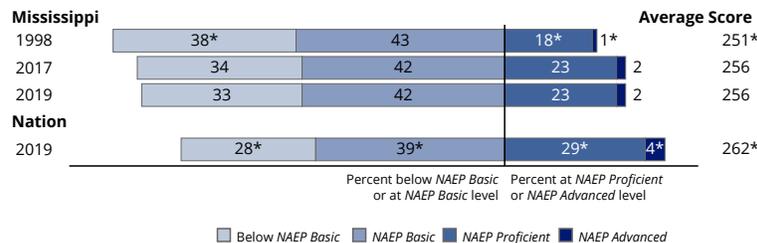


Overall Results

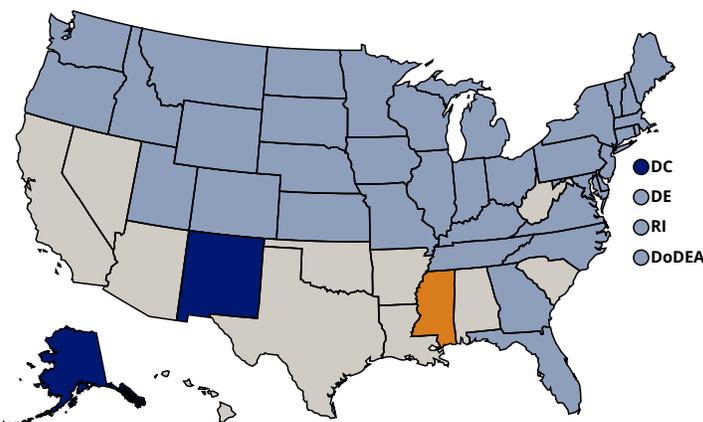
- In 2019, the average score of eighth-grade students in Mississippi was 256. This was lower than the average score of 262 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Mississippi in 2019 (256) was not significantly different from their average score in 2017 (256) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (251).
- The percentage of students in Mississippi who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 25 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (25 percent) and was higher than that in 1998 (19 percent).
- The percentage of students in Mississippi who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 67 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (66 percent) and was higher than that in 1998 (62 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.

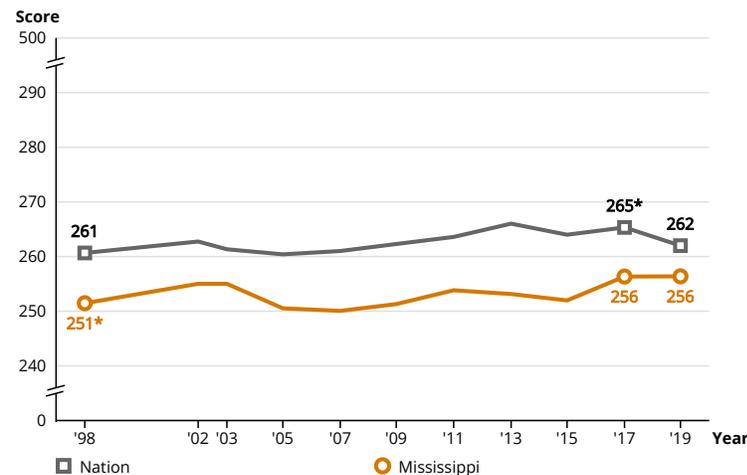
Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2019, the average score in Mississippi (256) was
■ lower than those in 37 states/jurisdictions
■ higher than those in 3 states/jurisdictions
■ not significantly different from those in 11 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 | 45 | 268 | 80 | 37 | 3 |
| Black | 48 | 244 | 55 | 12 | # |
| Hispanic | 4 | 259 | 69 | 30 | 2 |
| Asian | 1 | † | † | † | † |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | # | † | † | † | † |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | # | † | † | † | † |
| Two or more races | 2 | † | † | † | † |
| Gender | | | | | |
| Male | 51 | 252 | 62 | 21 | 1 |
| Female | 49 | 261 | 72 | 29 | 3 |
| National School Lunch Program | | | | | |
| Eligible | 75 | 250 | 61 | 19 | 1 |
| Not eligible | 24 | 275 | 86 | 45 | 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 24 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (25 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 10 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 Mississippi had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 10 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 (23 points).