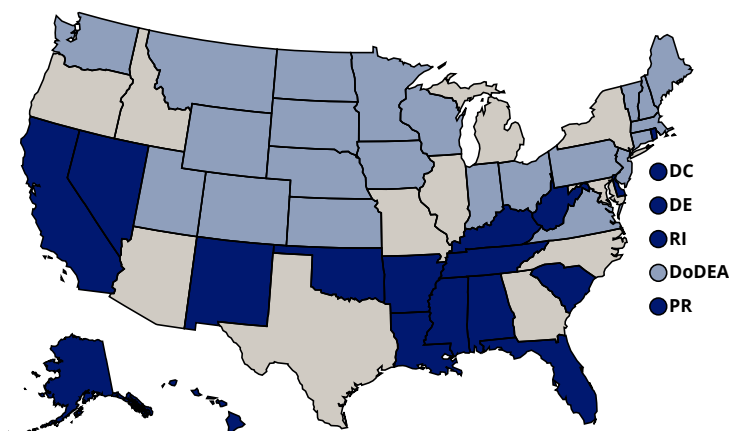


## Overall Results

- The average score for students in the nation in 2017 (282) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (281) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (272).
- The percentage of students in the nation who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 33 percent in 2017. This percentage was greater than that in 2015 (32 percent) and in 2000 (25 percent).
- The percentage of students in the nation who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 69 percent in 2017. This percentage was smaller than that in 2015 (70 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (62 percent).

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



In 2017, the average score in National (Public) (282) was

- light blue: lower than those in 23 states/jurisdictions
- dark blue: higher than those in 19 states/jurisdictions
- light grey: not significantly different from those in 11 states/jurisdictions

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

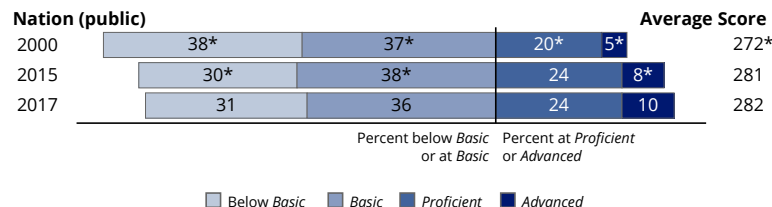
## Results for Student Groups in 2017

Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at or above Proficient	Percentage at or above Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	50	292	80	43	13
Black	15	260	46	13	2
Hispanic	25	268	57	20	3
Asian	5	312	88	65	32
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	268	57	19	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	272	62	23	5
Two or more races	3	285	72	36	12
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	282	69	34	11
Female	49	282	69	33	9
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	49	267	55	18	3
Not eligible	50	297	83	48	16

# Rounds to zero.

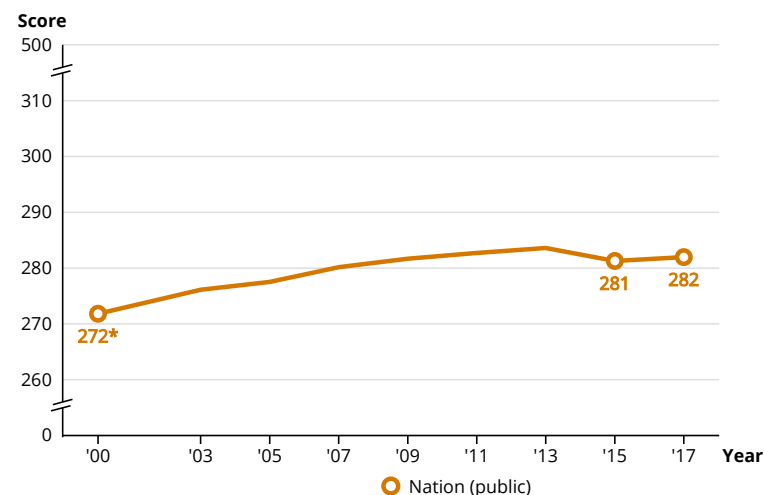
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic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

## Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from nation'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 33 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2000 (40 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 24 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2000 (31 points).
- In 2017, male students in the nation 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 30 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (30 points).