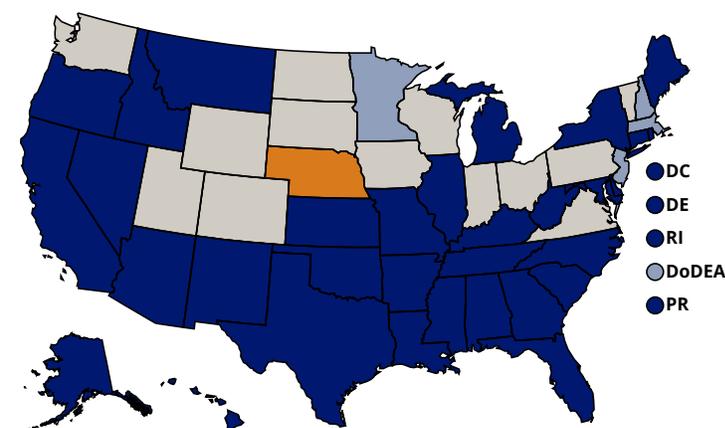


### Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Nebraska was 288. This was higher than the average score of 282 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Nebraska in 2017 (288) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (286) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (280).
- The percentage of students in Nebraska who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 41 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (38 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (30 percent).
- The percentage of students in Nebraska who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 76 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (77 percent) and in 2000 (73 percent).

### Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in Nebraska (288) was

- lower than those in 5 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 34 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 13 states/jurisdictions

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

### Results for Student Groups in 2017

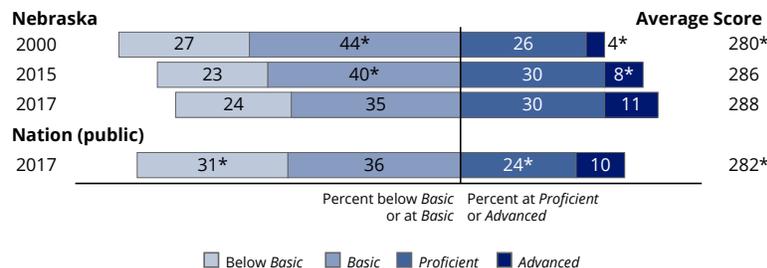
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above		Percentage at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	68	297	85	49	14
Black	7	260	47	12	1
Hispanic	18	270	59	22	4
Asian	3	292	71	48	20
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	287	73	38	10
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	289	76	42	12
Female	49	287	77	40	10
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	42	272	62	23	4
Not eligible	58	300	87	54	17

# Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

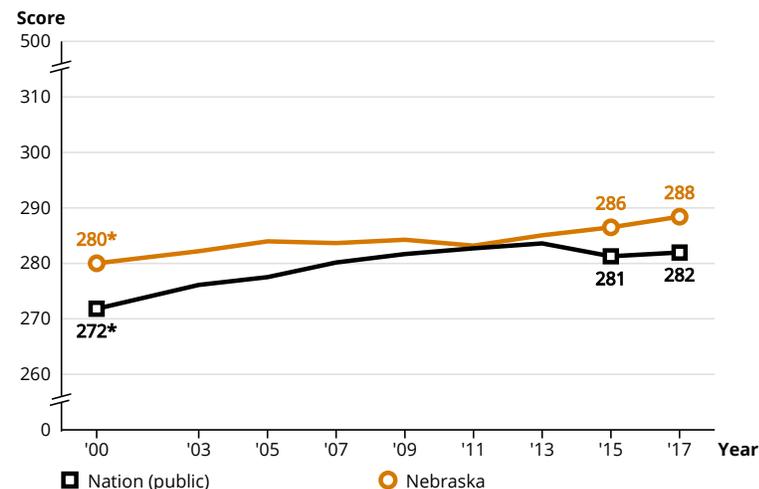
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 37 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (37 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 26 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2000 (43 points).
- In 2017, male students in Nebraska 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 28 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (27 points).