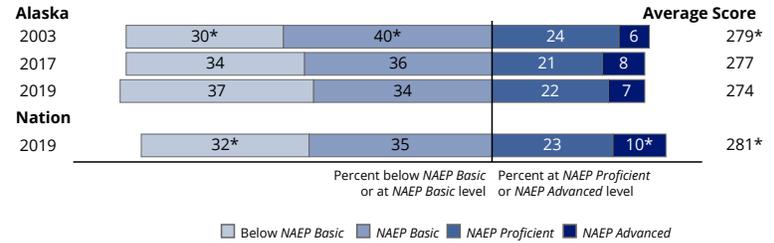


### Overall Results

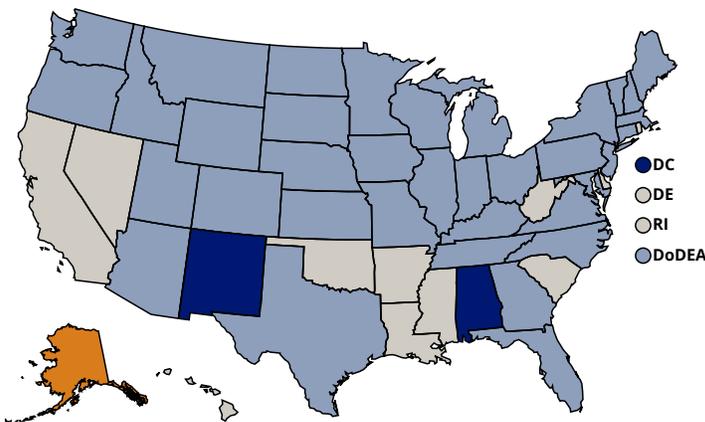
- In 2019, the average score of eighth-grade students in Alaska was 274. This was lower than the average score of 281 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Alaska in 2019 (274) was not significantly different from their average score in 2017 (277) and was lower than their average score in 2003 (279).
- The percentage of students in Alaska who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 29 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (29 percent) and in 2003 (30 percent).
- The percentage of students in Alaska who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 63 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (66 percent) and was lower than that in 2003 (70 percent).

### NAEP Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from state's results in 2019. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.  
NOTE: NAEP achievement levels are to be used on a trial basis and should be interpreted and used with caution. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

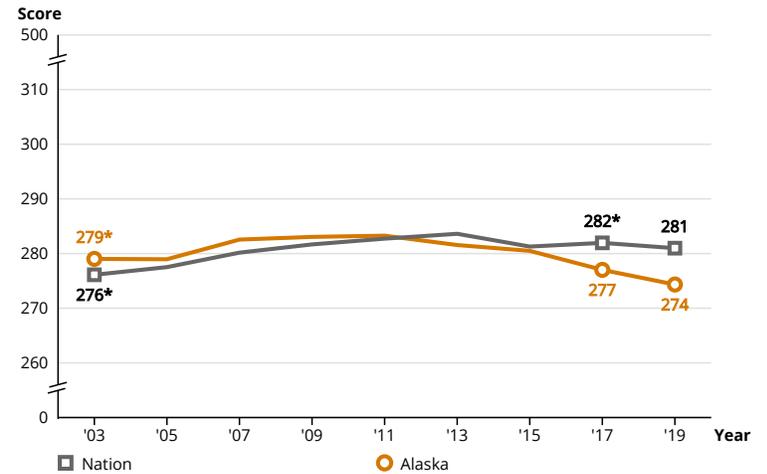
### Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2019, the average score in Alaska (274) was  
 lower than those in 37 states/jurisdictions  
 higher than those in 3 states/jurisdictions  
 not significantly different from those in 11 states/jurisdictions

DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)  
NOTE: Puerto Rico was not included in the comparison results.

### Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation



\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from 2019. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

### Results for Student Groups in 2019

Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above NAEP		Percentage at NAEP Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	45	289	78	41	11
Black	3	254	41	9	#
Hispanic	7	274	63	26	4
Asian	7	277	64	31	10
American Indian/Alaska Native	24	248	40	11	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	250	38	11	2
Two or more races	11	281	69	31	9
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	277	64	32	9
Female	49	272	62	26	5
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	47	260	49	16	3
Not eligible	50	289	77	41	11

# Rounds to zero.  
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

### Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2019, Black students had an average score that was 36 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (27 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 15 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2003 (27 points).
- In 2019, male students in Alaska had an average score that was higher than that for female students by 5 points.
- In 2019, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), had an average score that was 29 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (25 points).