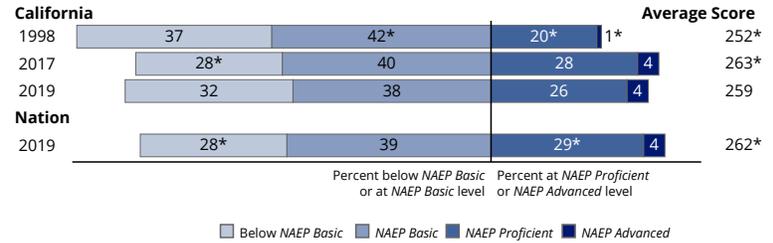


## Overall Results

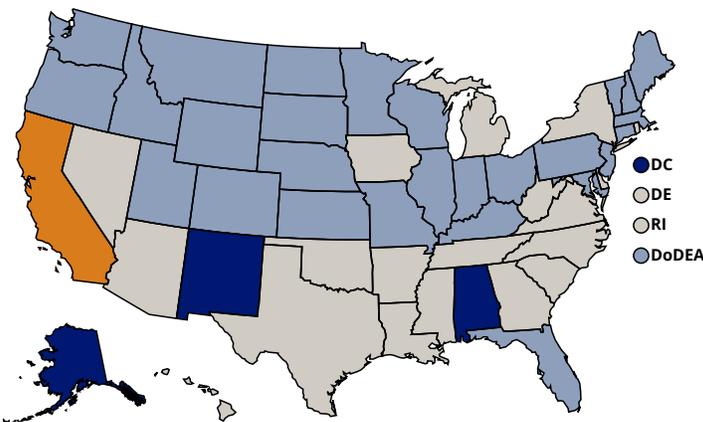
- In 2019, the average score of eighth-grade students in California was 259. This was lower than the average score of 262 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in California in 2019 (259) was lower than their average score in 2017 (263) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (252).
- The percentage of students in California who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 30 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (32 percent) and was higher than that in 1998 (21 percent).
- The percentage of students in California who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 68 percent in 2019. This percentage was lower than that in 2017 (72 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 1998 (63 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.

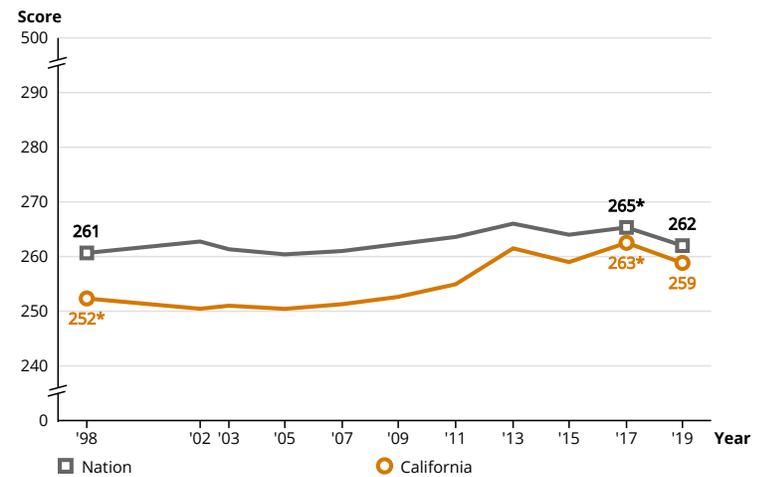
## Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2019, the average score in California (259) was  
 ■ lower than those in 28 states/jurisdictions  
 ■ higher than those in 4 states/jurisdictions  
 ■ not significantly different from those in 19 states/jurisdictions

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

## 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	20	274	83	45	6
Black	5	236	43	10	1
Hispanic	56	249	60	19	1
Asian	13	284	87	57	14
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	268	76	40	9
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	253	63	25	3
Female	50	264	73	34	5
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	60	248	58	18	1
Not eligible	40	276	83	47	8

‡ 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. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (30 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 25 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (30 points).
- In 2019, female students in California had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 11 points.
- In 2019, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), had an average score that was 28 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (32 points).