Overall Results

- In 2019, the average score of fourth-grade students in Oklahoma was 216. This was lower than the average score of 219 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Oklahoma in 2019 (216) was not significantly different from their average score in 2017 (217) and in 1998 (219).
- The percentage of students in Oklahoma who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 29 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (29 percent) and in 1998 (30 percent).
- The percentage of students in Oklahoma who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 63 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (63 percent) and in 1998 (66 percent).

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 (30 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 17 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that for male students.
- In 2019, female students in Oklahoma had an average score that was not significantly different from that for male students.
- In 2019, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), had an average score that was 21 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 [Internet results](https://www.nationsreportcard.gov/). For more information and additional comparisons please visit the [Nation’s Report Card](https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/naep-data-explorer.html) and [NAEP Data Explorer](https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/naep-data-explorer.html). Read more about how to interpret NAEP results from the reading assessment at [Internet results](https://www.nationsreportcard.gov/).