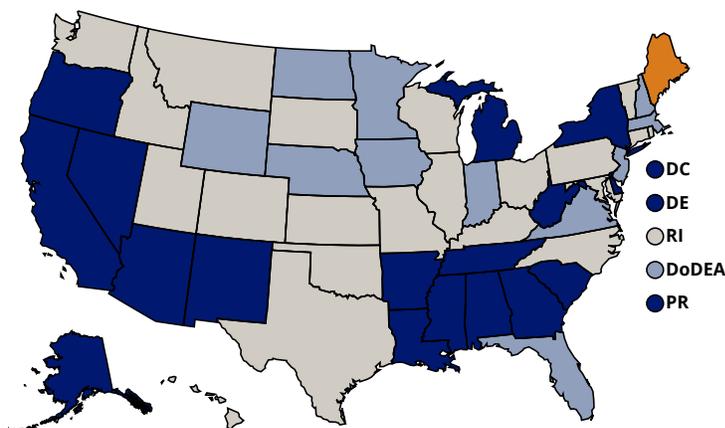


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of fourth-grade students in Maine was 240. This was not significantly different from the average score of 239 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Maine in 2017 (240) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (242) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (230).
- The percentage of students in Maine who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 40 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (41 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (23 percent).
- The percentage of students in Maine who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 81 percent in 2017. This percentage was smaller than that in 2015 (85 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (73 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in Maine (240) was
 lower than those in 12 states/jurisdictions
 higher than those in 19 states/jurisdictions
 not significantly different from those in 21 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2017

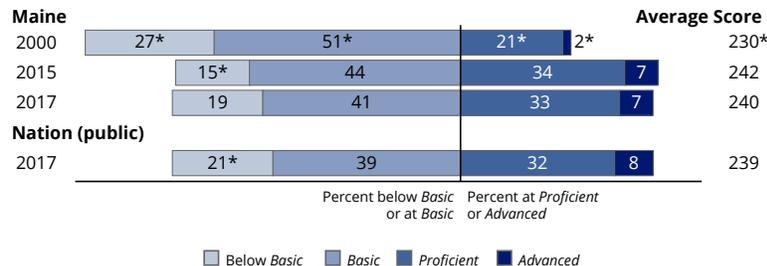
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above		Percentage at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	88	241	83	42	7
Black	4	216	52	20	2
Hispanic	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	239	78	35	8
Gender					
Male	51	240	80	42	8
Female	49	240	82	39	6
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	46	228	71	24	2
Not eligible	54	250	90	54	11

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

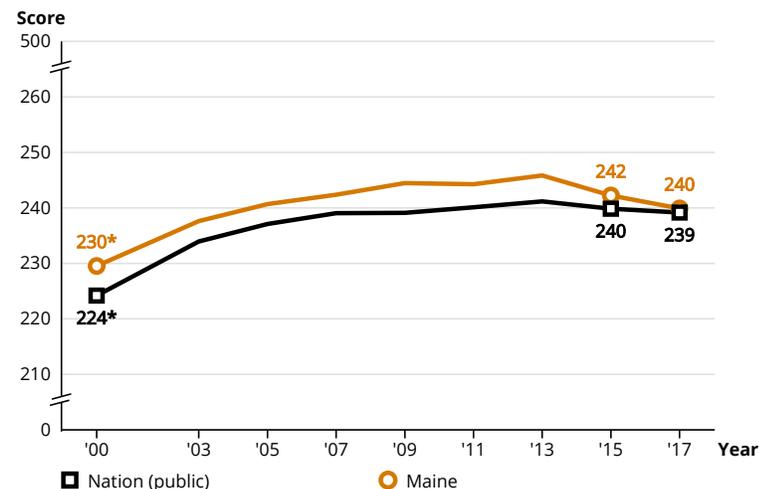
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 25 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Black students in 2000, because reporting standards were not met.
- Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2017, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2017, male students in Maine 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 22 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 2000 (13 points).