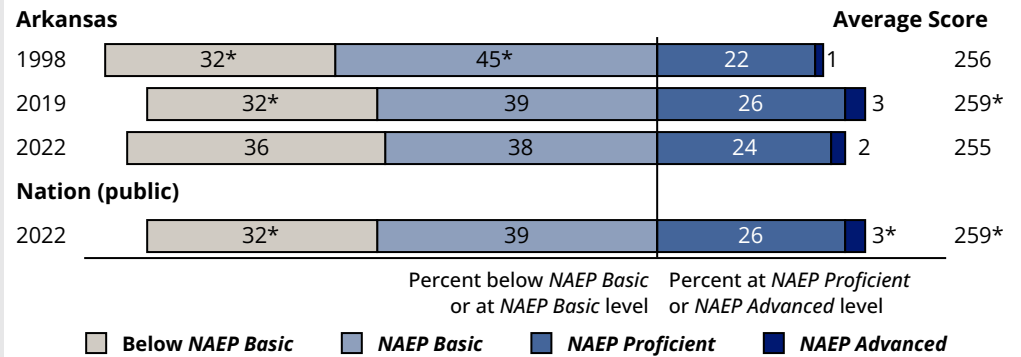


OVERALL RESULTS

- In 2022, the average score of eighth-grade students in Arkansas was 255. This was lower than the average score of 259 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Arkansas in 2022 (255) was lower than their average score in 2019 (259) and was not significantly different from their average score in 1998 (256).
- The percentage of students in Arkansas who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 26 percent in 2022. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2019 (30 percent) and in 1998 (23 percent).
- The percentage of students in Arkansas who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 64 percent in 2022. This percentage was smaller than that in 2019 (68 percent) and in 1998 (68 percent).

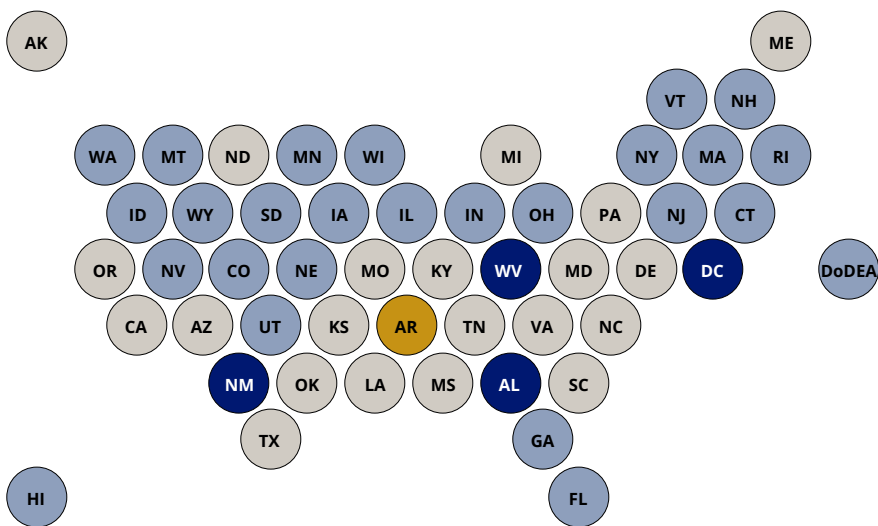
NAEP ACHIEVEMENT-LEVEL PERCENTAGES AND AVERAGE SCORE RESULTS



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from the state's results in 2022. 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 2022 TO OTHER STATES/JURISDICTIONS

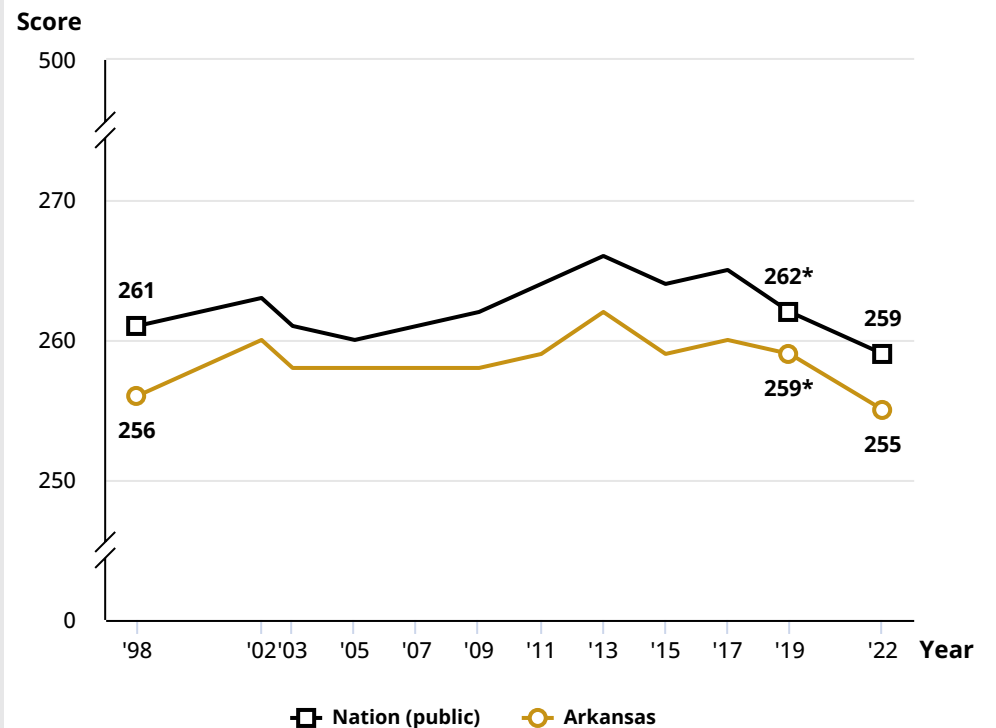


In 2022, the average score in Arkansas (255) was

- lower than those in 26 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 4 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 21 states/jurisdictions

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

AVERAGE SCORES FOR STATE/JURISDICTION AND THE NATION (PUBLIC)



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RESULTS FOR STUDENT GROUPS IN 2022

REPORTING GROUPS	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS	AVG. SCORE	PERCENTAGE AT OR ABOVE NAEP BASIC	PERCENTAGE AT NAEP PROFICIENT	PERCENTAGE AT NAEP ADVANCED
Race/Ethnicity					
White	60	262	72	32	3
Black	19	235	42	9	1
Hispanic	15	252	59	24	2
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	3	254	68	21	1
Gender					
Male	50	250	59	22	1
Female	50	260	70	30	3
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	65	249	58	20	1
Not eligible	34	267	77	38	4

‡ 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 2022, 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 1998 (29 points).
- In 2022, Hispanic students had an average score that was 10 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1998, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2022, male students in Arkansas had an average score that was lower than that for female students by 11 points.
- In 2022, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) had an average score that was 19 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (21 points).