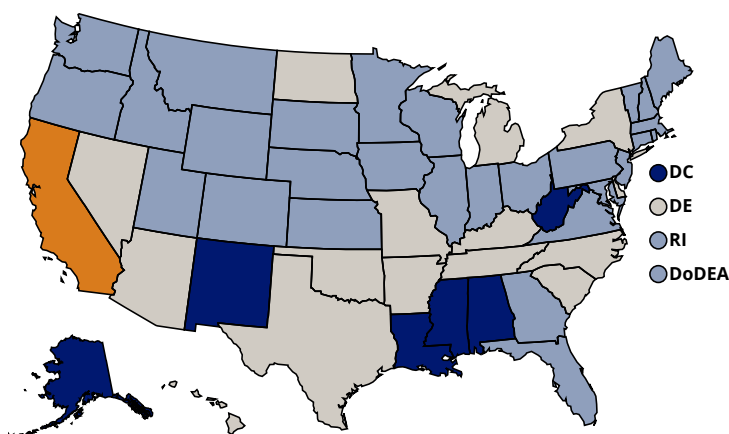


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in California was 263. This was lower than the average score of 265 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in California in 2017 (263) was higher than their average score in 2015 (259) and in 1998 (252).
- The percentage of students in California who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 32 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (28 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (21 percent).
- The percentage of students in California who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 72 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (70 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (63 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in California (263) was

- lower than those in 29 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 7 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 15 states/jurisdictions

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

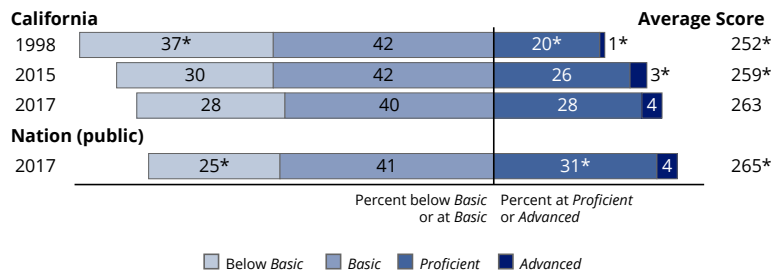
Results for Student Groups in 2017

Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above		Percentage at
			Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	24	278	86	50	8
Black	6	250	62	18	1
Hispanic	53	251	63	19	1
Asian	13	283	87	56	12
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	280	92	50	5
Gender					
Male	51	258	68	28	3
Female	49	268	77	36	5
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	56	251	63	19	1
Not eligible	42	279	85	51	8

Rounds to zero.
‡ Reporting standards not met.

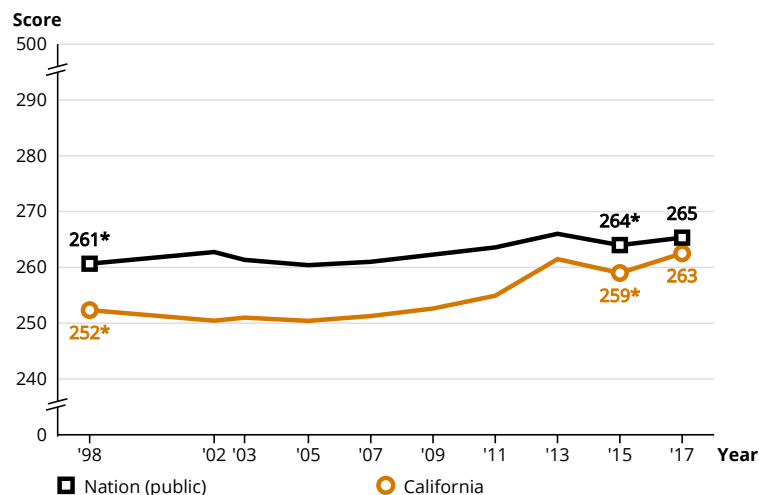
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 1998 (30 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 (30 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 28 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (32 points).