Overall Results

- In 2019, the average score of fourth-grade students in Arizona was 238. This was lower than the average score of 240 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Arizona in 2019 (238) was higher than their average score in 2017 (234) and in 2000 (219).
- The percentage of students in Arizona who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 37 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (34 percent) and was higher than that in 2000 (16 percent).
- The percentage of students in Arizona who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 77 percent in 2019. This percentage was higher than that in 2017 (73 percent) and in 2000 (57 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other States/Jurisdictions

In 2019, the average score in Arizona (238) was
- lower than those in 25 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 8 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 18 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2019

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2019, Black students had an average score that was 27 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (22 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 23 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (26 points).
- In 2019, male students in Arizona 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 25 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (26 points).