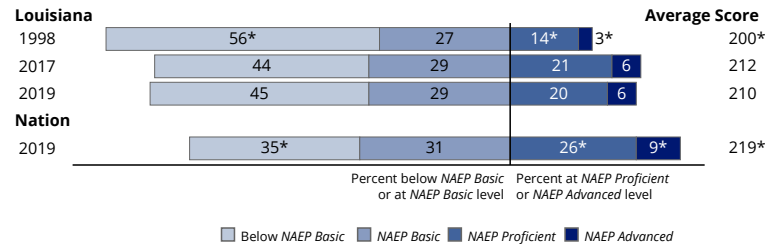


### Overall Results

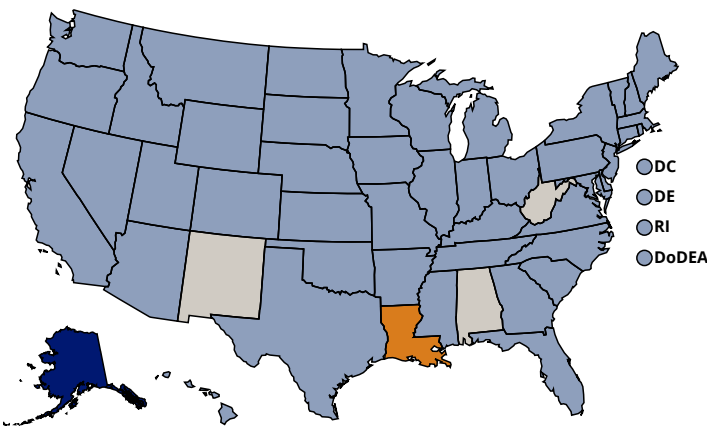
- In 2019, the average score of fourth-grade students in Louisiana was 210. This was lower than the average score of 219 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Louisiana in 2019 (210) was not significantly different from their average score in 2017 (212) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (200).
- The percentage of students in Louisiana who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 26 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (26 percent) and was higher than that in 1998 (17 percent).
- The percentage of students in Louisiana who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 55 percent in 2019. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2017 (56 percent) and was higher than that in 1998 (44 percent).

### NAEP Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from state's results in 2019. 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.

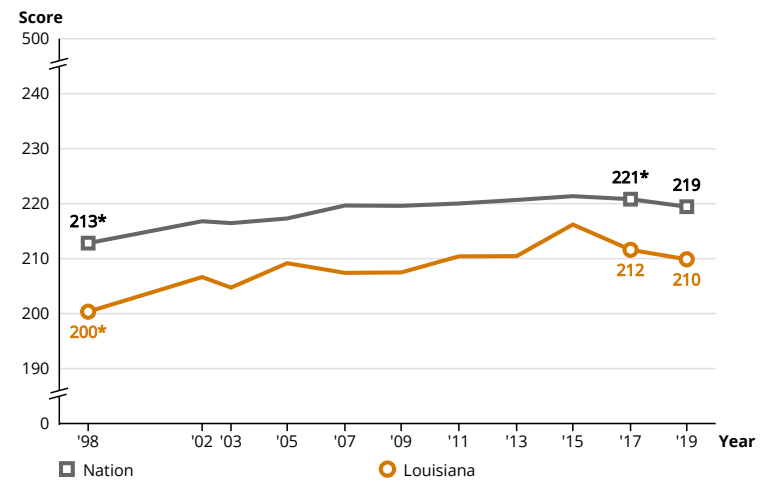
### Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2019, the average score in Louisiana (210) was  
  lower than those in 47 states/jurisdictions  
  higher than those in 1 state/jurisdiction  
  not significantly different from those in 3 states/jurisdictions

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

### Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation



\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from 2019. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

### Results for Student Groups in 2019

Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above NAEP		Percentage at NAEP Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	44	223	68	37	10
Black	42	195	39	13	2
Hispanic	8	206	53	24	5
Asian	1	†	†	†	†
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	†	†	†	†
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	†	†	†	†
Two or more races	3	221	68	37	8
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	205	49	22	5
Female	50	215	60	29	7
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	70	202	47	18	3
Not eligible	28	230	74	44	14

# 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 2019, Black students had an average score that was 28 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1998 (38 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 17 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1998, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2019, female students in Louisiana had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 10 points.
- In 2019, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), had an average score that was 28 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (32 points).