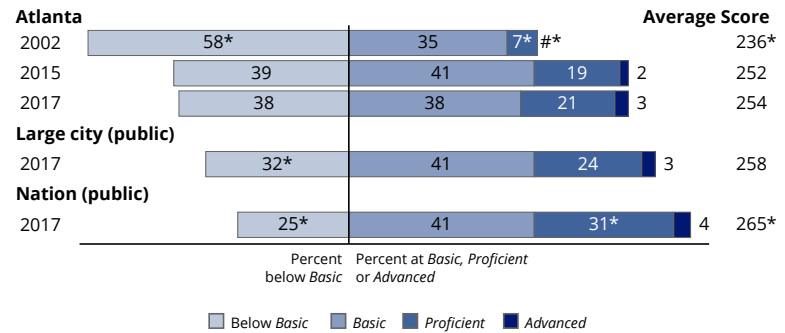


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Atlanta was 254. This was not significantly different from the average score of 258 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Atlanta in 2017 (254) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (252) and was higher than their average score in 2002 (236).
- The percentage of students in Atlanta who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 24 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (20 percent) and was greater than that in 2002 (8 percent).
- The percentage of students in Atlanta who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 62 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (61 percent) and was greater than that in 2002 (42 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



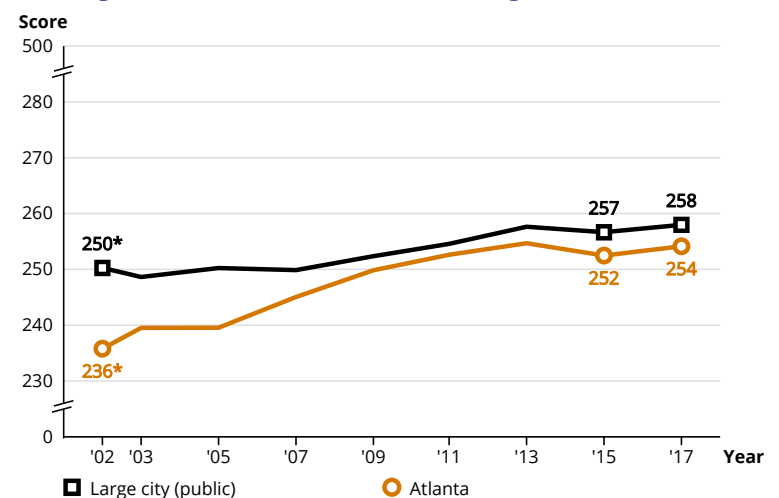
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* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from district's results in 2017. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other Districts

In 2017, the average score in Atlanta (254) was

Lower Than 9 Districts	Not Significantly Different From 7 Districts	Higher Than 10 Districts
Austin Boston Charlotte Duval County (FL) Guilford County (NC) Hillsborough County Jefferson County Miami-Dade San Diego	Albuquerque Chicago Clark County (NV) Denver Los Angeles New York City Philadelphia	Baltimore City Cleveland Dallas Detroit District of Columbia Fort Worth (TX) Fresno Houston Milwaukee 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 Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	13	295	95	75	13
Black	77	246	55	13	1
Hispanic	8	259	70	27	2
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	246	54	18	1
Female	50	262	70	30	4
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	80	245	54	13	1
Not eligible	20	290	93	65	12

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 49 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (41 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 36 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2002, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2017, female students in Atlanta had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 16 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 44 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 2002 (11 points).