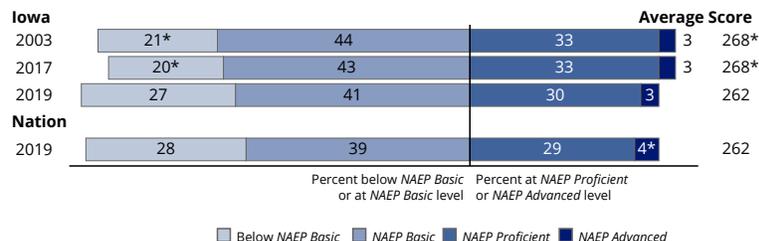


Overall Results

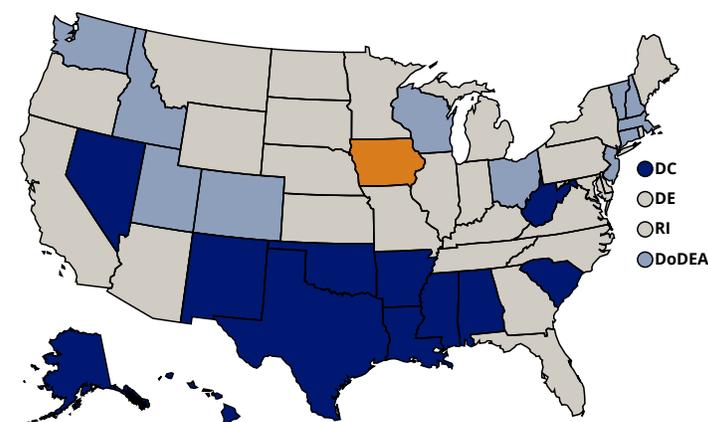
- In 2019, the average score of eighth-grade students in Iowa was 262. This was not significantly different from the average score of 262 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Iowa in 2019 (262) was lower than their average score in 2017 (268) and in 2003 (268).
- The percentage of students in Iowa who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 33 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (37 percent) and in 2003 (36 percent).
- The percentage of students in Iowa who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 73 percent in 2019. This percentage was lower than that in 2017 (80 percent) and in 2003 (79 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.

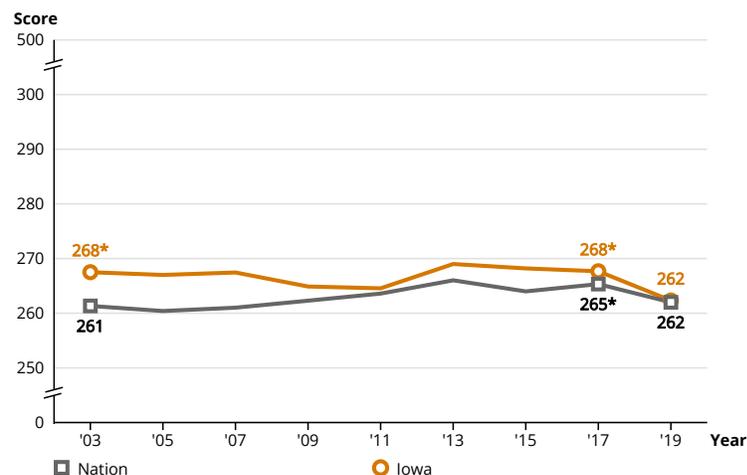
Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2019, the average score in Iowa (262) was
■ lower than those in 12 states/jurisdictions
■ higher than those in 13 states/jurisdictions
■ not significantly different from those in 26 states/jurisdictions

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

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation



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Results for Student Groups in 2019

Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above NAEP		Percentage at NAEP Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	76	266	77	36	3
Black	6	236	47	13	1
Hispanic	11	250	60	19	1
Asian	3	†	†	†	†
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	†	†	†	†
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	†	†	†	†
Two or more races	4	259	68	30	3
Gender					
Male	52	257	69	27	2
Female	48	268	78	39	4
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	40	246	57	17	1
Not eligible	59	273	84	43	4

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 30 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (25 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 17 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (25 points).
- In 2019, female students in Iowa 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 27 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 2003 (21 points).