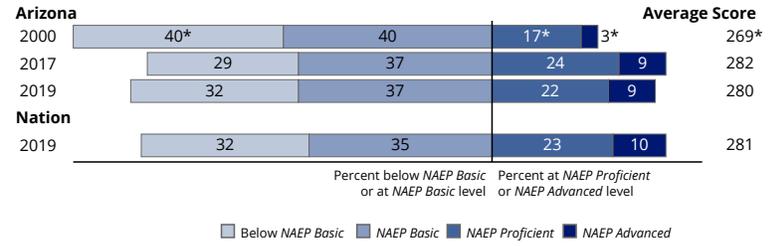


Overall Results

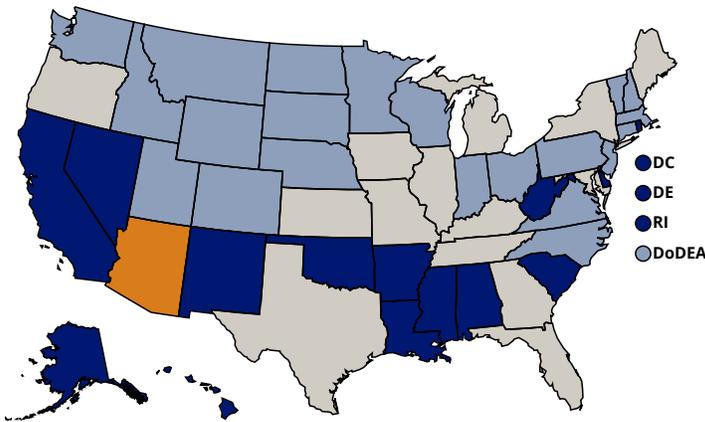
- In 2019, the average score of eighth-grade students in Arizona was 280. This was not significantly different from the average score of 281 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Arizona in 2019 (280) was not significantly different from their average score in 2017 (282) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (269).
- The percentage of students in Arizona who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 31 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (34 percent) and was higher than that in 2000 (20 percent).
- The percentage of students in Arizona who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 68 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (71 percent) and was higher than that in 2000 (60 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.

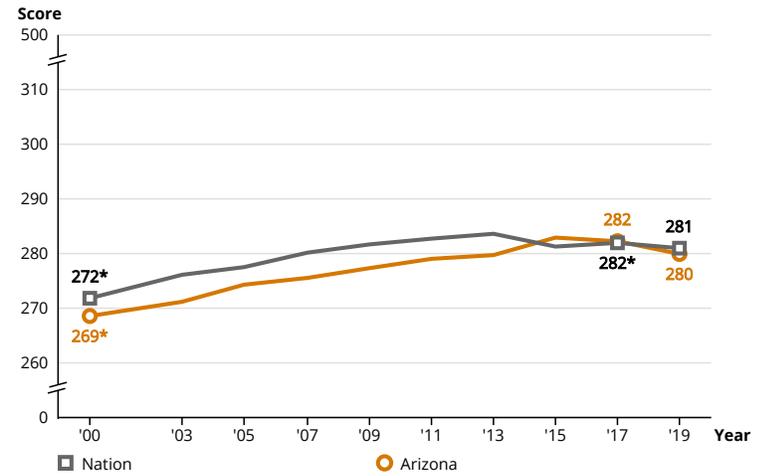
Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2019, the average score in Arizona (280) was
 lower than those in 22 states/jurisdictions
 higher than those in 15 states/jurisdictions
 not significantly different from those in 14 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	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	38	295	82	45	14
Black	6	267	54	20	4
Hispanic	46	269	58	20	4
Asian	3	314	88	67	33
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	259	49	12	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	279	67	31	9
Female	49	281	69	31	8
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	55	270	58	21	4
Not eligible	37	291	78	41	13

Rounds to zero.
‡ Reporting standards not met.
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 28 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (37 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 26 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2000 (33 points).
- In 2019, male students in Arizona had an average score that was not significantly different from that for female students.
- 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 2000 (28 points).