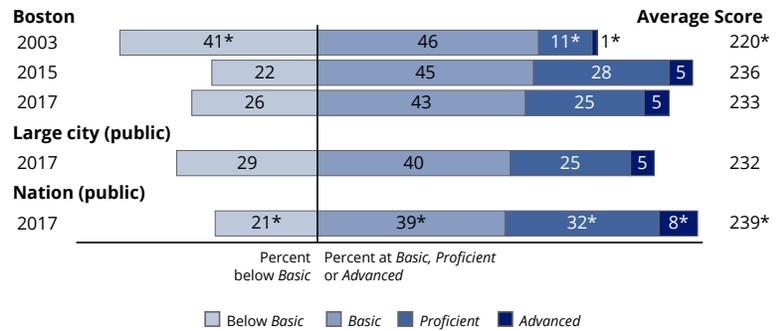


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of fourth-grade students in Boston was 233. This was not significantly different from the average score of 232 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Boston in 2017 (233) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (236) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (220).
- The percentage of students in Boston who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 31 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (33 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (12 percent).
- The percentage of students in Boston who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 74 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (78 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (59 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



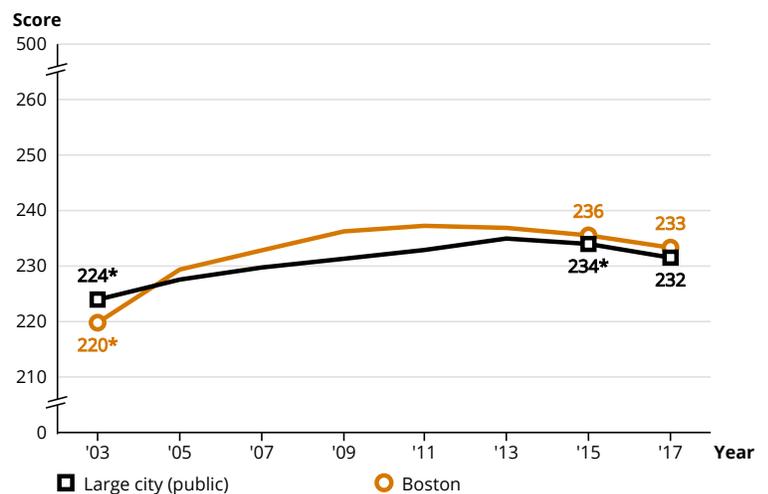
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from district's results in 2017. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other Districts

In 2017, the average score in Boston (233) was

Lower Than 7 Districts	Not Significantly Different From 7 Districts	Higher Than 12 Districts
Austin Charlotte Duval County (FL) Guilford County (NC) Hillsborough County Miami-Dade San Diego	Atlanta Chicago Dallas District of Columbia Fort Worth (TX) Houston Jefferson County	Albuquerque Baltimore City Clark County (NV) Cleveland Denver Detroit Fresno Los Angeles Milwaukee New York City Philadelphia Shelby County (TN)

Average Scores for District and Large Cities



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2017. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

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 or above Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	13	253	90	59	15
Black	31	226	67	20	1
Hispanic	47	228	70	23	3
Asian	7	258	90	67	20
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	235	74	33	6
Female	50	231	73	28	4
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	74	229	70	24	3
Not eligible	25	247	85	50	13

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 27 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (19 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 25 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (20 points).
- In 2017, male students in Boston had an average score that was higher than that for female students by 4 points.
- In 2017, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 19 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (15 points).