Overall Results

- In 2019, the average score of fourth-grade students in Rhode Island was 239. This was not significantly different from the average score of 240 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Rhode Island in 2019 (239) was not significantly different from their average score in 2017 (238) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (224).
- The percentage of students in Rhode Island who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 40 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (39 percent) and was higher than that in 2000 (22 percent).
- The percentage of students in Rhode Island who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 81 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (79 percent) and was higher than that in 2000 (65 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other States/Jurisdictions

In 2019, the average score in Rhode Island (239) was
- lower than those in 15 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 11 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 25 states/jurisdictions

NOTE: Puerto Rico was not included in the comparison results.

DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2019, Black students had an average score that was 19 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2000 (32 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 21 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2000 (35 points).
- In 2019, male students in Rhode Island had an average score that was higher than that for female students by 4 points.
- In 2019, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), had an average score that was 22 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2000 (29 points).