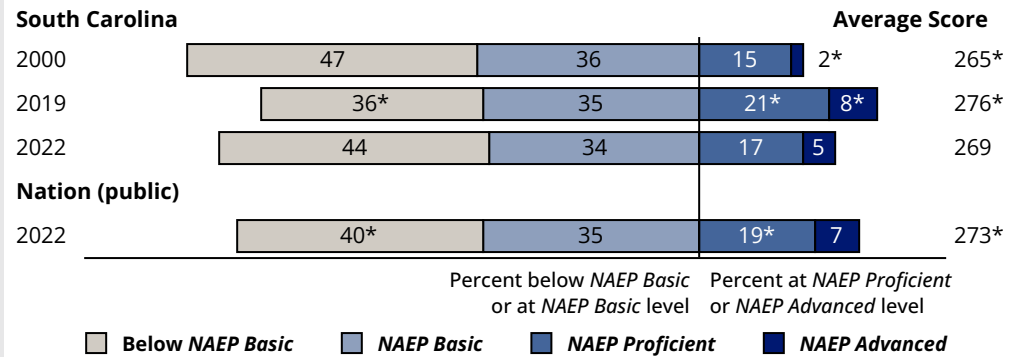


OVERALL RESULTS

- In 2022, the average score of eighth-grade students in South Carolina was 269. This was lower than the average score of 273 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in South Carolina in 2022 (269) was lower than their average score in 2019 (276) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (265).
- The percentage of students in South Carolina who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 22 percent in 2022. This percentage was smaller than that in 2019 (29 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (17 percent).
- The percentage of students in South Carolina who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 56 percent in 2022. This percentage was smaller than that in 2019 (64 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2000 (53 percent).

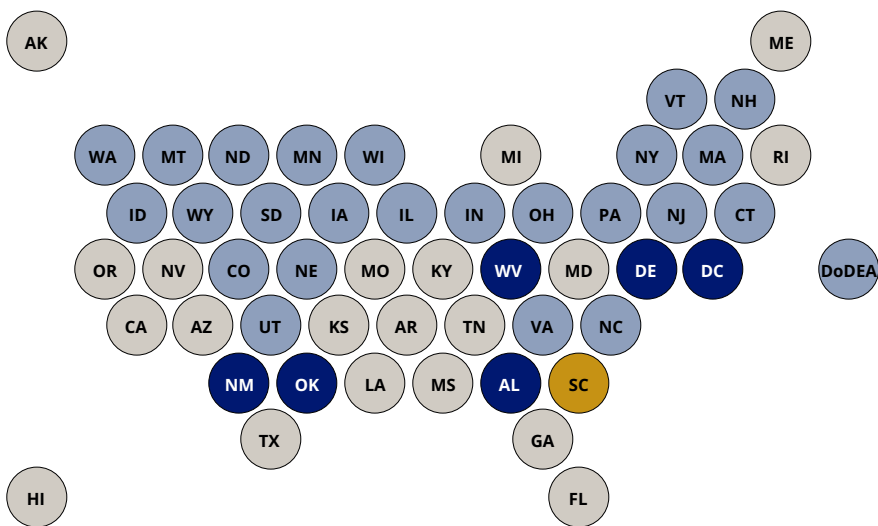
NAEP ACHIEVEMENT-LEVEL PERCENTAGES AND AVERAGE SCORE RESULTS



\* 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

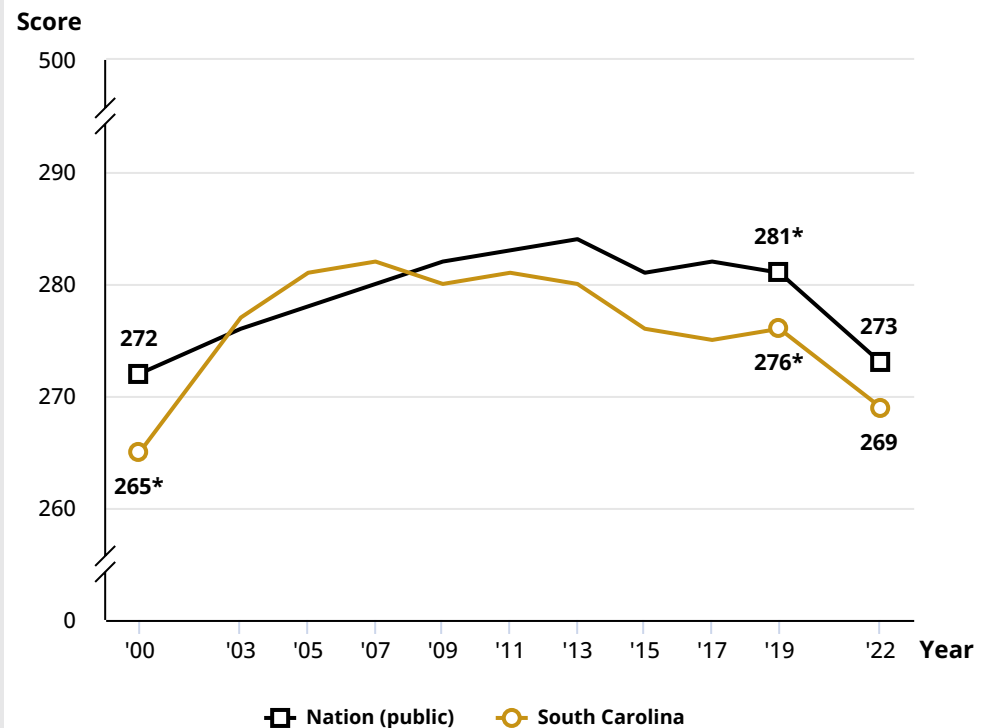


In 2022, the average score in South Carolina (269) was

- lower than those in 25 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 6 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 20 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)



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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
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	48	282	71	32	8
Black	33	250	35	7	1
Hispanic	11	264	51	18	3
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	5	273	61	24	5
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	269	56	23	6
Female	49	269	57	21	4
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	58	257	44	12	2
Not eligible	41	287	76	36	11

# 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 32 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (30 points).
- In 2022, Hispanic students had an average score that was 18 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2000, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2022, male students in South 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 29 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (29 points).