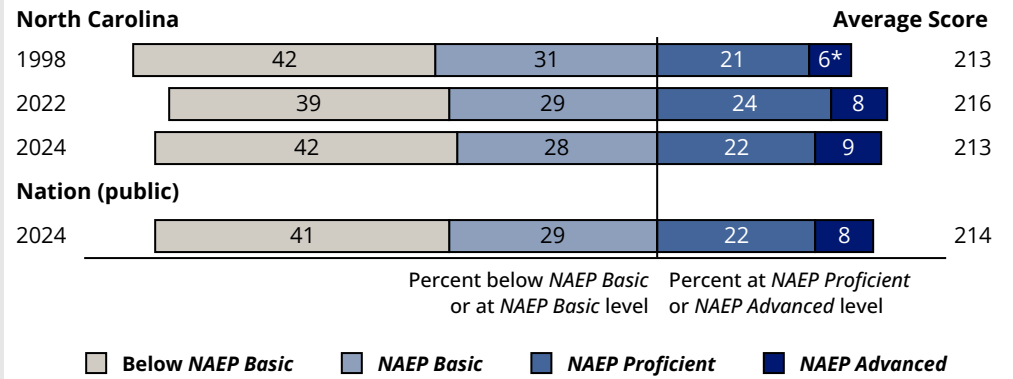


OVERALL RESULTS

- In 2024, the average score of fourth-grade students in North Carolina was 213. This was not significantly different from the average score of 214 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in North Carolina in 2024 (213) was not significantly different from their average score in 2022 (216) and in 1998 (213).
- The percentage of students in North Carolina who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 30 percent in 2024. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2022 (32 percent) and in 1998 (27 percent).
- The percentage of students in North Carolina who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 58 percent in 2024. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2022 (61 percent) and in 1998 (58 percent).

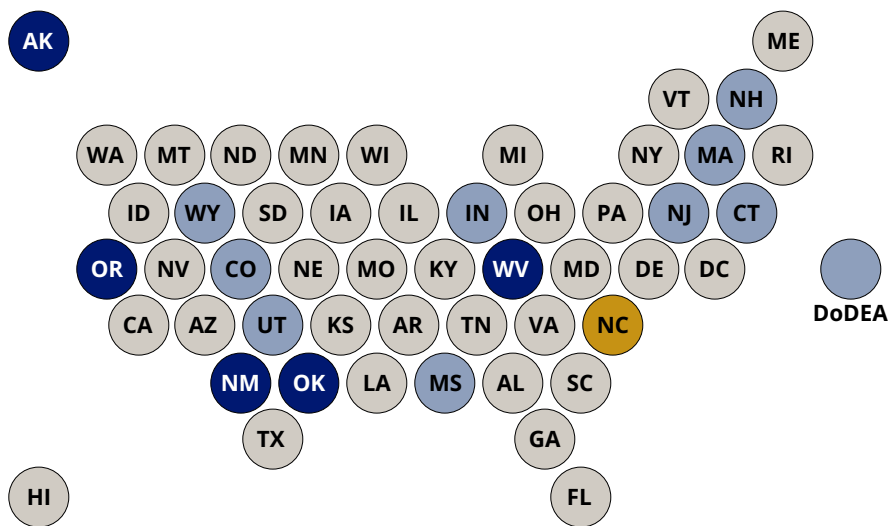
NAEP ACHIEVEMENT-LEVEL PERCENTAGES AND AVERAGE SCORE RESULTS



* 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

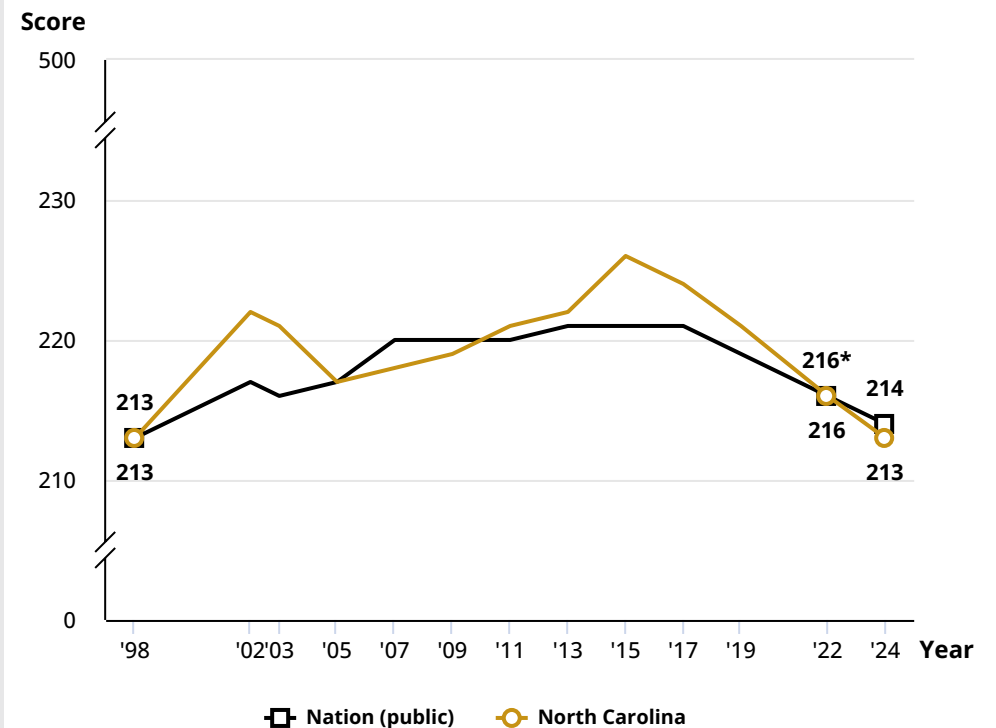


In 2024, the average score in North Carolina (213) was

- lower than those in 10 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 5 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 36 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
Race/ethnicity					
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	202	48	20	2
Asian	4	236	79	52	20
Black	24	199	45	17	3
Hispanic	23	204	48	22	5
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	5	210	58	28	6
White	43	225	70	41	13
Gender					
Male	51	209	54	26	7
Female	49	218	63	34	10
Economically disadvantaged status					
Economically disadvantaged	54	202	47	19	4
Not economically disadvantaged	45	227	72	43	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 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 (30 points).
- In 2024, Hispanic students had an average score that was 21 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 North Carolina had an average score that was lower than that for female students by 9 points.
- In 2024, students who were identified as economically disadvantaged had an average score that was 25 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).