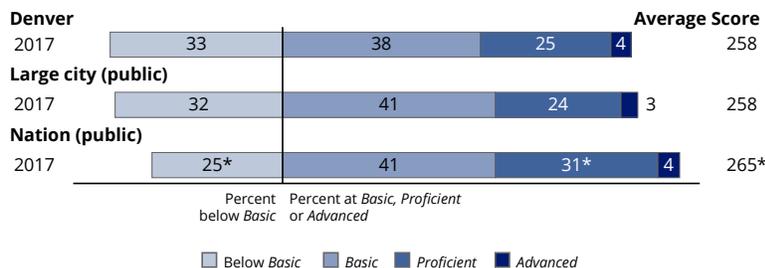## Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Denver was 258. This was not significantly different from the average score of 258 for public school students in large cities.
- The percentage of students in Denver who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 29 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from large cities (27 percent).
- The percentage of students in Denver who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 67 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from large cities (68 percent).
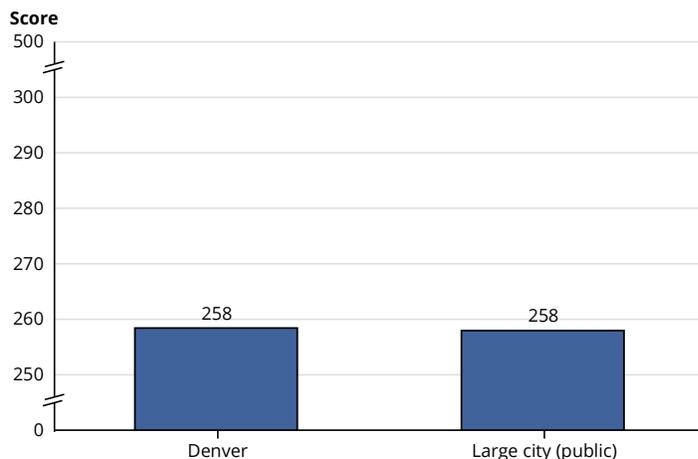
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

	Below *Basic*	*Basic*	*Proficient*	*Advanced*	Average Score
Denver 2017	33	38	25	4	258
Large city (public) 2017	32	41	24	3	258
Nation (public) 2017	25*	41	31*	4	265*

* Significantly different (*p* < .05) from Denver. 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 Denver (258) was

Lower Than 4 Districts	Not Significantly Different From 10 Districts	Higher Than 12 Districts
Austin	Albuquerque	Baltimore City
Duval County (FL)	Atlanta	Cleveland
Hillsborough County	Boston	Dallas
San Diego	Charlotte	Detroit
	Chicago	District of Columbia
	Clark County (NV)	Fort Worth (TX)
	Guilford County (NC)	Fresno
	Jefferson County	Houston
	Miami-Dade	Los Angeles
	New York City	Milwaukee
		Philadelphia
		Shelby County (TN)

Average Scores for District and Large Cities

	Denver	Large city (public)
Score	258	258

Results for Student Groups in 2017

	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above *Basic*	Percentage at or above *Proficient*	Percentage at *Advanced*
Race/Ethnicity					
White	18	285	89	59	11
Black	12	249	58	18	2
Hispanic	61	250	60	19	1
Asian	4	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	253	61	25	3
Female	50	264	73	33	5
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	69	250	60	20	1
Not eligible	30	279	83	51	10

\# 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 large cities (30 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 35 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was wider than large cities (23 points).
- In 2017, female students in Denver had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 11 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 29 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than large cities (22 points).