

# 2022 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

## Reading Grade 8 Results Graphics



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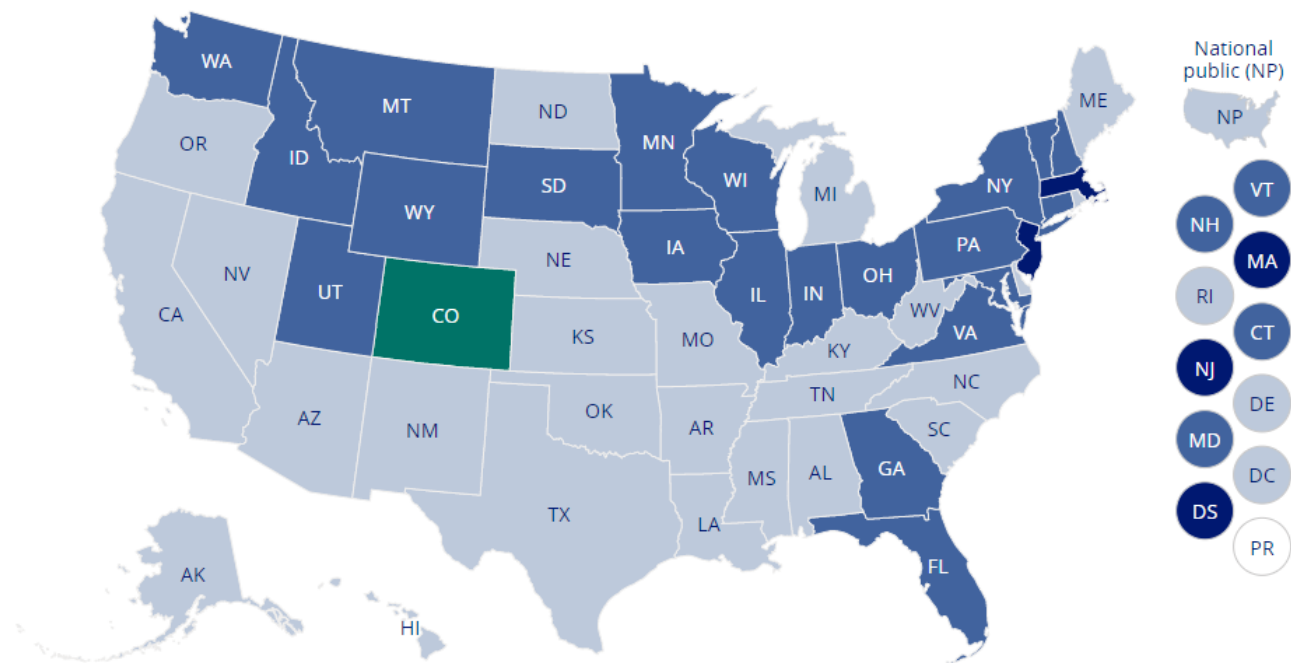
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### NAEP 2022 Reading Grade 8: Average Scale Score



Reading, Grade 8

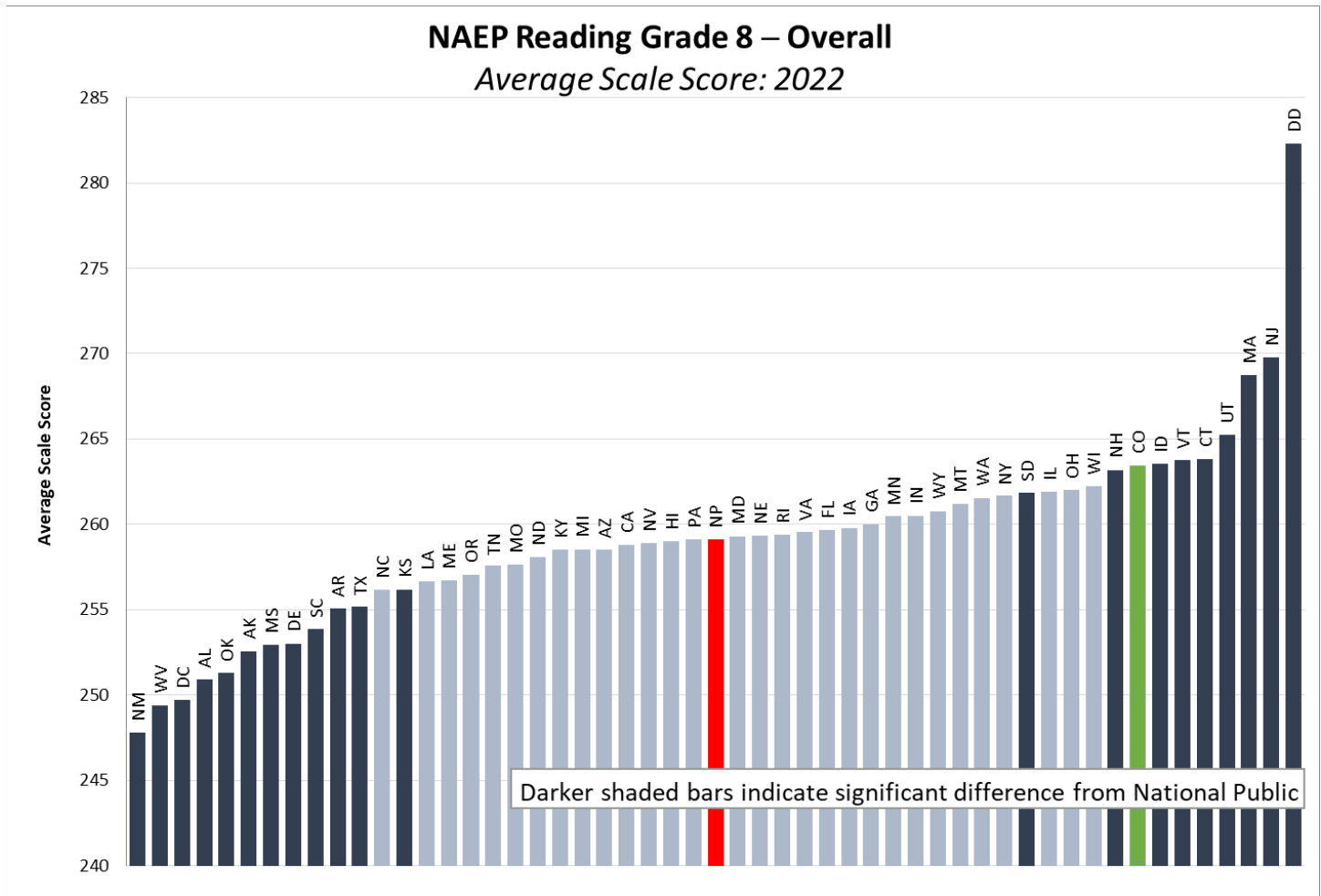
Difference in average scale scores between all jurisdictions and Colorado, for All students [TOTAL], 2022



