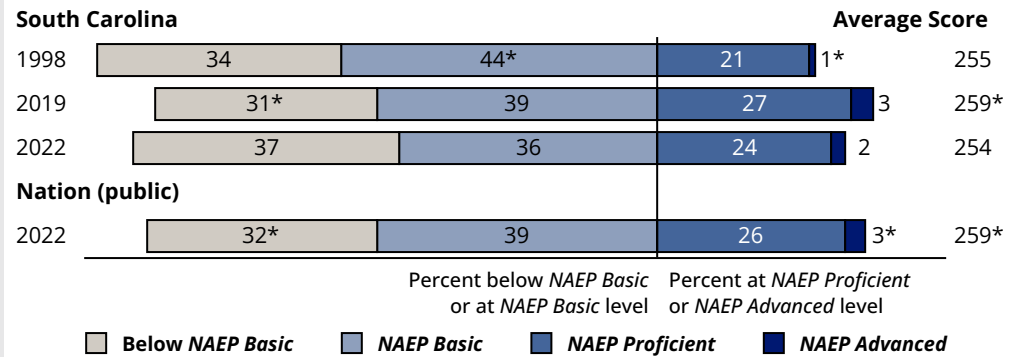


OVERALL RESULTS

- In 2022, the average score of eighth-grade students in South Carolina was 254. This was lower than the average score of 259 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in South Carolina in 2022 (254) was lower than their average score in 2019 (259) and was not significantly different from their average score in 1998 (255).
- The percentage of students in South Carolina who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 27 percent in 2022. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2019 (29 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (22 percent).
- The percentage of students in South Carolina who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 63 percent in 2022. This percentage was smaller than that in 2019 (69 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 1998 (66 percent).

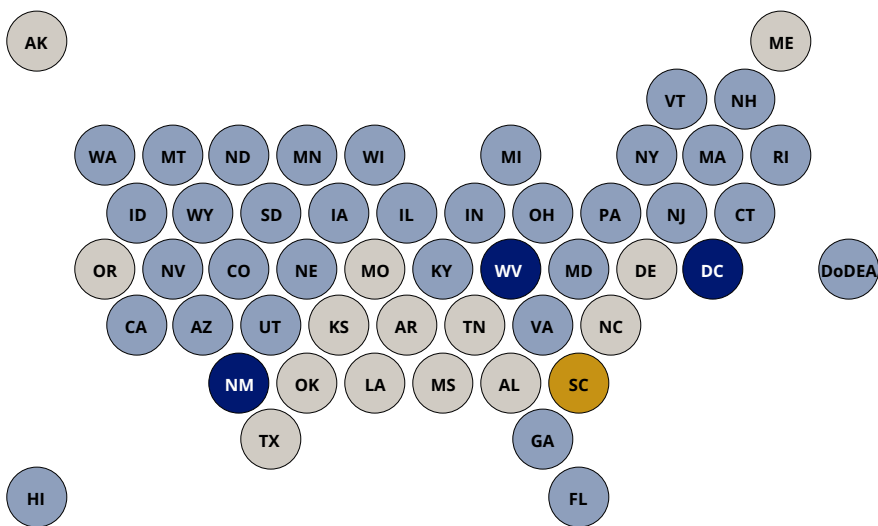
NAEP ACHIEVEMENT-LEVEL PERCENTAGES AND AVERAGE SCORE RESULTS



* 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

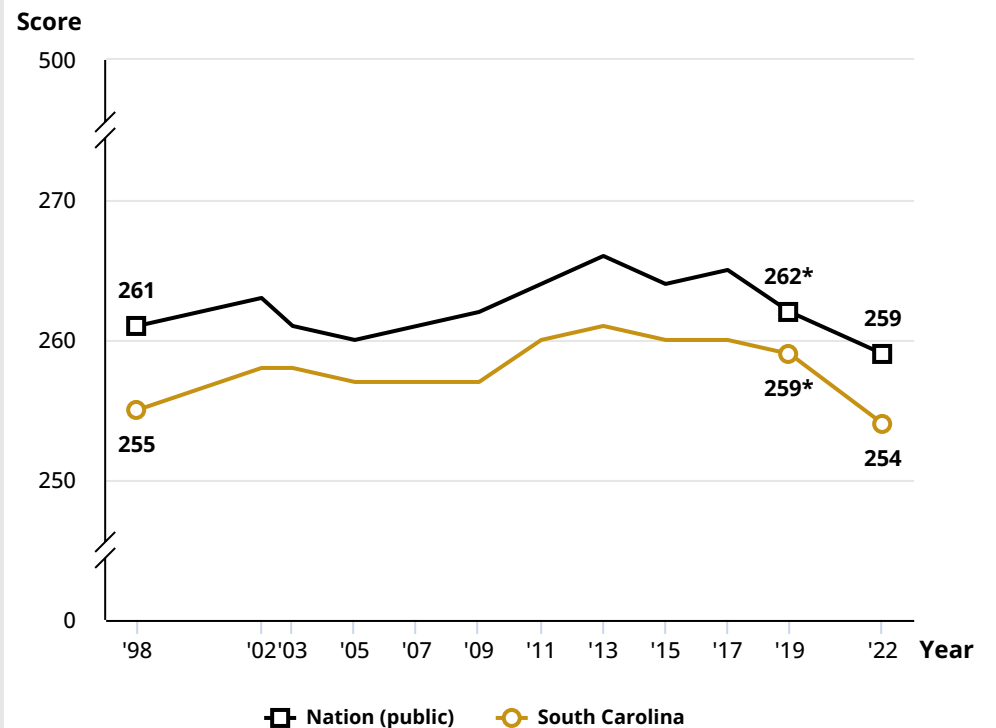


In 2022, the average score in South Carolina (254) was

- lower than those in 34 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 3 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 14 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	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	48	266	75	37	4
Black	34	240	48	13	1
Hispanic	11	244	54	18	1
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	5	249	59	21	1
Gender					
Male	51	250	58	24	2
Female	49	258	68	30	3
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	59	244	53	17	1
Not eligible	40	268	77	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 26 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (25 points).
- In 2022, Hispanic students had an average score that was 22 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 South Carolina had an average score that was lower than that for female students by 9 points.
- In 2022, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) had an average score that was 24 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (26 points).