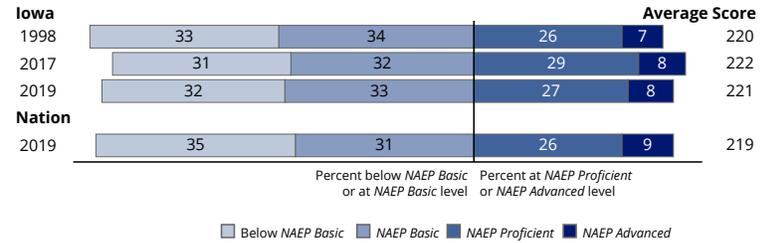


Overall Results

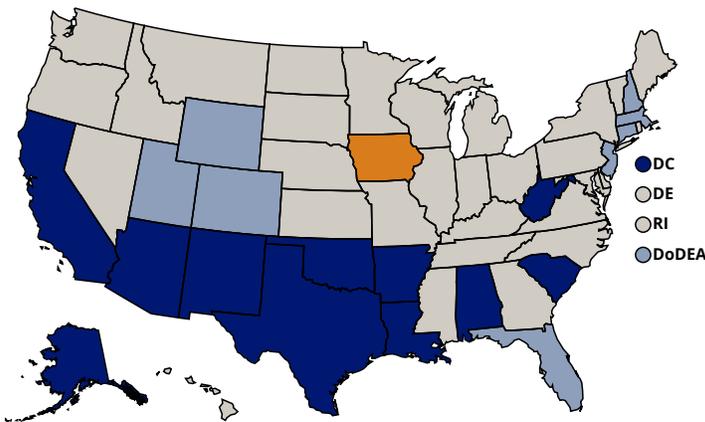
- In 2019, the average score of fourth-grade students in Iowa was 221. This was not significantly different from the average score of 219 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Iowa in 2019 (221) was not significantly different from their average score in 2017 (222) and in 1998 (220).
- The percentage of students in Iowa who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 35 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (36 percent) and in 1998 (33 percent).
- The percentage of students in Iowa who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 68 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (69 percent) and in 1998 (67 percent).

NAEP Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



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.

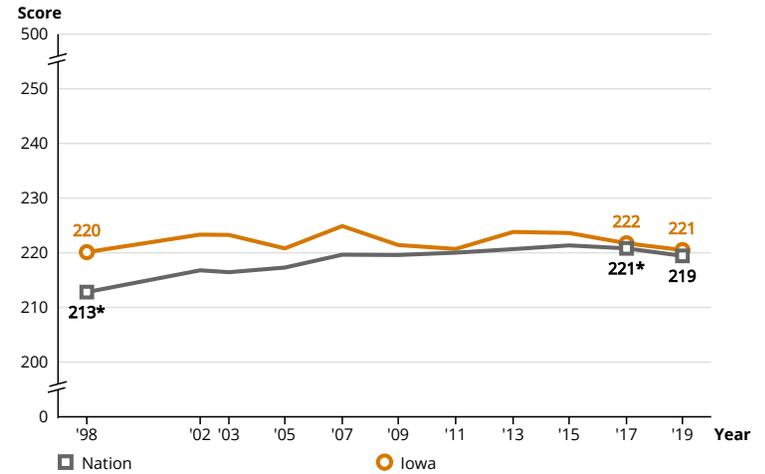
Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2019, the average score in Iowa (221) was
 ■ lower than those in 9 states/jurisdictions
 ■ higher than those in 12 states/jurisdictions
 ■ not significantly different from those in 30 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 Basic	Percentage at or above NAEP Proficient	Percentage at NAEP Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	74	226	73	40	9
Black	8	192	38	11	2
Hispanic	10	206	53	20	2
Asian	3	224	69	43	13
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	221	65	35	9
Gender					
Male	51	218	66	34	7
Female	49	223	70	36	9
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	45	207	53	22	4
Not eligible	55	232	80	46	11

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 34 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (31 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 19 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1998, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2019, female students in Iowa had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 5 points.
- In 2019, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), had an average score that was 25 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (21 points).