The map compares Colorado 8th graders average scale score on the NAEP 2022 Reading assessment to the other 49 states, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense schools. Colorado, which is shaded green, is the focal state. States shaded light blue scored lower than Colorado. Dark-blue shaded states scored higher than Colorado and grey-shaded states scored the same as Colorado. Because NAEP results are based on samples, there is a margin of error associated with each score or percentage. Therefore, only those differences in scores or percentages that meet NAEP's standards for statistical significance are reported as higher or lower.



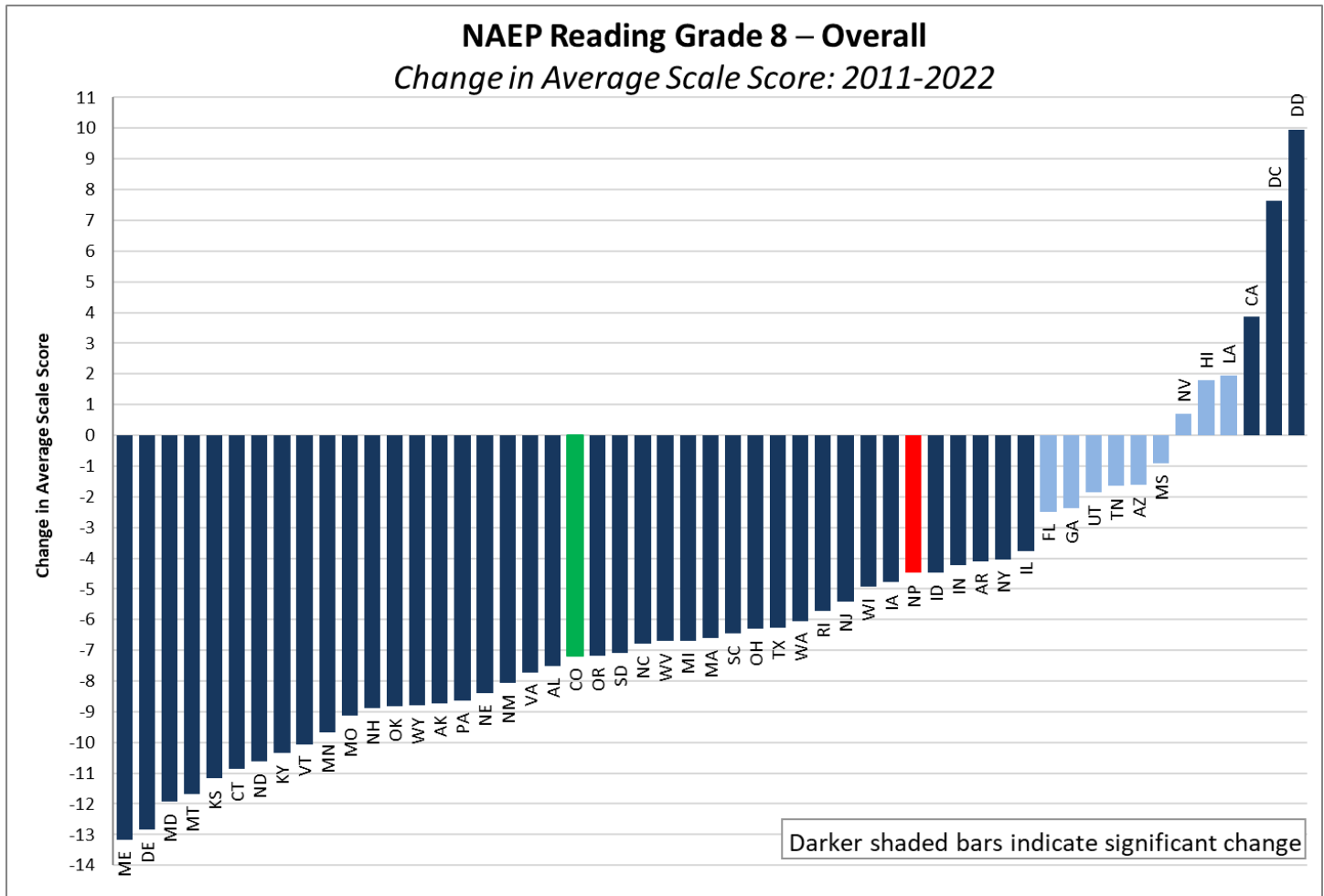
## National NAEP Reading Grade 8 Average Scale Scores



Using the average scale score on the NAEP 2022 Reading assessment for each state, this bar graph compares Colorado 8<sup>th</sup> graders with the other 49 states, the District of Columbia and the Department of Defense schools. The red bar indicates the National Public average. The green bar represents Colorado. Darker shaded bars indicate significant difference from National Public average.



