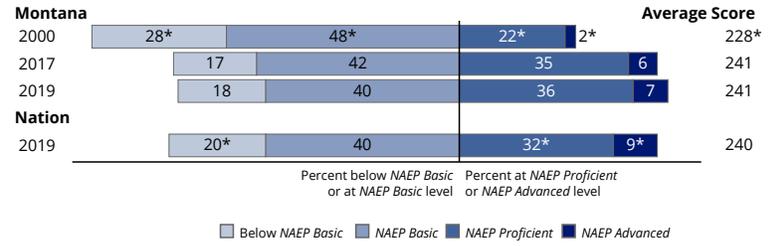


Overall Results

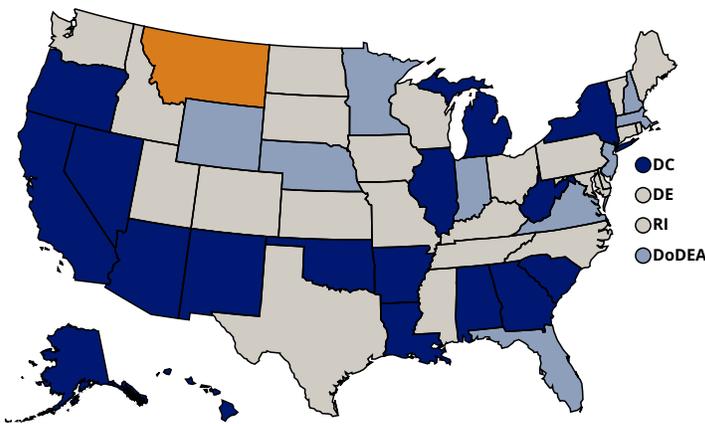
- In 2019, the average score of fourth-grade students in Montana was 241. This was not significantly different from the average score of 240 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Montana in 2019 (241) was not significantly different from their average score in 2017 (241) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (228).
- The percentage of students in Montana who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 43 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (41 percent) and was higher than that in 2000 (24 percent).
- The percentage of students in Montana who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 82 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (83 percent) and was higher than that in 2000 (72 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.

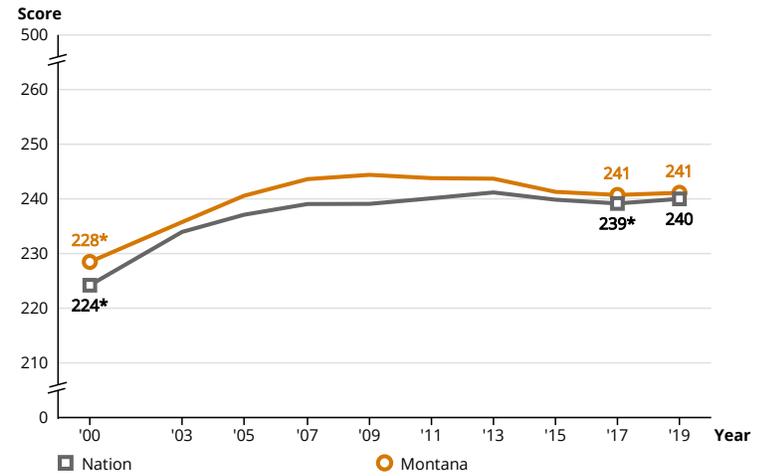
Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2019, the average score in Montana (241) was
 lower than those in 10 states/jurisdictions
 higher than those in 18 states/jurisdictions
 not significantly different from those in 23 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



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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	79	245	87	47	8
Black	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hispanic	5	236	77	33	4
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	10	216	54	14	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	238	81	37	3
Gender					
Male	52	243	84	46	9
Female	48	239	81	39	5
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	47	232	74	29	4
Not eligible	53	250	90	55	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

- Data are not reported for Black students in 2019, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 9 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 Montana 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 18 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (18 points).