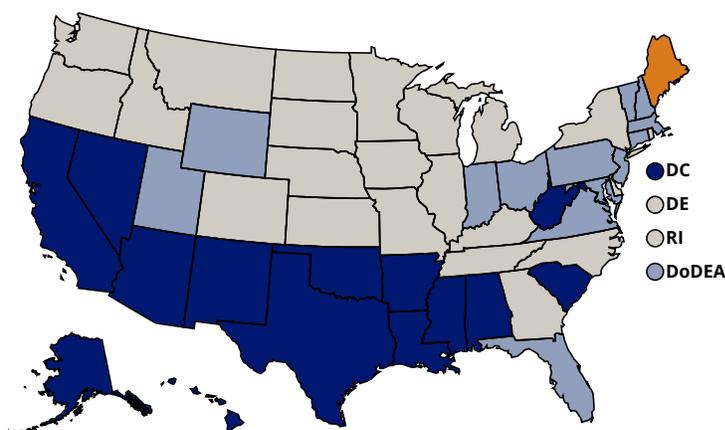


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of fourth-grade students in Maine was 221. This was not significantly different from the average score of 221 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Maine in 2017 (221) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (224) and in 1998 (225).
- The percentage of students in Maine who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 36 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (36 percent) and in 1998 (35 percent).
- The percentage of students in Maine who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 67 percent in 2017. This percentage was smaller than that in 2015 (71 percent) and in 1998 (72 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in Maine (221) was

-  higher than those in 15 states/jurisdictions
-  lower than those in 14 states/jurisdictions
-  not significantly different from those in 22 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2017

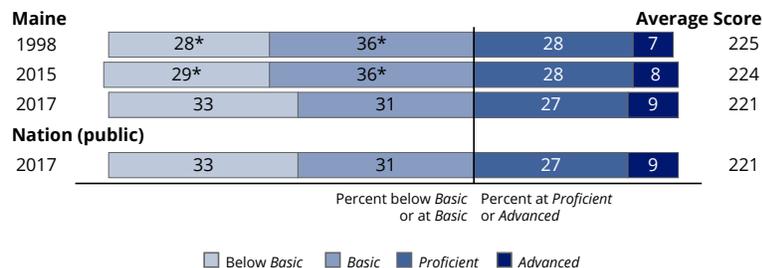
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at or above Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	88	223	69	37	9
Black	4	192	42	17	1
Hispanic	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	219	65	35	8
Female	50	224	69	38	10
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	46	207	53	22	3
Not eligible	54	234	80	49	14

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

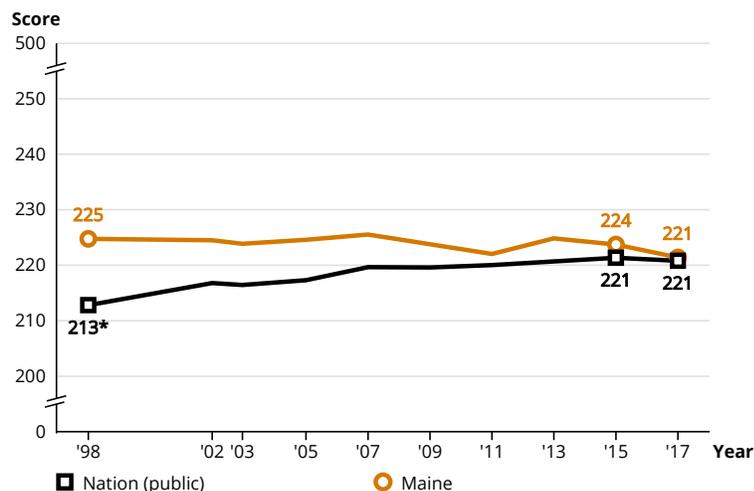
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 31 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Black students in 1998, because reporting standards were not met.
- Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2017, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2017, female students in Maine had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 4 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 26 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 1998 (15 points).