In 2019, the average score of fourth-grade students in Kansas was 219. This was not significantly different from the average score of 219 for students in the nation.

The average score for students in Kansas in 2019 (219) was lower than their average score in 2017 (223) and was not significantly different from their average score in 1998 (221).

The percentage of students in Kansas who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 34 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (37 percent) and in 1998 (34 percent).

The percentage of students in Kansas who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 66 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (70 percent) and in 1998 (70 percent).

In 2019, female students that in 1997 (70 percent) and in 1998 (70 percent).

In 2019, students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (23 points).

In 2019, Black students had an average score that was 26 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 16 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (25 points).

In 2019, female students in Kansas had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 8 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 1998 (23 points).

Note: The NAEP reading scale ranges from 0 to 500. Results presented in this report are based on public school students only. Statistical comparisons are calculated on the basis of unrounded scale scores or percentages. Score gap results for “White,” “Black,” and “Hispanic” presented in this report are based on the 6-category race/ethnicity variable with data available starting in early 1990s. Read more about how to interpret NAEP results from the reading assessment at the NAEP Data Explorer.