In 2022, the average score of fourth-grade students in South Dakota was 239. This was higher than the average score of 235 for students in the nation.

The average score for students in South Dakota in 2022 (239) was lower than their average score in 2019 (241) and was not significantly different from their average score in 2003 (237).

The percentage of students in South Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 40 percent in 2022. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2019 (43 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (34 percent).

The percentage of students in South Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 80 percent in 2022. This percentage was smaller than that in 2019 (83 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (82 percent).

In 2022, the average score in South Dakota (239) was
designed to be used on a trial basis and should be interpreted and used with caution. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.