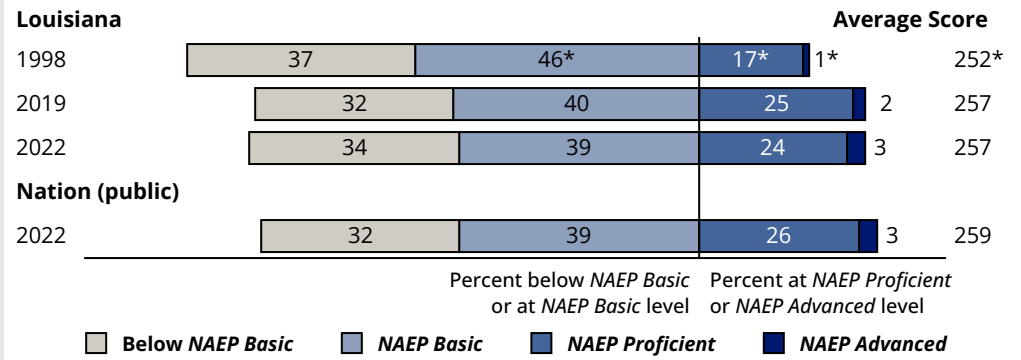


OVERALL RESULTS

- In 2022, the average score of eighth-grade students in Louisiana was 257. This was not significantly different from the average score of 259 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Louisiana in 2022 (257) was not significantly different from their average score in 2019 (257) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (252).
- The percentage of students in Louisiana who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 27 percent in 2022. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2019 (27 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (17 percent).
- The percentage of students in Louisiana who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 66 percent in 2022. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2019 (68 percent) and in 1998 (63 percent).

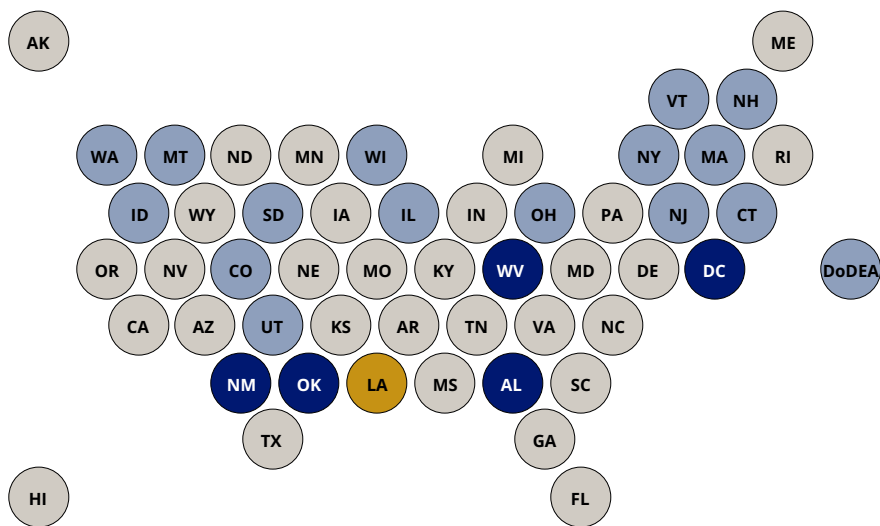
NAEP ACHIEVEMENT-LEVEL PERCENTAGES AND AVERAGE SCORE RESULTS



* 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

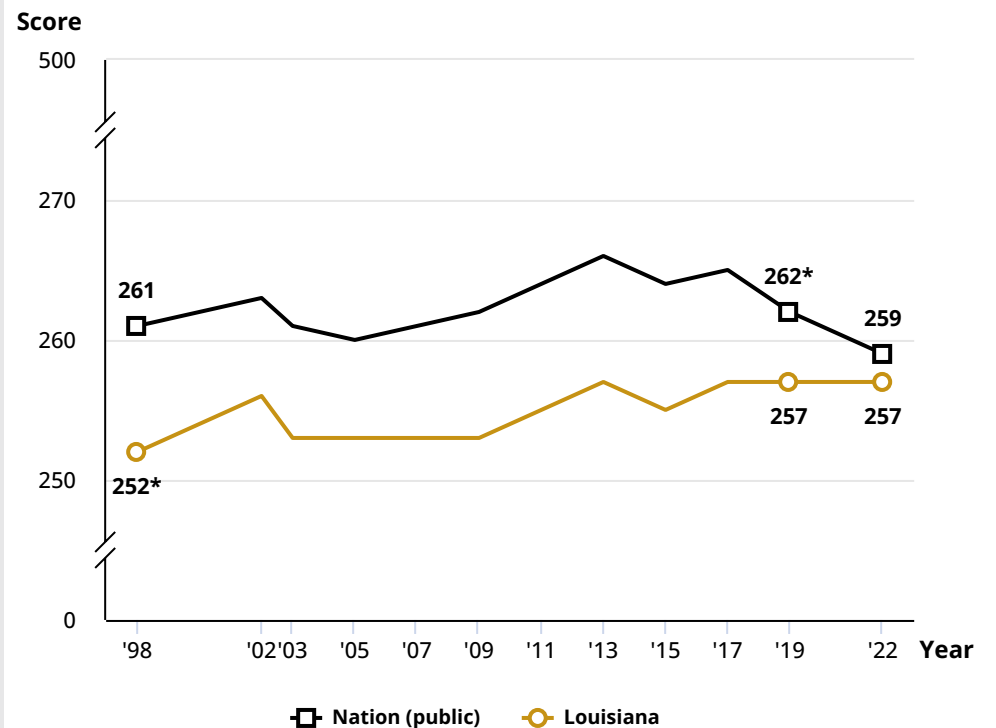


In 2022, the average score in Louisiana (257) was

- lower than those in 16 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 5 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 30 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	43	269	79	38	4
Black	42	243	52	15	1
Hispanic	9	253	64	24	3
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	252	61	24	2
Female	50	262	72	30	3
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	67	249	59	20	2
Not eligible	33	272	81	41	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 2022, Black students had an average score that was 25 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (26 points).
- In 2022, 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 2022, male students in Louisiana had an average score that was lower than that for female students by 10 points.
- In 2022, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) had an average score that was 23 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (20 points).