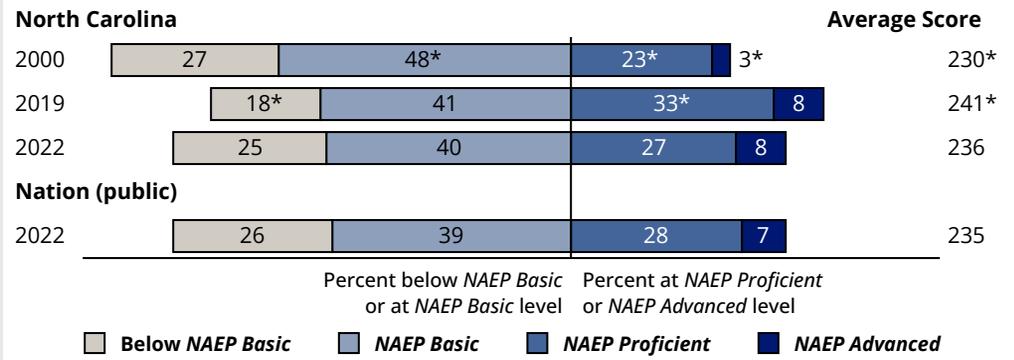


OVERALL RESULTS

- In 2022, the average score of fourth-grade students in North Carolina was 236. This was not significantly different from the average score of 235 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in North Carolina in 2022 (236) was lower than their average score in 2019 (241) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (230).
- The percentage of students in North Carolina who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 35 percent in 2022. This percentage was smaller than that in 2019 (41 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (25 percent).
- The percentage of students in North Carolina who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 75 percent in 2022. This percentage was smaller than that in 2019 (82 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2000 (73 percent).

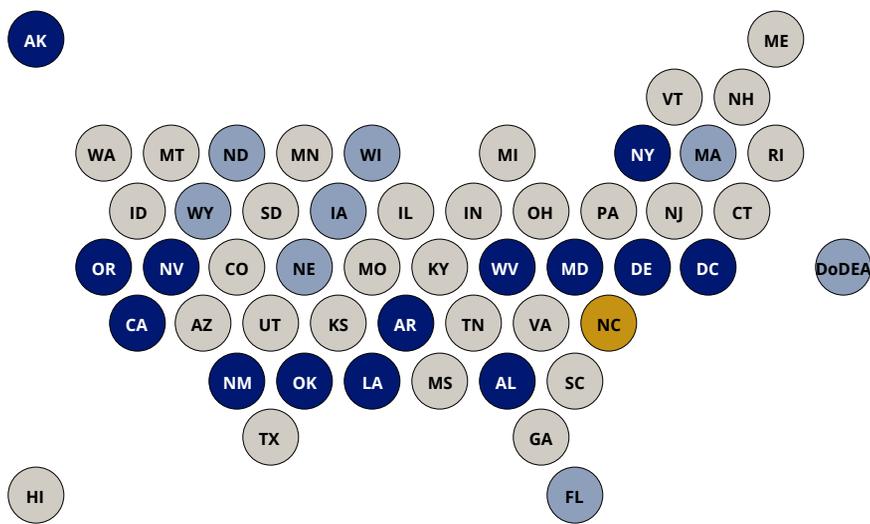
NAEP ACHIEVEMENT-LEVEL PERCENTAGES AND AVERAGE SCORE RESULTS



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from the state's results in 2022. 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.

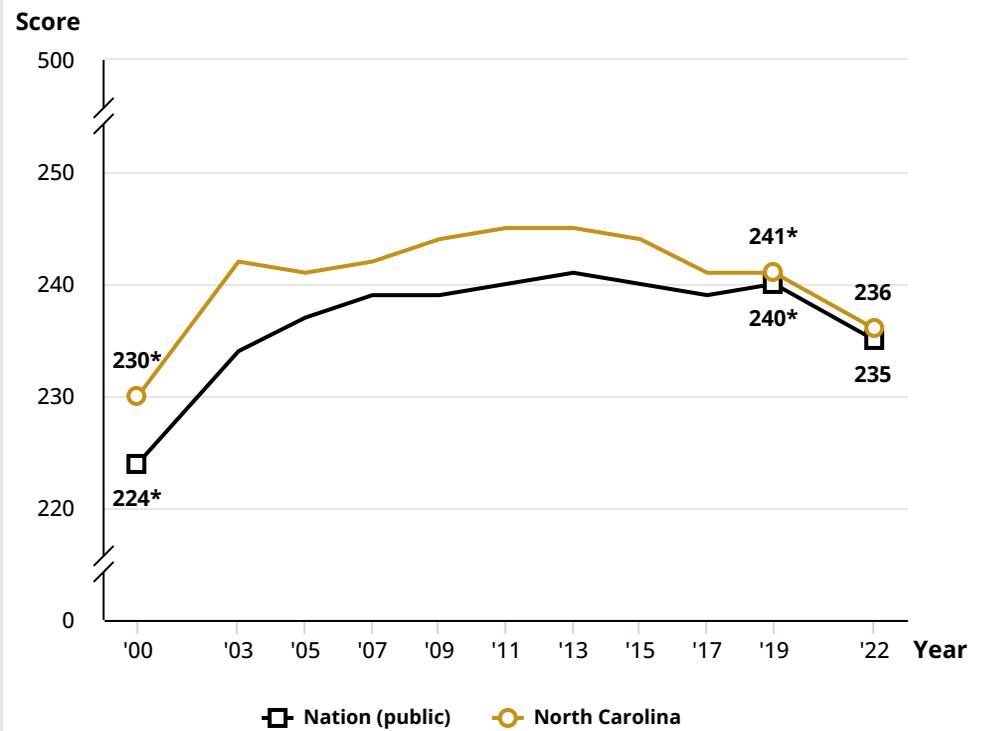
COMPARE THE AVERAGE SCORE IN 2022 TO OTHER STATES/JURISDICTIONS



In 2022, the average score in North Carolina (236) was
■ lower than those in 8 states/jurisdictions
■ higher than those in 14 states/jurisdictions
■ not significantly different from those in 29 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 2022. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

RESULTS FOR STUDENT GROUPS IN 2022

| REPORTING GROUPS | PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS | AVG. SCORE | PERCENTAGE AT OR ABOVE NAEP BASIC | PERCENTAGE AT NAEP PROFICIENT | PERCENTAGE AT NAEP ADVANCED |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Race/Ethnicity | | | | | |
| White | 46 | 246 | 86 | 49 | 11 |
| Black | 24 | 219 | 57 | 16 | 1 |
| Hispanic | 20 | 225 | 65 | 19 | 3 |
| Asian | 5 | 270 | 96 | 75 | 38 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | # | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | # | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| Two or More Races | 5 | 240 | 80 | 39 | 7 |
| Gender | | | | | |
| Male | 50 | 237 | 75 | 37 | 9 |
| Female | 50 | 235 | 76 | 34 | 7 |
| National School Lunch Program | | | | | |
| Eligible | 38 | 219 | 60 | 14 | 1 |
| Not eligible | 62 | 246 | 85 | 48 | 12 |

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 2022, Black students had an average score that was 28 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (23 points).
- In 2022, Hispanic 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 2000 (18 points).
- In 2022, male students in North Carolina had an average score that was not significantly different from that for female students.
- In 2022, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) had an average score that was 27 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 2000 (20 points).