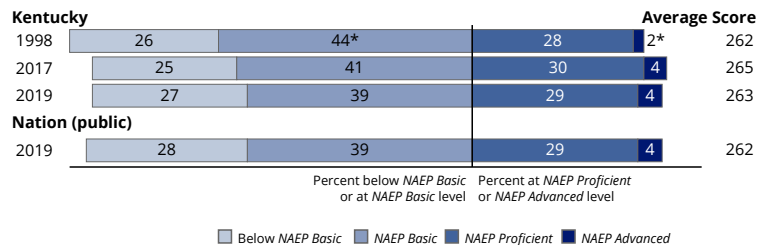


Overall Results

- In 2019, the average score of eighth-grade students in Kentucky was 263. This was not significantly different from the average score of 262 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Kentucky in 2019 (263) was not significantly different from their average score in 2017 (265) and in 1998 (262).
- The percentage of students in Kentucky who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 33 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (34 percent) and in 1998 (30 percent).
- The percentage of students in Kentucky who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 73 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (75 percent) and in 1998 (74 percent).

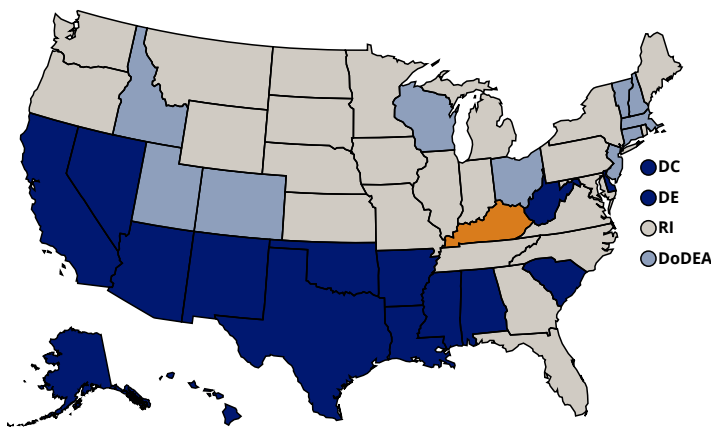
NAEP Achievement-Level¹ Percentages and Average Score Results



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from state's results in 2019. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
¹ NAEP achievement levels are to be used on a trial basis and should be interpreted and used with caution.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

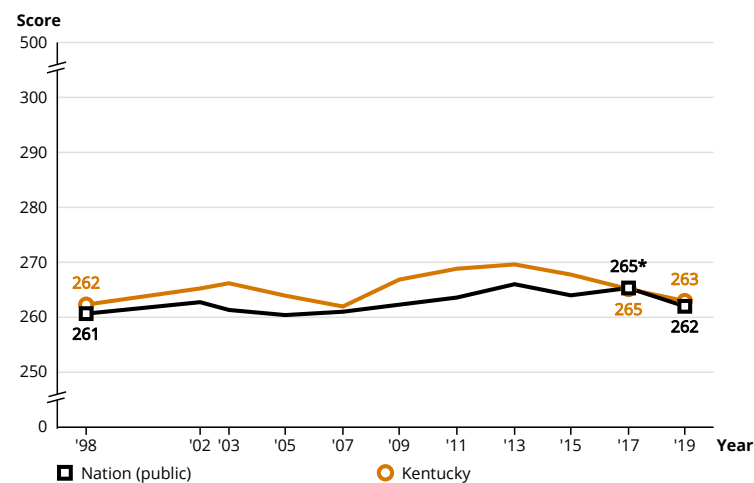
Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2019, the average score in Kentucky (263) was
 ■ lower than those in 11 states/jurisdictions
 ■ higher than those in 16 states/jurisdictions
 ■ not significantly different from those in 24 states/jurisdictions

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

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



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Results for Student Groups in 2019

Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above NAEP Basic	Percentage at NAEP Proficient	Percentage at NAEP Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	78	266	75	36	4
Black	10	239	49	14	1
Hispanic	6	258	69	27	2
Asian	2	268	79	39	9
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	269	78	36	5
Gender					
Male	50	258	68	28	2
Female	50	268	77	39	6
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	58	253	64	23	2
Not eligible	42	277	85	48	7

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 National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2019, Black students had an average score that was 27 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was wider than that in 1998 (19 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 8 points not significantly different from that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1998, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2019, female students in Kentucky had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 11 points.
- In 2019, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 24 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (20 points).