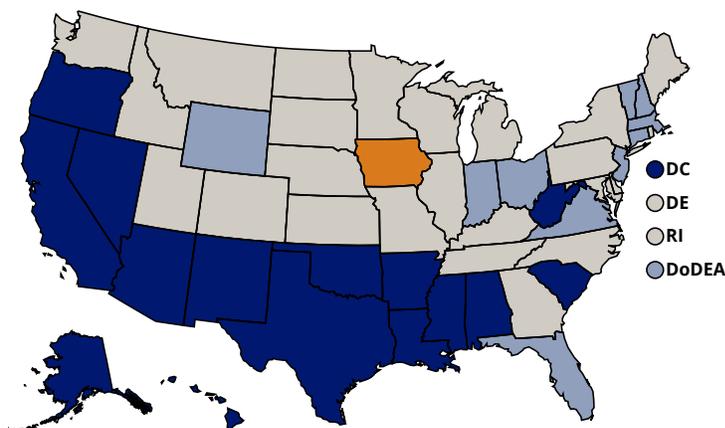


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of fourth-grade students in Iowa was 222. This was not significantly different from the average score of 221 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Iowa in 2017 (222) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (224) and in 1998 (220).
- The percentage of students in Iowa who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 36 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (38 percent) and in 1998 (33 percent).
- The percentage of students in Iowa who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 69 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (71 percent) and in 1998 (67 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in Iowa (222) was

- lower than those in 11 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 16 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 24 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2017

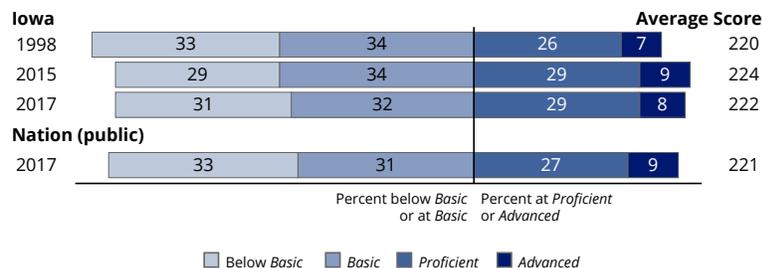
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above		Percentage at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	77	227	75	41	9
Black	6	188	32	8	#
Hispanic	10	205	50	21	3
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	217	64	29	5
Gender					
Male	51	219	66	34	7
Female	49	225	72	39	8
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	42	206	51	20	3
Not eligible	58	233	82	48	11

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

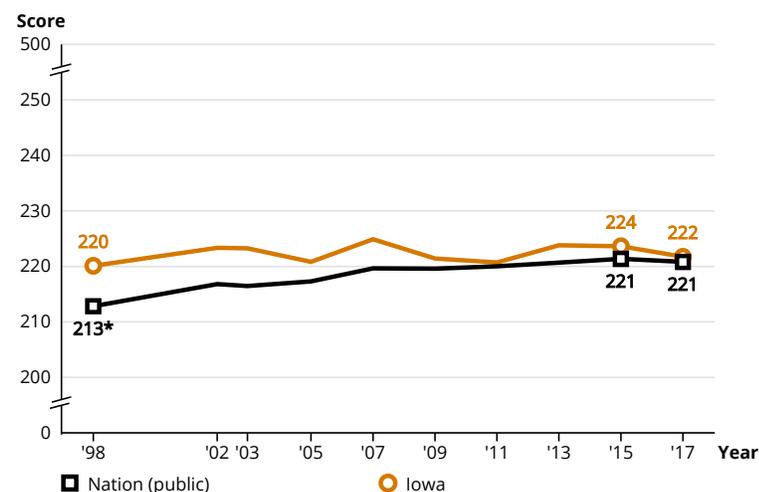
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



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 39 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 22 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 Iowa had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 6 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 (21 points).