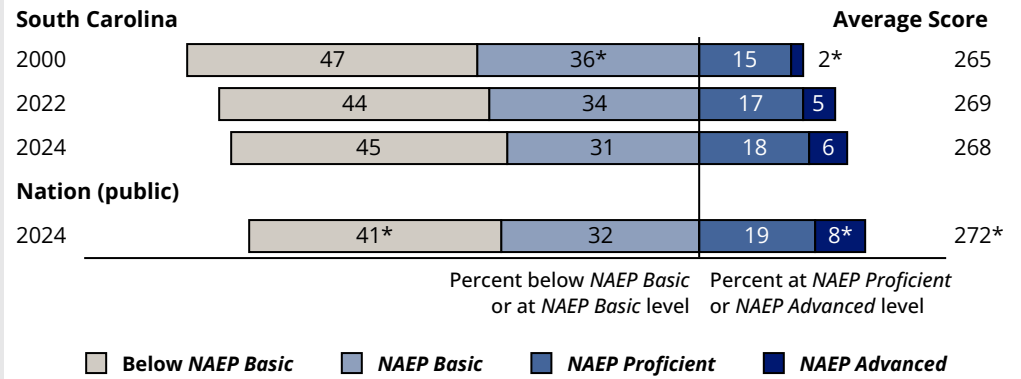


OVERALL RESULTS

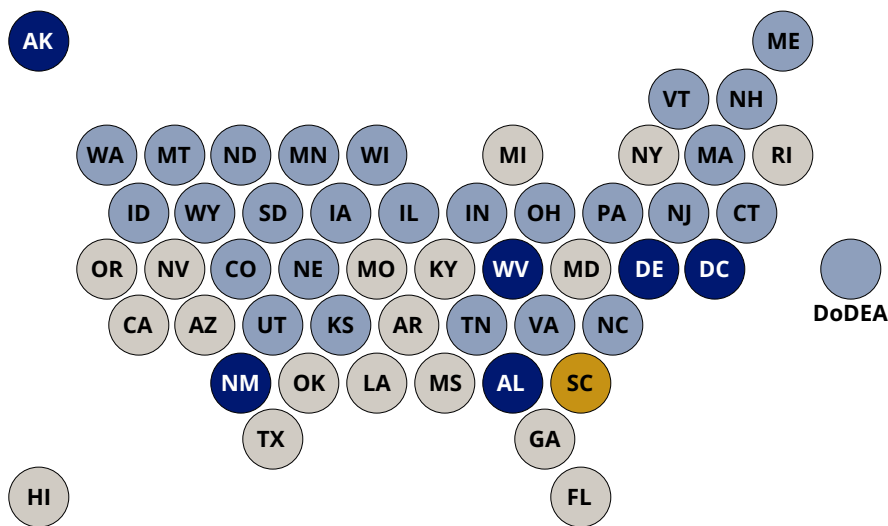
- In 2024, the average score of eighth-grade students in South Carolina was 268. This was lower than the average score of 272 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in South Carolina in 2024 (268) was not significantly different from their average score in 2022 (269) and in 2000 (265).
- The percentage of students in South Carolina who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 24 percent in 2024. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2022 (22 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 55 percent in 2024. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2022 (56 percent) and in 2000 (53 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.

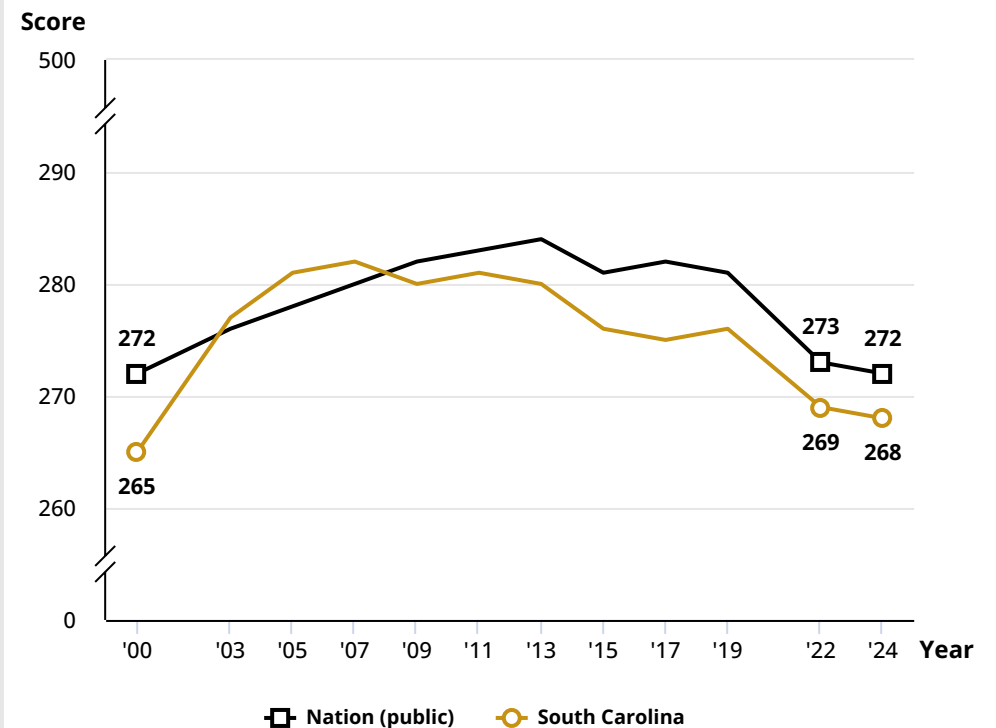
COMPARE THE AVERAGE SCORE IN 2024 TO OTHER STATES/JURISDICTIONS



In 2024, the average score in South Carolina (268) was
■ lower than those in 27 states/jurisdictions
■ higher than those in 6 states/jurisdictions
■ not significantly different from those in 18 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 2024. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

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
Race/ethnicity					
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Black	30	248	32	7	1
Hispanic	14	259	46	17	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	5	264	51	21	4
White	49	283	70	36	10
Gender					
Male	50	268	54	25	7
Female	50	268	56	22	5
Economically disadvantaged status					
Economically disadvantaged	59	256	42	12	2
Not economically disadvantaged	41	286	73	40	12

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 36 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (30 points).
- In 2024, Hispanic students had an average score that was 25 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2000, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2024, male students in South Carolina had an average score that was not significantly different from that for female students.
- In 2024, students who were identified as economically disadvantaged had an average score that was 30 points lower than that for students who were identified as not economically disadvantaged. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (29 points).