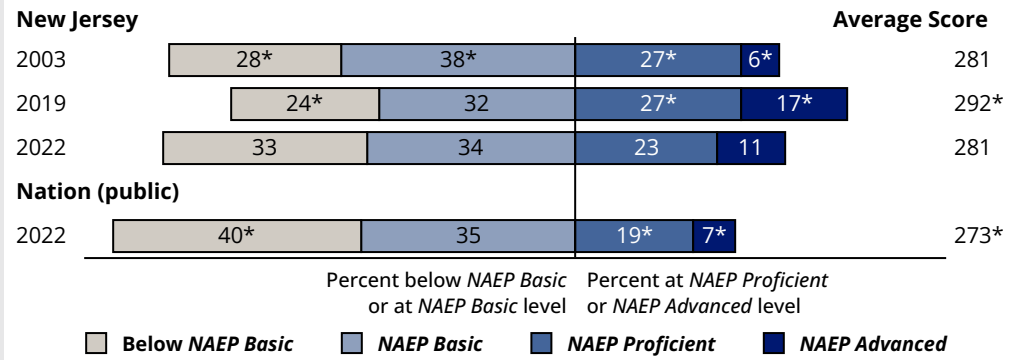


OVERALL RESULTS

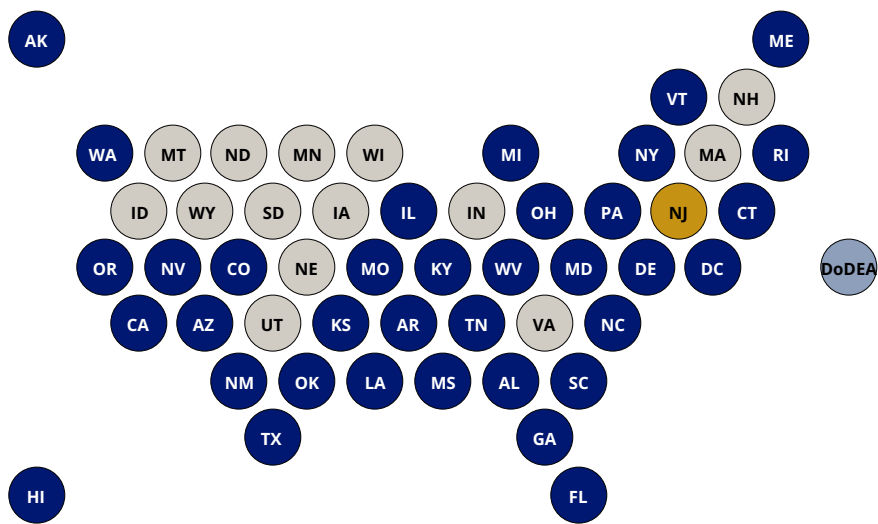
- In 2022, the average score of eighth-grade students in New Jersey was 281. This was higher than the average score of 273 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in New Jersey in 2022 (281) was lower than their average score in 2019 (292) and was not significantly different from their average score in 2003 (281).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 33 percent in 2022. This percentage was smaller than that in 2019 (44 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (33 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 67 percent in 2022. This percentage was smaller than that in 2019 (76 percent) and in 2003 (72 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.

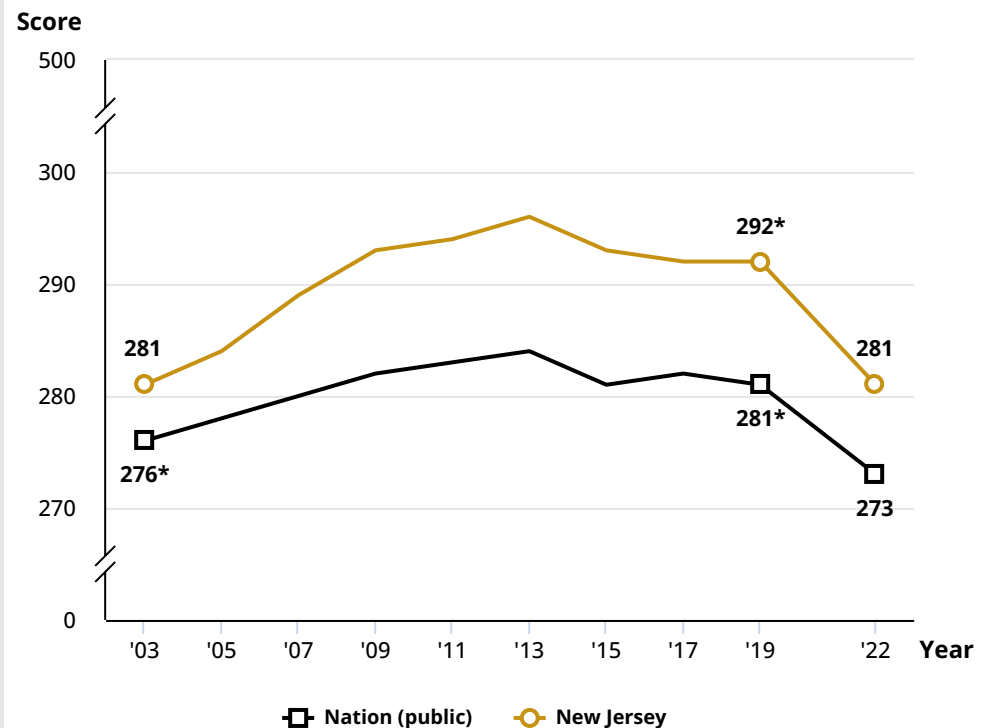
COMPARE THE AVERAGE SCORE IN 2022 TO OTHER STATES/JURISDICTIONS



In 2022, the average score in New Jersey (281) was  
  lower than those in 1 states/jurisdictions  
  higher than those in 36 states/jurisdictions  
  not significantly different from those in 14 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 BASIC	PERCENTAGE AT NAEP PROFICIENT	PERCENTAGE AT NAEP ADVANCED
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	43	293	81	44	12
Black	14	251	35	10	2
Hispanic	30	264	53	16	2
Asian	11	318	94	67	37
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	52	282	67	35	12
Female	48	280	68	31	9
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	32	259	47	13	1
Not eligible	66	292	77	43	15

# 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 42 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (39 points).
- In 2022, Hispanic students had an average score that was 29 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (30 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 33 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (34 points).