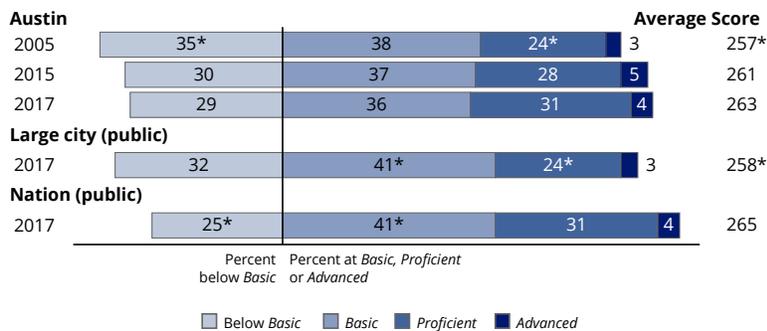


Overall Results

In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Austin was 263. This was higher than the average score of 258 for public school students in large cities.

- The average score for students in Austin in 2017 (263) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (261) and was higher than their average score in 2005 (257).
- The percentage of students in Austin who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 36 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (33 percent) and was greater than that in 2005 (27 percent).
- The percentage of students in Austin who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 71 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (70 percent) and was greater than that in 2005 (65 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



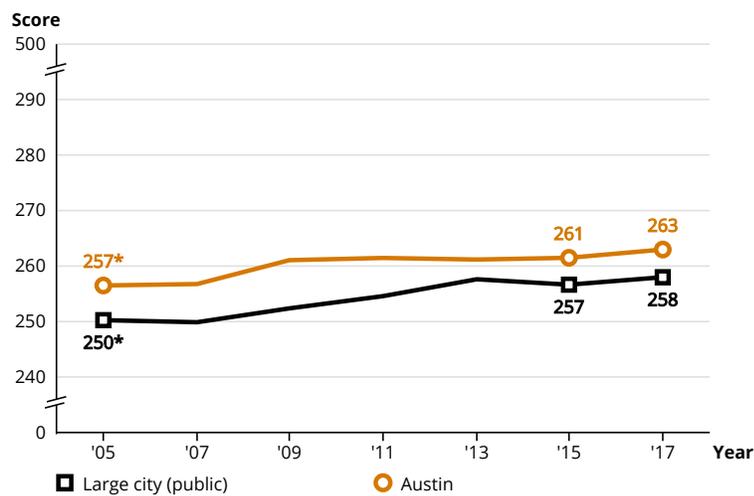
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from district's results in 2017. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other Districts

In 2017, the average score in Austin (263) was

Lower Than 0 Districts	Not Significantly Different From 10 Districts	Higher Than 16 Districts
	Boston Charlotte Chicago Duval County (FL) Guilford County (NC) Hillsborough County Jefferson County Miami-Dade New York City San Diego	Albuquerque Atlanta Baltimore City Clark County (NV) Cleveland Dallas Denver Detroit District of Columbia Fort Worth (TX) Fresno Houston Los Angeles Milwaukee Philadelphia Shelby County (TN)

Average Scores for District and Large Cities



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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	30	286	92	61	10
Black	8	240	47	12	#
Hispanic	56	252	62	23	2
Asian	4	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	259	67	33	4
Female	49	267	76	39	5
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	50	244	54	16	1
Not eligible	50	282	89	56	8

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 47 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2005 (37 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 34 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2005 (35 points).
- In 2017, female students in Austin 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 38 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2005 (32 points).