267

262

'17

265

259

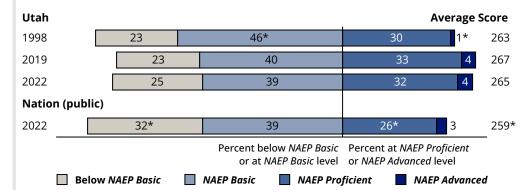
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#### **OVERALL RESULTS**

- In 2022, the average score of eighth-grade students in Utah was 265. This was higher than the average score of 259 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Utah in 2022 (265) was not significantly different from their average score in 2019 (267) and in 1998 (263).
- The percentage of students in Utah who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 36 percent in 2022. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2019 (38 percent) and in 1998 (31 percent).
- The percentage of students in Utah who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 75 percent in 2022. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2019 (77 percent) and in 1998 (77 percent).

#### NAEP ACHIEVEMENT-LEVEL PERCENTAGES AND AVERAGE SCORE **RESULTS**

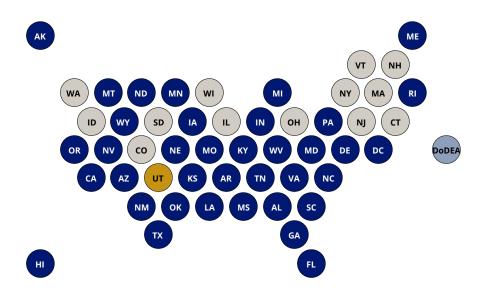


<sup>\*</sup> Significantly different (p < .05) from the state's results in 2022. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

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.

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

### **COMPARE THE AVERAGE SCORE IN 2022 TO OTHER STATES/ JURISDICTIONS**



In 2022, the average score in Utah (265) was

lower than those in 1 states/jurisdictions

higher than those in 37 states/jurisdictions

not significantly different from those in 13 states/jurisdictions

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

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

'07

- Nation (public)

'09

'11

'13

-O- Utah

'05



| REPORTING GROUPS                     | PERCENTAGE<br>OF STUDENTS | AVG.<br>SCORE | OR A | ENTAGE AT<br>BOVE <i>NAEP</i><br>PROFICIENT | AT NAEP<br>ADVANCED |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------|---|---------------------|
| Race/Ethnicity                       |                           |               |      |   |                     |
| White                                | 70                        | 271           | 81   | 41  | 5                   |
| Black                                | 2                         | ‡             | ‡    | ‡   | ‡                   |
| Hispanic                             | 20                        | 247           | 56   | 18  | 2                   |
| Asian                                | 2                         | ‡             | ‡    | ‡   | ‡                   |
| American Indian/Alaska Native        | 1                         | ‡             | ‡    | ‡   | ‡                   |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander     | 2                         | ‡             | ‡    | ‡   | ‡                   |
| Two or More Races                    | 3                         | ‡             | ‡    | ‡   | ‡                   |
| Gender                               |                           |               |      |   |                     |
| Male                                 | 52                        | 259           | 70   | 30  | 3                   |
| Female                               | 48                        | 272           | 80   | 42  | 6                   |
| <b>National School Lunch Program</b> |                           |               |      |   |                     |
| Eligible                             | 28                        | 252           | 60   | 23  | 2                   |
| Not eligible                         | 71                        | 271           | 81   | 41  | 5                   |

‡ 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**

'02'03

Score 500

270

260

250

0

263

261

'98

- Data are not reported for Black students in 2022, because reporting standards were
- In 2022, Hispanic 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
- In 2022, male students in Utah had an average score that was lower than that for female students by 12 points.
- In 2022, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) had an average score that was 19 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (20 points).



NOTE: The NAEP reading scale ranges from 0 to 500. Results presented in this report are based on public school students only. Statistical comparisons are calculated on the basis of unrounded scale scores or percentages. Score gap results for "White," "Black," and "Hispanic" presented in this report are based on the 6-category race/ethnicity variable with data available starting in early 1990s. Read more about how to interpret NAEP results from the reading assessment at interpret results. For more information and additional comparisons please visit the Nation's Report Card and NAEP Data Explorer.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 1998–2022 Reading Assessments