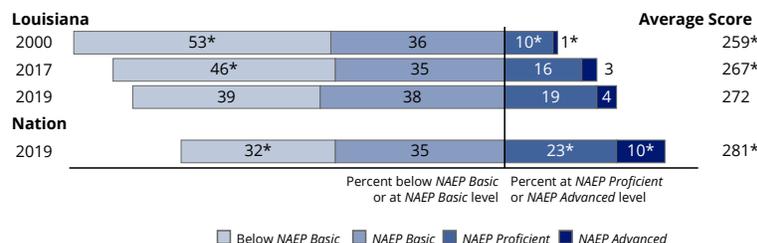


### Overall Results

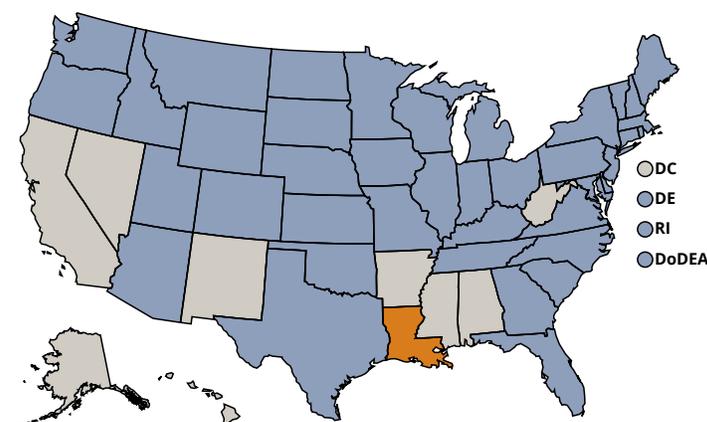
- In 2019, the average score of eighth-grade students in Louisiana was 272. This was lower than the average score of 281 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Louisiana in 2019 (272) was higher than their average score in 2017 (267) and in 2000 (259).
- The percentage of students in Louisiana who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 23 percent in 2019. This percentage was higher than that in 2017 (19 percent) and in 2000 (11 percent).
- The percentage of students in Louisiana who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 61 percent in 2019. This percentage was higher than that in 2017 (54 percent) and in 2000 (47 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.

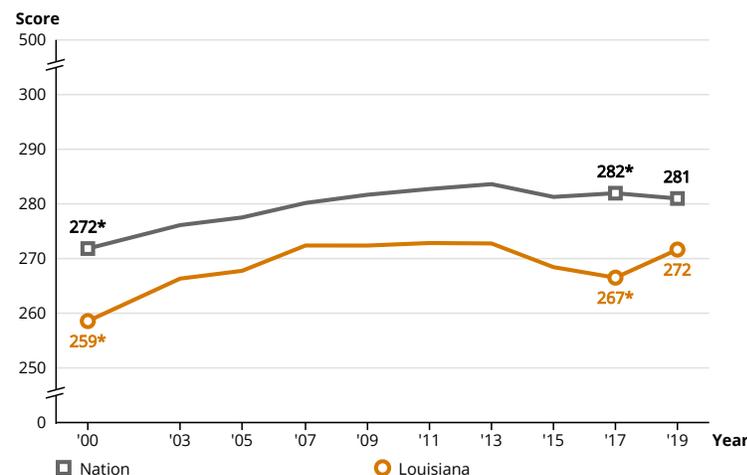
### Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2019, the average score in Louisiana (272) was  
  lower than those in 41 states/jurisdictions  
  higher than those in 0 states/jurisdictions  
  not significantly different from those in 10 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	48	285	77	34	7
Black	40	255	41	9	1
Hispanic	7	268	56	22	5
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	270	58	23	5
Female	49	273	64	23	4
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	64	262	50	14	1
Not eligible	35	291	81	40	10

# 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 30 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (36 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 18 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2000, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2019, male students in Louisiana 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 29 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (29 points).