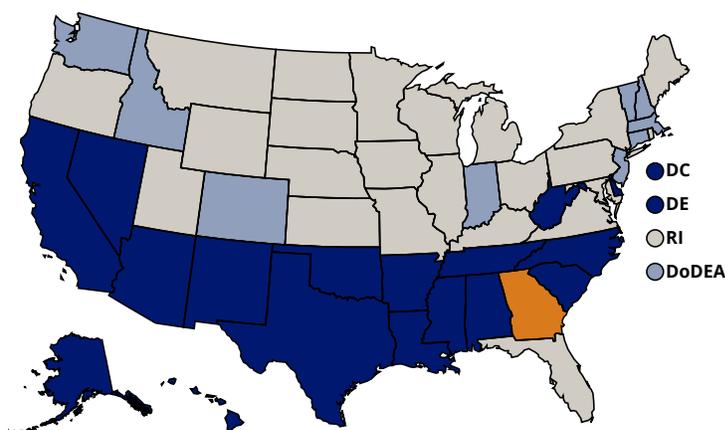


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Georgia was 266. This was not significantly different from the average score of 265 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Georgia in 2017 (266) was higher than their average score in 2015 (262) and in 1998 (257).
- The percentage of students in Georgia who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 35 percent in 2017. This percentage was greater than that in 2015 (30 percent) and in 1998 (25 percent).
- The percentage of students in Georgia who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 76 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (73 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (68 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in Georgia (266) was

- lower than those in 10 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 18 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 23 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2017

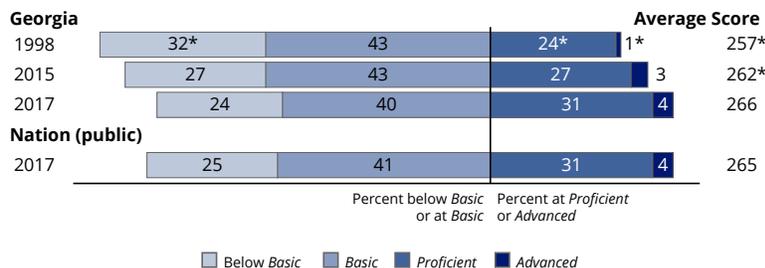
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at or above Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	42	276	85	46	6
Black	35	255	66	21	1
Hispanic	15	260	71	29	2
Asian	4	292	92	66	17
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	270	78	41	4
Gender					
Male	51	261	70	29	3
Female	49	272	82	42	5
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	56	256	66	24	2
Not eligible	40	280	88	50	7

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

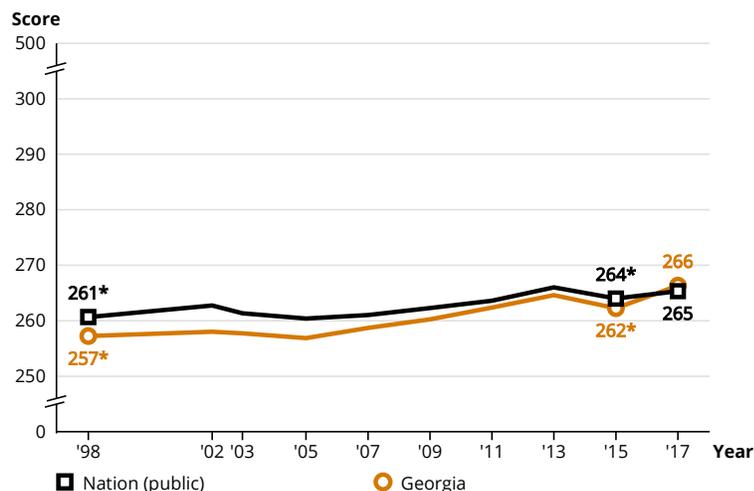
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 22 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (27 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 16 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1998, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2017, female students in Georgia had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 12 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 24 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (28 points).