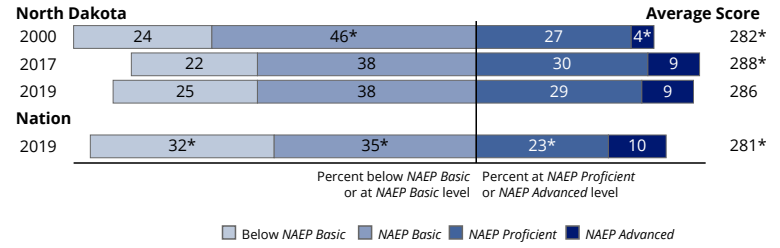


### Overall Results

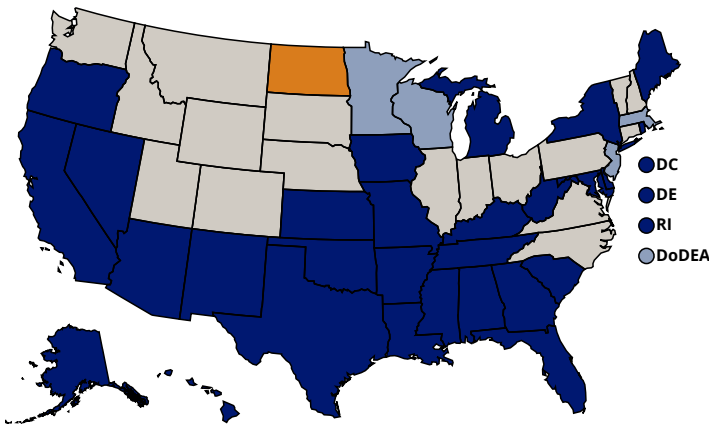
- In 2019, the average score of eighth-grade students in North Dakota was 286. This was higher than the average score of 281 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in North Dakota in 2019 (286) was lower than their average score in 2017 (288) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (282).
- The percentage of students in North Dakota who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 37 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (40 percent) and was higher than that in 2000 (30 percent).
- The percentage of students in North Dakota who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 75 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (78 percent) and in 2000 (76 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.

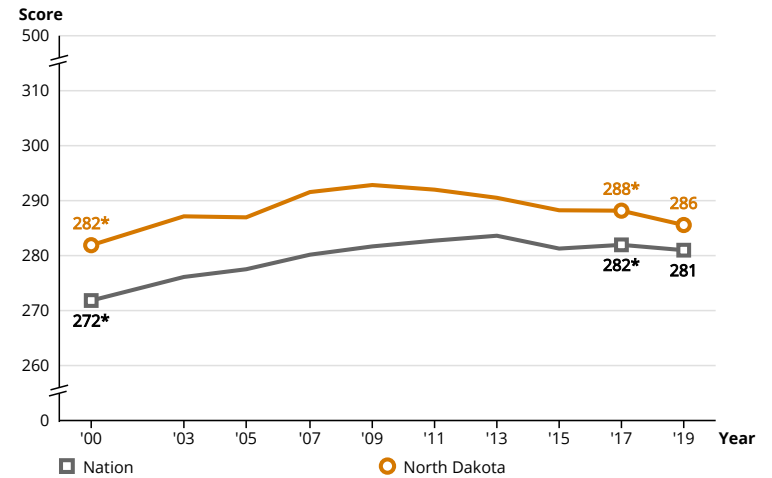
### Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2019, the average score in North Dakota (286) was  
  lower than those in 5 states/jurisdictions  
  higher than those in 29 states/jurisdictions  
  not significantly different from those in 17 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	77	292	82	43	10
Black	6	254	40	9	1
Hispanic	5	276	67	26	7
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	10	264	50	16	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	52	285	74	38	9
Female	48	286	77	37	8
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	32	268	58	20	3
Not eligible	67	294	84	46	12

# 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 38 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Black students in 2000, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 16 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 North Dakota 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 26 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 2000 (16 points).