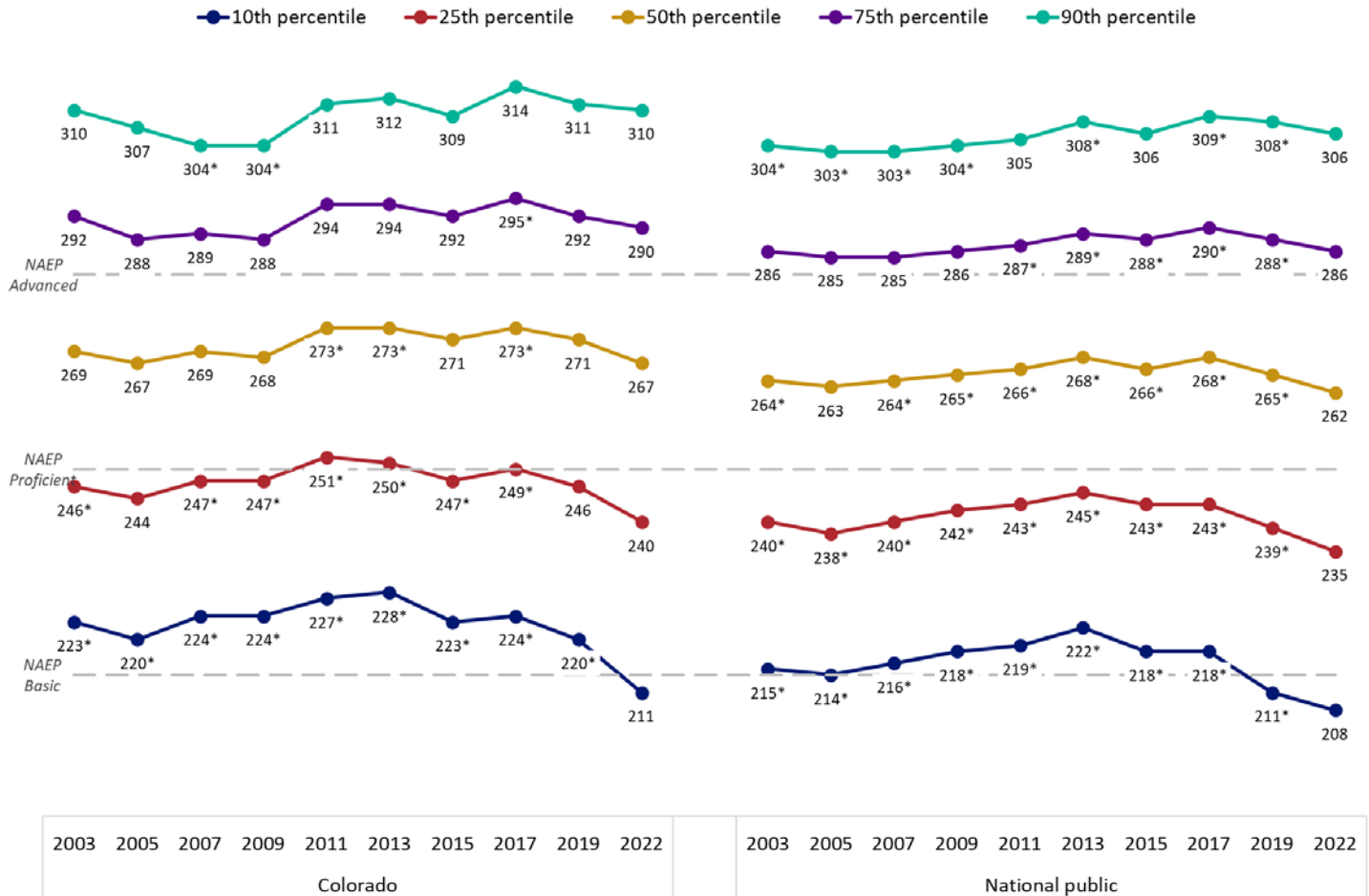
## National Change in NAEP Grade 8 Reading Scale Scores Over Ten Years



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## Colorado vs National Public Average Scale Score by Percentiles 2003-2022

