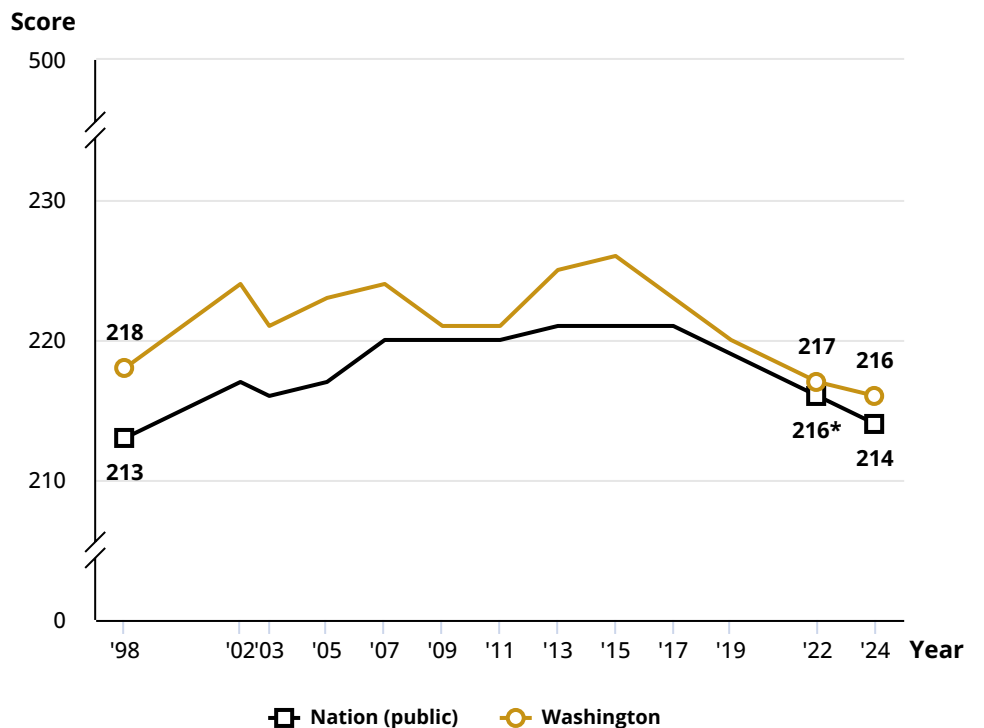


NAEP ACHIEVEMENT-LEVEL PERCENTAGES AND AVERAGE SCORE RESULTS

- | Washington | | | | Average Score | |
|------------------------|----|-----|----|---------------|-----|
| 1998 | 36 | 34* | 24 | 6* | 218 |
| 2022 | 39 | 28 | 24 | 9 | 217 |
| 2024 | 39 | 28 | 23 | 9 | 216 |
| Nation (public) | | | | | |
| 2024 | 41 | 29 | 22 | 8 | 214 |
- Percent below *NAEP Basic* or at *NAEP Basic* level Percent at *NAEP Proficient* or *NAEP Advanced* level
- Below *NAEP Basic*
 NAEP Basic
 NAEP Proficient
 NAEP Advanced

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.

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



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

SCORE GAPS FOR STUDENT GROUPS

- 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 23 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (22 points).
- In 2024, male students in Washington had an average score that was lower than that for female students by 13 points.
- In 2024, students who were identified as economically disadvantaged had an average score that was 29 points lower than that for students who were identified as not economically disadvantaged. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (22 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), 1998–2024 Reading Assessments.