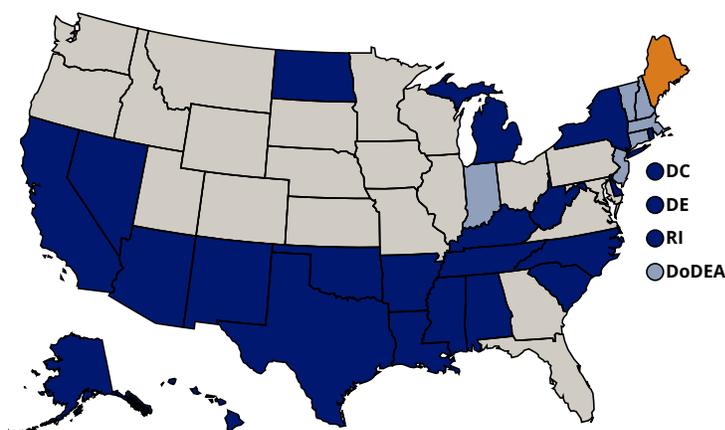


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Maine was 269. This was higher than the average score of 265 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Maine in 2017 (269) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (268) and in 1998 (271).
- The percentage of students in Maine who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 39 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (36 percent) and in 1998 (41 percent).
- The percentage of students in Maine who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 79 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (81 percent) and was smaller than that in 1998 (83 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in Maine (269) was
 lower than those in 7 states/jurisdictions
 higher than those in 23 states/jurisdictions
 not significantly different from those in 21 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2017

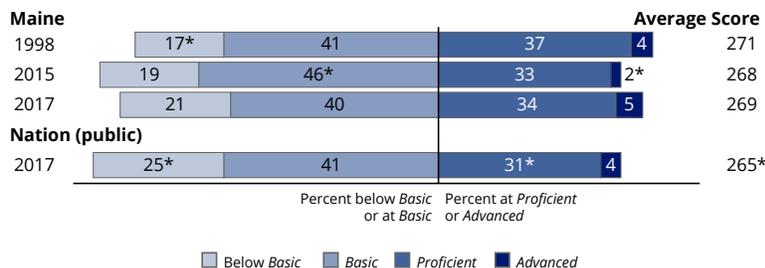
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above		Percentage at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	91	270	80	40	5
Black	3	235	46	14	#
Hispanic	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	262	73	31	3
Female	49	276	84	47	6
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	42	259	70	28	2
Not eligible	57	276	85	47	6

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

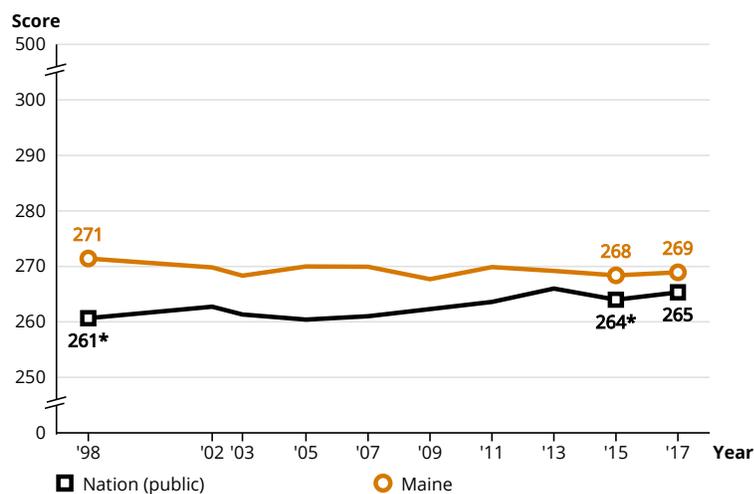
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 35 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 14 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 17 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (17 points).