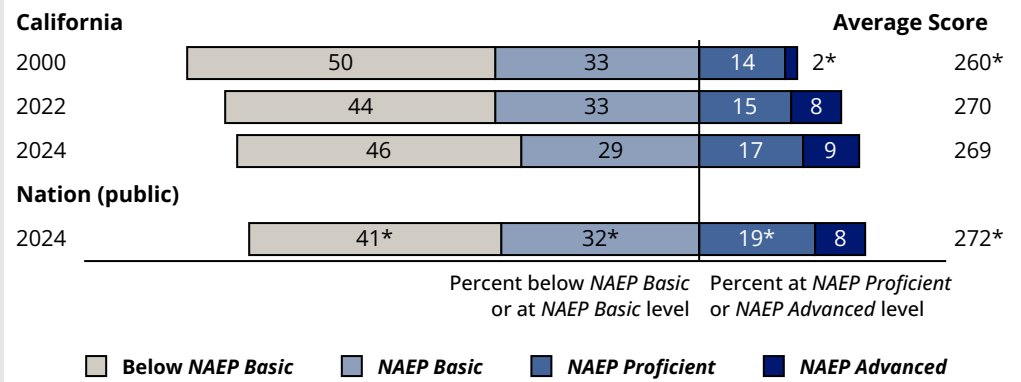


OVERALL RESULTS

- In 2024, the average score of eighth-grade students in California was 269. This was lower than the average score of 272 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in California in 2024 (269) was not significantly different from their average score in 2022 (270) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (260).
- The percentage of students in California who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 25 percent in 2024. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2022 (23 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (17 percent).
- The percentage of students in California who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 54 percent in 2024. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2022 (56 percent) and in 2000 (50 percent).

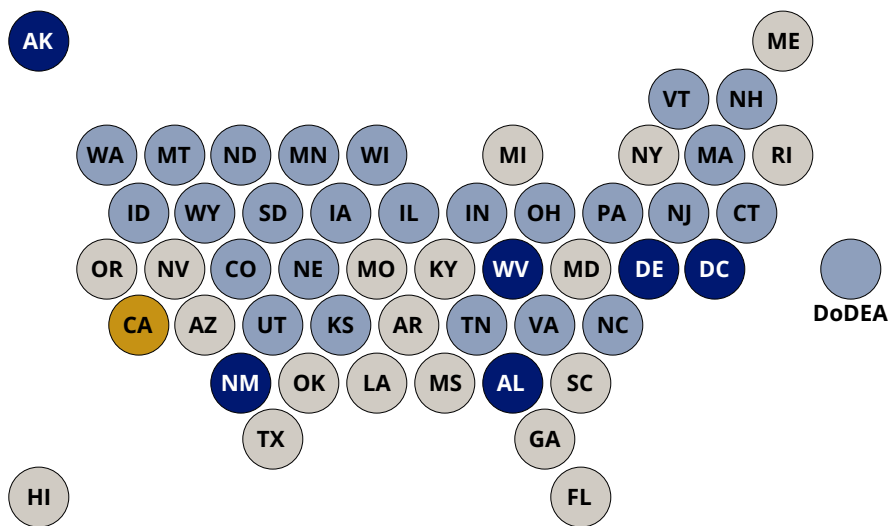
NAEP ACHIEVEMENT-LEVEL PERCENTAGES AND AVERAGE SCORE RESULTS



\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from the state's results in 2024. 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.

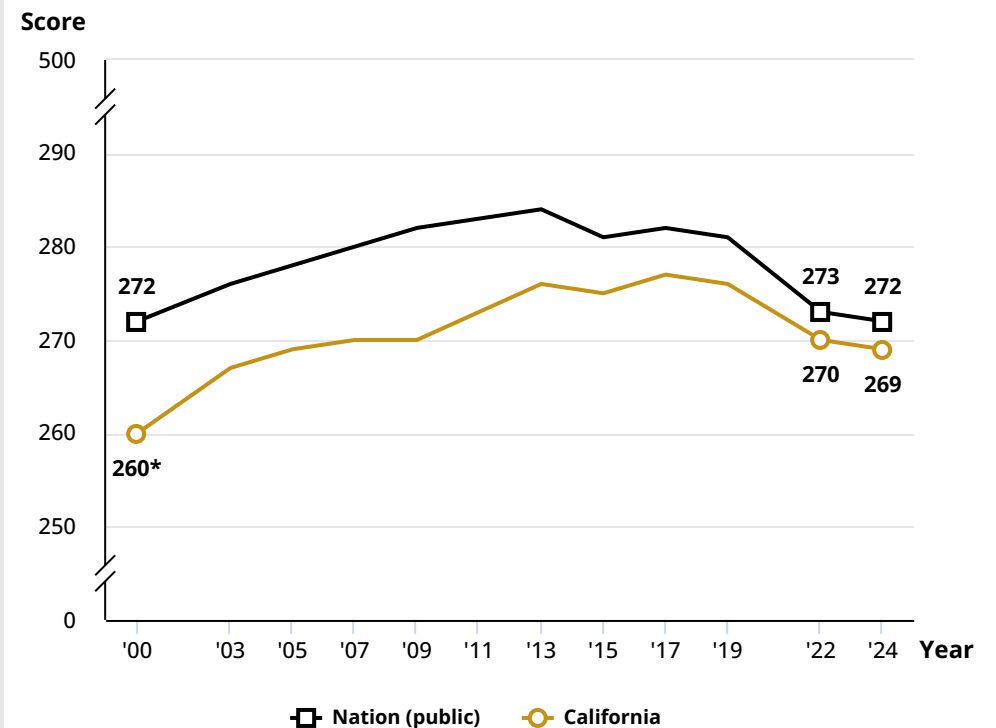
COMPARE THE AVERAGE SCORE IN 2024 TO OTHER STATES/JURISDICTIONS



In 2024, the average score in California (269) was  
■ lower than those in 26 states/jurisdictions  
■ higher than those in 6 states/jurisdictions  
■ not significantly different from those in 19 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 2024. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

RESULTS FOR STUDENT GROUPS IN 2024

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>					
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian	14	308	82	60	32
Black	5	252	39	11	2
Hispanic	57	253	41	12	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	4	289	69	40	19
White	19	287	75	42	12
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	52	272	57	28	10
Female	48	265	51	22	7
<b>Economically disadvantaged status</b>					
Economically disadvantaged	61	254	41	13	3
Not economically disadvantaged	39	293	75	45	18

# 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 Economically Disadvantaged Status is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

SCORE GAPS FOR STUDENT GROUPS

- In 2024, Black students had an average score that was 35 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (42 points).
- In 2024, Hispanic students had an average score that was 34 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (35 points).
- In 2024, male students in California had an average score that was higher than that for female students by 6 points.
- In 2024, students who were identified as economically disadvantaged had an average score that was 39 points lower than that for students who were identified as not economically disadvantaged. This performance gap was wider than that in 2000 (29 points).