Overall Results

- In 2019, the average score of eighth-grade students in Fort Worth (TX) was 243. This was lower than the average score of 255 for students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Fort Worth (TX) in 2019 (243) was lower than their average score in 2017 (248).
- The percentage of students in Fort Worth (TX) who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 14 percent lower than in 2017 (16 percent).
- The percentage of students in Fort Worth (TX) who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 52 percent in 2019. This percentage was lower than that in 2017 (59 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other Districts

In 2019, the average score in Fort Worth (TX) (243) was lower than the average score of 255 for students in large cities. This was lower than the average score of 2017 (248) for students in large cities.

NAEP Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

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Average Scores for District and Large Cities

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2019, Black students had an average score that was 30 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2017 (37 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 20 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2017 (23 points).
- In 2019, female students in Fort Worth (TX) had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 13 points.
- In 2019, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), had an average score that was 21 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2017 (14 points).

NOTE: The NAEP reading scale ranges from 0 to 500. Results presented in this report are based on public school students only. Beginning in 2009, results for charter schools are excludes from the TUDA results if they are not included in the school district’s Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) report to the U.S. Department of Education. Statistical comparisons are calculated on the basis of unrounded scale scores or percentages. Score gap results for “White,” “Black,” and “Hispanic” presented in this report are based on the 6-category race/ethnicity variable with data available starting in early 1990s. Read more about how to interpret NAEP results from the reading assessment at Net. for more information and additional comparisons please visit the National’s Report Card and NAEP Data Explorer.