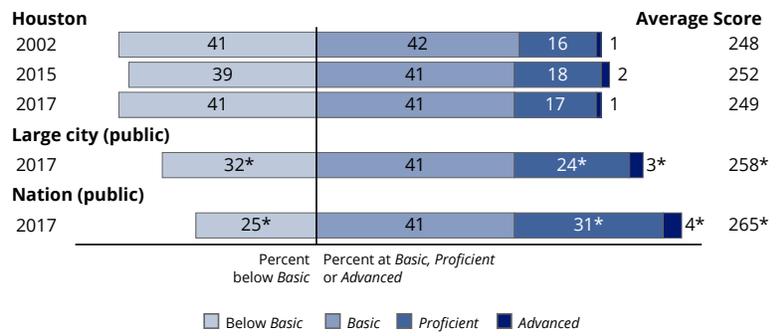


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Houston was 249. This was lower than the average score of 258 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Houston in 2017 (249) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (252) and in 2002 (248).
- The percentage of students in Houston who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 18 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (20 percent) and in 2002 (17 percent).
- The percentage of students in Houston who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 59 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (61 percent) and in 2002 (59 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



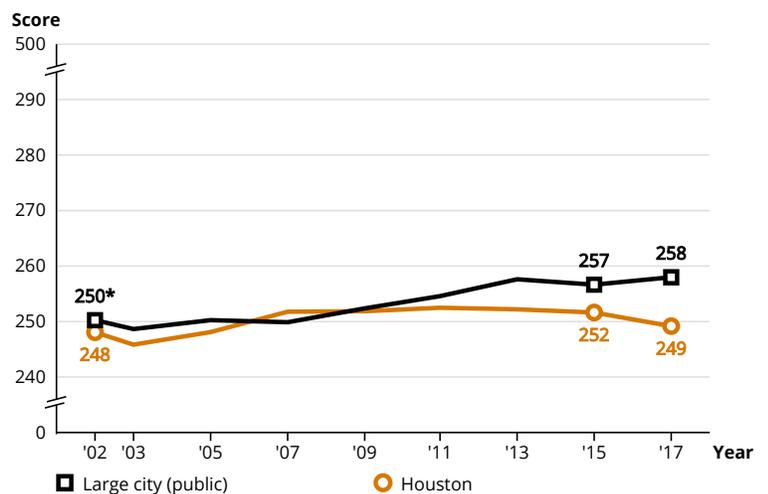
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from district's results in 2017. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other Districts

In 2017, the average score in Houston (249) was

Lower Than 16 Districts	Not Significantly Different From 5 Districts	Higher Than 5 Districts
Albuquerque Atlanta Austin Boston Charlotte Chicago Clark County (NV) Denver Duval County (FL) Guilford County (NC) Hillsborough County Jefferson County Los Angeles Miami-Dade New York City San Diego	Dallas District of Columbia Fort Worth (TX) Philadelphia Shelby County (TN)	Baltimore City Cleveland Detroit Fresno Milwaukee

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	276	84	53	5
Black	25	243	52	11	#
Hispanic	63	247	57	15	1
Asian	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	245	55	16	#
Female	50	253	63	21	1
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	73	245	55	13	#
Not eligible	27	260	70	33	2

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 33 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (32 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic 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 2002 (36 points).
- In 2017, female students in Houston had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 8 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 15 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (18 points).