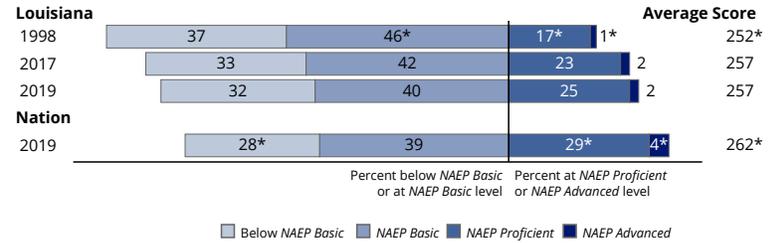


Overall Results

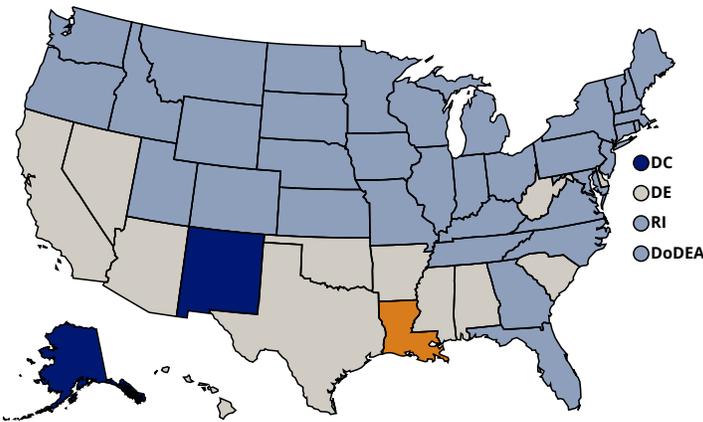
- In 2019, the average score of eighth-grade students in Louisiana was 257. This was lower than the average score of 262 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Louisiana in 2019 (257) was not significantly different from their average score in 2017 (257) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (252).
- The percentage of students in Louisiana who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 27 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (25 percent) and was higher than that in 1998 (17 percent).
- The percentage of students in Louisiana who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 68 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (67 percent) and 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.

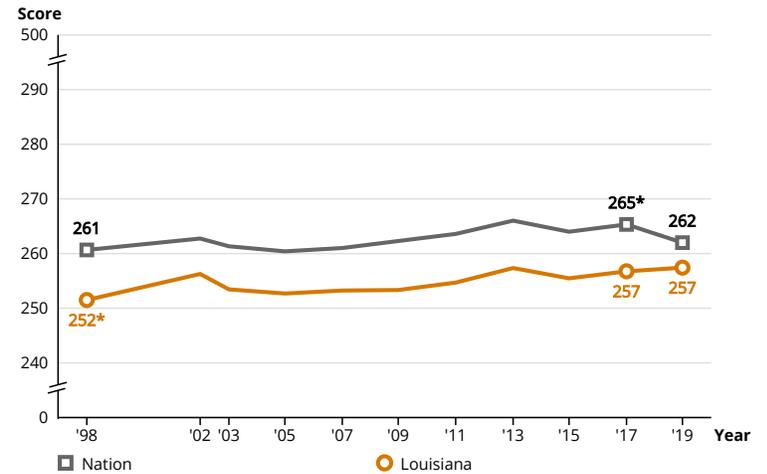
Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2019, the average score in Louisiana (257) was
 ■ lower than those in 36 states/jurisdictions
 ■ higher than those in 3 states/jurisdictions
 ■ not significantly different from those in 12 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	268	79	36	3
Black	40	242	52	13	1
Hispanic	7	258	68	31	3
Asian	2	†	†	†	†
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	†	†	†	†
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	†	†	†	†
Two or more races	3	†	†	†	†
Gender					
Male	51	253	63	24	2
Female	49	262	72	31	3
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	63	249	59	19	1
Not eligible	35	273	83	44	5

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 26 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (26 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 11 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 Louisiana 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 24 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (20 points).