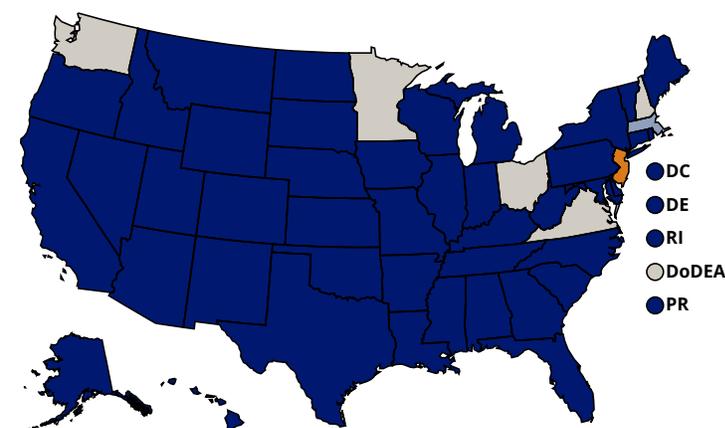


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in New Jersey was 292. This was higher than the average score of 282 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in New Jersey in 2017 (292) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (293) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (281).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 44 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (46 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (33 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey 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 was greater than that in 2003 (72 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in New Jersey (292) was

- lower than those in 1 state/jurisdiction
- higher than those in 45 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 6 states/jurisdictions

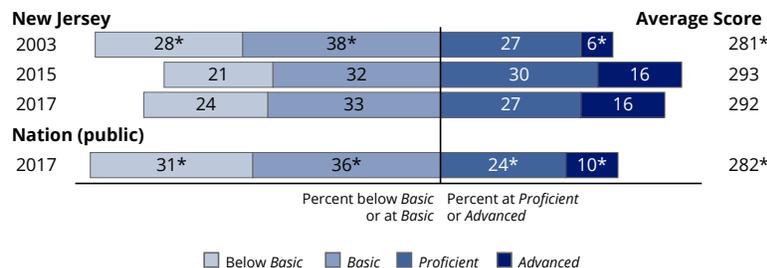
DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

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	49	303	87	55	21
Black	15	268	56	19	3
Hispanic	26	273	62	24	5
Asian	9	325	93	78	46
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	293	76	45	18
Female	49	291	77	42	14
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	35	269	58	22	4
Not eligible	64	304	86	56	23

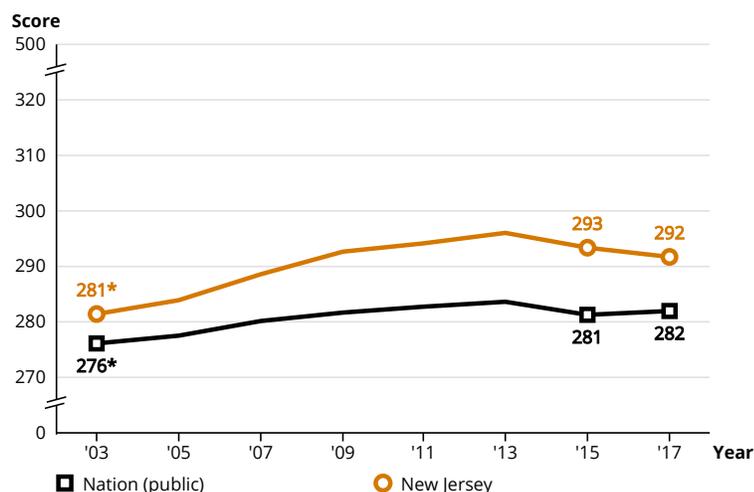
Rounds to zero.
‡ Reporting standards not met.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic 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 34 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (39 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 30 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (30 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 34 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (34 points).