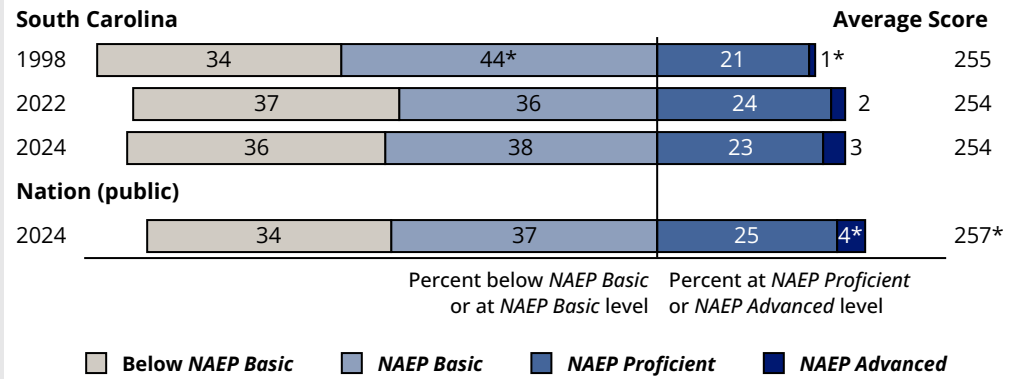


OVERALL RESULTS

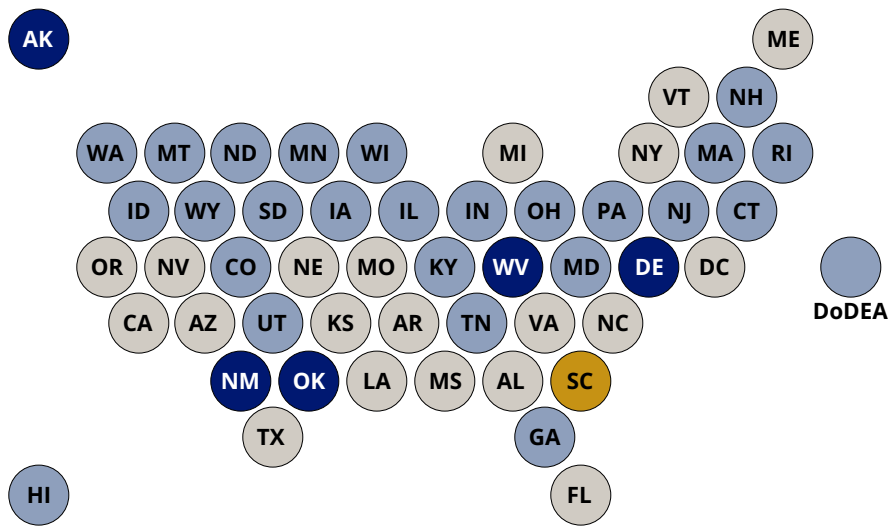
- In 2024, the average score of eighth-grade students in South Carolina was 254. This was lower than the average score of 257 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in South Carolina in 2024 (254) was not significantly different from their average score in 2022 (254) and in 1998 (255).
- The percentage of students in South Carolina who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 26 percent in 2024. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2022 (27 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (22 percent).
- The percentage of students in South Carolina who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 64 percent in 2024. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2022 (63 percent) and in 1998 (66 percent).

NAEP ACHIEVEMENT-LEVEL PERCENTAGES AND AVERAGE SCORE RESULTS



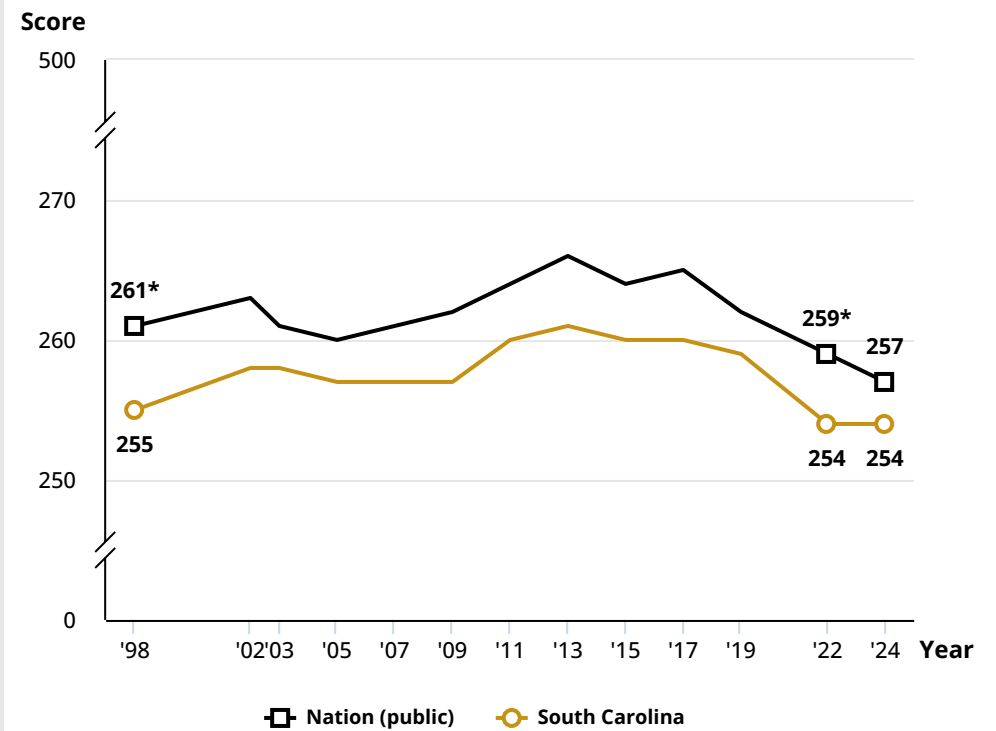
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from the state's results in 2024. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
NOTE: NAEP achievement levels are to be used on a trial basis and should be interpreted and used with caution. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

COMPARE THE AVERAGE SCORE IN 2024 TO OTHER STATES/JURISDICTIONS



In 2024, the average score in South Carolina (254) was
■ lower than those in 26 states/jurisdictions
■ higher than those in 5 states/jurisdictions
■ not significantly different from those in 20 states/jurisdictions

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



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2024. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

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

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	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Black	30	238	48	11	1
Hispanic	13	247	56	22	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	5	256	65	27	3
White	49	264	74	35	4
Gender					
Male	50	248	58	21	2
Female	50	260	70	31	3
Economically disadvantaged status					
Economically disadvantaged	58	244	54	17	1
Not economically disadvantaged	42	267	77	38	5

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 26 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (25 points).
- In 2024, 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 2024, male students in South Carolina had an average score that was lower than that for female students by 12 points.
- In 2024, students who were identified as economically disadvantaged had an average score that was 23 points lower than that for students who were identified as not economically disadvantaged. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (26 points).