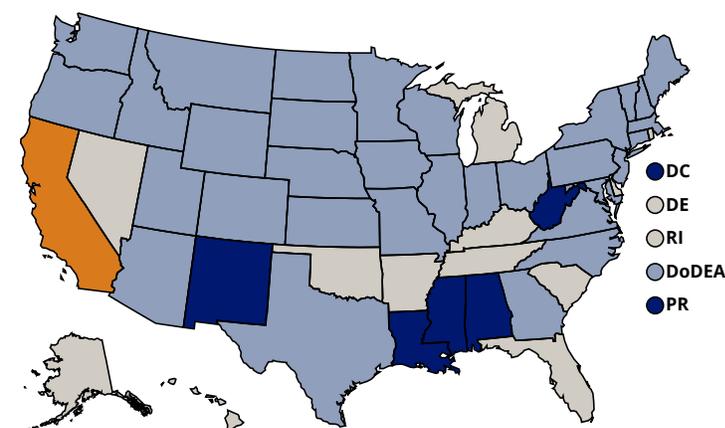


## Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in California was 277. This was lower than the average score of 282 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in California in 2017 (277) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (275) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (260).
- The percentage of students in California who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 29 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (27 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (17 percent).
- The percentage of students in California who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 62 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (64 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (50 percent).

## Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in California (277) was

- lower than those in 33 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 7 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 12 states/jurisdictions

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

## Results for Student Groups in 2017

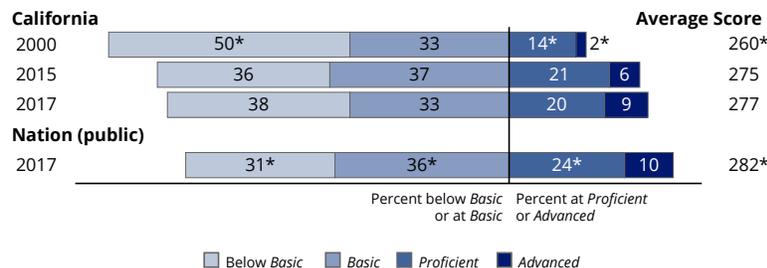
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above		Percentage at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	24	293	81	44	14
Black	6	255	43	10	2
Hispanic	54	262	50	15	2
Asian	13	312	87	65	32
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	300	81	51	26
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	277	62	29	10
Female	49	277	63	29	9
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	56	262	49	15	2
Not eligible	42	296	79	47	18

# Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

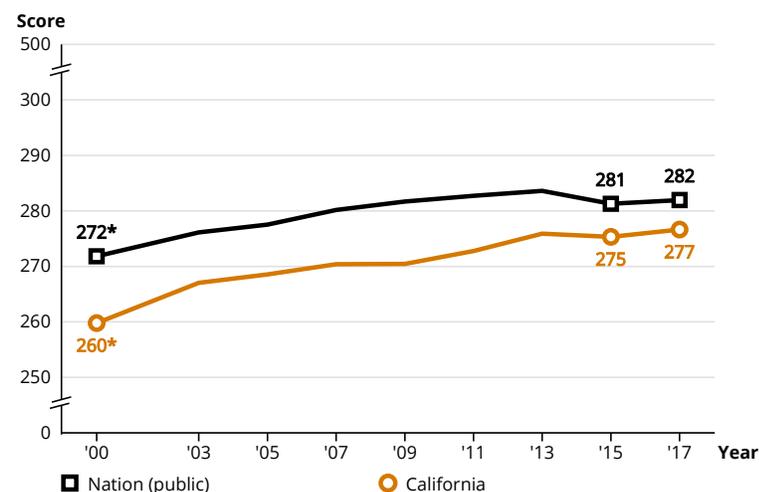
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 38 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (42 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 31 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (35 points).
- In 2017, male students in California 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 34 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (29 points).