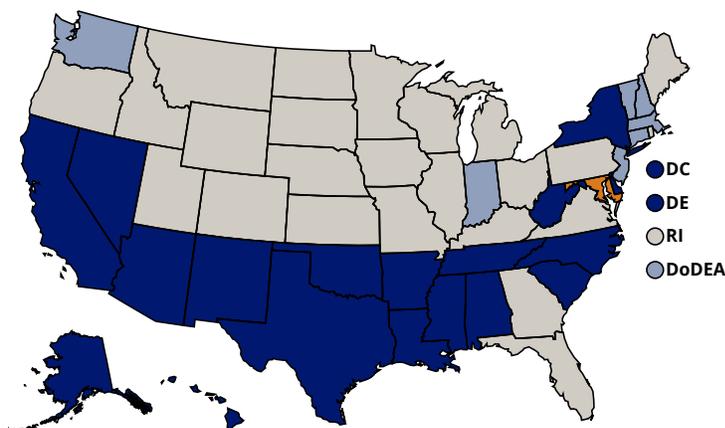


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Maryland was 267. This was not significantly different from the average score of 265 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Maryland in 2017 (267) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (268) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (261).
- The percentage of students in Maryland who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 38 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (37 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (31 percent).
- The percentage of students in Maryland who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 74 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (76 percent) and in 1998 (70 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in Maryland (267) was
■ lower than those in 8 states/jurisdictions
■ higher than those in 19 states/jurisdictions
■ not significantly different from those in 24 states/jurisdictions

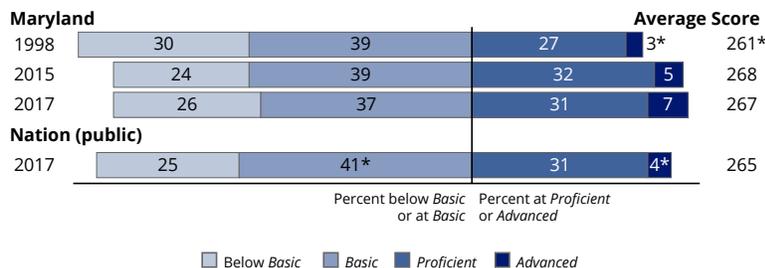
DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

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	40	280	86	52	10
Black	34	251	60	19	2
Hispanic	14	255	64	26	3
Asian	7	293	91	67	20
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	5	274	80	43	8
Gender					
Male	51	262	69	32	5
Female	49	273	79	43	8
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	40	249	59	19	1
Not eligible	59	280	85	51	10

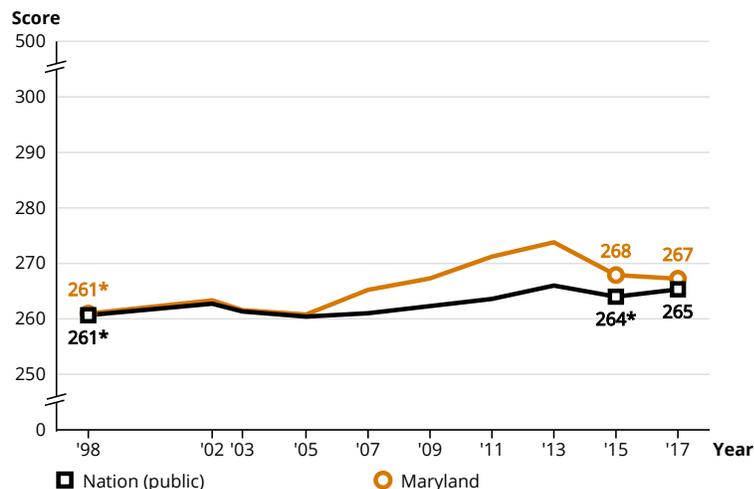
Rounds to zero.
 ‡ Reporting standards not met.
 NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic 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 29 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (32 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 26 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was wider than that in 1998 (11 points).
- In 2017, female students in Maryland 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 30 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (30 points).