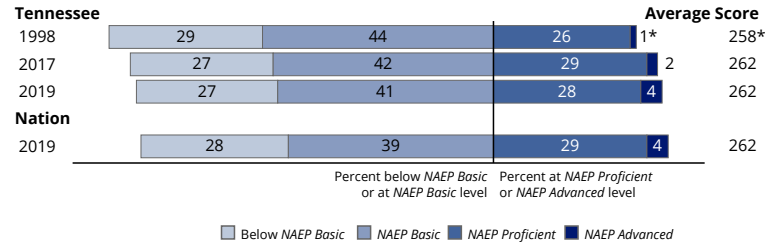


Overall Results

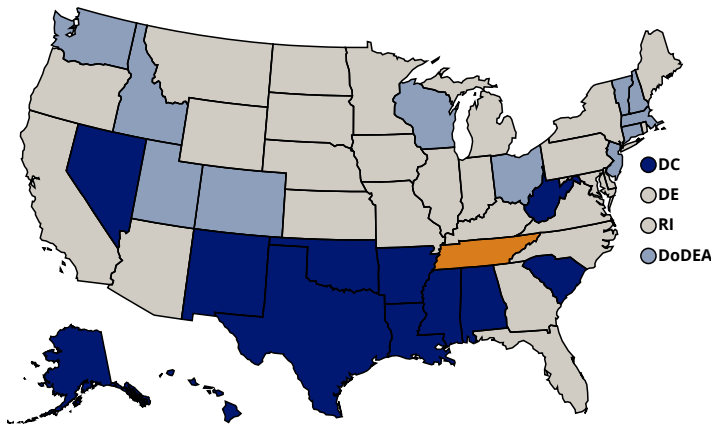
- In 2019, the average score of eighth-grade students in Tennessee was 262. This was not significantly different from the average score of 262 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Tennessee in 2019 (262) was not significantly different from their average score in 2017 (262) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (258).
- The percentage of students in Tennessee who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 32 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (31 percent) and was higher than that in 1998 (27 percent).
- The percentage of students in Tennessee who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 73 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (73 percent) and in 1998 (71 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.

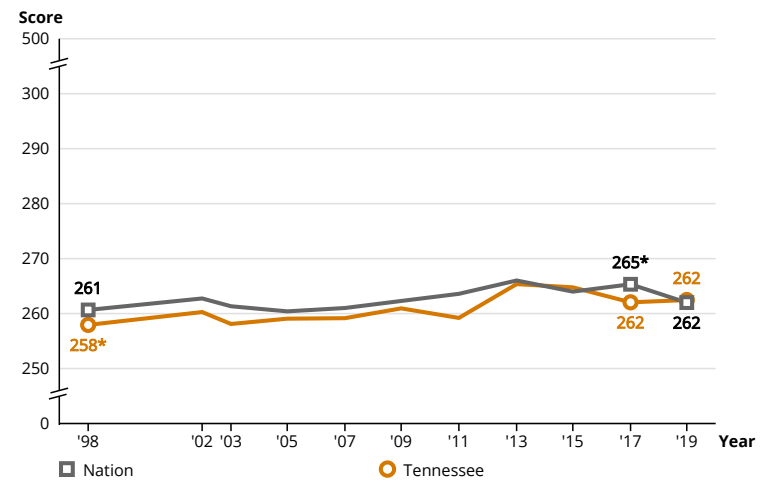
Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2019, the average score in Tennessee (262) was
 ■ lower than those in 12 states/jurisdictions
 ■ higher than those in 13 states/jurisdictions
 ■ not significantly different from those in 26 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 Basic	Percentage at or above NAEP Proficient	Percentage at NAEP Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	63	268	79	37	4
Black	21	246	56	15	1
Hispanic	11	253	66	22	1
Asian	2	289	91	58	17
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	268	77	37	6
Gender					
Male	51	257	67	26	3
Female	49	268	79	38	4
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	29	248	58	17	1
Not eligible	71	268	78	37	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 23 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (29 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 15 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 Tennessee had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 12 points.
- In 2019, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), had an average score that was 20 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1998 (27 points).