Trend in percentile scores for Colorado and National public

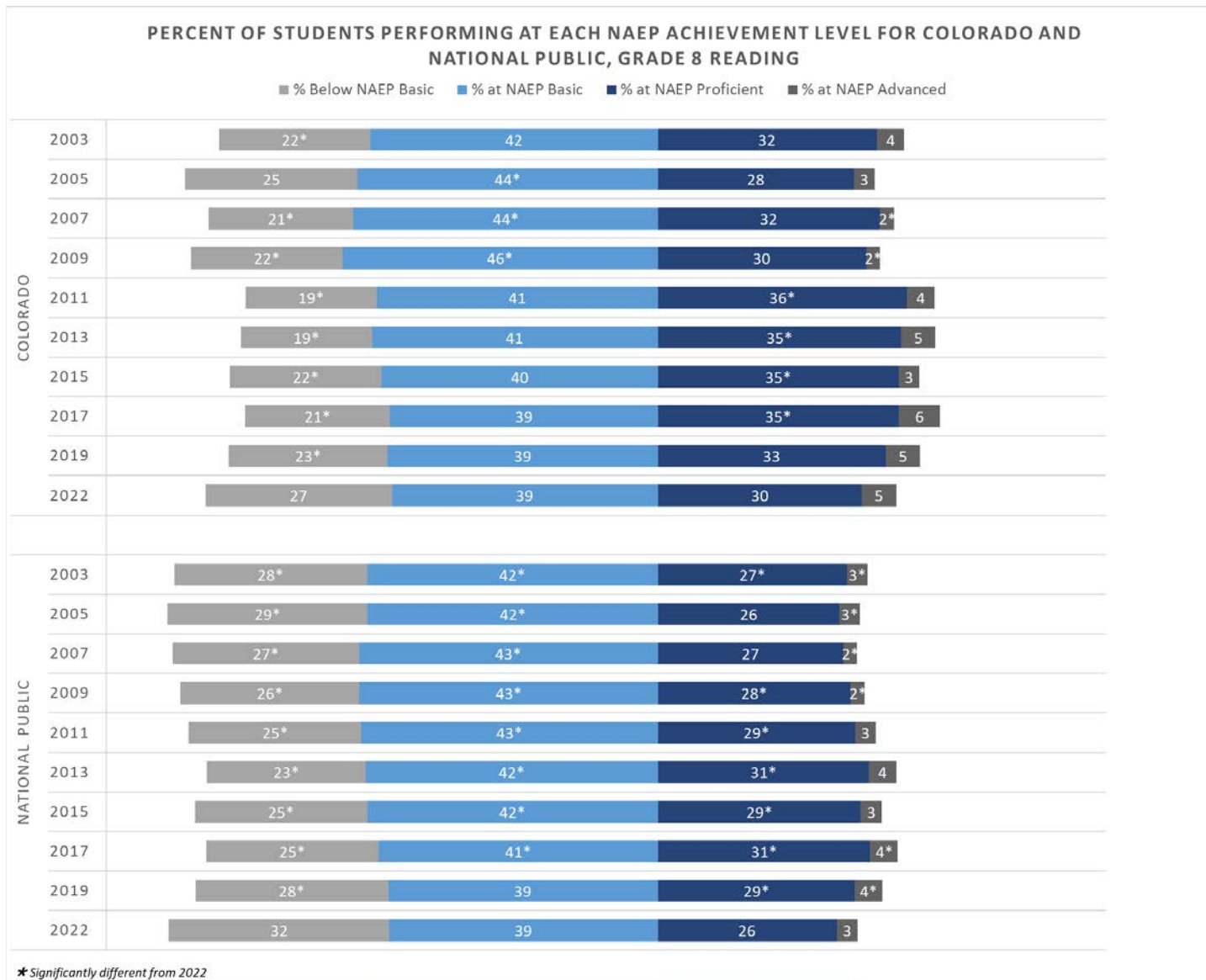


\* Significantly different from 2022  
Note: the NAEP Grade 8 Reading scale ranges from 0 to 500

The line charts above represent average scale score on the 2022 NAEP Grade 8 Reading assessment separated into the 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup>, and 90<sup>th</sup> percentiles for each Colorado and National Public school students extending back to 2003. The dashed lines represents the 2022 NAEP Grade 8 Reading NAEP basic, proficient, and advanced achievement levels.



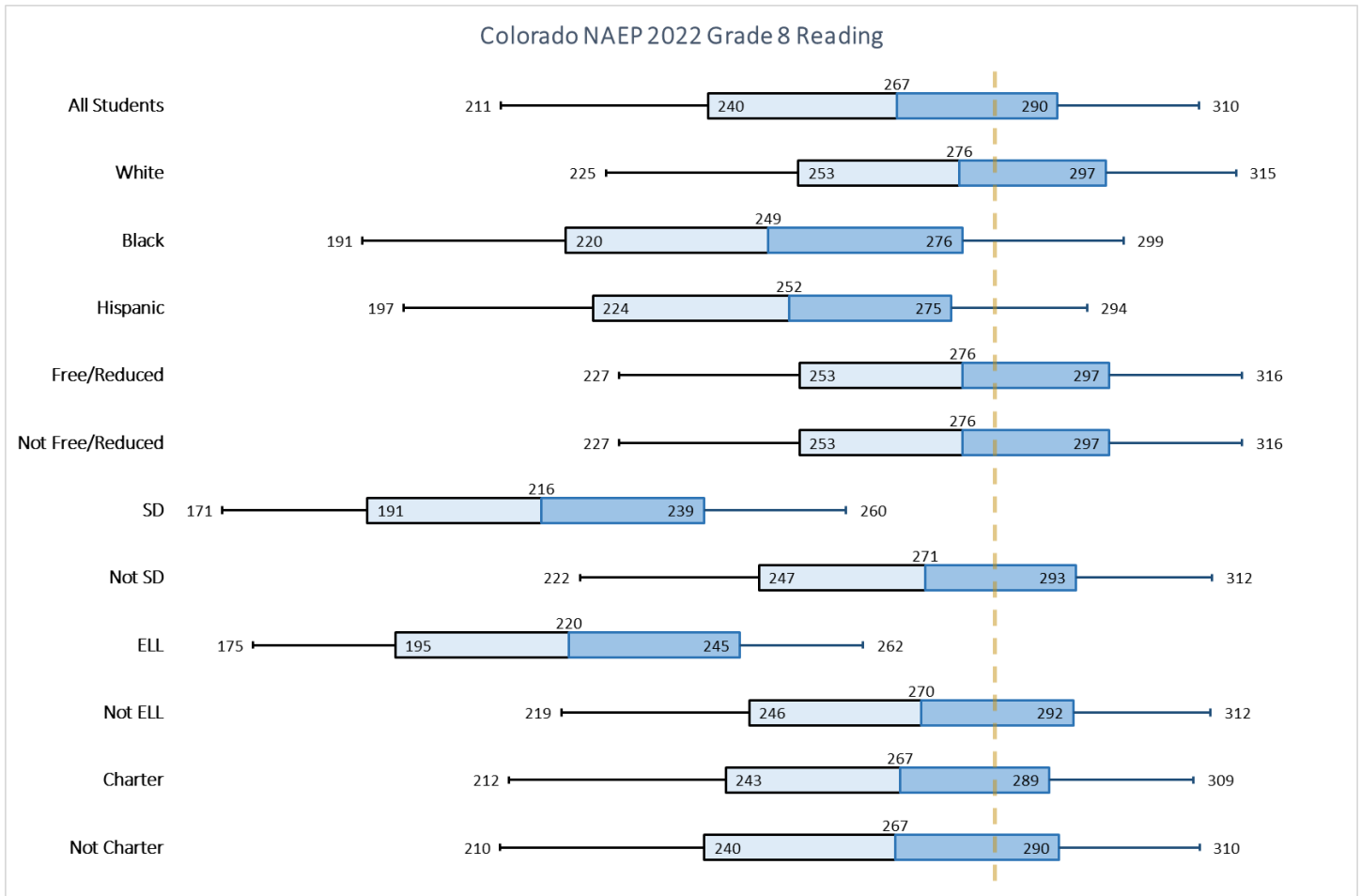
## Change in NAEP Reading Grade 8 Achievement Levels Over Time



