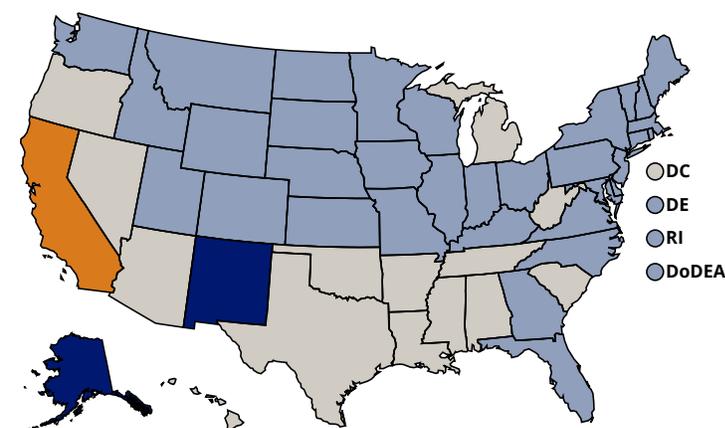


### Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of fourth-grade students in California was 215. This was lower than the average score of 221 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in California in 2017 (215) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (213) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (202).
- The percentage of students in California who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 31 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (28 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (20 percent).
- The percentage of students in California who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 61 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (59 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (48 percent).

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



In 2017, the average score in California (215) was

- lower than those in 34 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 2 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 15 states/jurisdictions

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

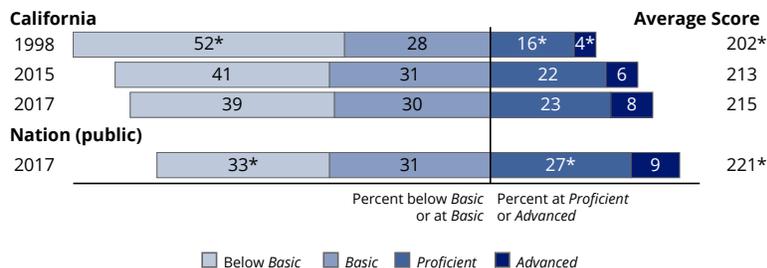
### Results for Student Groups in 2017

Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above		Percentage at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	22	231	78	47	14
Black	6	199	43	16	2
Hispanic	56	204	50	20	3
Asian	12	244	86	61	25
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	231	75	46	12
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	211	57	29	7
Female	49	220	65	34	10
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	60	203	49	18	3
Not eligible	37	235	80	52	17

‡ Reporting standards not met.

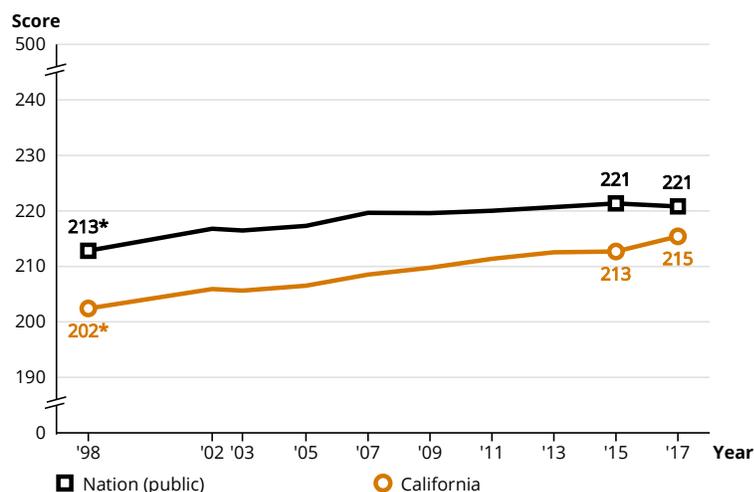
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 33 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (31 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic 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 1998 (35 points).
- In 2017, female students in California had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 10 points.
- In 2017, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 33 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (36 points).