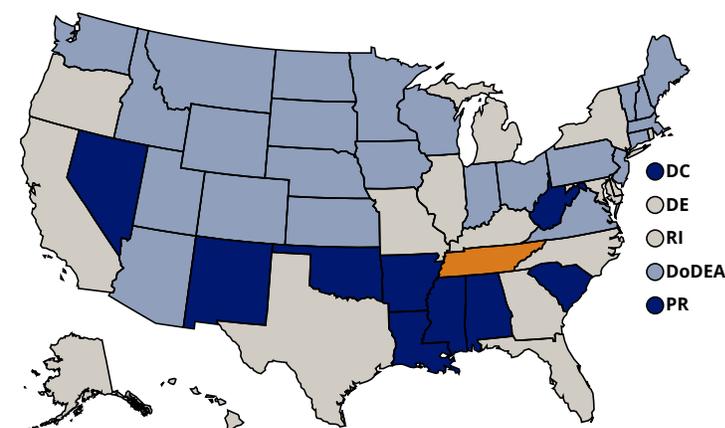


### Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Tennessee was 279. This was lower than the average score of 282 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Tennessee in 2017 (279) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (278) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (262).
- The percentage of students in Tennessee who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 30 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (29 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (16 percent).
- The percentage of students in Tennessee who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 68 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (68 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (52 percent).

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



In 2017, the average score in Tennessee (279) was  
■ lower than those in 25 states/jurisdictions  
■ higher than those in 11 states/jurisdictions  
■ not significantly different from those in 16 states/jurisdictions

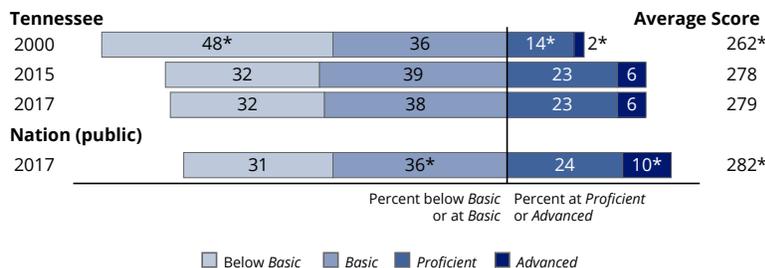
DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

### 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	67	286	76	35	8
Black	20	258	45	12	1
Hispanic	9	269	58	20	2
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	278	67	29	8
Female	49	279	69	30	5
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	46	268	57	18	3
Not eligible	54	288	77	40	10

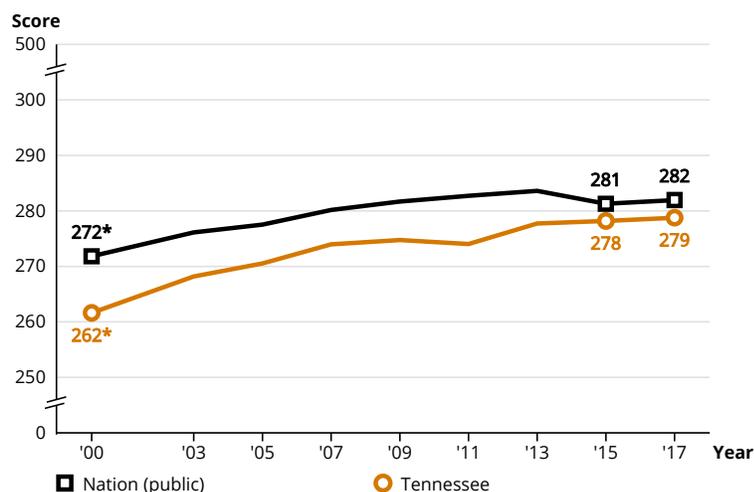
# Rounds to zero.  
 ‡ Reporting standards not met.  
 NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic 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 28 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (34 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 17 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 Tennessee 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 20 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2000 (31 points).