The bar chart above compares the percentages at each NAEP Reading achievement level for 8<sup>th</sup> graders in Colorado and National Public in 2003 through 2022. Dark gray represents the percent of students scoring in the advanced achievement level. Navy represents the percent of students scoring in the proficient achievement level. Light blue represents the percent of students scoring in the basic achievement level. Light gray represents the percent of students that scored below the basic achievement level.



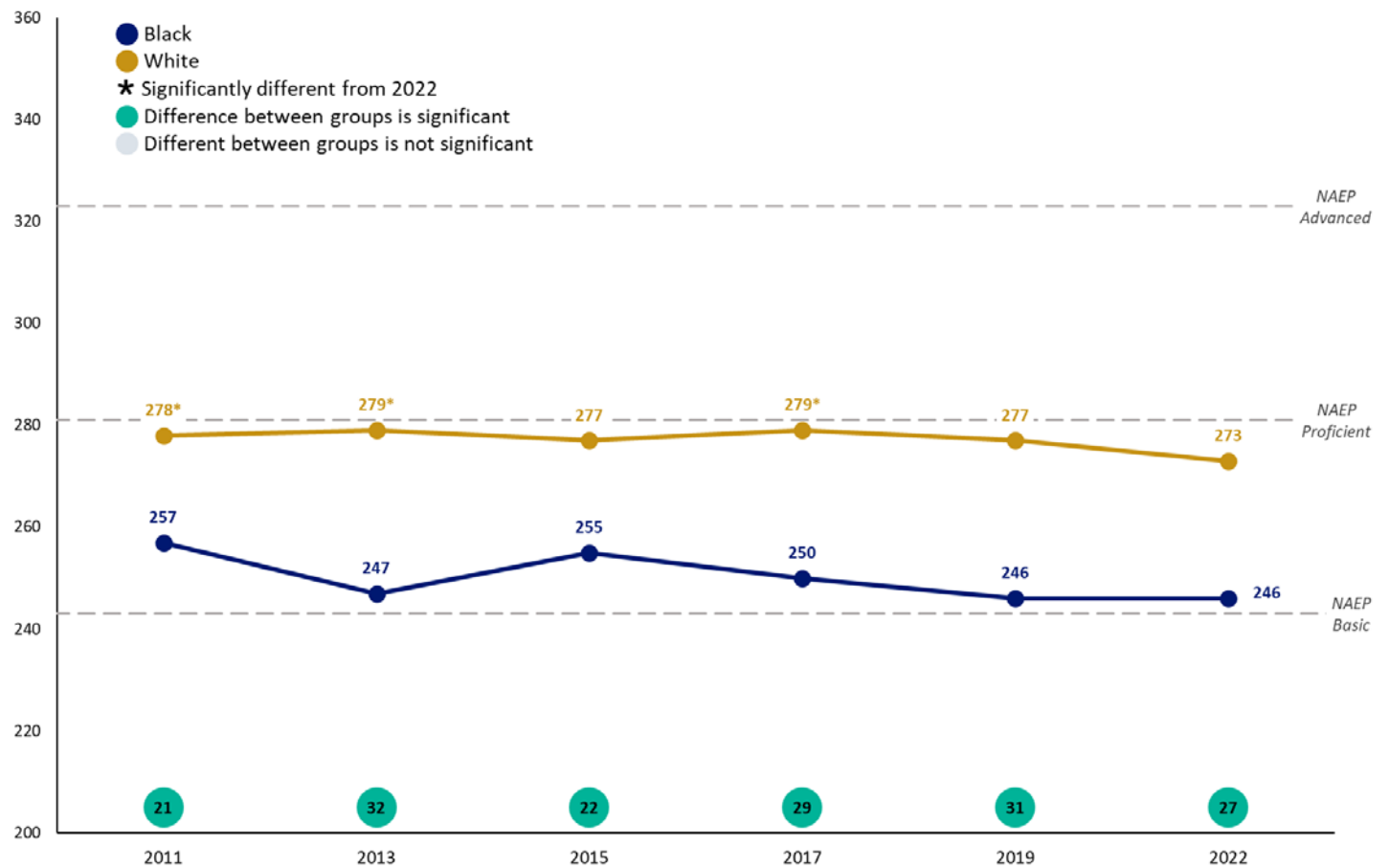
## 2022 Colorado NAEP Reading Grade 8 Reading Scale Scores Percentiles by Subgroups



The horizontal box plots above represent average scale score on the 2022 NAEP Grade 8 Reading assessment separated into the 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 75<sup>th</sup>, and 90<sup>th</sup> percentiles for each Colorado subgroup. The dashed orange line represents the 2022 NAEP Grade 8 Reading NAEP Proficient achievement level scale score of 281.

