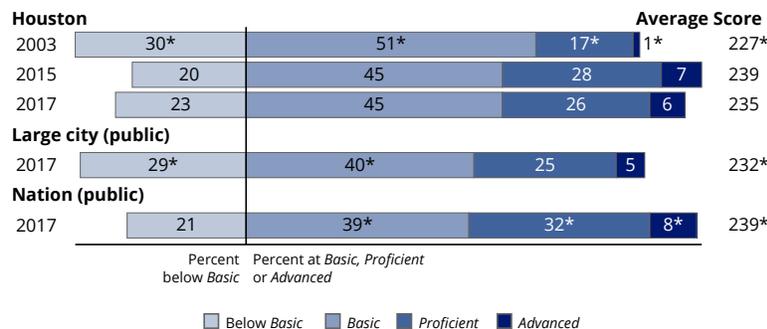


## Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of fourth-grade students in Houston was 235. This was higher than the average score of 232 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Houston in 2017 (235) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (239) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (227).
- The percentage of students in Houston who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 32 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (36 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (18 percent).
- The percentage of students in Houston who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 77 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (80 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (70 percent).

## Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



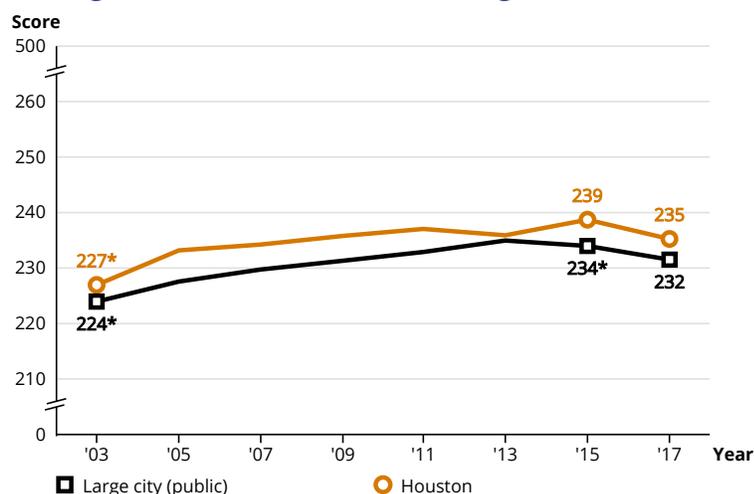
\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from district's results in 2017. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.  
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

## Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other Districts

In 2017, the average score in Houston (235) was

Lower Than 6 Districts	Not Significantly Different From 4 Districts	Higher Than 16 Districts
Austin Charlotte Duval County (FL) Guilford County (NC) Hillsborough County Miami-Dade	Boston Dallas Jefferson County San Diego	Albuquerque Atlanta Baltimore City Chicago Clark County (NV) Cleveland Denver Detroit District of Columbia Fort Worth (TX) 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
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	7	263	94	70	28
Black	25	227	68	20	2
Hispanic	64	234	77	30	3
Asian	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	236	77	33	7
Female	50	234	76	31	4
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	77	230	73	25	2
Not eligible	23	253	89	56	18

# 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 36 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (33 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 29 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (28 points).
- In 2017, male students in Houston 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 22 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (15 points).