Overall Results

- In 2019, the average score of eighth-grade students in Rhode Island was 262. This was not significantly different from the average score of 262 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Rhode Island in 2019 (262) was lower than their average score in 2017 (266) and was not significantly different from their average score in 1998 (264).
- The percentage of students in Rhode Island who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 35 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (37 percent) and in 1998 (32 percent).
- The percentage of students in Rhode Island who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 71 percent in 2019. This percentage was lower than that in 2017 (75 percent) and in 1998 (76 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other States/Jurisdictions

In 2019, the average score in Rhode Island (262) was

- lower than those in 15 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 13 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 23 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2019

- In 2019, Black students had an average score that was 28 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (22 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 34 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (29 points).
- In 2019, female students in Rhode Island 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 32 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 1998 (26 points).

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2019, Black students who were not eligible had an average score that was 22 points lower than that for White students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (18 points).
- In 2019, African American and Hispanic students who were not eligible had an average score that was 32 points lower than that for White students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (26 points).
- In 2019, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), had an average score that was 32 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 1998 (26 points).

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation

- In Rhode Island in 2019 (262) was lower than 264.
- Rhode Island's performance was not significantly different from the national average (262).