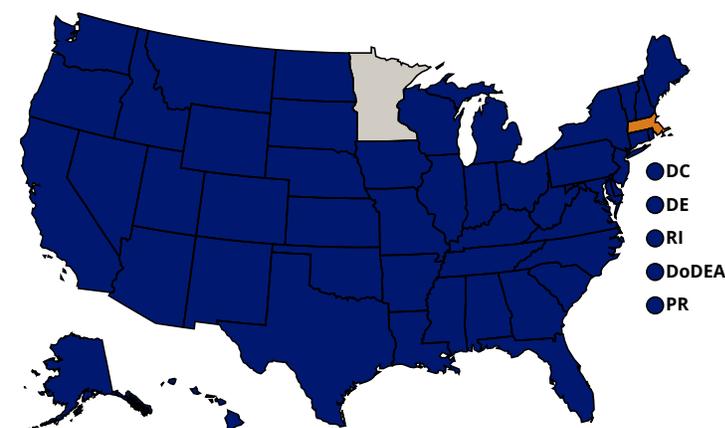


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Massachusetts was 297. This was higher than the average score of 282 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Massachusetts in 2017 (297) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (297) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (279).
- The percentage of students in Massachusetts who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 50 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (51 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (30 percent).
- The percentage of students in Massachusetts who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 81 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (81 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (70 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in Massachusetts (297) was
■ lower than those in 0 states/jurisdictions
■ higher than those in 51 states/jurisdictions
■ not significantly different from those in 1 state/jurisdiction

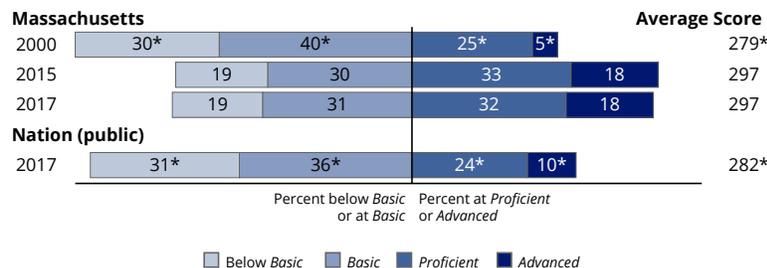
DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

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	65	303	87	56	20
Black	8	271	59	22	3
Hispanic	16	274	61	29	7
Asian	7	323	92	72	44
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	299	86	46	17
Gender					
Male	50	296	80	49	18
Female	50	298	82	51	18
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	25	278	67	28	7
Not eligible	73	305	87	58	22

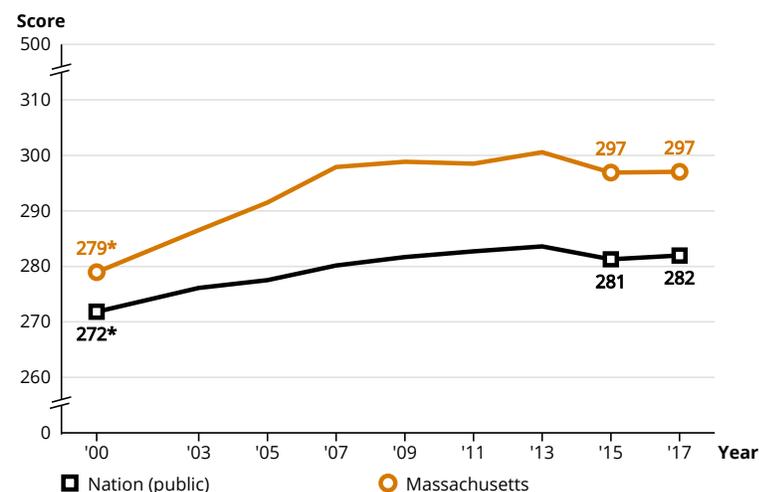
Rounds to zero.
 ‡ Reporting standards not met.
 NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic 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 33 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (26 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 29 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (37 points).
- In 2017, male students in Massachusetts 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 26 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (29 points).