## Colorado NAEP Reading Grade 8 Black / White Gap

Trend in NAEP average scores and Black/White score gaps for students in Colorado

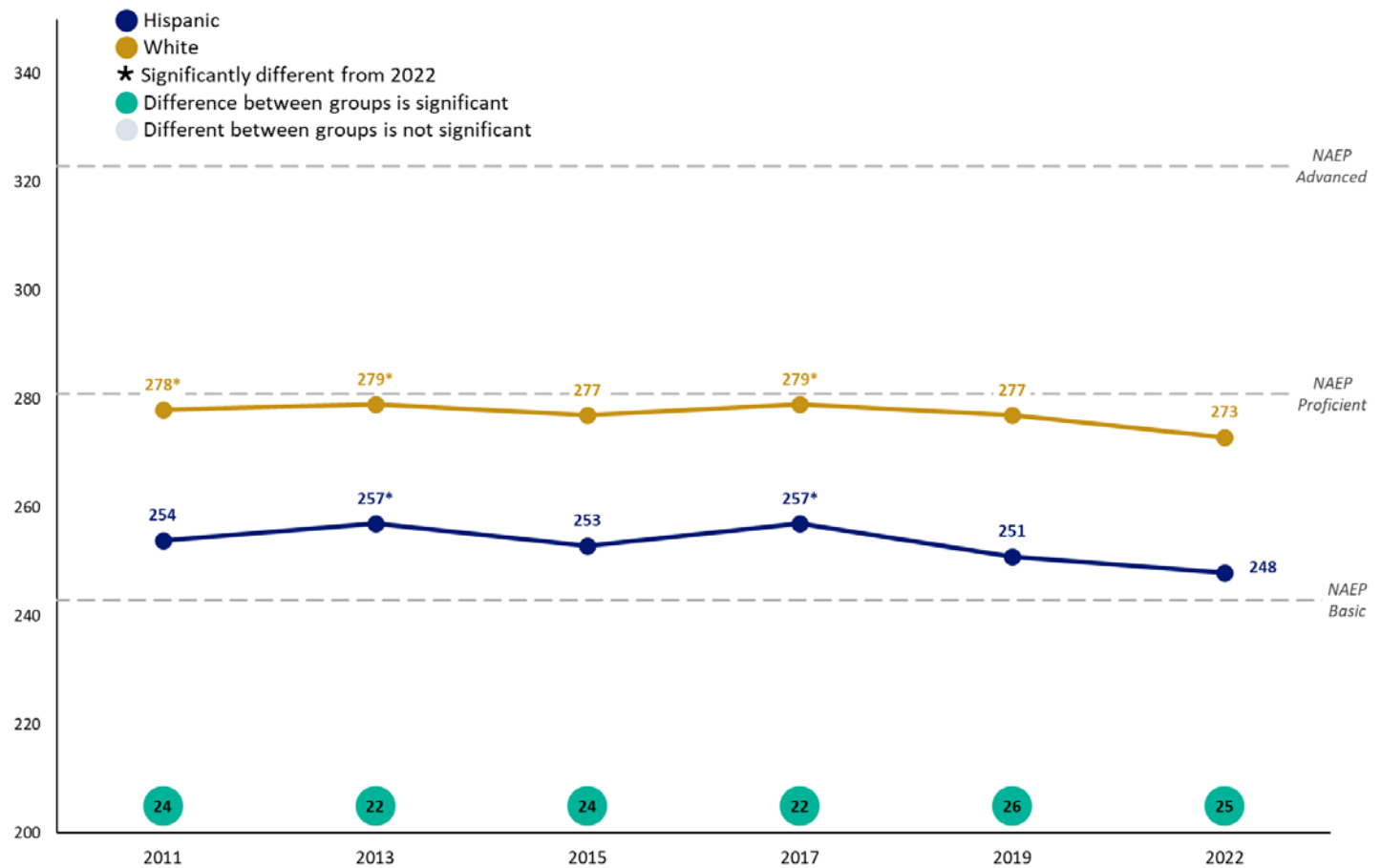


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This is a comparison of Colorado 8<sup>th</sup> grade student subgroups using the average scale scores on the NAEP Reading assessment extending back to 2011. The gold line represents White student 8<sup>th</sup> grade average scale scores while the blue line represents Black student 8<sup>th</sup> grade average scale scores. The green dots represent the score gaps between the student subgroups.

## Colorado NAEP Reading Grade 8 Hispanic / White Gap

Trend in NAEP average scores and Hispanic/White score gaps for students in Colorado



