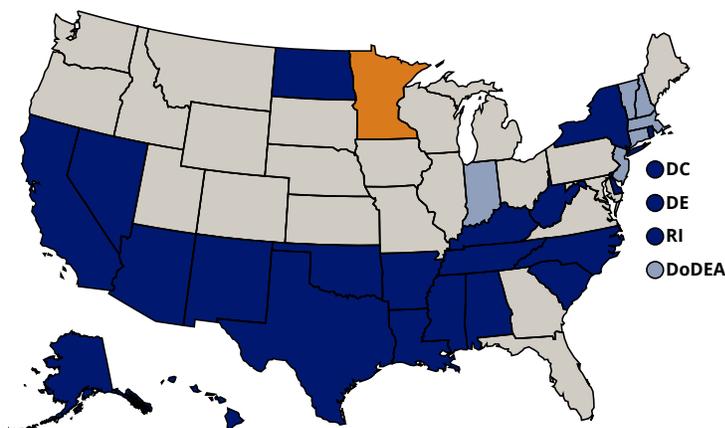


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Minnesota was 269. This was higher than the average score of 265 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Minnesota in 2017 (269) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (270) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (265).
- The percentage of students in Minnesota who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 39 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (40 percent) and in 1998 (36 percent).
- The percentage of students in Minnesota 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 in 1998 (78 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in Minnesota (269) was

- lower than those in 7 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 22 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

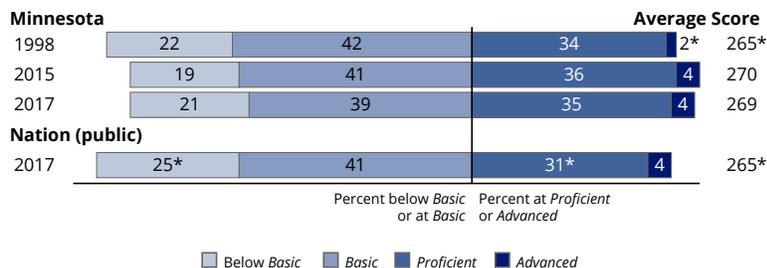
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above		Percentage at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	69	275	85	45	4
Black	10	245	54	16	1
Hispanic	8	252	64	21	2
Asian	8	266	72	40	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	270	81	39	3
Gender					
Male	50	263	74	32	2
Female	50	275	83	46	6
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	35	251	62	20	1
Not eligible	65	278	88	50	6

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

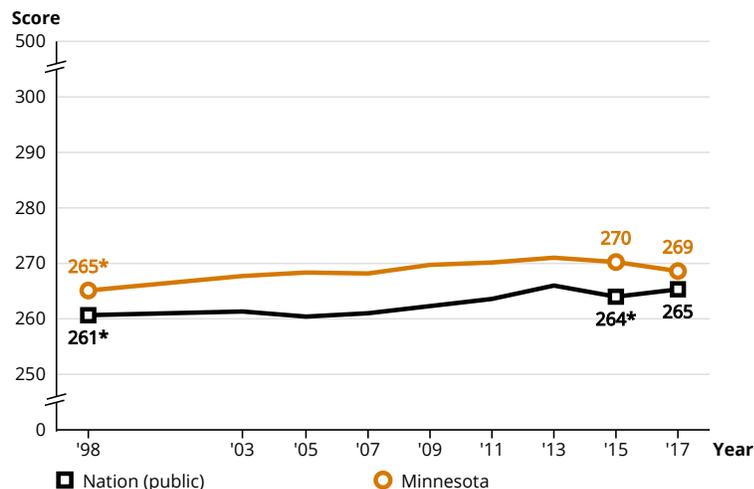
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 30 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (38 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 22 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 Minnesota had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 12 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 28 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (23 points).