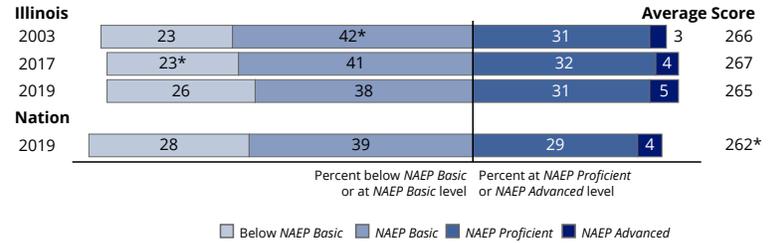


Overall Results

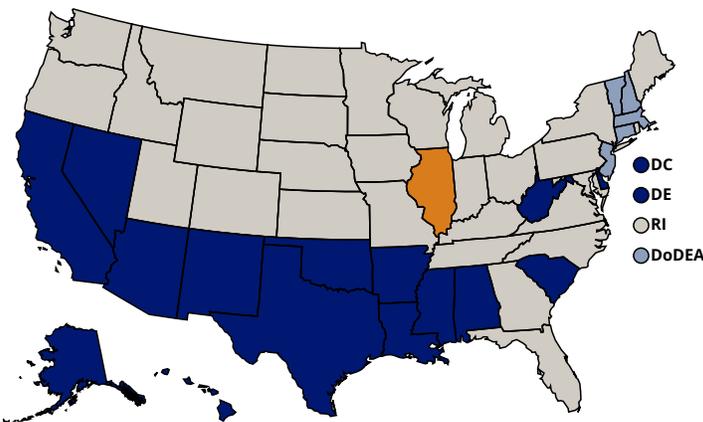
- In 2019, the average score of eighth-grade students in Illinois was 265. This was higher than the average score of 262 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Illinois in 2019 (265) was not significantly different from their average score in 2017 (267) and in 2003 (266).
- The percentage of students in Illinois 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 2003 (35 percent).
- The percentage of students in Illinois who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 74 percent in 2019. This percentage was lower than that in 2017 (77 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (77 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.

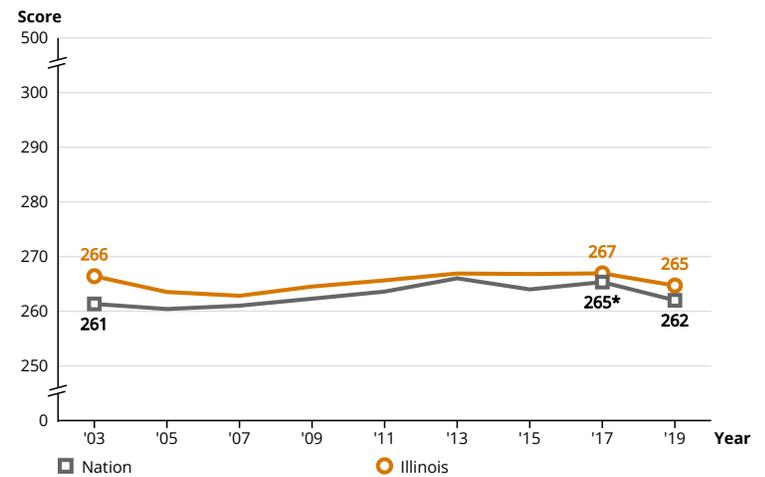
Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2019, the average score in Illinois (265) was
 ■ lower than those in 6 states/jurisdictions
 ■ higher than those in 16 states/jurisdictions
 ■ not significantly different from those in 29 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	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	48	274	82	45	6
Black	18	246	56	15	1
Hispanic	25	255	66	25	2
Asian	6	290	90	66	15
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	263	72	32	5
Gender					
Male	51	260	69	32	4
Female	49	269	78	40	6
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	50	251	62	21	1
Not eligible	50	278	85	50	8

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 2003 (29 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 19 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2003 (26 points).
- In 2019, female students in Illinois had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 9 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 not significantly different from that in 2003 (27 points).