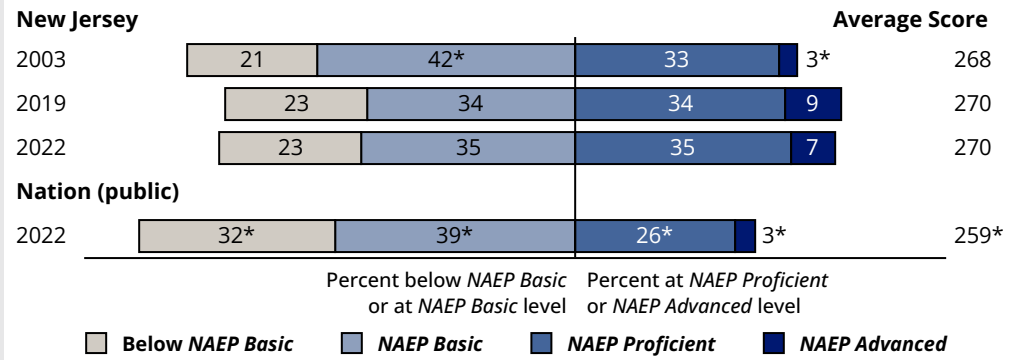


OVERALL RESULTS

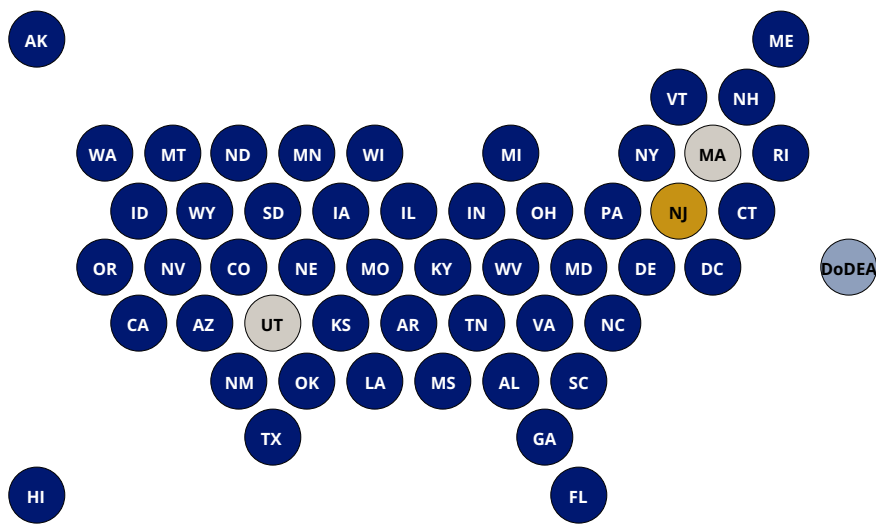
- In 2022, the average score of eighth-grade students in New Jersey was 270. This was higher than the average score of 259 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in New Jersey in 2022 (270) was not significantly different from their average score in 2019 (270) and in 2003 (268).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 42 percent in 2022. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2019 (43 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (37 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 77 percent in 2022. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2019 (77 percent) and in 2003 (79 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.

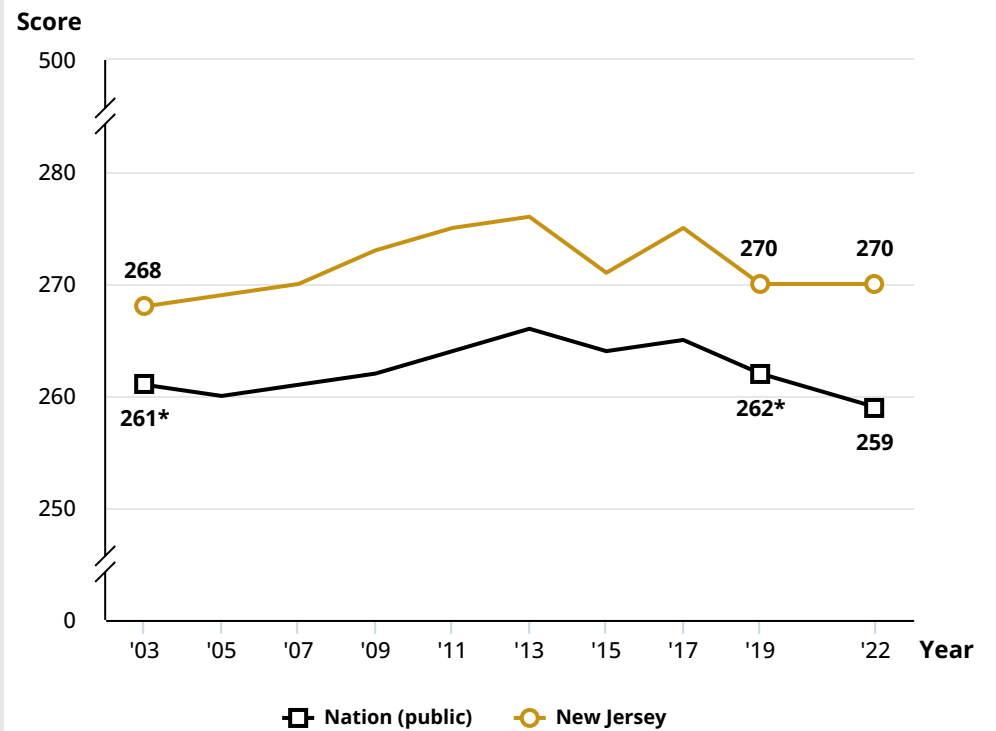
COMPARE THE AVERAGE SCORE IN 2022 TO OTHER STATES/JURISDICTIONS



In 2022, the average score in New Jersey (270) was
■ lower than those in 1 states/jurisdictions
■ higher than those in 48 states/jurisdictions
■ not significantly different from those in 2 states/jurisdictions

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

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



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2022. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

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	42	280	87	52	8
Black	14	249	58	20	1
Hispanic	30	254	65	23	2
Asian	11	298	94	76	21
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	52	268	75	41	6
Female	48	272	79	43	8
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	32	251	61	20	1
Not eligible	66	279	84	52	10

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 30 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (29 points).
- In 2022, Hispanic students had an average score that was 26 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (28 points).
- In 2022, male students in New Jersey had an average score that was not significantly different from that for female students.
- In 2022, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) had an average score that was 28 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (30 points).