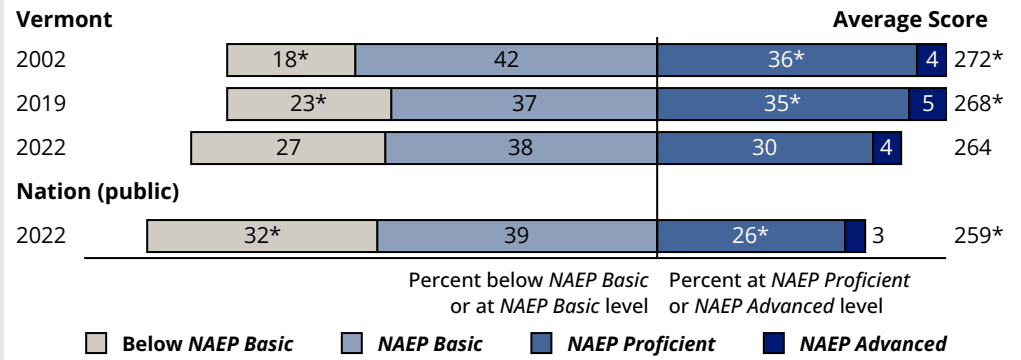


**OVERALL RESULTS**

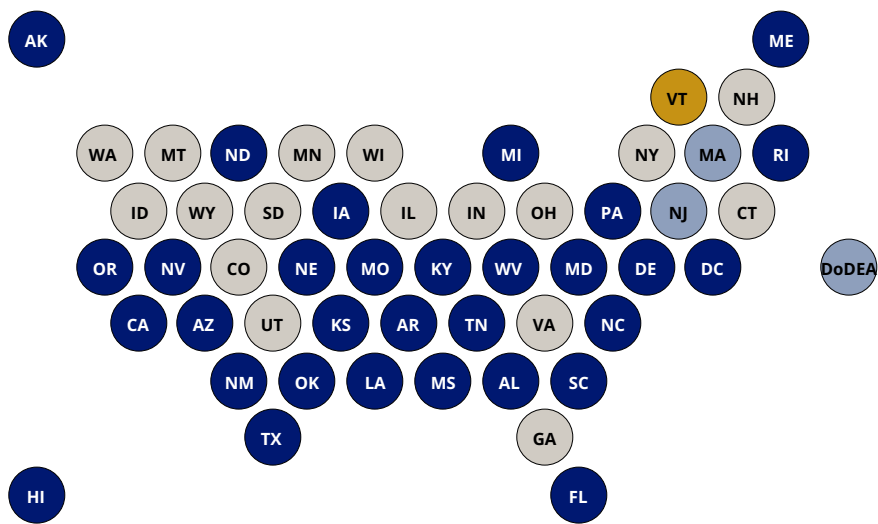
- In 2022, the average score of eighth-grade students in Vermont was 264. This was higher than the average score of 259 for students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Vermont in 2022 (264) was lower than their average score in 2019 (268) and in 2002 (272).
- The percentage of students in Vermont who performed at or above the *NAEP Proficient* level was 34 percent in 2022. This percentage was smaller than that in 2019 (40 percent) and in 2002 (40 percent).
- The percentage of students in Vermont who performed at or above the *NAEP Basic* level was 73 percent in 2022. This percentage was smaller than that in 2019 (77 percent) and in 2002 (82 percent).

**NAEP ACHIEVEMENT-LEVEL PERCENTAGES AND AVERAGE SCORE RESULTS**



\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from the state's results in 2022. 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.

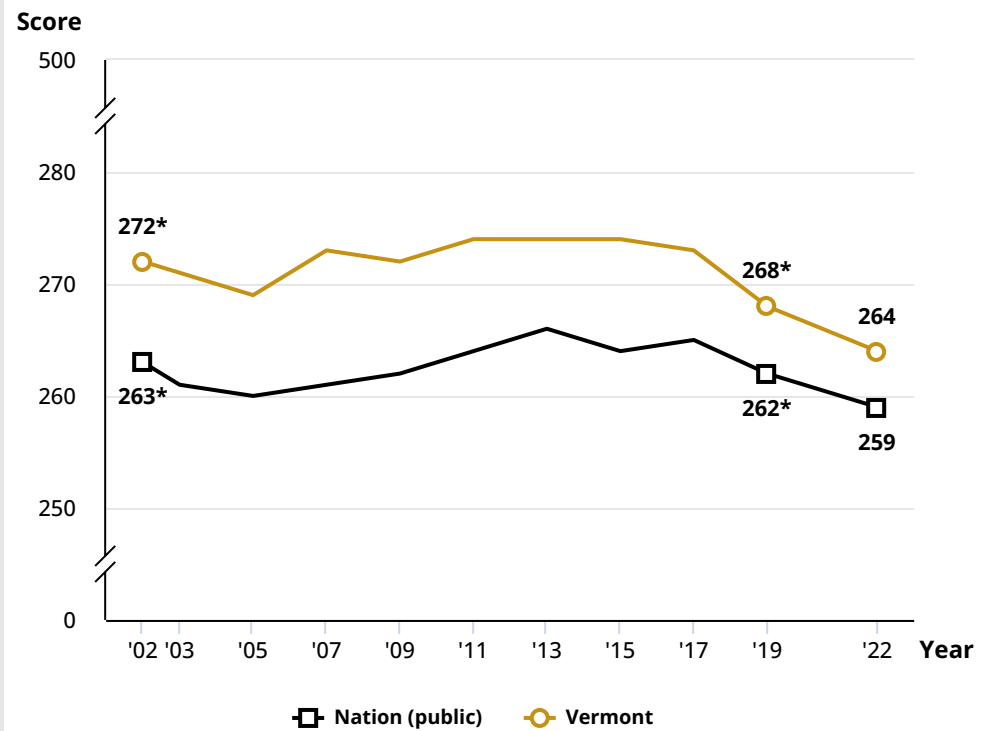
**COMPARE THE AVERAGE SCORE IN 2022 TO OTHER STATES/JURISDICTIONS**



In 2022, the average score in Vermont (264) was  
  lower than those in 3 states/jurisdictions  
  higher than those in 31 states/jurisdictions  
  not significantly different from those in 17 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 2022. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

**RESULTS FOR STUDENT GROUPS IN 2022**

REPORTING GROUPS	PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS	AVG. SCORE	PERCENTAGE AT OR ABOVE NAEP		PERCENTAGE AT NAEP ADVANCED
			BASIC	PROFICIENT	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	89	264	73	35	4
Black	3	255	67	25	1
Hispanic	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or More Races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	257	67	28	3
Female	49	271	79	41	6
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	36	253	63	23	2
Not eligible	63	270	78	41	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 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 2022, Black students had an average score that was not significantly different from that for White students. Data are not reported for Black students in 2002, because reporting standards were not met.
- Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2022, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2022, male students in Vermont had an average score that was lower than that for female students by 13 points.
- In 2022, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) had an average score that was 17 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (19 points).