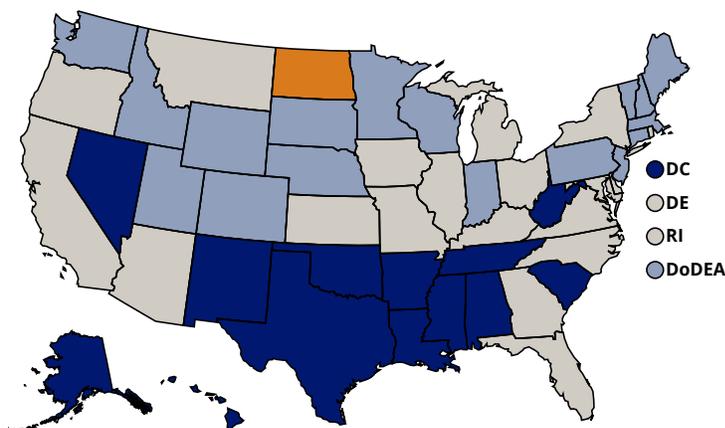


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in North Dakota was 265. This was not significantly different from the average score of 265 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in North Dakota in 2017 (265) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (267) and was lower than their average score in 2002 (268).
- The percentage of students in North Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 33 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (34 percent) and in 2002 (35 percent).
- The percentage of students in North Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 77 percent in 2017. This percentage was smaller than that in 2015 (80 percent) and in 2002 (82 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in North Dakota (265) was
 lower than those in 18 states/jurisdictions
 higher than those in 14 states/jurisdictions
 not significantly different from those in 19 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2017

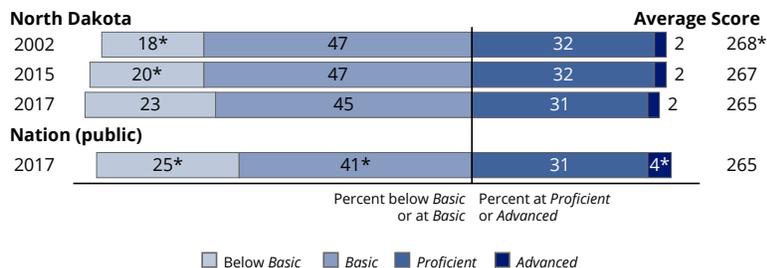
| Reporting Groups | Percentage of students | Avg. score | Percentage at or above | | Percentage at Advanced |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| | | | Basic | Proficient | |
| Race/Ethnicity | | | | | |
| White | 80 | 269 | 82 | 36 | 2 |
| Black | 4 | 252 | 65 | 22 | # |
| Hispanic | 4 | 259 | 70 | 27 | 3 |
| Asian | 2 | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 9 | 246 | 55 | 15 | 1 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | # | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| Two or more races | 1 | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| Gender | | | | | |
| Male | 51 | 259 | 72 | 25 | 1 |
| Female | 49 | 272 | 84 | 41 | 3 |
| National School Lunch Program | | | | | |
| Eligible | 31 | 252 | 64 | 20 | 1 |
| Not eligible | 69 | 271 | 84 | 38 | 3 |

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

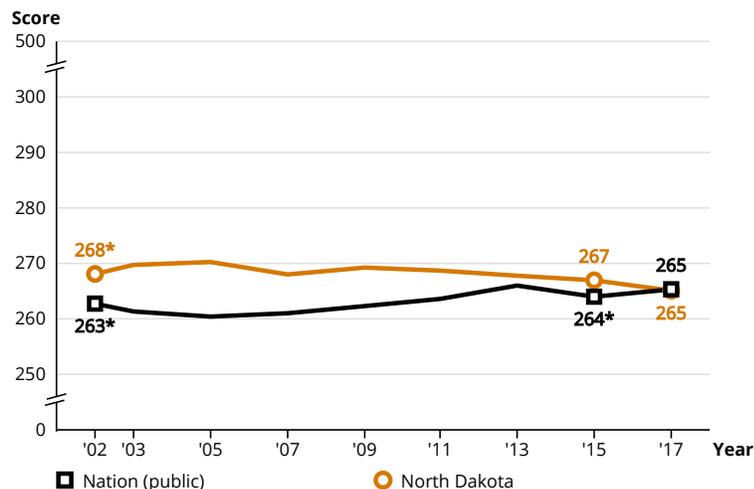
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 17 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Black students in 2002, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 9 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2002, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2017, female students in North Dakota had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 13 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 18 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 2002 (9 points).