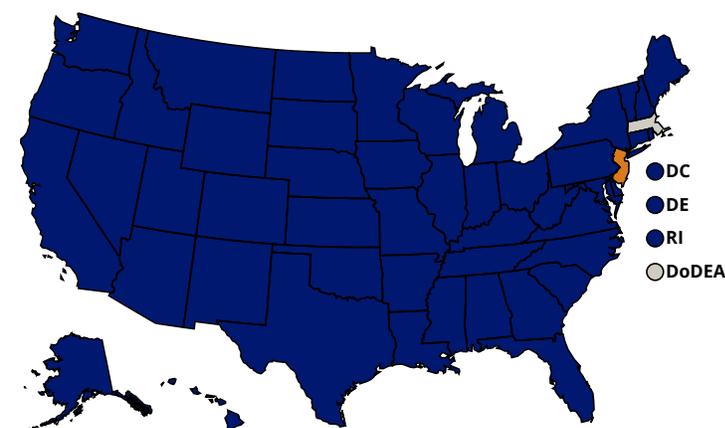


## Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of fourth-grade students in New Jersey was 233. This was higher than the average score of 221 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in New Jersey in 2017 (233) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (229) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (225).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 49 percent in 2017. This percentage was greater than that in 2015 (43 percent) and in 2003 (39 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 78 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (75 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (70 percent).

## Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in New Jersey (233) was

- lower than those in 0 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 49 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 2 states/jurisdictions

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

## Results for Student Groups in 2017

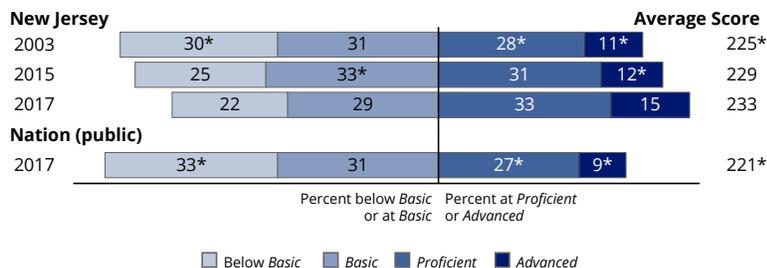
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above		Percentage at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	48	243	89	60	19
Black	13	216	59	31	8
Hispanic	28	218	63	31	7
Asian	9	249	88	69	29
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	229	73	45	13
Female	49	237	82	52	18
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	37	214	59	28	5
Not eligible	60	243	88	60	21

# Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

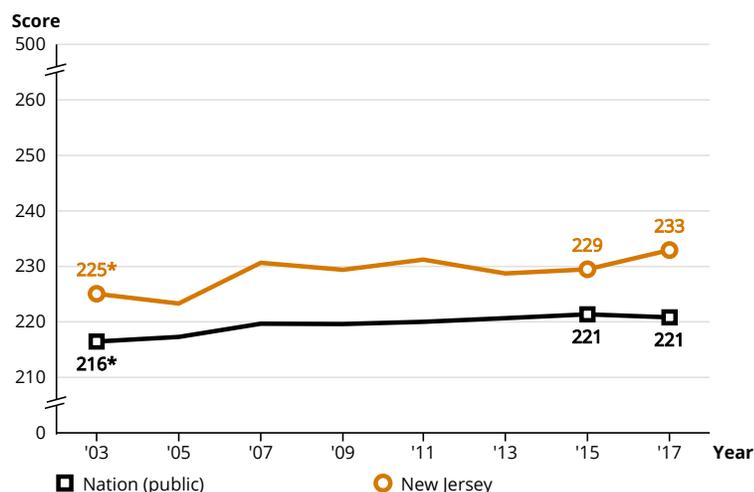
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 27 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (36 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 25 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (24 points).
- In 2017, female students in New Jersey had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 9 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 29 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (30 points).