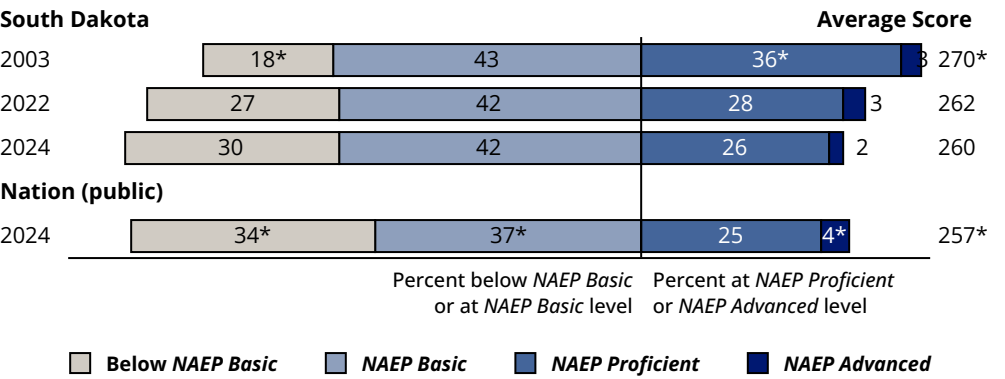


OVERALL RESULTS

- In 2024, the average score of eighth-grade students in South Dakota was 260. This was higher than the average score of 257 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in South Dakota in 2024 (260) was not significantly different from their average score in 2022 (262) and was lower than their average score in 2003 (270).
- The percentage of students in South Dakota who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 29 percent in 2024. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2022 (31 percent) and was smaller than that in 2003 (39 percent).
- The percentage of students in South Dakota who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 70 percent in 2024. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2022 (73 percent) and was smaller than that in 2003 (82 percent).

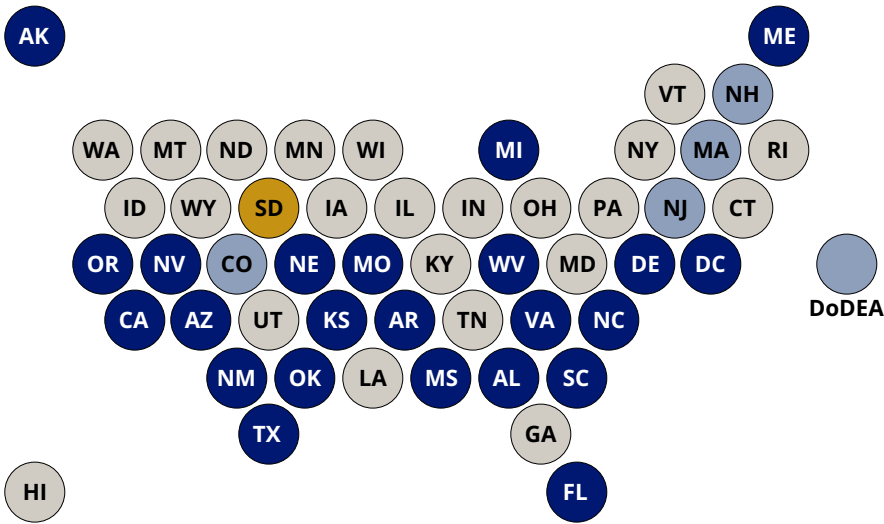
NAEP ACHIEVEMENT-LEVEL PERCENTAGES AND AVERAGE SCORE RESULTS



\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from the state's results in 2024. 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 2024 TO OTHER STATES/JURISDICTIONS

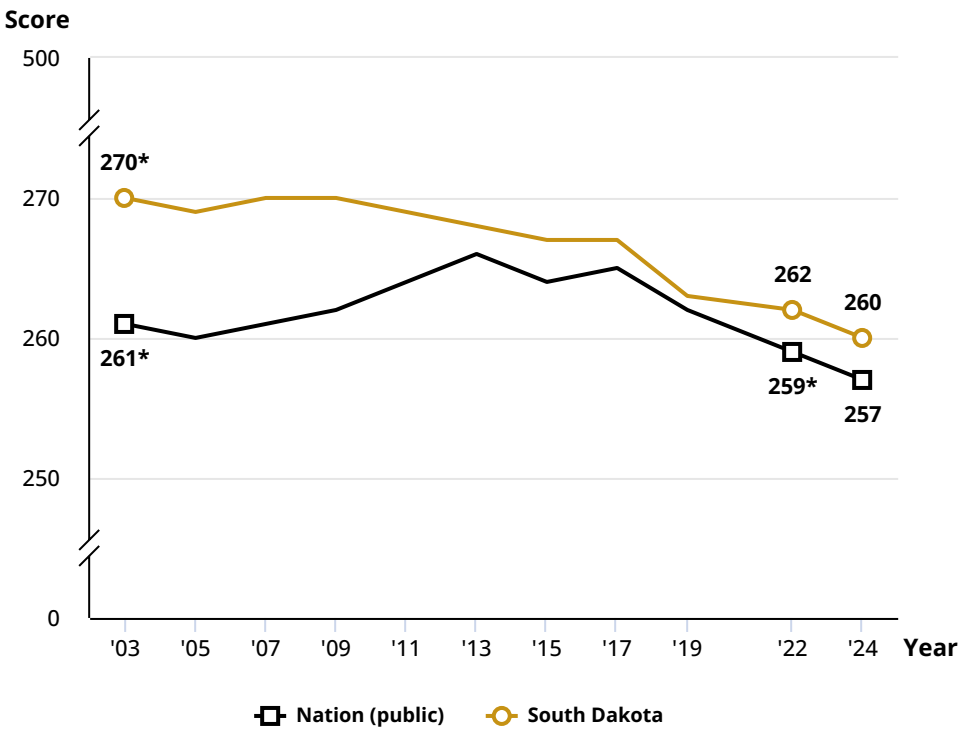


In 2024, the average score in South Dakota (260) was

- lower than those in 5 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 23 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 23 states/jurisdictions

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

AVERAGE SCORES FOR STATE/JURISDICTION AND THE NATION (PUBLIC)



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RESULTS FOR STUDENT GROUPS IN 2024

REPORTING GROUPS	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS	AVG. SCORE	PERCENTAGE AT OR ABOVE NAEP BASIC	PERCENTAGE AT NAEP PROFICIENT	PERCENTAGE AT NAEP ADVANCED
<strong>Race/ethnicity</strong>					
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	238	44	10	#
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Black	3	244	54	20	1
Hispanic	8	248	57	17	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	6	260	71	28	3
White	72	265	76	33	3
<strong>Gender</strong>					
Male	53	255	65	24	2
Female	47	266	76	34	3
<strong>Economically disadvantaged status</strong>					
Economically disadvantaged	33	246	56	15	1
Not economically disadvantaged	67	267	77	35	3

# 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 Economically Disadvantaged Status is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

SCORE GAPS FOR STUDENT GROUPS

- In 2024, Black students had an average score that was 21 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Black students in 2003, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2024, Hispanic students had an average score that was 16 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2003, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2024, male students in South Dakota had an average score that was lower than that for female students by 11 points.
- In 2024, students who were identified as economically disadvantaged had an average score that was 21 points lower than that for students who were identified as not economically disadvantaged. This performance gap was wider than that in 2003 (13 points).