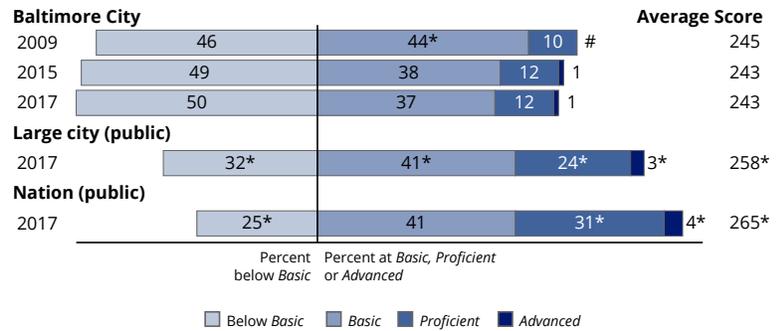


**Overall Results**

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Baltimore City was 243. This was lower than the average score of 258 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Baltimore City in 2017 (243) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (243) and in 2009 (245).
- The percentage of students in Baltimore City who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 13 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (13 percent) and in 2009 (10 percent).
- The percentage of students in Baltimore City who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 50 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (51 percent) and in 2009 (54 percent).

**Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results**



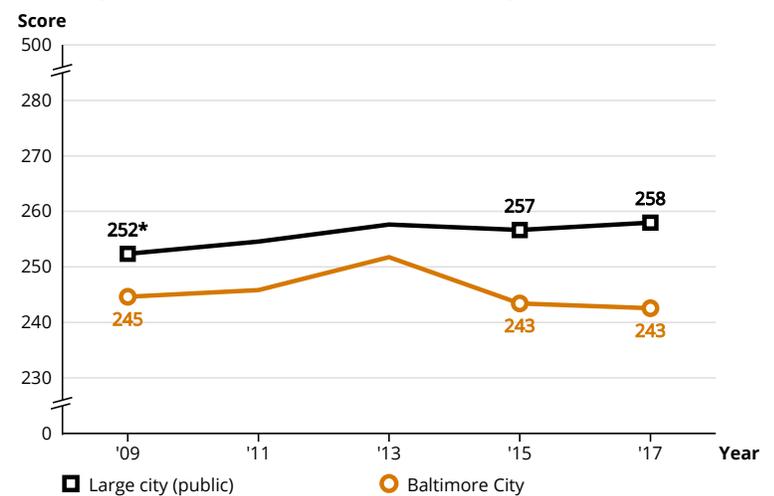
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\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from district's results in 2017. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.  
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

**Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other Districts**

In 2017, the average score in Baltimore City (243) was

Lower Than 20 Districts	Not Significantly Different From 4 Districts	Higher Than 2 Districts
Albuquerque Atlanta Austin Boston Charlotte Chicago Clark County (NV) Denver Duval County (FL) Fort Worth (TX) Guilford County (NC) Hillsborough County Houston Jefferson County Los Angeles Miami-Dade New York City Philadelphia San Diego Shelby County (TN)	Dallas District of Columbia Fresno Milwaukee	Cleveland Detroit

**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 Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	7	271	78	40	7
Black	84	239	47	10	#
Hispanic	7	243	54	15	1
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	239	47	12	1
Female	49	246	53	14	1
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	64	239	46	9	#
Not eligible	32	252	61	23	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 32 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for White students in 2009, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 28 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for White and Hispanic students in 2009, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2017, female students in Baltimore City 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 13 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (15 points).