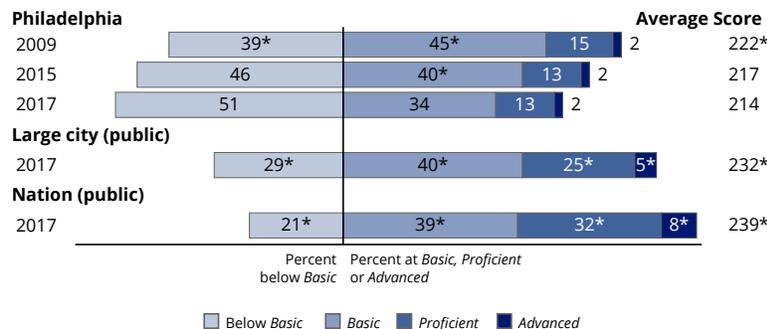


## Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of fourth-grade students in Philadelphia was 214. This was lower than the average score of 232 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Philadelphia in 2017 (214) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (217) and was lower than their average score in 2009 (222).
- The percentage of students in Philadelphia who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 16 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (15 percent) and in 2009 (16 percent).
- The percentage of students in Philadelphia who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 49 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (54 percent) and was smaller than that in 2009 (61 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.

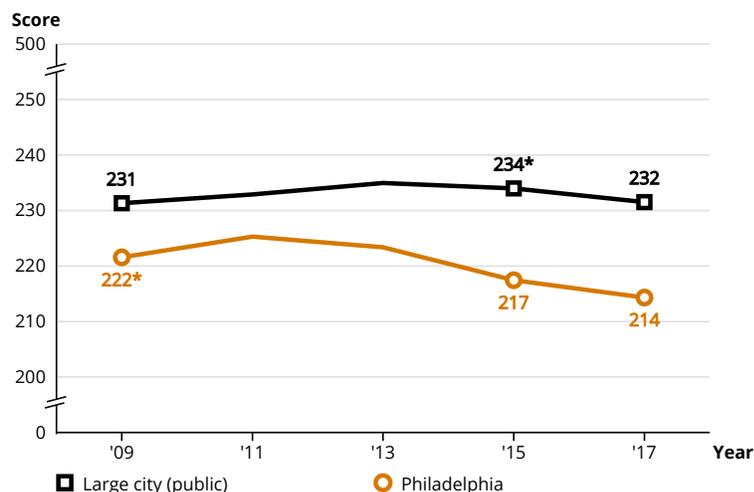
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

## Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other Districts

In 2017, the average score in Philadelphia (214) was

Lower Than 22 Districts	Not Significantly Different From 3 Districts	Higher Than 1 District
Albuquerque Atlanta Austin Boston Charlotte Chicago Clark County (NV) Dallas Denver District of Columbia Duval County (FL) Fort Worth (TX) Fresno Guilford County (NC) Hillsborough County Houston Jefferson County Los Angeles Miami-Dade New York City San Diego Shelby County (TN)	Baltimore City Cleveland Milwaukee	Detroit

## Average Scores for District and Large Cities



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## Results for Student Groups in 2017

Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above		Percentage at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	13	244	82	49	11
Black	52	207	40	7	1
Hispanic	22	207	42	7	#
Asian	5	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	8	219	57	22	2
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	214	49	15	2
Female	50	214	49	16	2
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	72	208	42	9	1
Not eligible	27	231	68	32	7

# 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 37 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was wider than that in 2009 (23 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 37 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was wider than that in 2009 (18 points).
- In 2017, male students in Philadelphia 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 23 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (23 points).