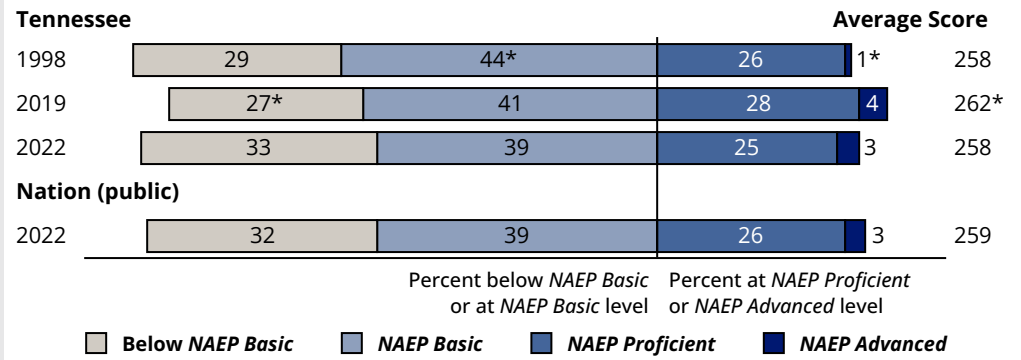


OVERALL RESULTS

- In 2022, the average score of eighth-grade students in Tennessee was 258. This was not significantly different from the average score of 259 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Tennessee in 2022 (258) was lower than their average score in 2019 (262) and was not significantly different from their average score in 1998 (258).
- The percentage of students in Tennessee who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 28 percent in 2022. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2019 (32 percent) and in 1998 (27 percent).
- The percentage of students in Tennessee who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 67 percent in 2022. This percentage was smaller than that in 2019 (73 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 1998 (71 percent).

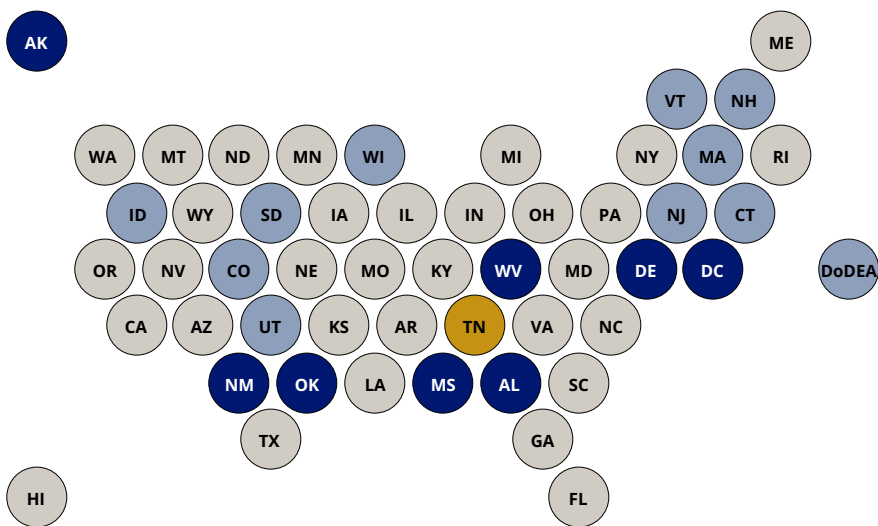
NAEP ACHIEVEMENT-LEVEL PERCENTAGES AND AVERAGE SCORE RESULTS



* 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

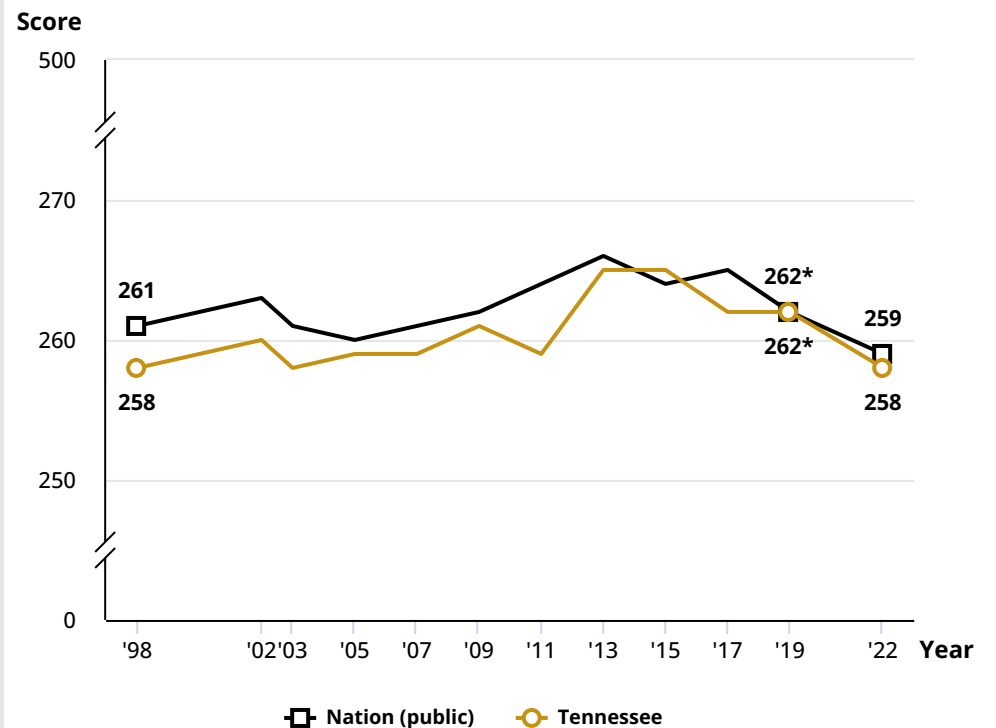


In 2022, the average score in Tennessee (258) was

- lower than those in 11 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 8 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 32 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	59	265	75	34	4
Black	21	241	50	14	1
Hispanic	14	246	56	21	3
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	4	265	76	31	5
Gender					
Male	51	250	59	23	2
Female	49	265	76	34	4
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	27	243	53	13	1
Not eligible	73	263	73	34	4

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 24 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 19 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 Tennessee had an average score that was lower than that for female students by 15 points.
- In 2022, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) had an average score that was 20 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1998 (27 points).