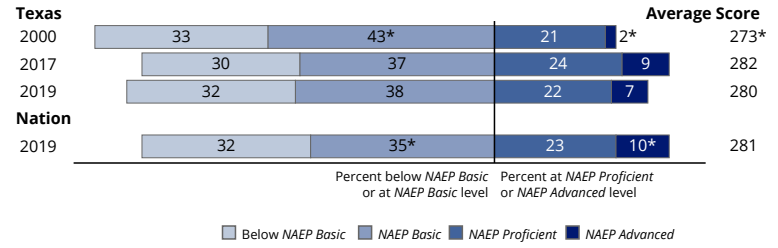


### Overall Results

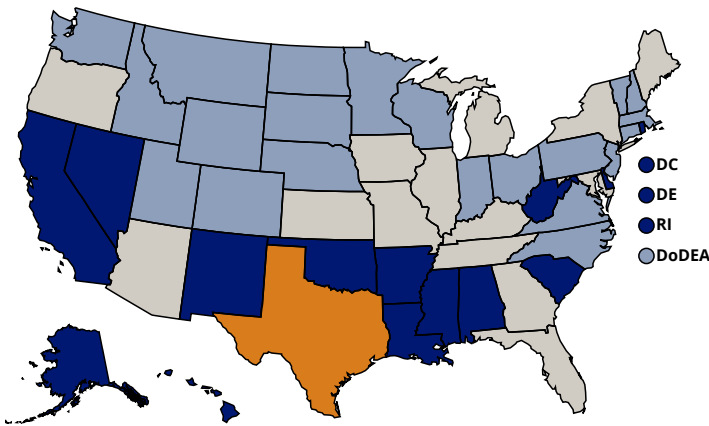
- In 2019, the average score of eighth-grade students in Texas was 280. This was not significantly different from the average score of 281 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Texas in 2019 (280) was not significantly different from their average score in 2017 (282) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (273).
- The percentage of students in Texas who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 30 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (33 percent) and was higher than that in 2000 (24 percent).
- The percentage of students in Texas who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 68 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (70 percent) and in 2000 (67 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.

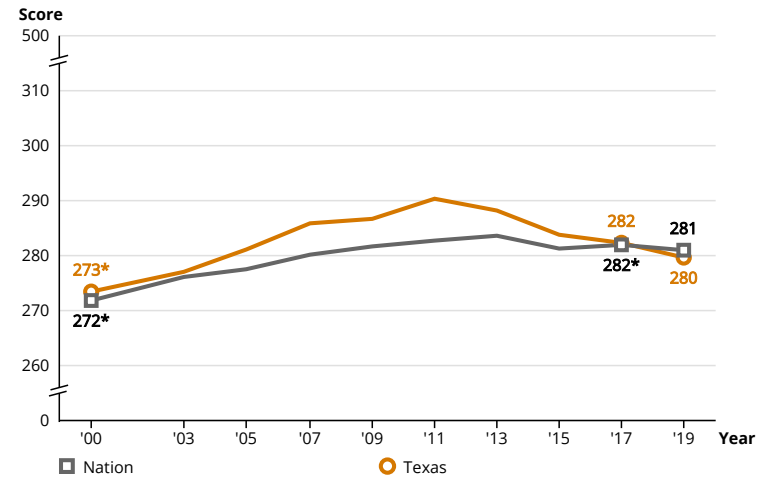
### Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2019, the average score in Texas (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	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	28	293	80	44	13
Black	11	265	52	16	2
Hispanic	53	272	63	21	3
Asian	5	318	90	71	36
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	287	75	41	11
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	279	67	29	8
Female	49	280	69	30	7
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	58	270	59	19	2
Not eligible	39	293	80	45	14

# 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 20 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (24 points).
- In 2019, male students in Texas 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 23 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (24 points).