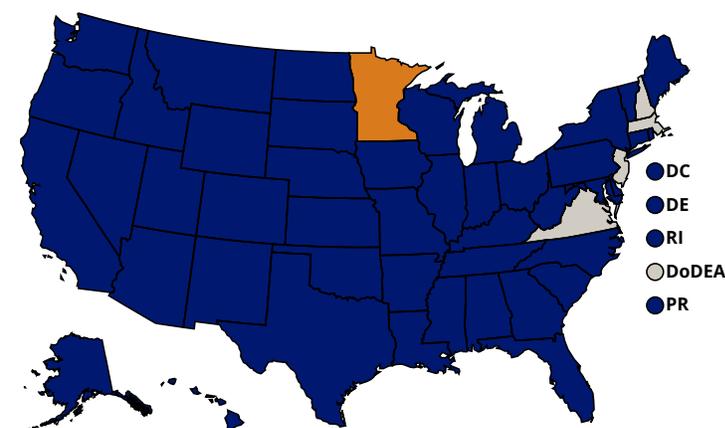


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Minnesota was 294. This was higher than the average score of 282 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Minnesota in 2017 (294) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (294) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (287).
- The percentage of students in Minnesota who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 46 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (48 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (39 percent).
- The percentage of students in Minnesota who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 80 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (82 percent) and in 2000 (80 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in Minnesota (294) was

- lower than those in 0 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 47 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 5 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2017

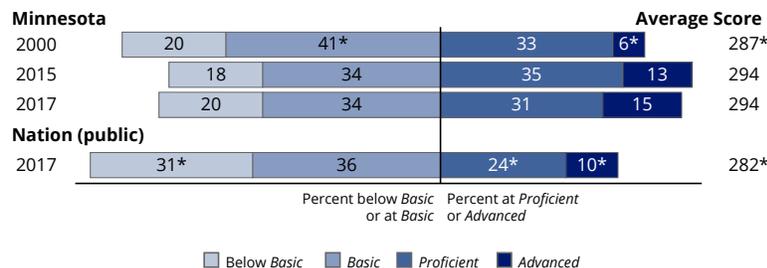
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above		Percentage at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	69	302	88	55	18
Black	10	259	45	12	3
Hispanic	8	269	57	20	2
Asian	8	298	83	50	20
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	291	77	38	11
Gender					
Male	50	294	79	47	17
Female	50	294	81	46	13
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	35	274	62	25	5
Not eligible	65	305	90	58	20

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

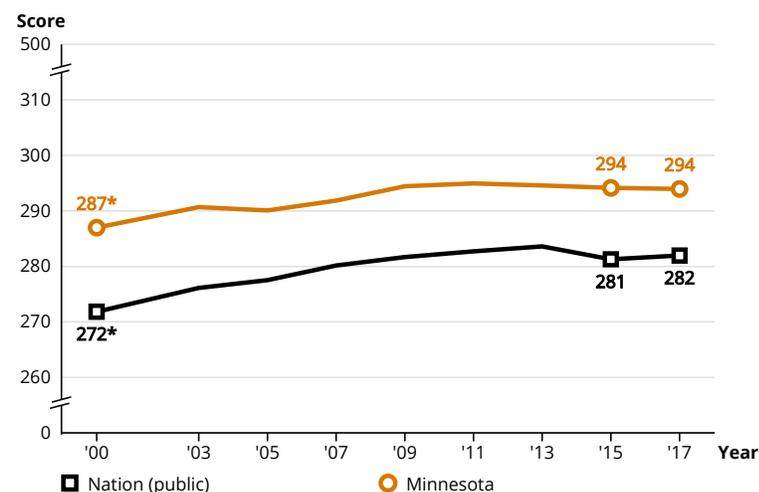
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 43 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Black students in 2000, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 33 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 Minnesota 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 31 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 2000 (20 points).