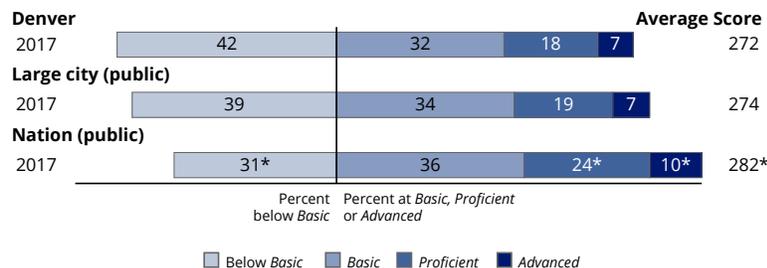## Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Denver was 272. This was not significantly different from the average score of 274 for public school students in large cities.
- The percentage of students in Denver who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 26 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from large cities (27 percent).
- The percentage of students in Denver who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 58 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from large cities (61 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced	Average Score
Denver 2017	42	32	18	7	272
Large city (public) 2017	39	34	19	7	274
Nation (public) 2017	31*	36	24*	10*	282*

Percent below *Basic* | Percent at *Basic*, *Proficient* or *Advanced*

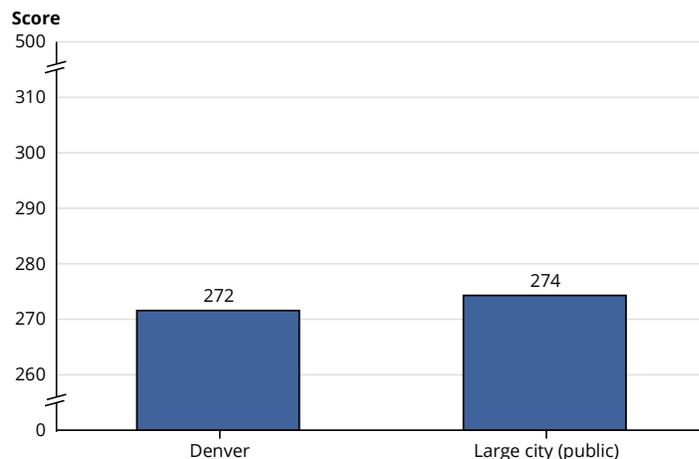☐ Below *Basic* ☐ *Basic* ☐ *Proficient* ■ *Advanced*

* Significantly different (*p* < .05) from Denver. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other Districts

In 2017, the average score in Denver (272) was

Lower Than ⑦ Districts	Not Significantly Different From ⑨ Districts	Higher Than ⑩ Districts
Austin	**Albuquerque**	**Atlanta**
Boston	**Chicago**	**Baltimore City**
Charlotte	**Clark County (NV)**	**Cleveland**
Duval County (FL)	**Dallas**	**Detroit**
Guilford County (NC)	**Fort Worth (TX)**	**District of Columbia**
Hillsborough County	**Houston**	**Fresno**
San Diego	**Jefferson County**	**Los Angeles**
	Miami-Dade	**Milwaukee**
	New York City	**Philadelphia**
		Shelby County (TN)

Average Scores for District and Large Cities

	Denver	Large city (public)
Score	272	274

Results for Student Groups in 2017

Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at or above Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	17	304	86	58	24
Black	12	260	49	14	1
Hispanic	62	262	50	16	2
Asian	4	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	269	55	24	7
Female	50	274	61	27	7
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	70	262	50	16	2
Not eligible	29	294	76	48	19

\# 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 2017, Black students had an average score that was 45 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from large cities (39 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 42 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was wider than large cities (29 points).
- In 2017, male students in Denver had an average score that was not significantly different from that for female students.
- In 2017, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 32 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from large cities (28 points).