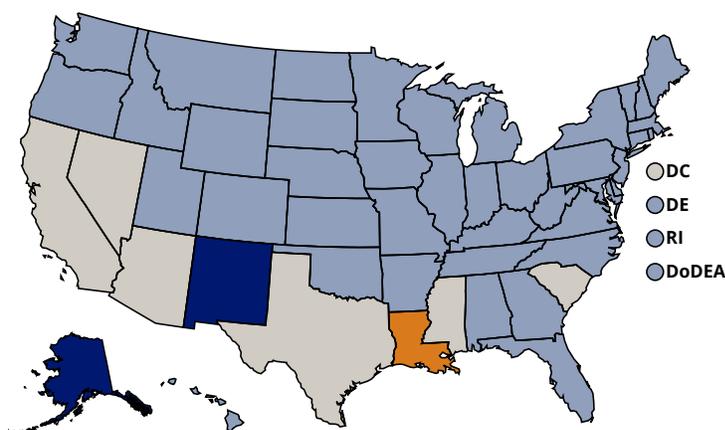


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of fourth-grade students in Louisiana was 212. This was lower than the average score of 221 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Louisiana in 2017 (212) was lower than their average score in 2015 (216) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (200).
- The percentage of students in Louisiana who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 26 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (29 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (17 percent).
- The percentage of students in Louisiana who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 56 percent in 2017. This percentage was smaller than that in 2015 (63 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (44 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in Louisiana (212) was

- lower than those in 42 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 2 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 7 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2017

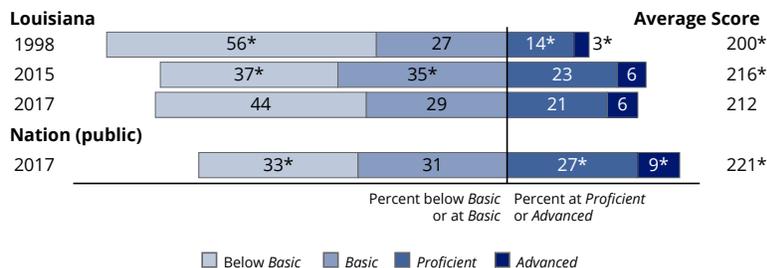
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above		Percentage at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	43	225	72	39	10
Black	45	198	40	14	2
Hispanic	7	208	53	26	5
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	210	55	26	6
Female	49	213	57	27	6
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	68	204	47	18	3
Not eligible	28	234	79	48	14

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

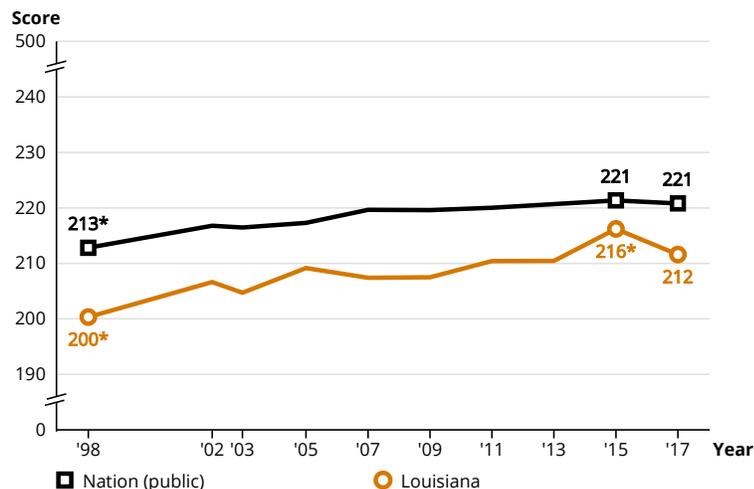
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 narrower than that in 1998 (38 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 17 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 Louisiana had an average score that was not significantly different from that for male students.
- In 2017, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 30 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (32 points).