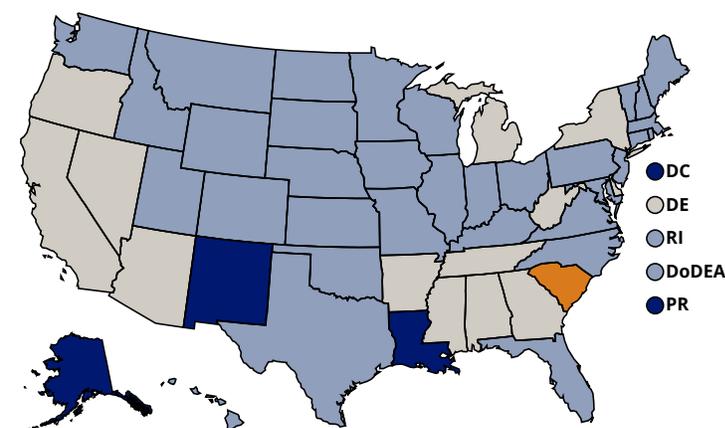


## Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of fourth-grade students in South Carolina was 234. This was lower than the average score of 239 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in South Carolina in 2017 (234) was lower than their average score in 2015 (237) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (220).
- The percentage of students in South Carolina who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 32 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (36 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (18 percent).
- The percentage of students in South Carolina who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 75 percent in 2017. This percentage was smaller than that in 2015 (79 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (59 percent).

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



In 2017, the average score in South Carolina (234) was

- lower than those in 34 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 5 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

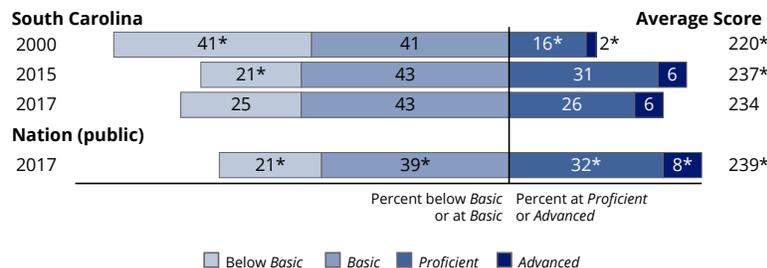
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above		Percentage at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	50	245	86	45	9
Black	34	219	59	13	1
Hispanic	10	230	71	26	4
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	232	73	31	4
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	52	235	75	34	6
Female	48	233	75	30	5
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	62	226	67	22	3
Not eligible	36	248	88	51	11

# Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

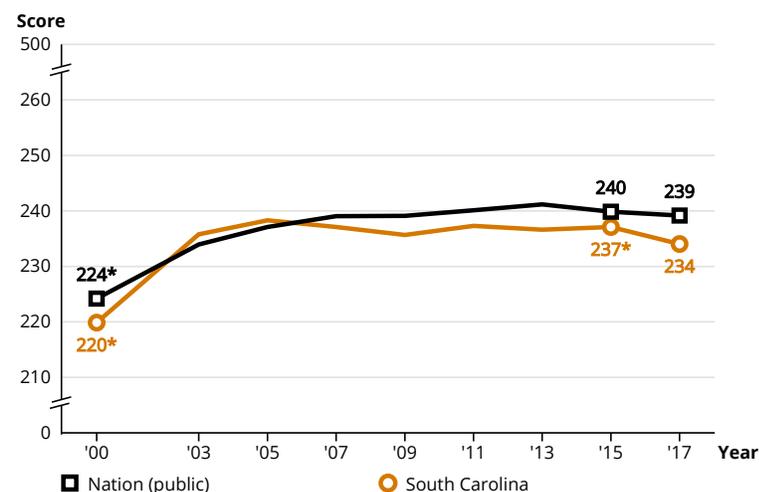
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic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

- In 2017, Black students had an average score that was 26 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (30 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 15 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 South Carolina 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 22 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (26 points).