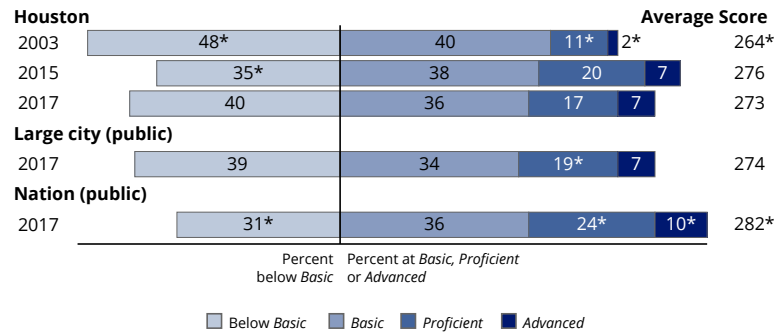


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Houston was 273. This was not significantly different from the average score of 274 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Houston in 2017 (273) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (276) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (264).
- The percentage of students in Houston who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 24 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (27 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (12 percent).
- The percentage of students in Houston who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 60 percent in 2017. This percentage was smaller than that in 2015 (65 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (52 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



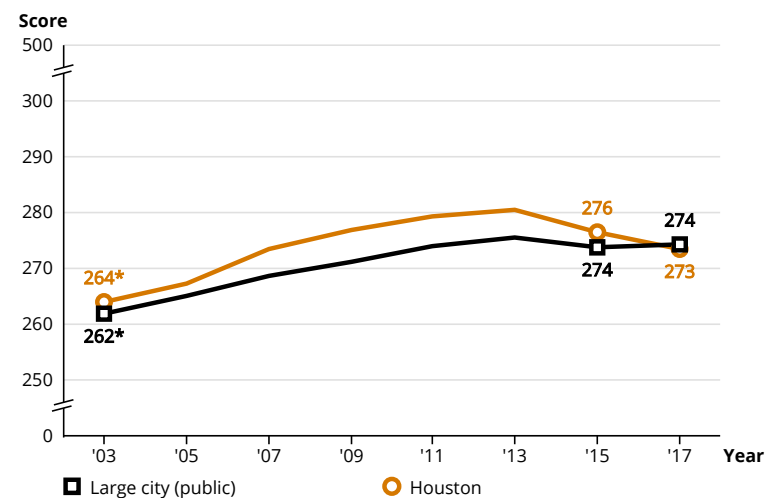
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from district's results in 2017. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other Districts

In 2017, the average score in Houston (273) was

Lower Than 4 Districts	Not Significantly Different From 9 Districts	Higher Than 13 Districts
Austin Boston Charlotte San Diego	Chicago Clark County (NV) Denver Duval County (FL) Guilford County (NC) Hillsborough County Jefferson County Miami-Dade New York City	Albuquerque Atlanta Baltimore City Cleveland Dallas Detroit District of Columbia Fort Worth (TX) Fresno 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
Race/Ethnicity					
White	7	315	91	67	35
Black	25	263	50	13	2
Hispanic	64	270	58	21	4
Asian	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	271	57	22	7
Female	50	276	63	26	7
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	74	269	57	18	3
Not eligible	26	287	69	39	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 52 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was wider than that in 2003 (34 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 44 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was wider than that in 2003 (32 points).
- In 2017, male students in Houston had an average score that was lower than that for female students by 5 points. This performance gap was wider than that in 2003 (3 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 (18 points).