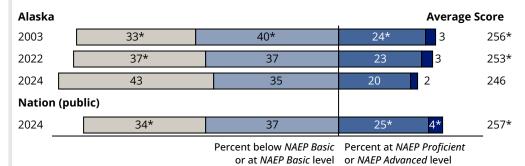
OVERALL RESULTS

- In 2024, the average score of eighth-grade students in Alaska was 246. This was lower than the average score of 257 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Alaska in 2024 (246) was lower than their average score in 2022 (253) and in 2003 (256).
- The percentage of students in Alaska who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 22 percent in 2024. This percentage was smaller than that in 2022 (26 percent) and in 2003 (27 percent).
- The percentage of students in Alaska who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 57 percent in 2024. This percentage was smaller than that in 2022 (63 percent) and in 2003 (67 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.

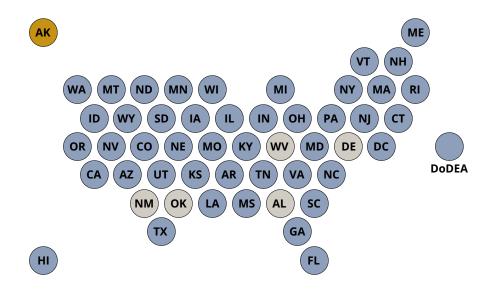
NAEP Proficient

NAEP Advanced

NAEP Basic

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 Alaska (246) was

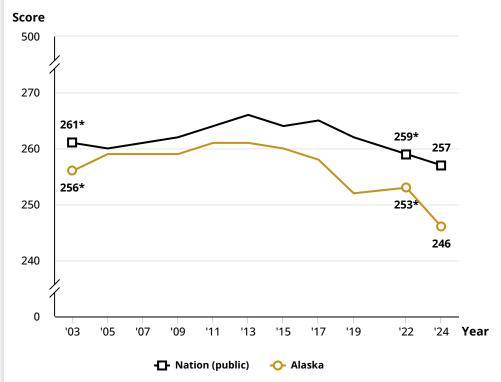
lower than those in 46 states/jurisdictions

higher than those in 0 states/jurisdictions

not significantly different from those in 5 states/jurisdictions

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

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	OR A	ENTAGE AT BOVE <i>NAEP</i> PROFICIENT	AT NAEP ADVANCED
Race/ethnicity					
American Indian/Alaska Native	24	215	27	6	#
Asian	7	252	63	22	1
Black	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hispanic	8	252	65	19	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	13	250	59	21	1
White	42	262	71	32	3
Gender					
Male	52	240	51	17	1
Female	48	253	63	26	3
Economically disadvantaged stat	tus				
Economically disadvantaged	46	235	45	14	1
Not economically disadvantaged	53	257	68	28	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

☐ Below NAEP Basic

- Data are not reported for Black students in 2024, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2024, Hispanic students had an average score that was 9 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2003 (21 points).
- In 2024, male students in Alaska 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 22 points lower than that for students who were identified as not economically disadvantaged. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (24 points).



NOTE: The NAEP reading scale ranges from 0 to 500. Results presented in this report are based on public school students only. Statistical comparisons are calculated on the basis of unrounded scale scores or percentages. Score gap results for "Black," "Hispanic," and "White" presented in this report are based on the 6-category race/ethnicity variable with data available starting in early 1990s. Read more about how to interpret NAEP results from the reading assessment at interpret results. For more information and additional comparisons please visit the Nation's Report Card and NAEP Data Explorer.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2003–2024 Reading Assessments.