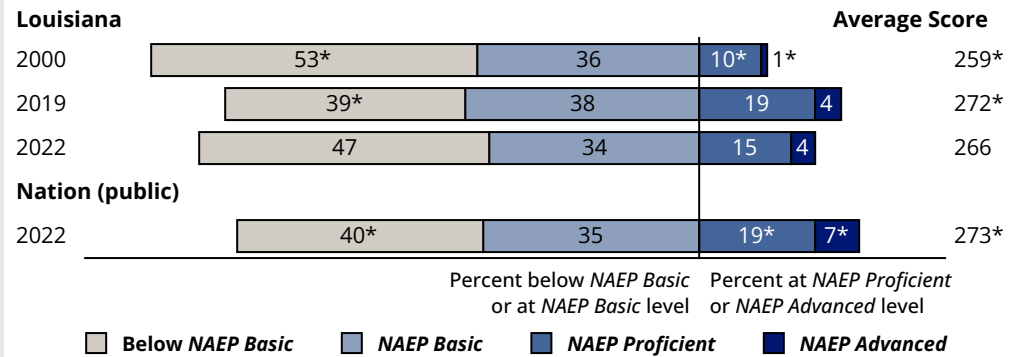


OVERALL RESULTS

- In 2022, the average score of eighth-grade students in Louisiana was 266. This was lower than the average score of 273 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Louisiana in 2022 (266) was lower than their average score in 2019 (272) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (259).
- The percentage of students in Louisiana who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 19 percent in 2022. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2019 (23 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (11 percent).
- The percentage of students in Louisiana who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 53 percent in 2022. This percentage was smaller than that in 2019 (61 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (47 percent).

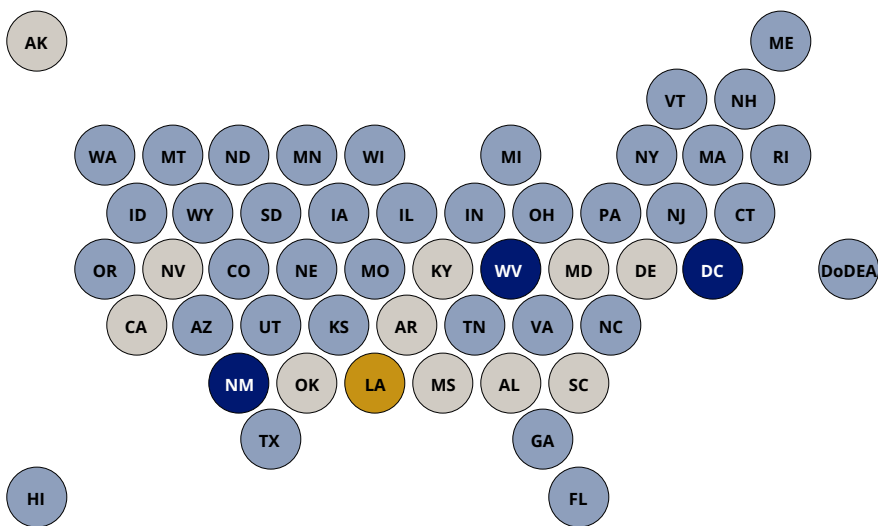
NAEP ACHIEVEMENT-LEVEL PERCENTAGES AND AVERAGE SCORE RESULTS



\* 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.

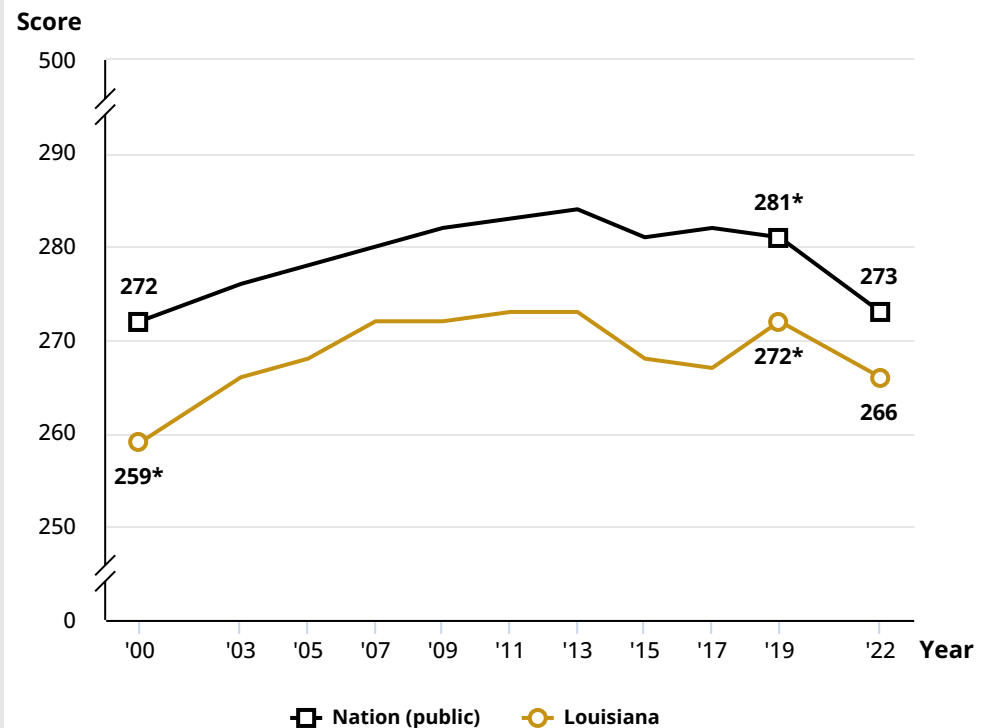
COMPARE THE AVERAGE SCORE IN 2022 TO OTHER STATES/JURISDICTIONS



In 2022, the average score in Louisiana (266) was  
  lower than those in 37 states/jurisdictions  
  higher than those in 3 states/jurisdictions  
  not significantly different from those in 11 states/jurisdictions

DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).  
 NOTE: Puerto Rico was not included in the comparison results.

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		PERCENTAGE AT NAEP ADVANCED
			BASIC	PROFICIENT	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	43	279	68	27	6
Black	42	252	38	10	1
Hispanic	9	257	47	11	1
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	266	54	19	5
Female	49	265	53	18	2
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	70	257	45	12	1
Not eligible	30	285	74	36	9

# 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 narrower than that in 2000 (36 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 2000, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2022, male students in Louisiana 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 2000 (29 points).