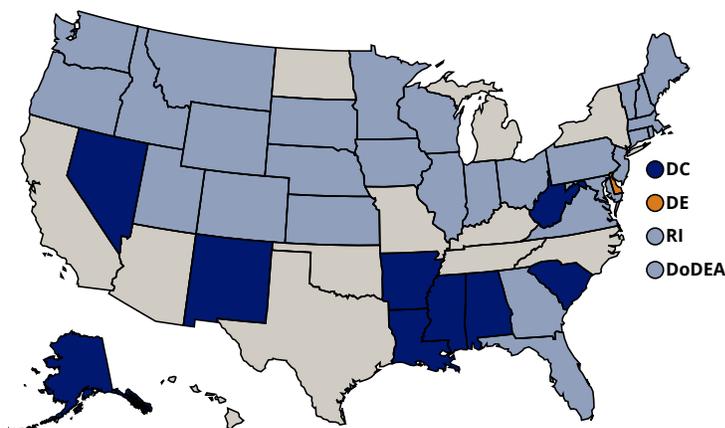


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Delaware was 263. This was lower than the average score of 265 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Delaware in 2017 (263) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (263) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (254).
- The percentage of students in Delaware who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 33 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (31 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (23 percent).
- The percentage of students in Delaware who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 72 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (73 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (64 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in Delaware (263) was
 lower than those in 29 states/jurisdictions
 higher than those in 10 states/jurisdictions
 not significantly different from those in 12 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2017

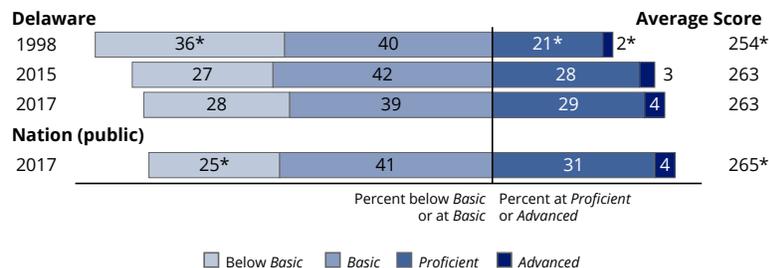
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above		Percentage at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	47	273	83	43	5
Black	30	248	57	18	1
Hispanic	16	254	64	22	2
Asian	4	291	89	65	21
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	258	68	27	3
Female	49	268	77	39	5
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	31	252	62	21	1
Not eligible	69	268	76	38	5

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

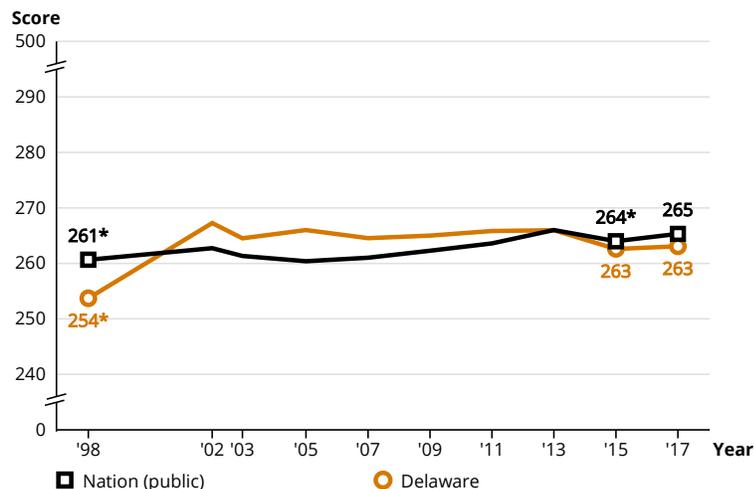
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 25 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (28 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 19 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (15 points).
- In 2017, female students in Delaware had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 11 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 16 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1998 (24 points).