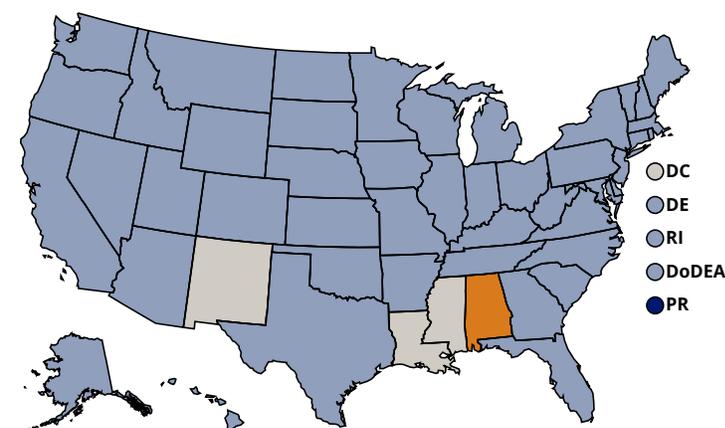


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Alabama was 268. This was lower than the average score of 282 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Alabama in 2017 (268) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (267) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (264).
- The percentage of students in Alabama who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 21 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (17 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (16 percent).
- The percentage of students in Alabama who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 55 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (56 percent) and in 2000 (53 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in Alabama (268) was

- lower than those in 47 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 1 state/jurisdiction
- not significantly different from those in 4 states/jurisdictions

DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

Results for Student Groups in 2017

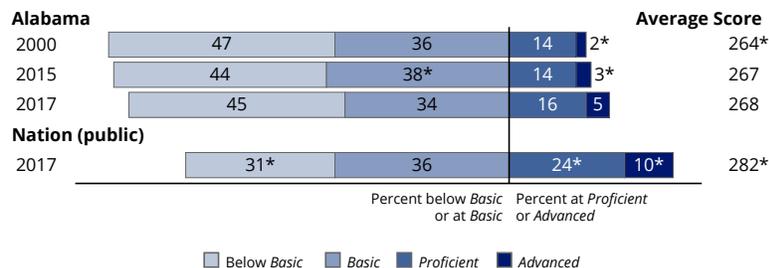
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above		Percentage at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	57	277	66	27	6
Black	31	252	35	8	1
Hispanic	8	257	42	13	3
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	270	56	23	5
Female	49	267	53	19	4
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	62	258	42	12	2
Not eligible	38	286	75	36	9

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

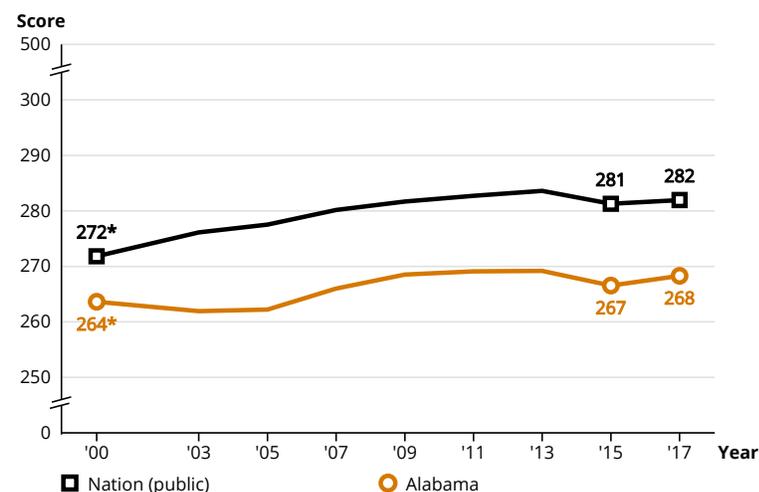
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



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

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2017. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2017, Black students had an average score that was 26 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2000 (35 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 21 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2000, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2017, male students in Alabama had an average score that was not significantly different from that for female 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 28 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (29 points).