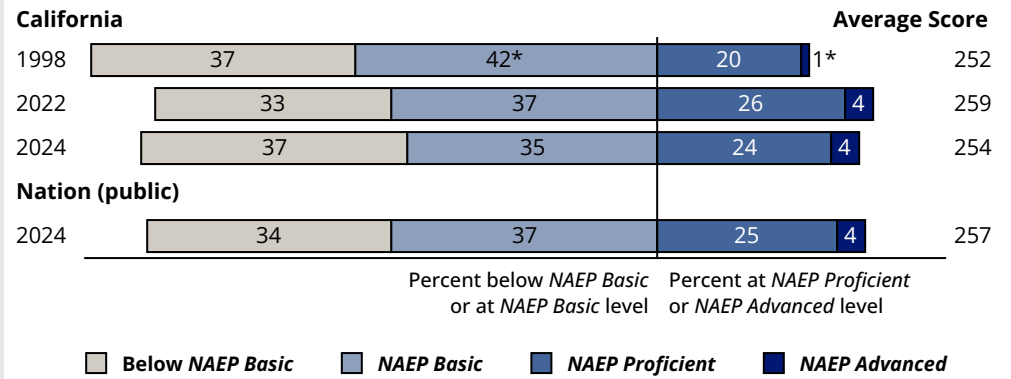


OVERALL RESULTS

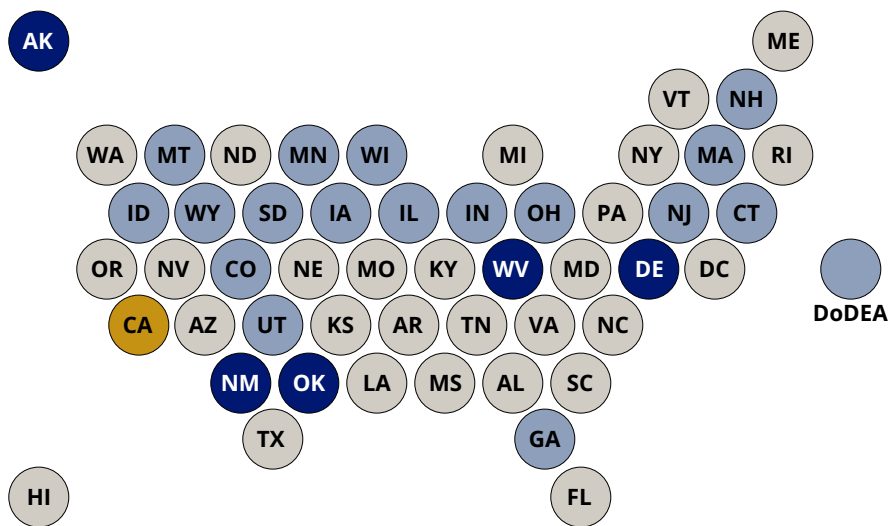
- In 2024, the average score of eighth-grade students in California was 254. This was not significantly different from the average score of 257 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in California in 2024 (254) was not significantly different from their average score in 2022 (259) and in 1998 (252).
- The percentage of students in California who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 28 percent in 2024. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2022 (30 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (21 percent).
- The percentage of students in California who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 63 percent in 2024. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2022 (67 percent) and in 1998 (63 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.

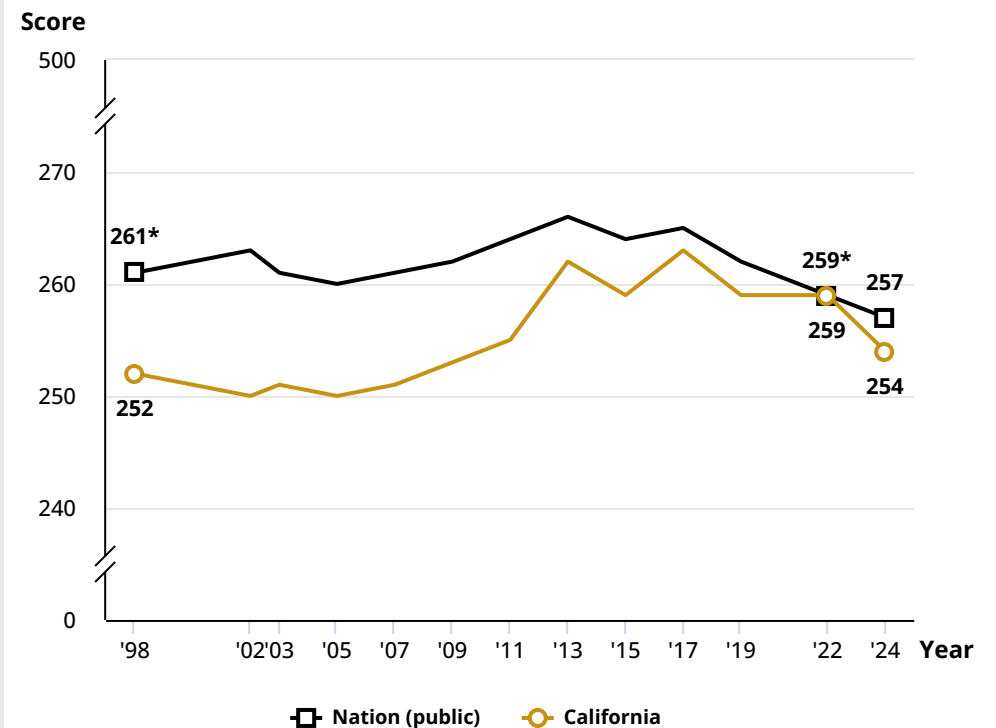
COMPARE THE AVERAGE SCORE IN 2024 TO OTHER STATES/JURISDICTIONS



In 2024, the average score in California (254) was
■ lower than those in 18 states/jurisdictions
■ higher than those in 5 states/jurisdictions
■ not significantly different from those in 28 states/jurisdictions

DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

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	13	282	84	56	14
Black	5	247	59	19	1
Hispanic	57	242	52	18	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	4	267	70	43	8
White	19	269	80	38	5
Gender					
Male	52	251	61	26	4
Female	48	258	65	30	5
Economically disadvantaged status					
Economically disadvantaged	62	244	54	18	2
Not economically disadvantaged	38	272	78	44	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 22 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (30 points).
- In 2024, Hispanic students had an average score that was 27 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (30 points).
- In 2024, male students in California had an average score that was lower than that for female students by 6 points.
- In 2024, students who were identified as economically disadvantaged had an average score that was 28 points lower than that for students who were identified as not economically disadvantaged. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (32 points).