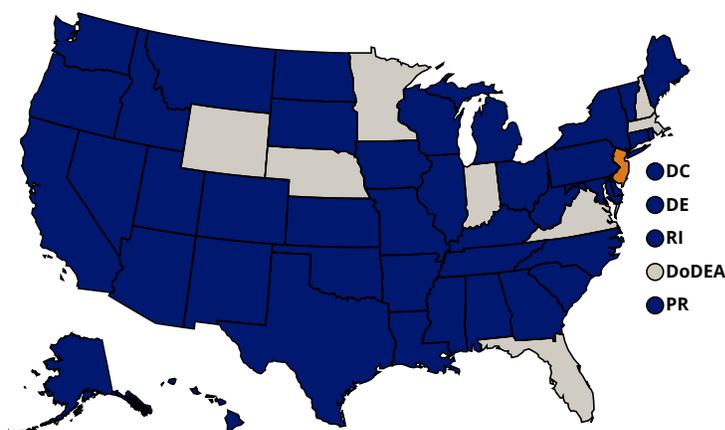


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of fourth-grade students in New Jersey was 248. This was higher than the average score of 239 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in New Jersey in 2017 (248) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (245) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (239).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 50 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (47 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (39 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 87 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (86 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (80 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in New Jersey (248) was

- lower than those in 0 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 43 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 9 states/jurisdictions

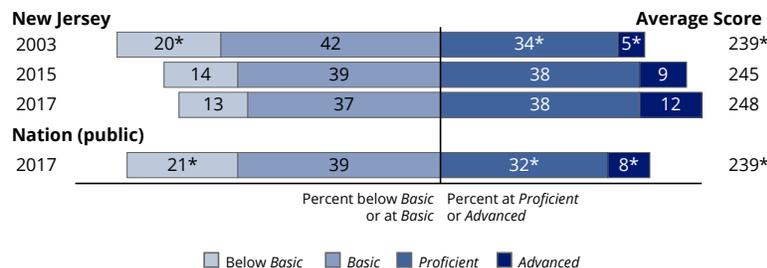
DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

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	48	255	94	61	15
Black	13	228	71	25	2
Hispanic	28	236	80	30	5
Asian	9	272	97	82	35
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	248	86	51	14
Female	49	247	89	49	10
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	38	231	75	26	3
Not eligible	58	258	95	64	18

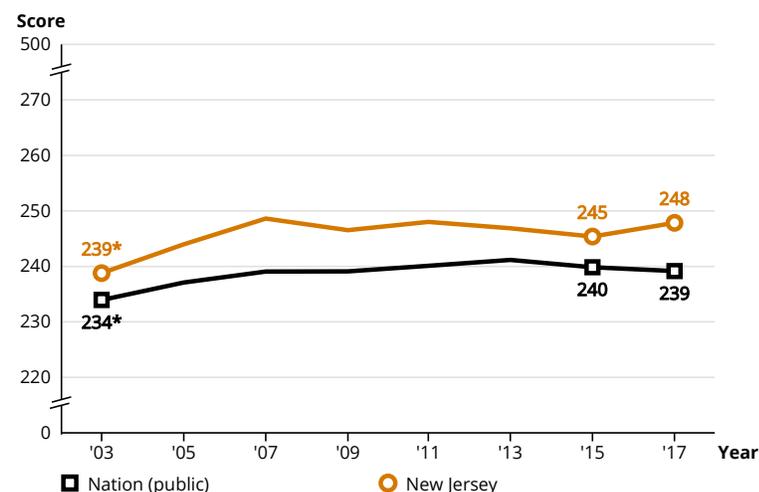
Rounds to zero.
‡ Reporting standards not met.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic 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 27 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (31 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 20 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (23 points).
- In 2017, male students in New Jersey 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 27 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (26 points).