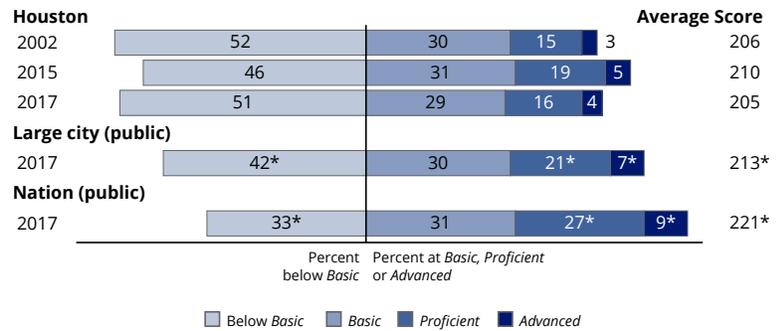


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of fourth-grade students in Houston was 205. This was lower than the average score of 213 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Houston in 2017 (205) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (210) and in 2002 (206).
- The percentage of students in Houston who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 20 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (23 percent) and in 2002 (18 percent).
- The percentage of students in Houston 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 in 2002 (48 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



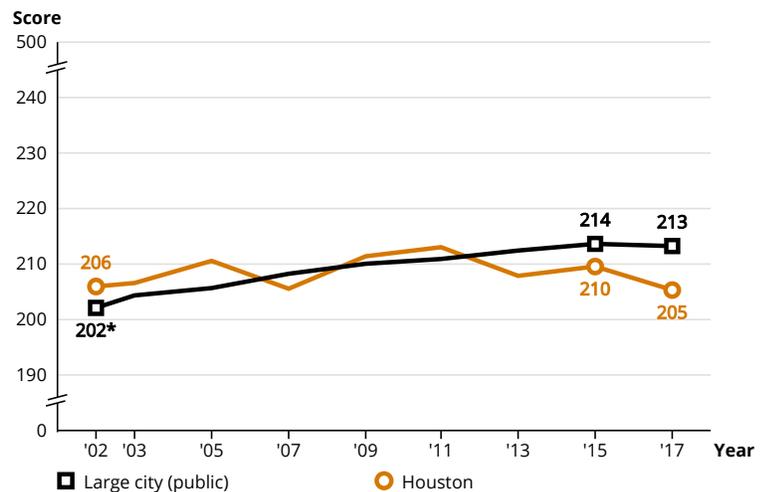
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from district's results in 2017. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other Districts

In 2017, the average score in Houston (205) was

Lower Than 15 Districts	Not Significantly Different From 6 Districts	Higher Than 5 Districts
Atlanta Austin Boston Charlotte Chicago Clark County (NV) Denver District of Columbia Duval County (FL) Guilford County (NC) Hillsborough County Jefferson County Miami-Dade New York City San Diego	Albuquerque Dallas Fort Worth (TX) Fresno Los Angeles Shelby County (TN)	Baltimore City Cleveland Detroit Milwaukee Philadelphia

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	7	242	86	58	21
Black	25	196	38	10	1
Hispanic	65	203	47	16	2
Asian	3	241	86	61	21
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	203	46	19	4
Female	50	208	52	20	4
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	79	199	42	13	2
Not eligible	21	229	74	45	13

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 46 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (33 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 39 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (29 points).
- In 2017, female students in Houston had an average score that was not significantly different from that for male 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 29 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (27 points).