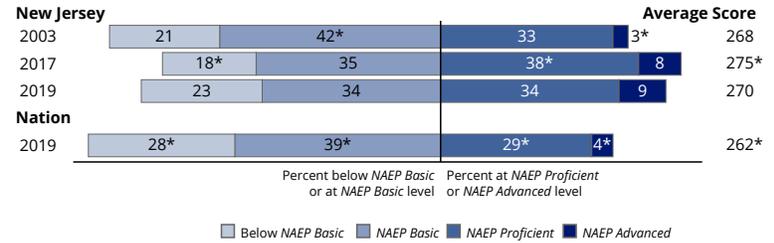


Overall Results

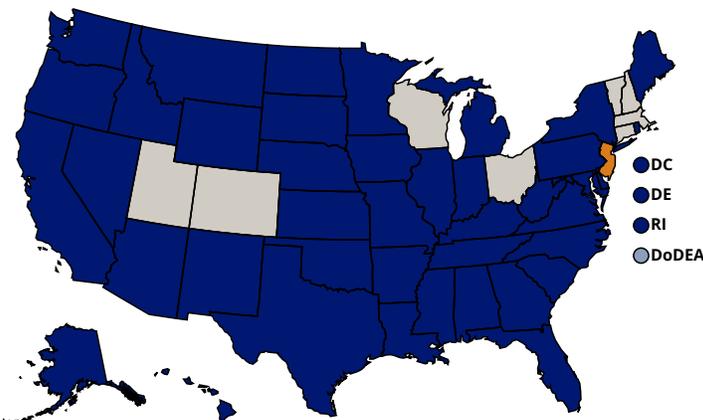
- In 2019, the average score of eighth-grade students in New Jersey was 270. This was higher than the average score of 262 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in New Jersey in 2019 (270) was lower than their average score in 2017 (275) and was not significantly different from their average score in 2003 (268).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 43 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (47 percent) and was higher than that in 2003 (37 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 77 percent in 2019. This percentage was lower than that in 2017 (82 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (79 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.

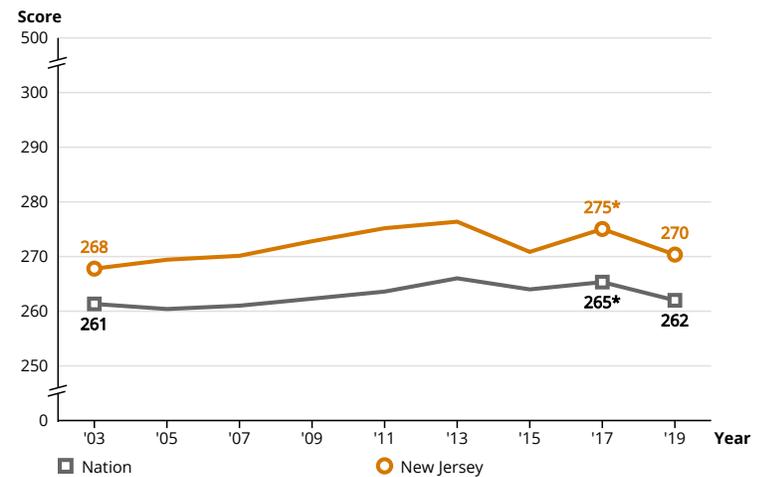
Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2019, the average score in New Jersey (270) was
 lower than those in 1 state/jurisdiction
 higher than those in 42 states/jurisdictions
 not significantly different from those in 8 states/jurisdictions

DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation



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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	281	86	53	12
Black	14	250	59	21	1
Hispanic	28	251	63	25	2
Asian	12	297	93	70	23
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	265	72	38	7
Female	50	275	81	48	10
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	36	251	62	23	2
Not eligible	62	281	85	54	13

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 31 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 30 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (28 points).
- In 2019, female students in New Jersey 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 31 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (30 points).