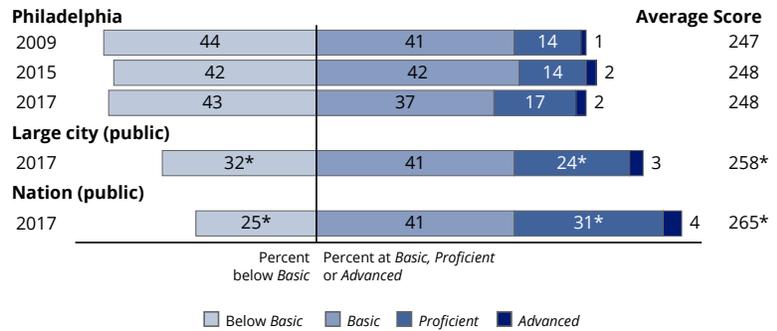


### Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Philadelphia was 248. This was lower than the average score of 258 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Philadelphia in 2017 (248) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (248) and in 2009 (247).
- The percentage of students in Philadelphia who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 20 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (16 percent) and in 2009 (15 percent).
- The percentage of students in Philadelphia who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 57 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (58 percent) and in 2009 (56 percent).

### Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



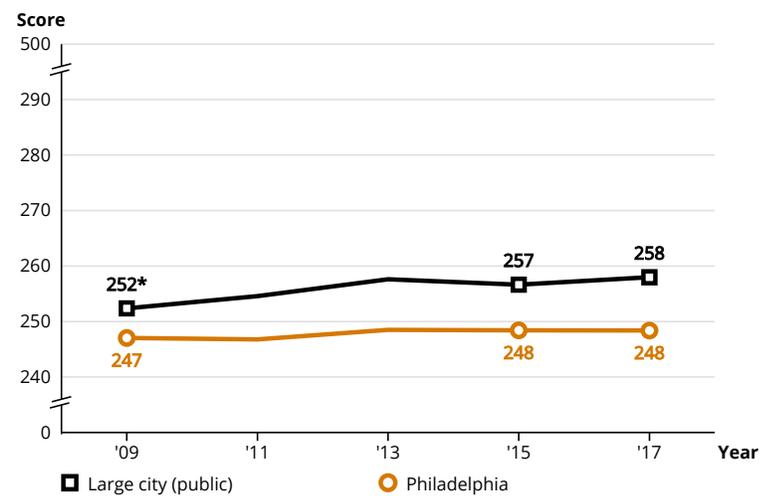
\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from district's results in 2017. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.  
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

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

In 2017, the average score in Philadelphia (248) was

Lower Than 15 Districts	Not Significantly Different From 8 Districts	Higher Than 3 Districts
Albuquerque 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	Atlanta Dallas District of Columbia Fort Worth (TX) Fresno Houston Milwaukee Shelby County (TN)	Baltimore City 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 or above Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	13	269	77	37	6
Black	53	240	49	12	#
Hispanic	18	242	53	13	1
Asian	10	275	77	46	11
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	5	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	52	243	51	15	1
Female	48	255	63	25	4
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	71	243	51	15	1
Not eligible	29	261	70	31	6

# 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 29 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (26 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 27 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (26 points).
- In 2017, female students in Philadelphia had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 12 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 18 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (26 points).