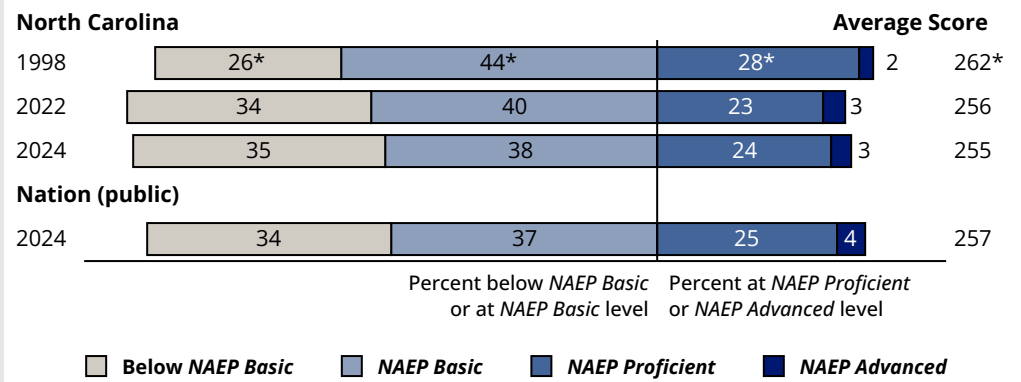


OVERALL RESULTS

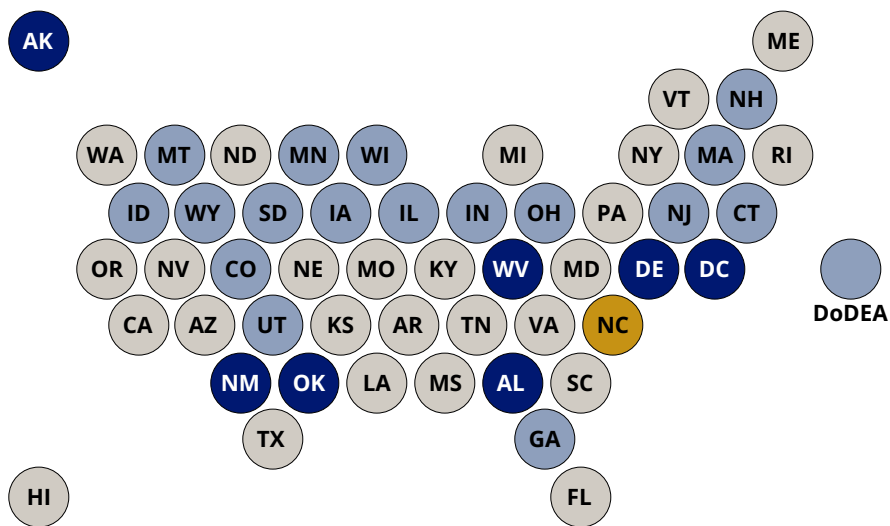
- In 2024, the average score of eighth-grade students in North Carolina was 255. This was not significantly different from the average score of 257 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in North Carolina in 2024 (255) was not significantly different from their average score in 2022 (256) and was lower than their average score in 1998 (262).
- The percentage of students in North Carolina who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 27 percent in 2024. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2022 (26 percent) and in 1998 (30 percent).
- The percentage of students in North Carolina who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 65 percent in 2024. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2022 (66 percent) and was smaller than that in 1998 (74 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.

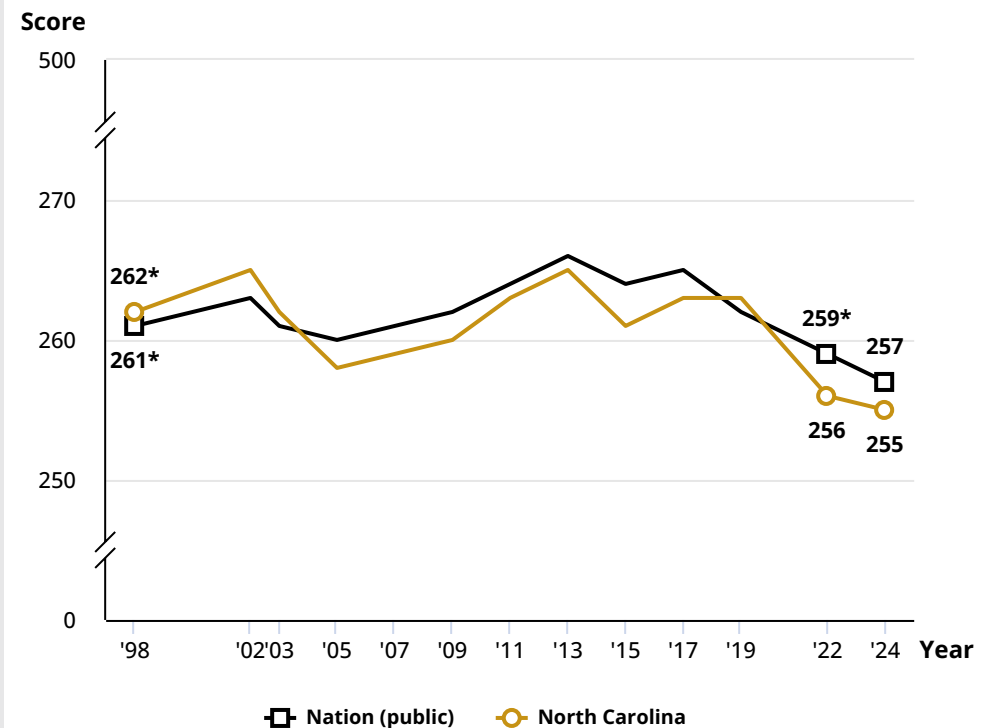
COMPARE THE AVERAGE SCORE IN 2024 TO OTHER STATES/JURISDICTIONS



In 2024, the average score in North Carolina (255) was
■ lower than those in 18 states/jurisdictions
■ higher than those in 7 states/jurisdictions
■ not significantly different from those in 26 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	1	237	48	11	#
Asian	5	287	91	59	13
Black	23	239	48	14	1
Hispanic	21	245	55	19	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	5	258	69	27	4
White	44	264	75	34	4
Gender					
Male	51	252	61	25	3
Female	49	258	68	29	3
Economically disadvantaged status					
Economically disadvantaged	50	242	52	16	1
Not economically disadvantaged	50	267	77	38	5

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 26 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (25 points).
- In 2024, Hispanic students had an average score that was 20 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1998, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2024, male students in North Carolina had an average score that was lower than that for female students by 6 points. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1998 (14 points).
- In 2024, students who were identified as economically disadvantaged had an average score that was 25 points lower than that for students who were identified as not economically disadvantaged. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (24 points).