In 2019, the average score of eighth-grade students in Rhode Island was 276. This was lower than the average score of 281 for students in the nation.

The average score for students in Rhode Island in 2019 (276) was not significantly different from their average score in 2017 (277) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (269).

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The average score for students in Rhode Island in 2019 (276) was not significantly different from that in 2017 (66 percent) and was higher than that in 2000 (59 percent).

In 2019, the average score in Rhode Island (276) was

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**Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation**

- In 2019, Black students had an average score that was 28 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (35 points).
- In 2019, Hispanic students had an average score that was 32 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (36 points).
- In 2019, male students in Rhode Island had an average score that was not significantly different from that for female students.
- In 2019, students who were eligible for the National School Lunch Program (NSLP), had an average score that was 36 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (33 points).

**Score Gaps for Student Groups**

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**Compare the Average Score in 2019 to Other States/Jurisdictions**

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**Results for Student Groups in 2019**

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NOTE: DoDEA 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.

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