Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of fourth-grade students in Georgia was 220. This was not significantly different from the average score of 221 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Georgia in 2017 (220) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (222) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (209).
- The percentage of students in Georgia who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 35 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (34 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (24 percent).
- The percentage of students in Georgia who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 66 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (68 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (54 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions

In 2017, the average score in Georgia (220) was
- lower than those in 20 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 10 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 21 states/jurisdictions

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2017, Black students had an average score that was 25 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (30 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 17 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1998, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2017, female students in Georgia had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 7 points.
- In 2017, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 32 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (32 points).