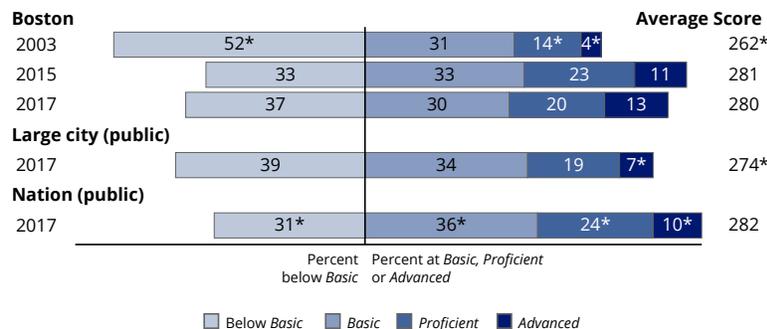


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Boston was 280. This was higher than the average score of 274 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Boston in 2017 (280) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (281) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (262).
- The percentage of students in Boston who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 33 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (34 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (17 percent).
- The percentage of students in Boston who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 63 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (67 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (48 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



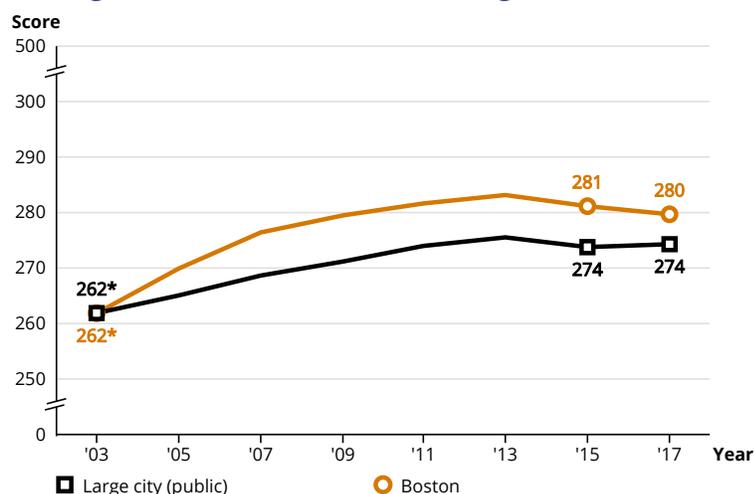
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from district's results in 2017. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other Districts

In 2017, the average score in Boston (280) was

Lower Than 1 District	Not Significantly Different From 5 Districts	Higher Than 20 Districts
Charlotte	Austin Chicago Guilford County (NC) Hillsborough County San Diego	Albuquerque Atlanta Baltimore City Clark County (NV) Cleveland Dallas Denver Detroit District of Columbia Duval County (FL) Fort Worth (TX) Fresno Houston Jefferson County Los Angeles Miami-Dade 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	15	314	89	70	33
Black	29	261	48	15	2
Hispanic	42	268	55	20	4
Asian	11	323	96	73	42
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	52	278	62	32	13
Female	48	281	65	34	12
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	69	271	58	24	7
Not eligible	31	298	75	51	26

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 53 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was wider than that in 2003 (39 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 46 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (37 points).
- In 2017, male students in Boston 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 27 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (25 points).