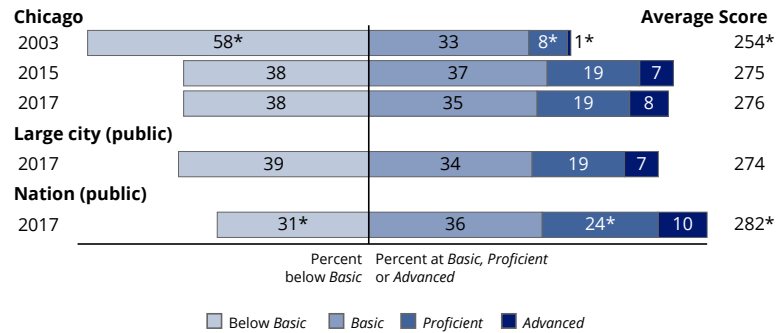


## Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Chicago was 276. This was not significantly different from the average score of 274 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Chicago in 2017 (276) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (275) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (254).
- The percentage of students in Chicago who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 27 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (25 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (9 percent).
- The percentage of students in Chicago who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 62 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (62 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (42 percent).

## Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



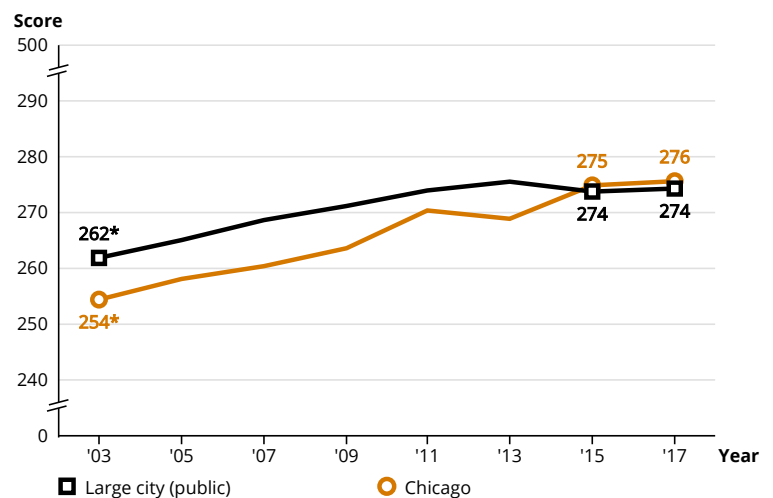
\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from district's results in 2017. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.  
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

## Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other Districts

In 2017, the average score in Chicago (276) was

Lower Than 3 Districts	Not Significantly Different From 9 Districts	Higher Than 14 Districts
Austin Charlotte San Diego	Boston Clark County (NV) Denver Duval County (FL) Guilford County (NC) Hillsborough County Houston Miami-Dade New York City	Albuquerque Atlanta Baltimore City Cleveland Dallas Detroit District of Columbia Fort Worth (TX) Fresno Jefferson County Los Angeles Milwaukee 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
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	12	306	86	58	24
Black	36	259	47	11	2
Hispanic	48	276	64	26	5
Asian	4	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	276	63	28	7
Female	49	275	61	25	8
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	82	269	56	20	4
Not eligible	18	307	88	57	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 46 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was wider than that in 2003 (31 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 30 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (17 points).
- In 2017, male students in Chicago 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 39 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (27 points).