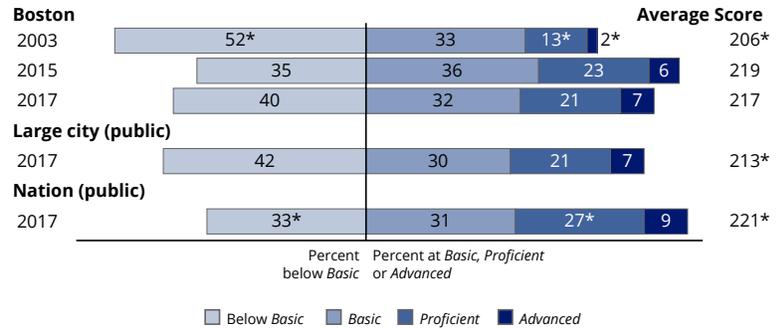


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of fourth-grade students in Boston was 217. This was higher than the average score of 213 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Boston in 2017 (217) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (219) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (206).
- The percentage of students in Boston who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 29 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (29 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (16 percent).
- The percentage of students in Boston who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 60 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (65 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (48 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



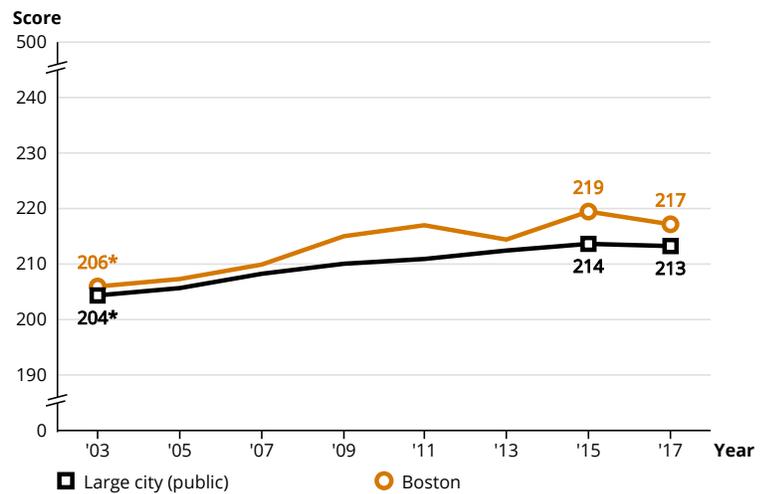
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from district's results in 2017. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other Districts

In 2017, the average score in Boston (217) was

Lower Than 6 Districts	Not Significantly Different From 5 Districts	Higher Than 15 Districts
Charlotte Duval County (FL) Guilford County (NC) Hillsborough County Miami-Dade San Diego	Atlanta Austin Denver Jefferson County New York City	Albuquerque Baltimore City Chicago Clark County (NV) Cleveland Dallas Detroit District of Columbia Fort Worth (TX) Fresno Houston 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	13	238	81	57	21
Black	31	209	52	17	2
Hispanic	47	213	56	23	4
Asian	7	242	83	57	24
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	214	56	26	6
Female	50	221	64	31	8
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	76	212	56	22	4
Not eligible	24	232	73	48	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 30 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (23 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 26 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (23 points).
- In 2017, female students in Boston had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 7 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 20 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (17 points).