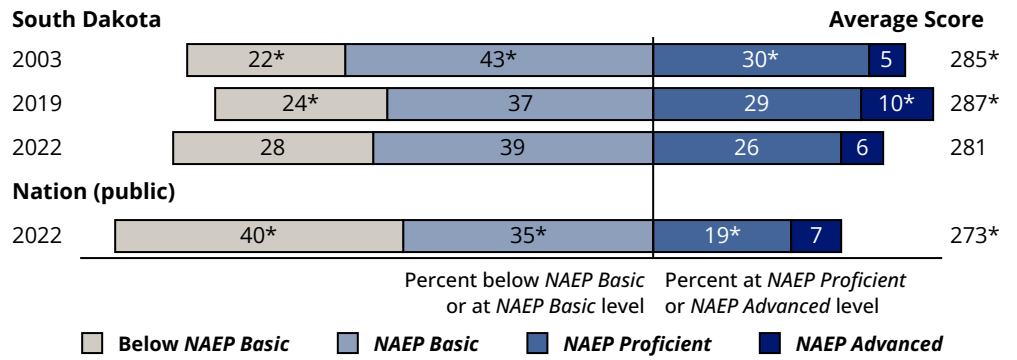


OVERALL RESULTS

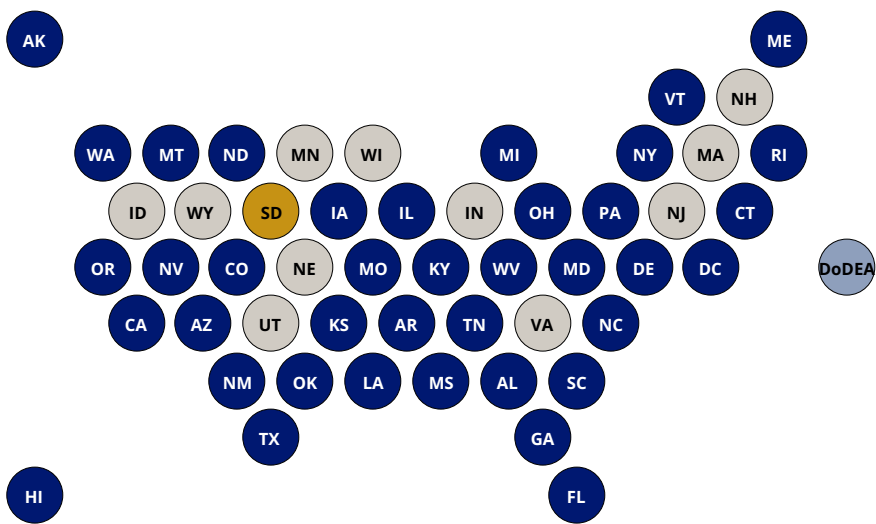
- In 2022, the average score of eighth-grade students in South Dakota was 281. This was higher than the average score of 273 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in South Dakota in 2022 (281) was lower than their average score in 2019 (287) and in 2003 (285).
- The percentage of students in South Dakota who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 32 percent in 2022. This percentage was smaller than that in 2019 (39 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (35 percent).
- The percentage of students in South Dakota who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 72 percent in 2022. This percentage was smaller than that in 2019 (76 percent) and in 2003 (78 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.

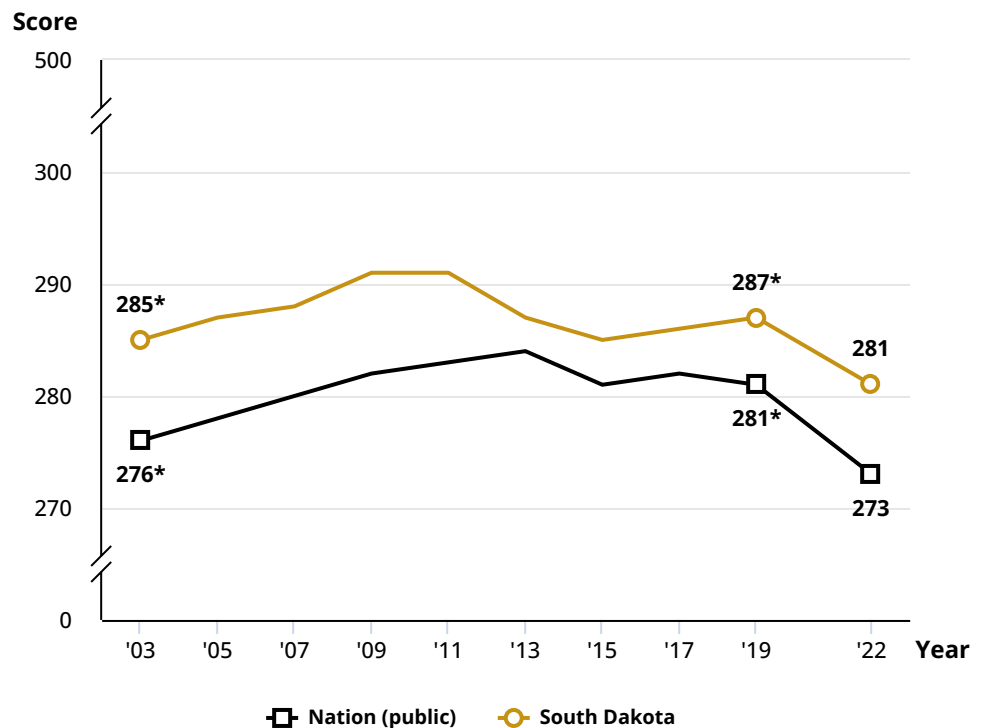
COMPARE THE AVERAGE SCORE IN 2022 TO OTHER STATES/JURISDICTIONS



In 2022, the average score in South Dakota (281) was
 lower than those in 1 states/jurisdictions
 higher than those in 39 states/jurisdictions
 not significantly different from those in 11 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	73	289	81	39	8
Black	3	255	43	10	1
Hispanic	7	257	44	10	1
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	251	37	6	#
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	5	274	60	26	4
Gender					
Male	51	282	71	34	7
Female	49	281	72	31	5
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	25	262	50	16	2
Not eligible	75	288	79	38	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 2022, Black students had an average score that was 34 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Black students in 2003, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2022, Hispanic students had an average score that was 33 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2003, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2022, male students in South Dakota 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 wider than that in 2003 (19 points).