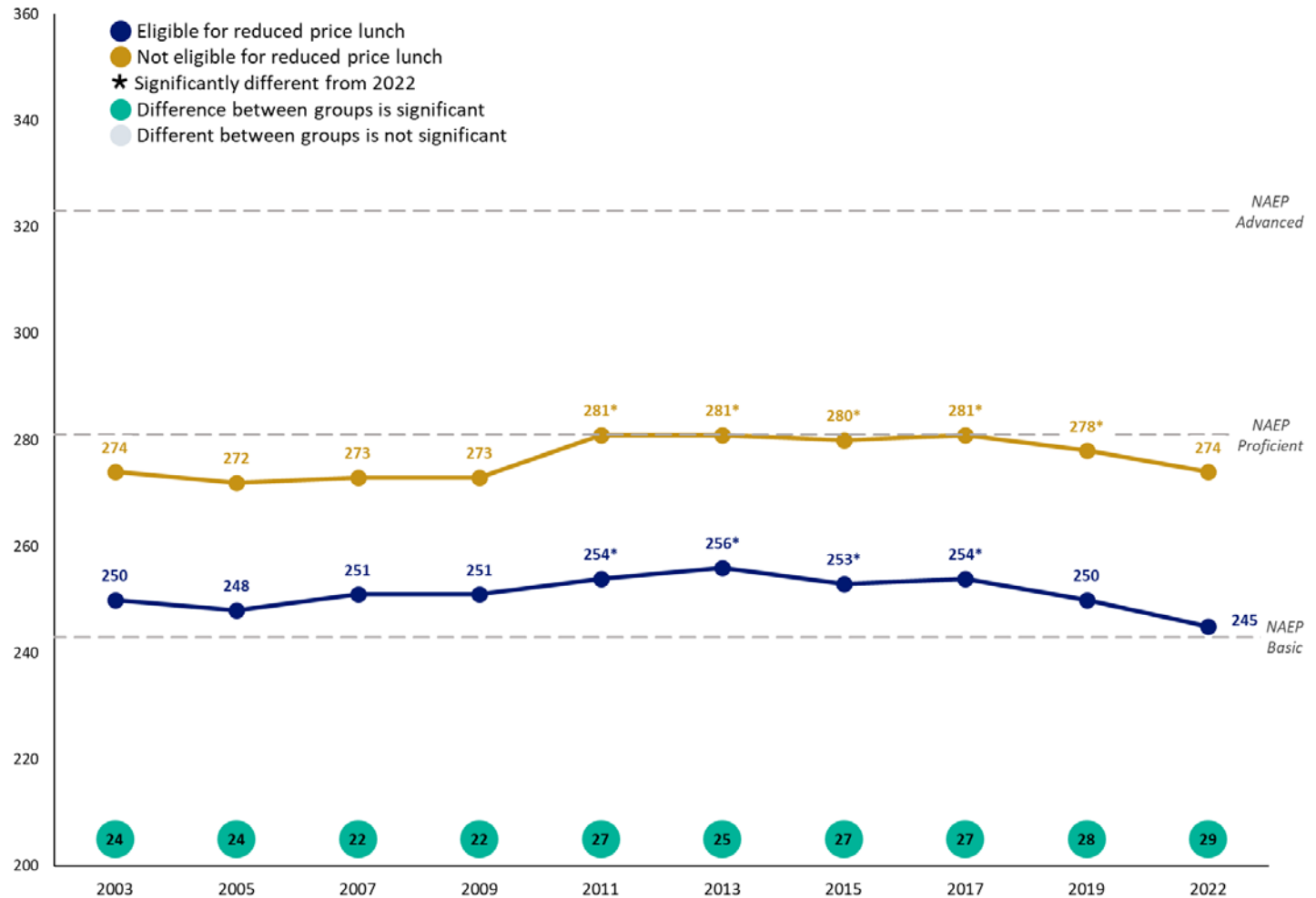
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## Colorado NAEP Reading Grade 8 Free and Reduced Lunch / Non- Free and Reduced Lunch Gap

Trend in NAEP average scores and score gaps for students in Colorado, by reduced price lunch status

