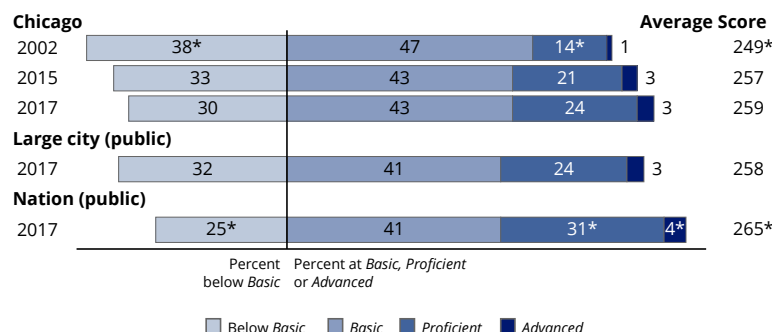


## Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Chicago was 259. This was not significantly different from the average score of 258 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Chicago in 2017 (259) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (257) and was higher than their average score in 2002 (249).
- The percentage of students in Chicago who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 27 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (24 percent) and was greater than that in 2002 (15 percent).
- The percentage of students in Chicago who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 70 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (67 percent) and was greater than that in 2002 (62 percent).

## Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



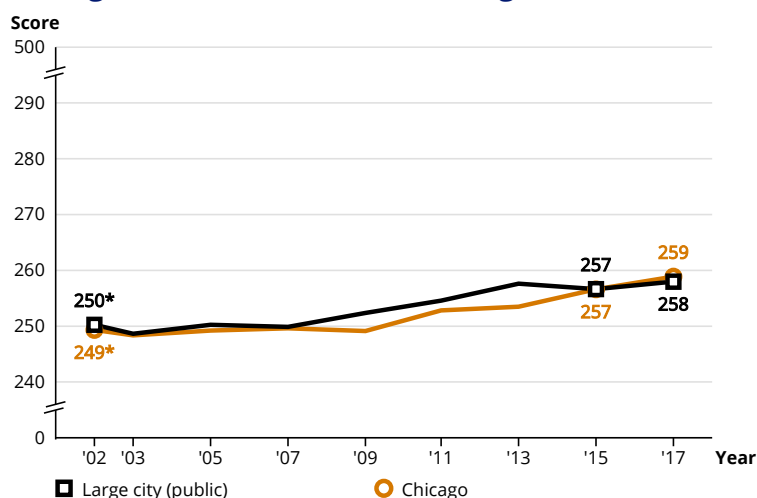
\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from district's results in 2017. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.  
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

## Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other Districts

In 2017, the average score in Chicago (259) was

Lower Than 3 Districts	Not Significantly Different From 10 Districts	Higher Than 13 Districts
Duval County (FL) Hillsborough County San Diego	Atlanta Austin Boston Charlotte Clark County (NV) Denver Guilford County (NC) Jefferson County Miami-Dade New York City	Albuquerque Baltimore City 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
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	12	283	89	56	10
Black	35	248	60	15	1
Hispanic	48	257	70	24	1
Asian	4	292	94	67	13
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	254	65	22	2
Female	50	264	75	32	4
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	81	253	65	20	1
Not eligible	19	284	91	56	9

# 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 35 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (21 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 2002 (18 points).
- In 2017, female students in Chicago 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 31 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (21 points).