



Results from 2022 NAEP U.S. history assessment at grade 8

U.S. history score declines compared to 2018



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2022.

Compared to 2018 and 2014, U.S. history scores decline at all but the 90th percentile; scores decline for all U.S. history themes

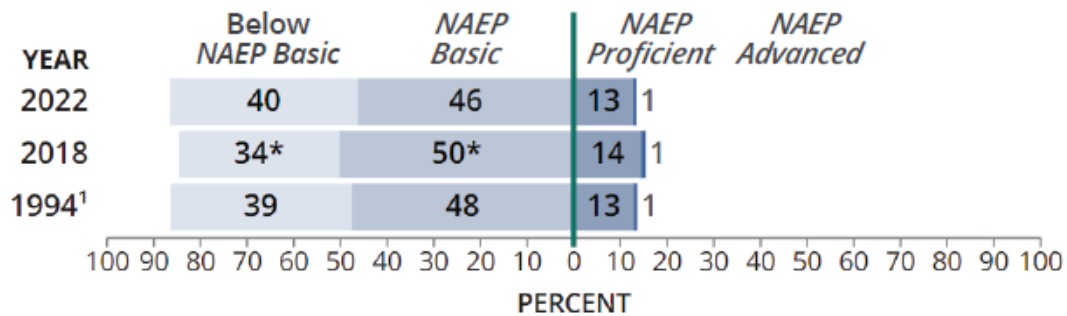
2022 U.S. HISTORY score compared to		
Percentiles	2018	2014
90th	◆	↓ 5
75th	↓ 3	↓ 6
50th	↓ 5	↓ 9
25th	↓ 6	↓ 12
10th	↓ 7	↓ 14

2022 U.S. HISTORY score compared to		
Theme	2018	2014
Democracy	↓ 5	↓ 9
Culture	↓ 5	↓ 11
Technology	↓ 5	↓ 9
World Role	↓ 3	↓ 7

◆ No significant change ↓ Score decrease

U.S. HISTORY

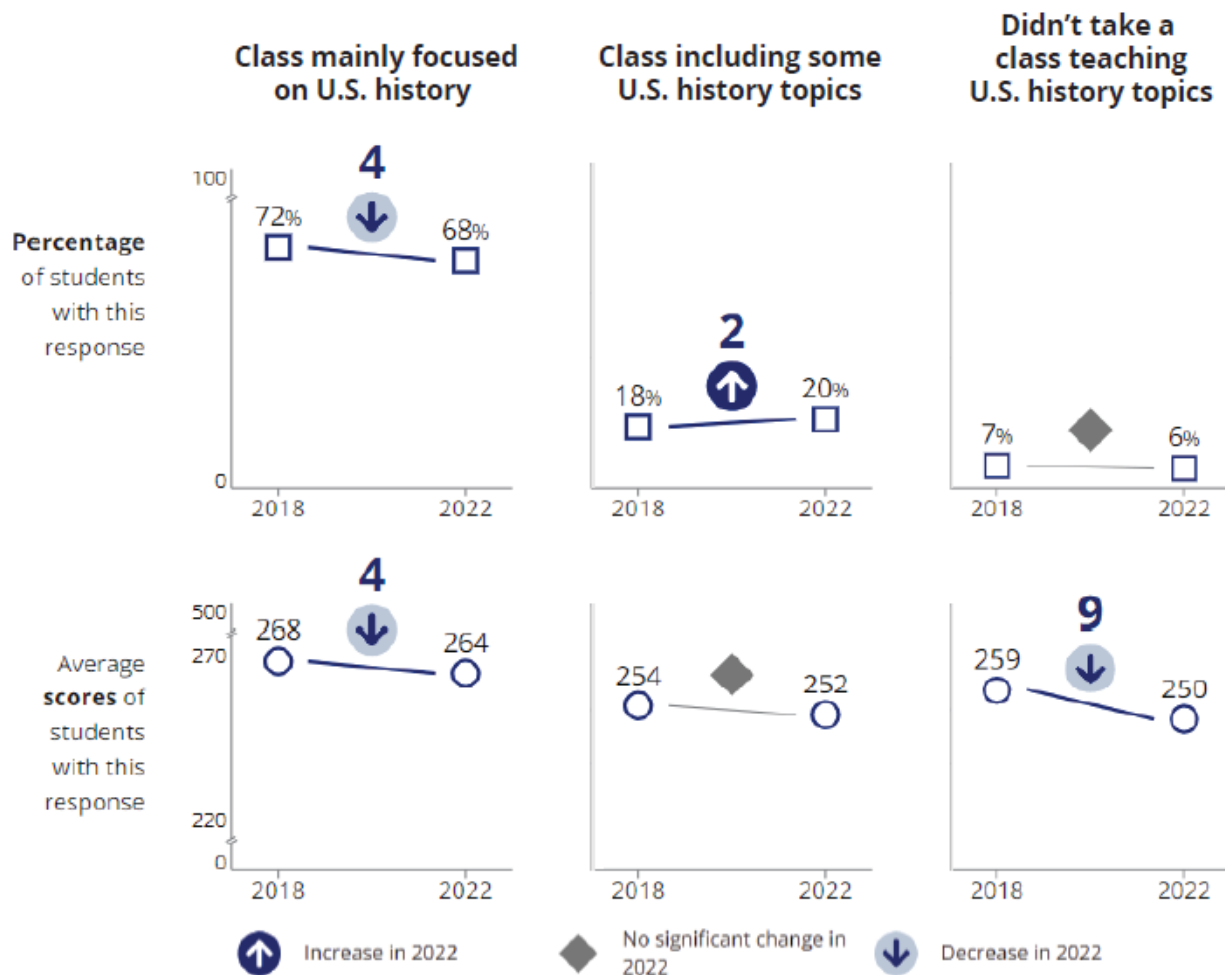
Fewer students performing at *NAEP Basic* and more students below *NAEP Basic* in U.S. history compared to 2018



¹ Accommodations not permitted.

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Decline in percentage of students who report taking a class *mainly* focused on U.S. history in eighth grade compared to 2018; students taking a class *mainly* focused on U.S. history in eighth grade score higher than those who do not



NOTE: For a complete view of the results, visit the [2022 NAEP U.S. History Highlights](#). The NAEP U.S. history scale ranges from 0 to 500.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), various years, 1994–2022 U.S. History Assessments.