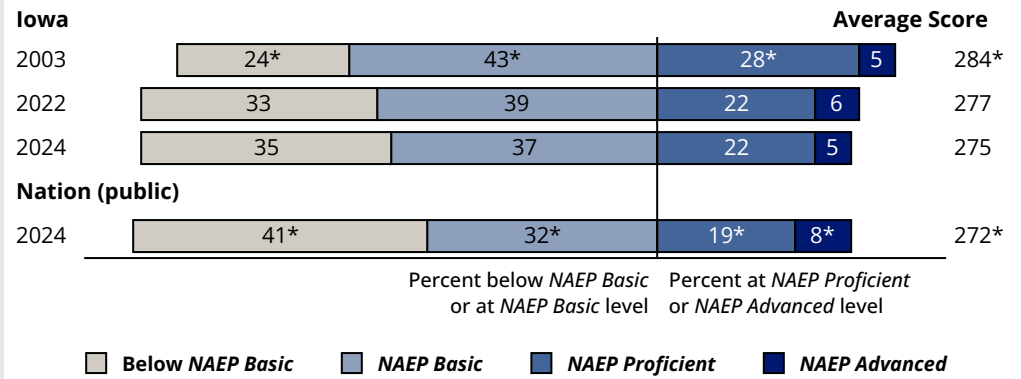


OVERALL RESULTS

- In 2024, the average score of eighth-grade students in Iowa was 275. This was higher than the average score of 272 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Iowa in 2024 (275) was not significantly different from their average score in 2022 (277) and was lower than their average score in 2003 (284).
- The percentage of students in Iowa who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 27 percent in 2024. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2022 (28 percent) and was smaller than that in 2003 (33 percent).
- The percentage of students in Iowa who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 65 percent in 2024. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2022 (67 percent) and was smaller than that in 2003 (76 percent).

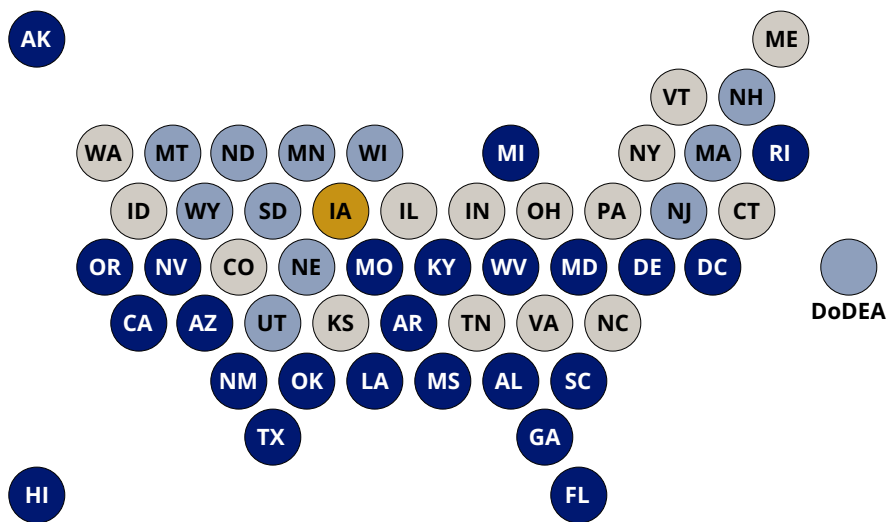
NAEP ACHIEVEMENT-LEVEL PERCENTAGES AND AVERAGE SCORE RESULTS



* 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

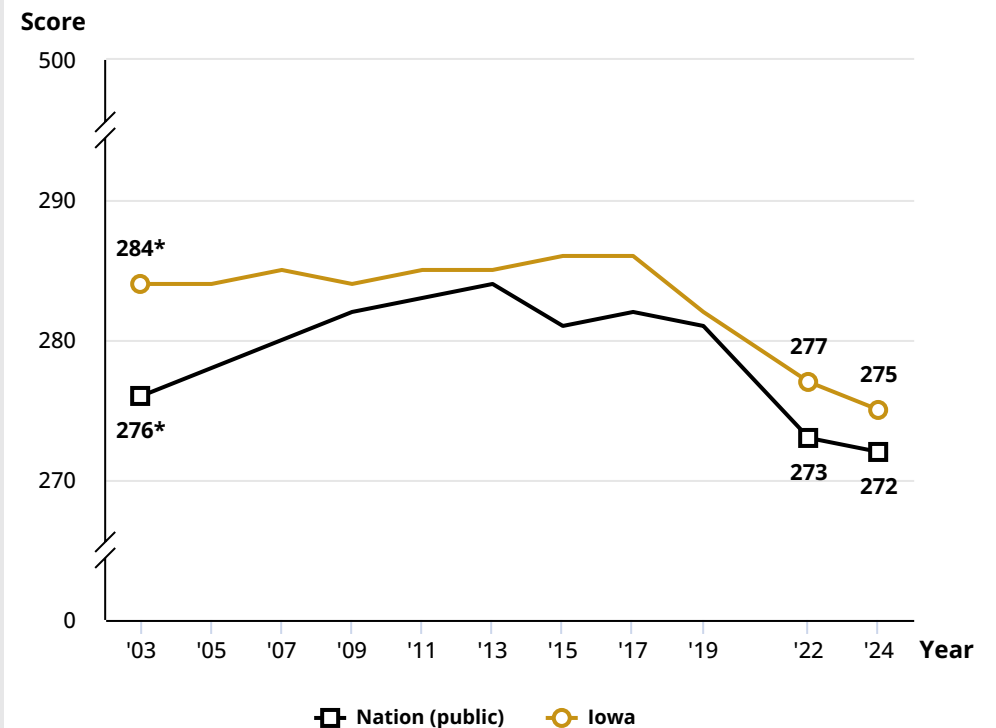


In 2024, the average score in Iowa (275) was

- lower than those in 12 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 24 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 15 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
Race/ethnicity					
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Black	7	240	28	5	#
Hispanic	13	257	42	13	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	5	277	64	31	6
White	72	281	72	32	5
Gender					
Male	51	276	65	29	6
Female	49	274	65	26	4
Economically disadvantaged status					
Economically disadvantaged	44	259	47	13	2
Not economically disadvantaged	56	287	78	38	8

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 41 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was wider than that in 2003 (30 points).
- In 2024, 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 2003 (32 points).
- In 2024, male students in Iowa had an average score that was not significantly different from that for female students.
- In 2024, students who were identified as economically disadvantaged had an average score that was 29 points lower than that for students who were identified as not economically disadvantaged. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (24 points).