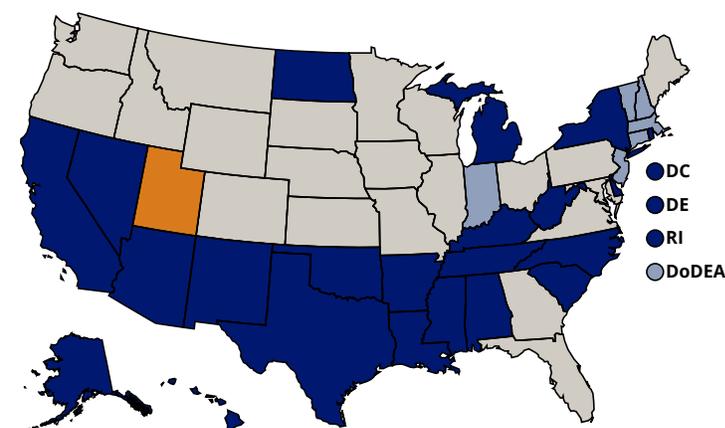


## Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Utah was 269. This was higher than the average score of 265 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Utah in 2017 (269) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (269) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (263).
- The percentage of students in Utah who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 38 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (38 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (31 percent).
- The percentage of students in Utah 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 (77 percent).

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



In 2017, the average score in Utah (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)

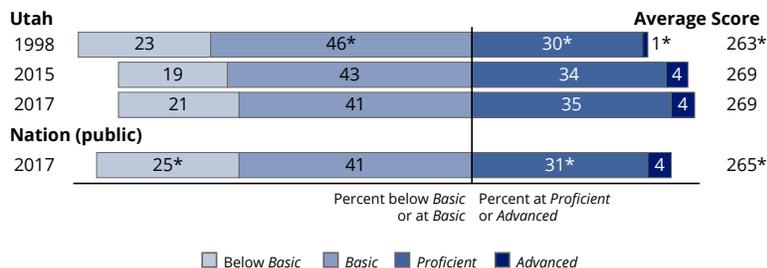
## Results for Student Groups in 2017

| Reporting Groups                     | Percentage of students | Avg. score | Percentage at or above |            | Percentage at Advanced |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------|
|                                      |                        |            | Basic                  | Proficient |                        |
| <b>Race/Ethnicity</b>                |                        |            |                        |            |                        |
| White                                | 75                     | 274        | 85                     | 43         | 4                      |
| Black                                | 2                      | ‡          | ‡                      | ‡          | ‡                      |
| Hispanic                             | 17                     | 252        | 61                     | 20         | 1                      |
| Asian                                | 1                      | ‡          | ‡                      | ‡          | ‡                      |
| American Indian/Alaska Native        | 1                      | ‡          | ‡                      | ‡          | ‡                      |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander     | 2                      | ‡          | ‡                      | ‡          | ‡                      |
| Two or more races                    | 2                      | ‡          | ‡                      | ‡          | ‡                      |
| <b>Gender</b>                        |                        |            |                        |            |                        |
| Male                                 | 51                     | 265        | 77                     | 33         | 2                      |
| Female                               | 49                     | 273        | 82                     | 43         | 5                      |
| <b>National School Lunch Program</b> |                        |            |                        |            |                        |
| Eligible                             | 37                     | 256        | 67                     | 25         | 1                      |
| Not eligible                         | 62                     | 276        | 87                     | 46         | 5                      |

‡ Reporting standards not met.

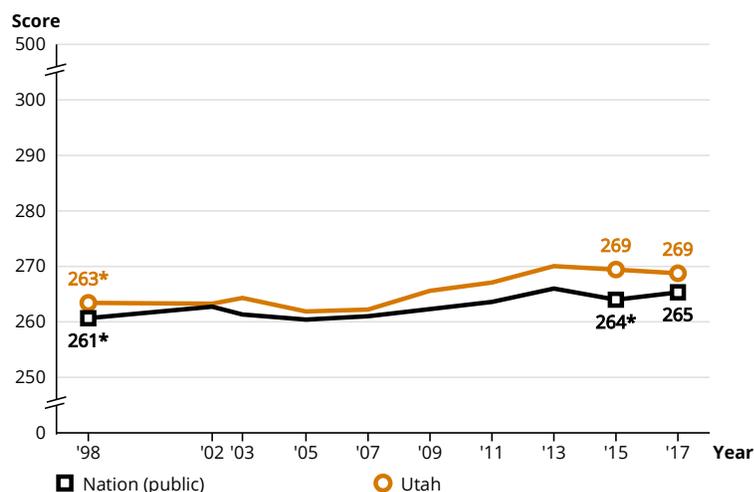
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 22 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (21 points).
- In 2017, female students in Utah 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 20 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (20 points).