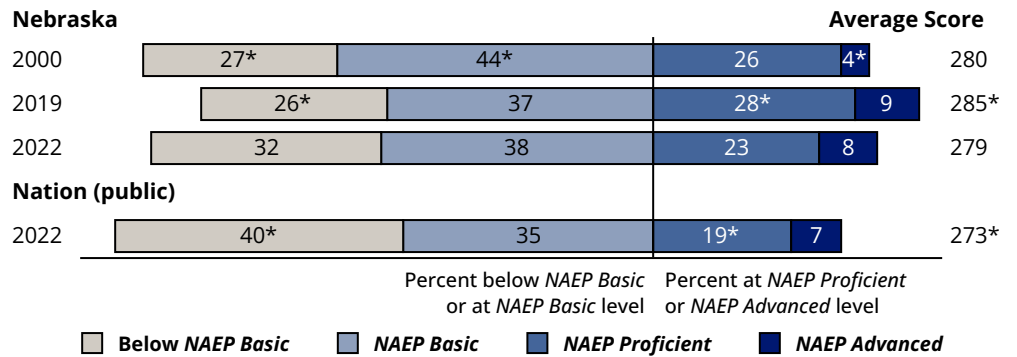


OVERALL RESULTS

- In 2022, the average score of eighth-grade students in Nebraska was 279. This was higher than the average score of 273 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Nebraska in 2022 (279) was lower than their average score in 2019 (285) and was not significantly different from their average score in 2000 (280).
- The percentage of students in Nebraska who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 31 percent in 2022. This percentage was smaller than that in 2019 (37 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2000 (30 percent).
- The percentage of students in Nebraska who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 68 percent in 2022. This percentage was smaller than that in 2019 (74 percent) and in 2000 (73 percent).

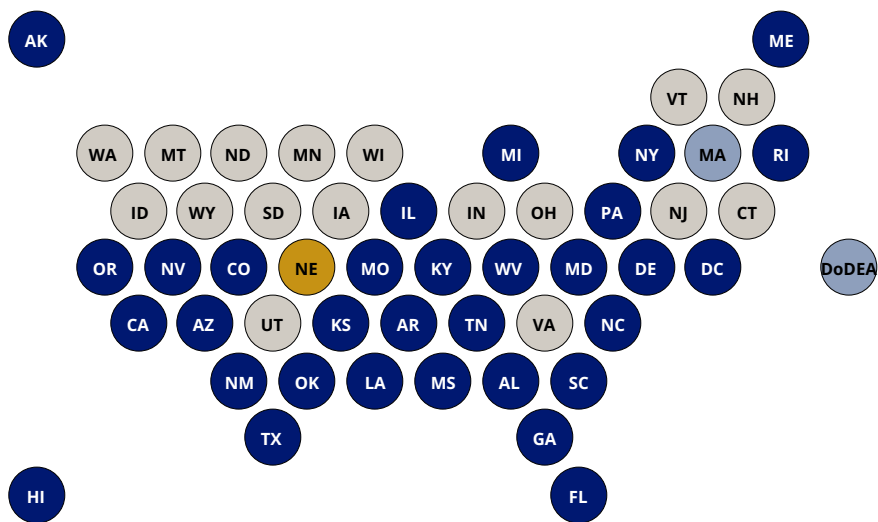
NAEP ACHIEVEMENT-LEVEL PERCENTAGES AND AVERAGE SCORE RESULTS



* 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.

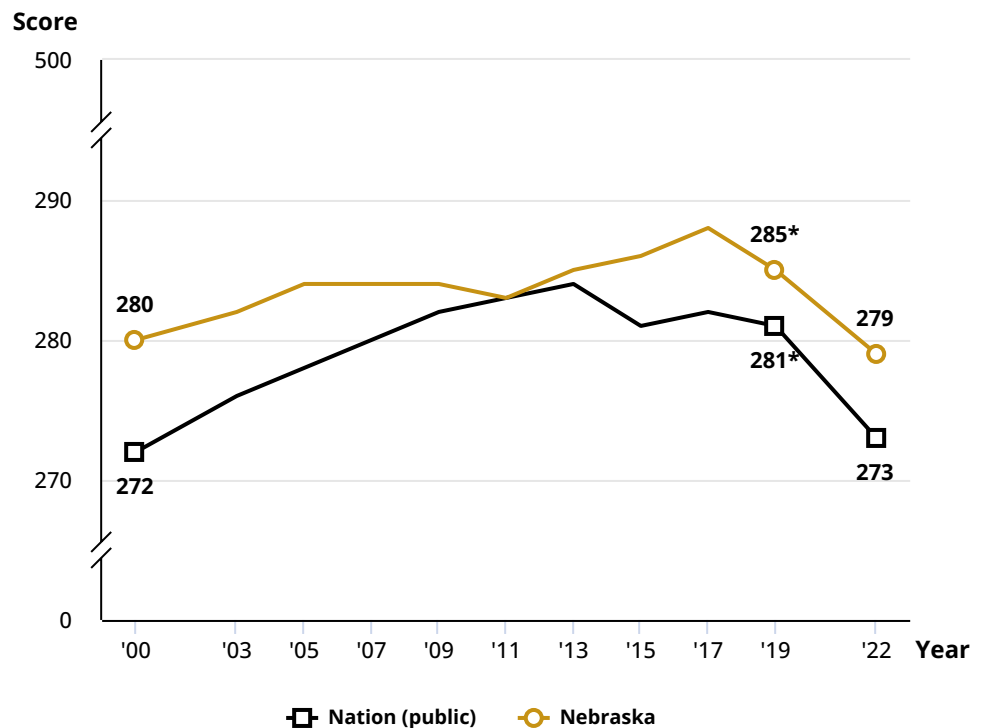
COMPARE THE AVERAGE SCORE IN 2022 TO OTHER STATES/JURISDICTIONS



In 2022, the average score in Nebraska (279) was
 lower than those in 2 states/jurisdictions
 higher than those in 32 states/jurisdictions
 not significantly different from those in 17 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		PERCENTAGE AT NAEP ADVANCED
			BASIC	PROFICIENT	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	65	288	78	38	10
Black	7	251	38	13	2
Hispanic	20	261	49	14	2
Asian	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	5	276	63	30	7
Gender					
Male	52	281	69	33	8
Female	48	278	68	29	7
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	39	264	53	17	3
Not eligible	61	290	79	40	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 37 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (37 points).
- In 2022, Hispanic students had an average score that was 27 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2000 (43 points).
- In 2022, male students in Nebraska 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 26 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (27 points).