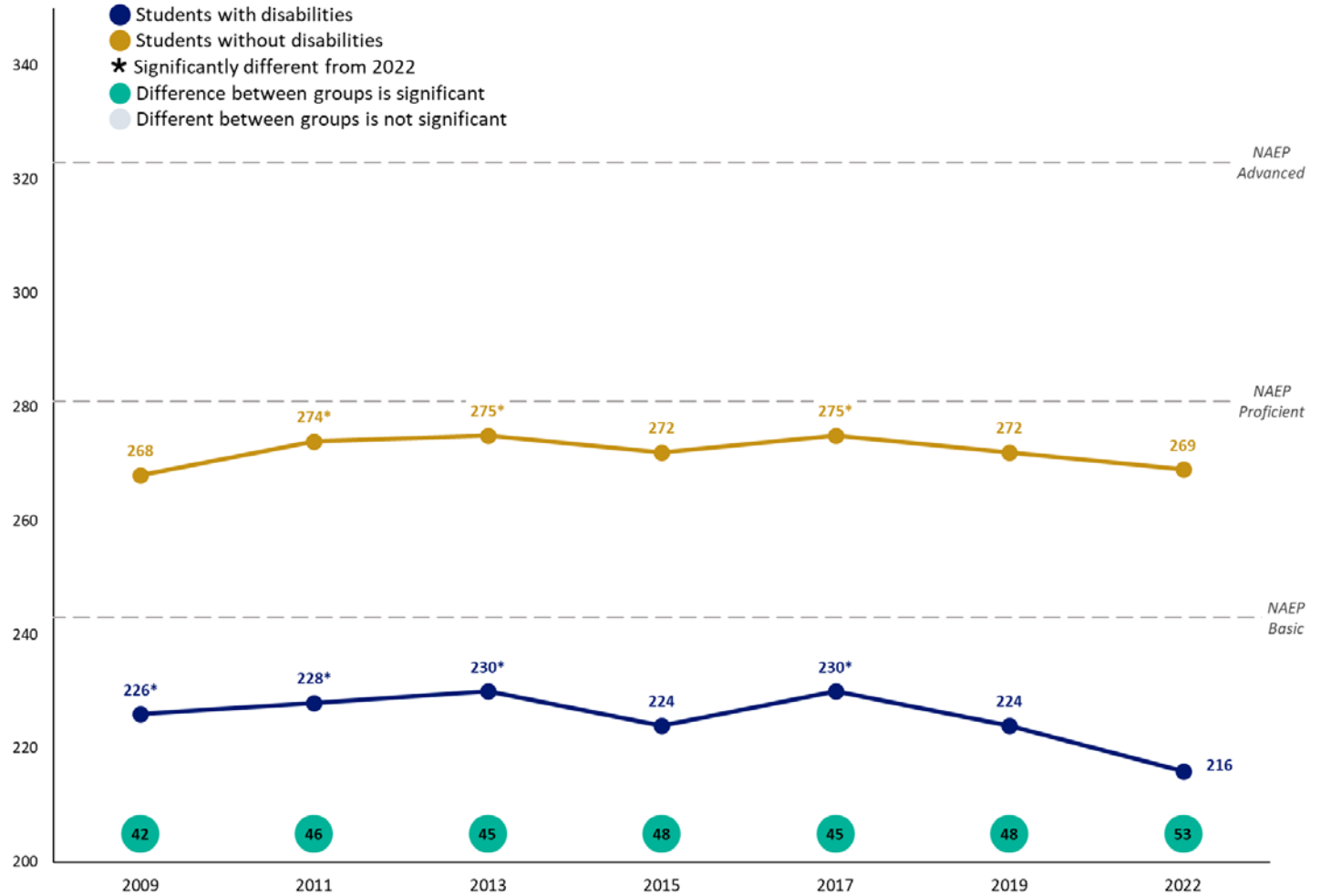


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This is a comparison of Colorado Public 8<sup>th</sup> grade student subgroups using the average scale scores on the NAEP Reading assessment extending back to 2003. The gold line represents 8<sup>th</sup> grade students not eligible for free and reduced lunch average scale scores while the blue line represents 8<sup>th</sup> grade students eligible for free and reduced lunch average scale scores. The green dots represent the score gaps between the student subgroups.

## Colorado NAEP Reading Grade 8 Non-Disabled Students / Students with Disabilities Gap

Trend in NAEP average scores and score gaps for students in Colorado, by disability status



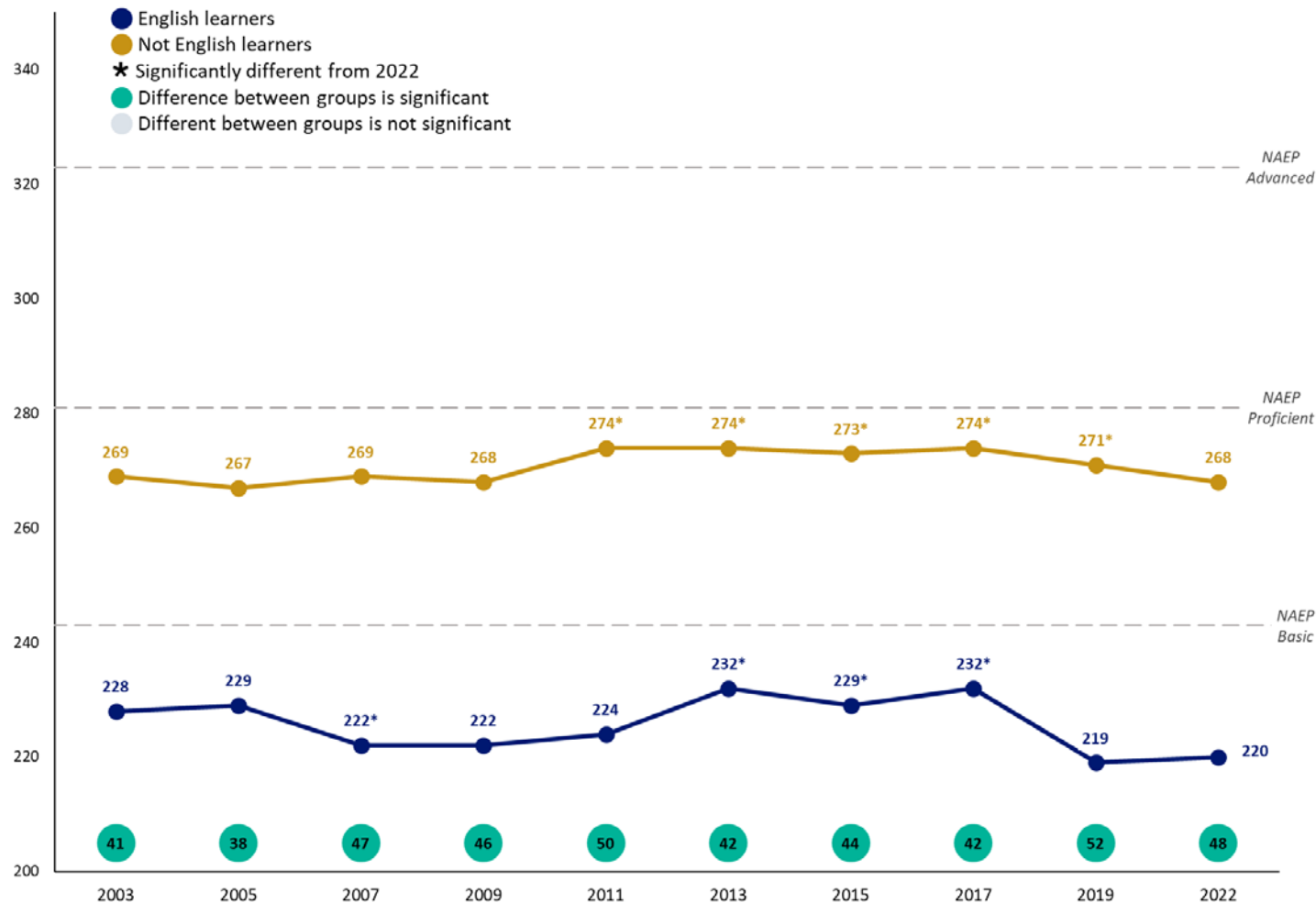
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## Colorado NAEP Reading Grade 8 Non-English Language Learners / English Language Learners Gap

Trend in NAEP average scores and score gaps for students in Colorado, by language learner status



Note: The NAEP Grade 8 Reading scale is from 0 to 500

This is a comparison of Colorado 8<sup>th</sup> grade student subgroups using the average scale scores on the NAEP Reading assessment extending back to 2003. The gold line represents 8<sup>th</sup> grade average scale scores of students who are not English language learners while the blue line represents 8<sup>th</sup> grade average scale scores of students who are English language learners. The green dots represent the score gaps between the student subgroups.

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