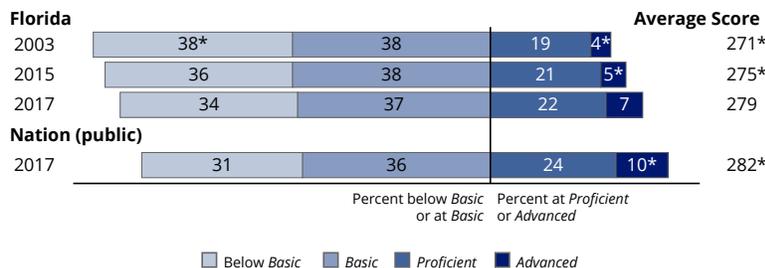


### Overall Results

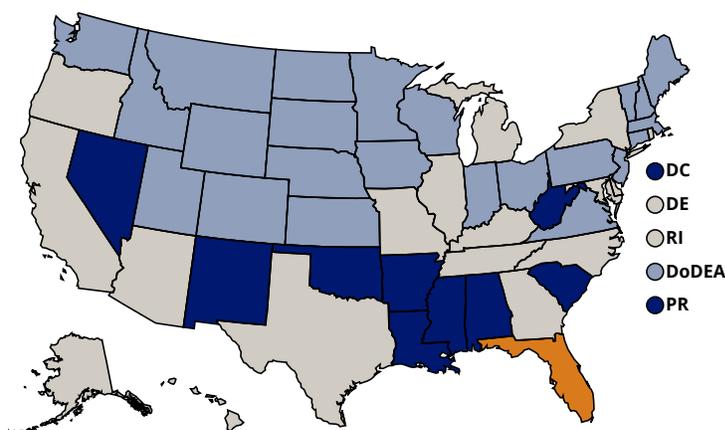
- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Florida was 279. This was lower than the average score of 282 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Florida in 2017 (279) was higher than their average score in 2015 (275) and in 2003 (271).
- The percentage of students in Florida who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 29 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (26 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (23 percent).
- The percentage of students in Florida who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 66 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (64 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (62 percent).

### 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.

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

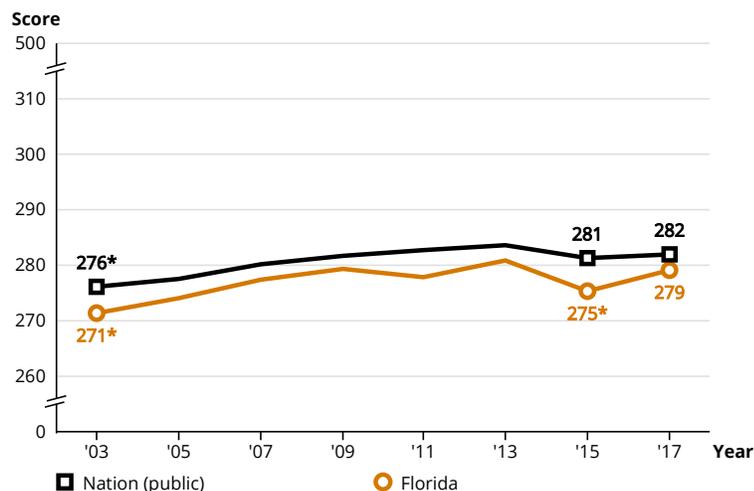


In 2017, the average score in Florida (279) was

- lower than those in 24 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 11 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 17 states/jurisdictions

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

### Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



\* 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		Percentage at
			Basic	Proficient	Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	40	291	79	40	11
Black	21	262	48	12	1
Hispanic	32	273	61	23	5
Asian	3	303	87	56	20
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	284	70	36	10
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	281	68	32	9
Female	49	277	65	26	6
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	57	269	56	19	3
Not eligible	43	293	80	43	13

# 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 narrower than that in 2003 (37 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 17 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (22 points).
- In 2017, male students in Florida had an average score that was higher than that for female students by 4 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 24 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (28 points).