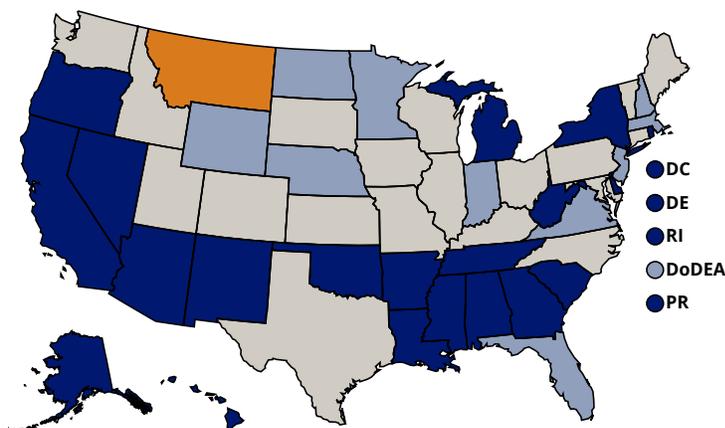


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of fourth-grade students in Montana was 241. This was not significantly different from the average score of 239 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Montana in 2017 (241) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (241) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (228).
- The percentage of students in Montana who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 41 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (41 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (24 percent).
- The percentage of students in Montana 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 (72 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in Montana (241) was

- lower than those in 11 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 22 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 19 states/jurisdictions

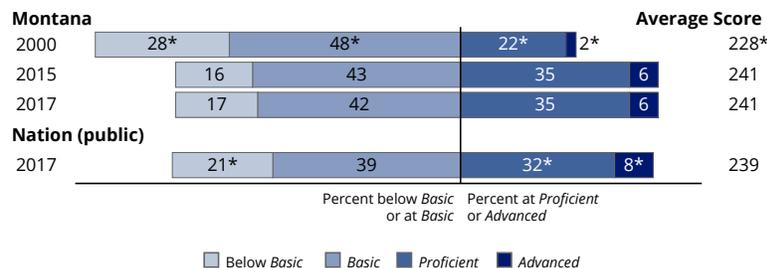
DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

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	78	245	87	47	7
Black	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hispanic	5	230	75	25	2
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	12	216	57	12	#
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	239	82	37	6
Gender					
Male	52	241	83	43	7
Female	48	240	83	40	5
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	51	232	75	30	3
Not eligible	49	250	91	54	9

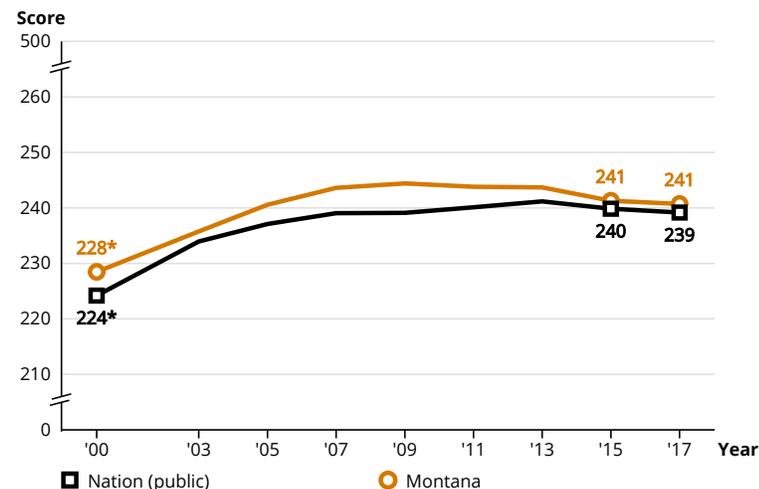
Rounds to zero.
‡ Reporting standards not met.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic 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

- Data are not reported for Black students in 2017, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 15 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 Montana 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 17 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (18 points).