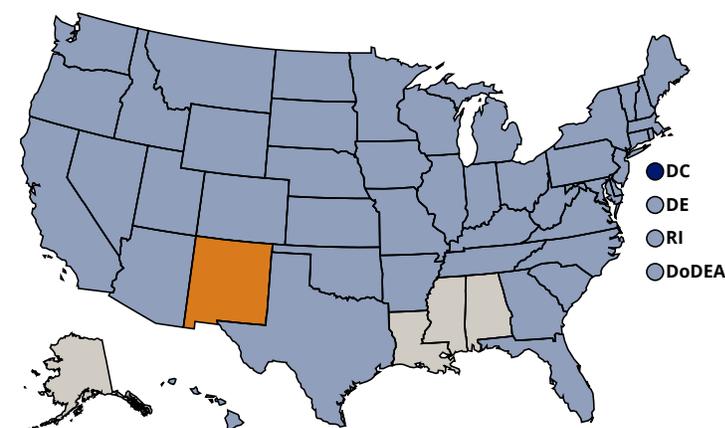


## Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in New Mexico was 256. This was lower than the average score of 265 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in New Mexico in 2017 (256) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (253) and in 1998 (258).
- The percentage of students in New Mexico who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 24 percent in 2017. This percentage was greater than that in 2015 (20 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 1998 (23 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Mexico who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 66 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (65 percent) and was smaller than that in 1998 (71 percent).

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



In 2017, the average score in New Mexico (256) was

- lower than those in 46 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 1 state/jurisdiction
- not significantly different from those in 4 states/jurisdictions

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

## Results for Student Groups in 2017

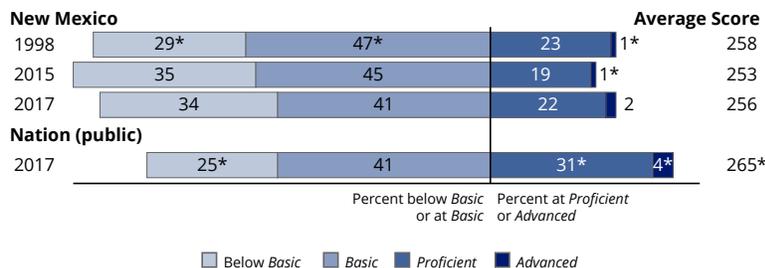
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above		Percentage at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	24	271	81	41	5
Black	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hispanic	62	251	62	20	1
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	242	52	12	#
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	252	61	22	2
Female	50	260	70	27	2
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	73	251	61	19	1
Not eligible	27	269	79	39	5

# Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

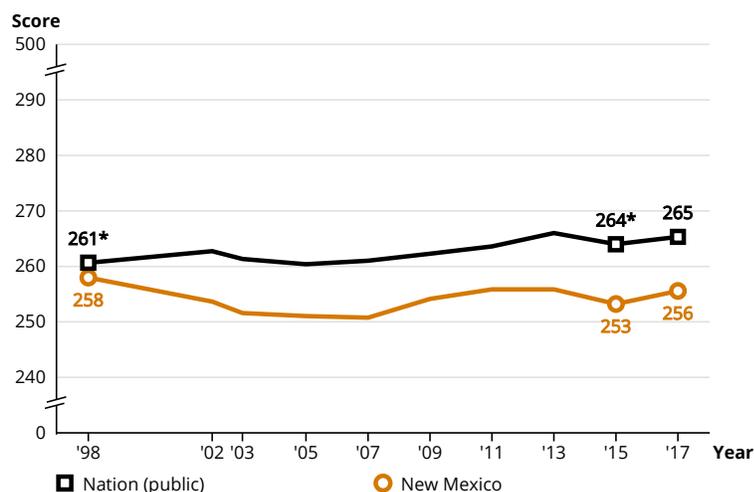
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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

- Data are not reported for Black students in 2017, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 20 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (20 points).
- In 2017, female students in New Mexico had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 8 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 19 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (15 points).