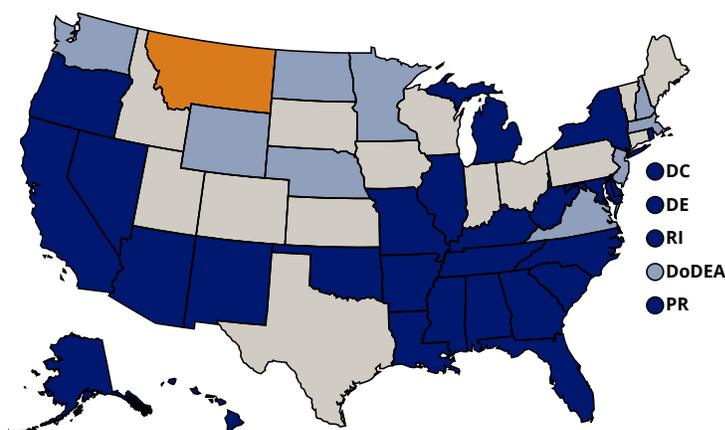


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Montana was 286. This was higher than the average score of 282 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Montana in 2017 (286) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (287) and in 2000 (285).
- The percentage of students in Montana who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 37 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (39 percent) and in 2000 (36 percent).
- The percentage of students in Montana who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 76 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (79 percent) and in 2000 (79 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in Montana (286) was

- lower than those in 10 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 28 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 14 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2017

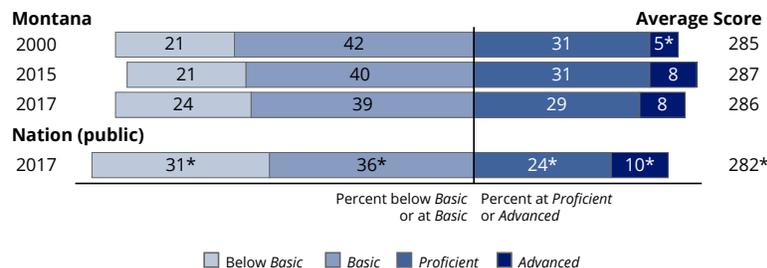
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above		Percentage at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	80	290	81	42	9
Black	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hispanic	4	272	63	23	3
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	10	258	47	13	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	269	60	22	4
Gender					
Male	51	285	76	38	8
Female	49	286	76	37	7
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	43	274	65	25	4
Not eligible	57	294	84	46	11

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

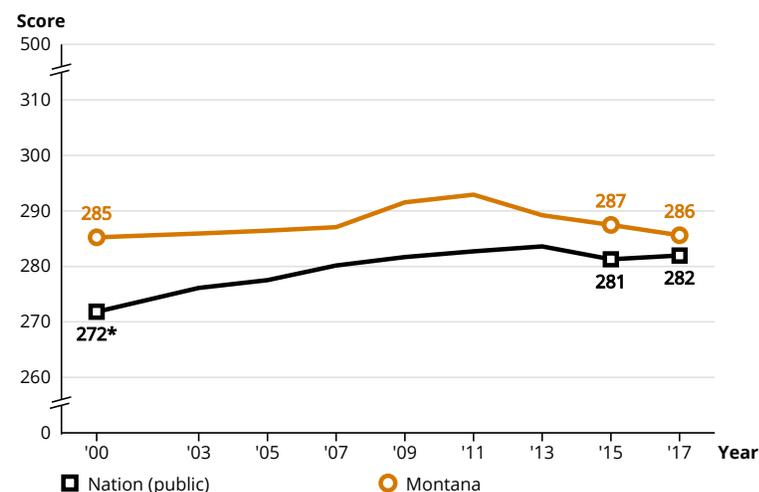
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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

- 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 18 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 20 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (19 points).