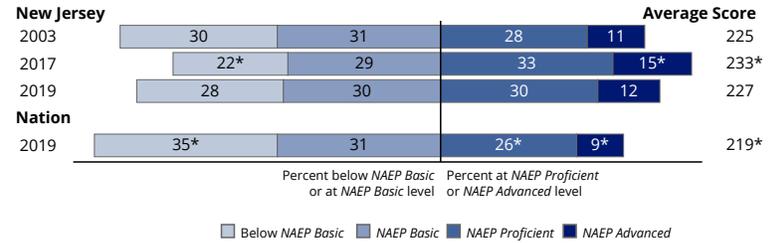


Overall Results

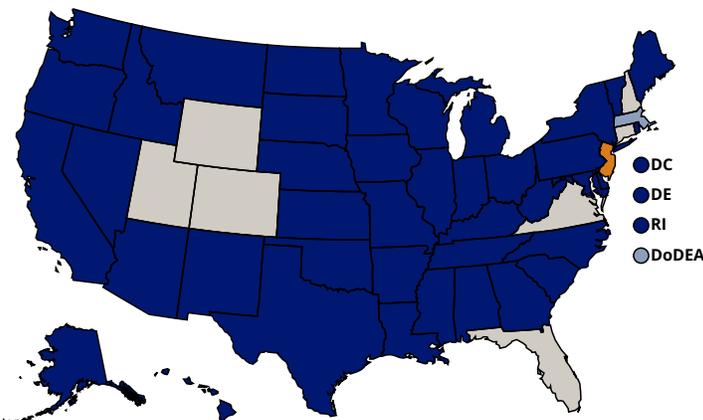
- In 2019, the average score of fourth-grade students in New Jersey was 227. This was higher than the average score of 219 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in New Jersey in 2019 (227) was lower than their average score in 2017 (233) and was not significantly different from their average score in 2003 (225).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 42 percent in 2019. This percentage was lower than that in 2017 (49 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (39 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 72 percent in 2019. This percentage was lower than that in 2017 (78 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (70 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.

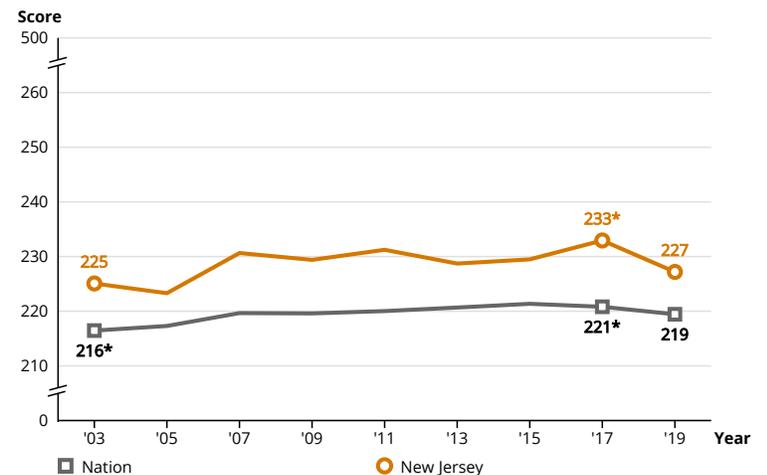
Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2019, the average score in New Jersey (227) was
 lower than those in 2 states/jurisdictions
 higher than those in 42 states/jurisdictions
 not significantly different from those in 7 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	42	238	84	53	16
Black	17	211	54	23	4
Hispanic	28	213	58	26	5
Asian	11	248	90	65	26
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	224	69	39	10
Female	49	231	75	45	15
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	40	210	55	22	4
Not eligible	57	240	85	56	19

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 27 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (36 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 25 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (24 points).
- In 2019, female students in New Jersey had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 7 points.
- In 2019, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), had an average score that was 30 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (30 points).