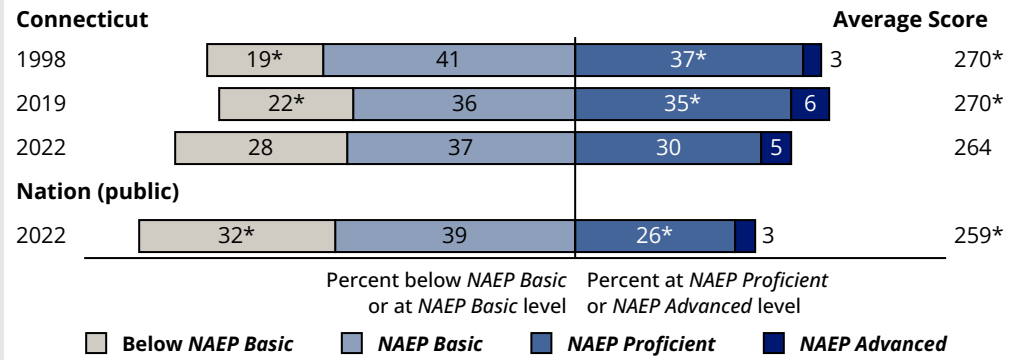


OVERALL RESULTS

- In 2022, the average score of eighth-grade students in Connecticut was 264. This was higher than the average score of 259 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Connecticut in 2022 (264) was lower than their average score in 2019 (270) and in 1998 (270).
- The percentage of students in Connecticut who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 35 percent in 2022. This percentage was smaller than that in 2019 (41 percent) and in 1998 (40 percent).
- The percentage of students in Connecticut who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 72 percent in 2022. This percentage was smaller than that in 2019 (78 percent) and in 1998 (81 percent).

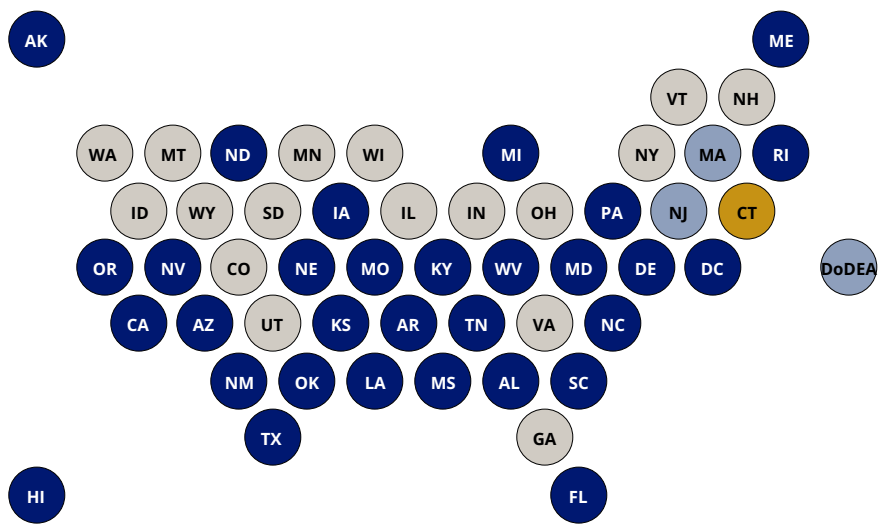
NAEP ACHIEVEMENT-LEVEL PERCENTAGES AND AVERAGE SCORE RESULTS



\* 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

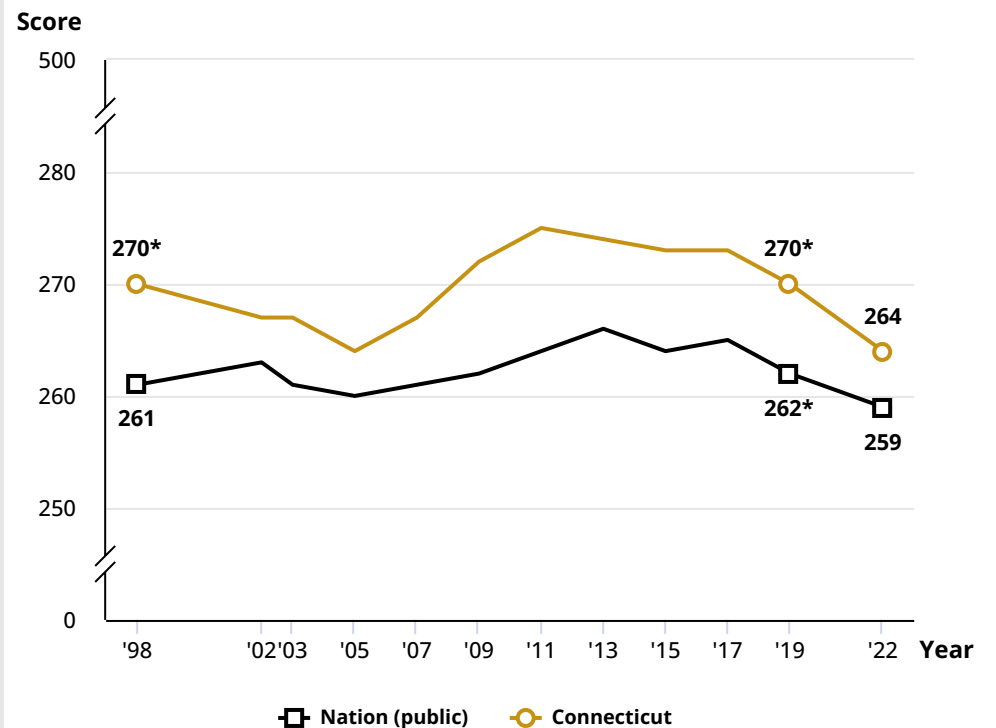


In 2022, the average score in Connecticut (264) was

- lower than those in 3 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 31 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 17 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		PERCENTAGE AT NAEP ADVANCED
			BASIC	PROFICIENT	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	51	275	84	46	7
Black	14	244	53	14	1
Hispanic	26	247	56	18	1
Asian	5	285	84	60	13
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	4	268	77	38	7
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	257	66	28	3
Female	50	271	78	42	7
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	39	248	57	19	1
Not eligible	61	274	82	45	7

# 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 2022, 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 1998 (32 points).
- In 2022, Hispanic 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 (30 points).
- In 2022, male students in Connecticut had an average score that was lower than that for female students by 14 points.
- In 2022, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) had an average score that was 26 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (27 points).