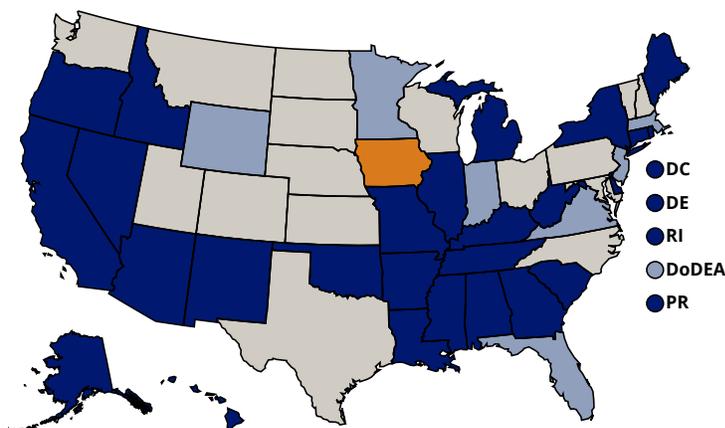


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of fourth-grade students in Iowa was 243. This was higher than the average score of 239 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Iowa in 2017 (243) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (243) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (231).
- The percentage of students in Iowa who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 46 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (44 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (26 percent).
- The percentage of students in Iowa who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 83 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (84 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (75 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in Iowa (243) was
■ lower than those in 8 states/jurisdictions
■ higher than those in 28 states/jurisdictions
■ not significantly different from those in 16 states/jurisdictions

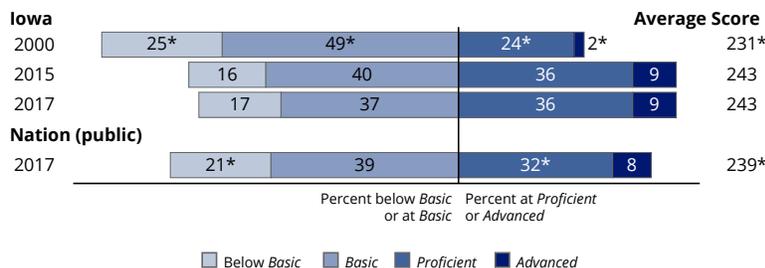
DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

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	77	247	87	51	10
Black	6	215	50	16	1
Hispanic	10	231	73	26	4
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	234	74	35	6
Gender					
Male	52	245	83	49	11
Female	48	241	82	42	7
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	45	230	70	28	4
Not eligible	55	254	93	60	14

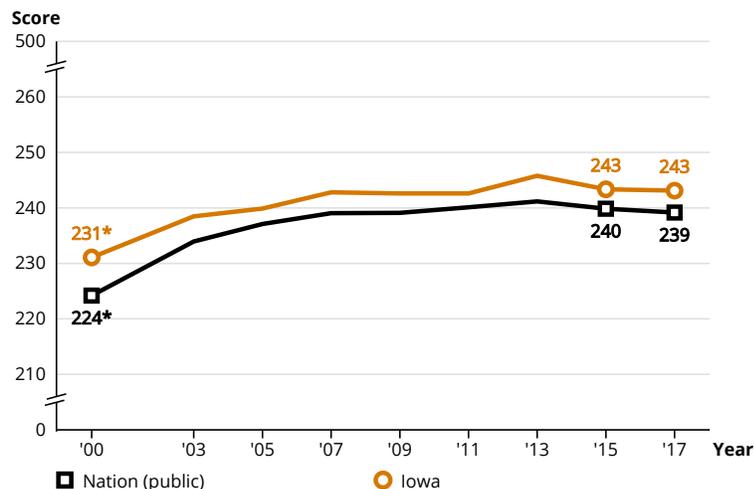
Rounds to zero.
 ‡ Reporting standards not met.
 NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic 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 32 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was wider than that in 2000 (16 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 16 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 Iowa 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 wider than that in 2000 (14 points).