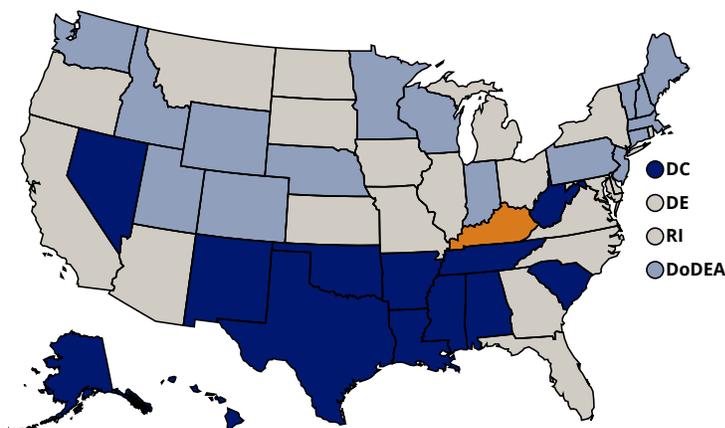


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Kentucky was 265. This was not significantly different from the average score of 265 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Kentucky in 2017 (265) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (268) and in 1998 (262).
- The percentage of students in Kentucky who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 34 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (36 percent) and in 1998 (30 percent).
- The percentage of students in Kentucky who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 75 percent in 2017. This percentage was smaller than that in 2015 (78 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 1998 (74 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in Kentucky (265) was

- lower than those in 17 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 14 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 20 states/jurisdictions

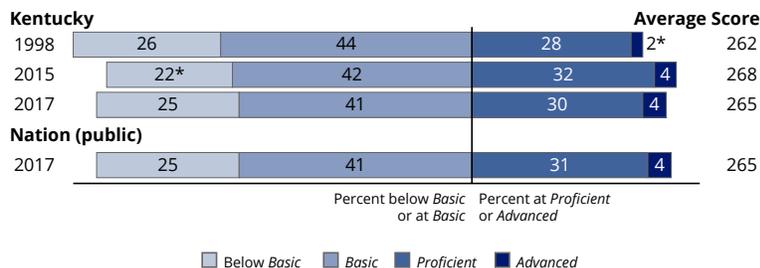
DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

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	79	268	78	37	4
Black	11	246	54	16	1
Hispanic	5	261	70	28	5
Asian	2	289	88	61	19
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	262	73	29	3
Gender					
Male	51	258	68	26	2
Female	49	273	82	42	6
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	58	256	66	24	2
Not eligible	42	278	87	48	7

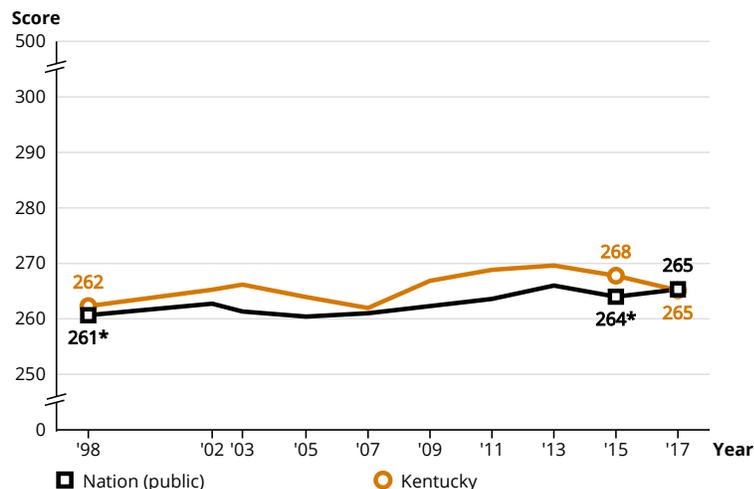
Rounds to zero.
‡ Reporting standards not met.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic 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 21 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (19 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 6 points not significantly different from that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1998, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2017, female students in Kentucky had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 15 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 23 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (20 points).