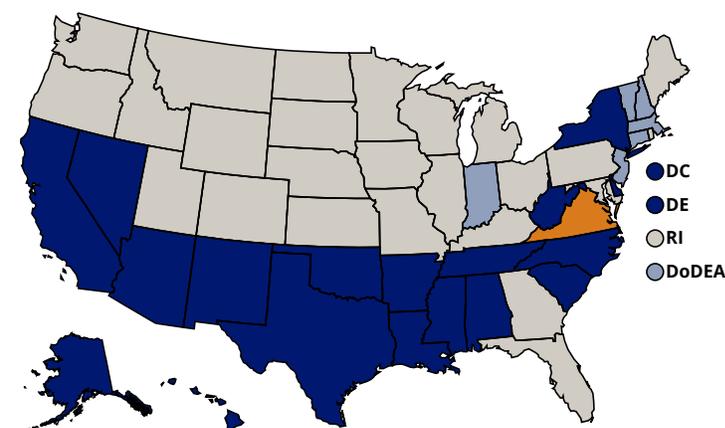


### Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Virginia was 268. This was not significantly different from the average score of 265 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Virginia in 2017 (268) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (267) and in 1998 (266).
- The percentage of students in Virginia who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 37 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (36 percent) and in 1998 (33 percent).
- The percentage of students in Virginia who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 77 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (77 percent) and in 1998 (78 percent).

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



In 2017, the average score in Virginia (268) was  
  lower than those in 7 states/jurisdictions  
  higher than those in 19 states/jurisdictions  
  not significantly different from those in 25 states/jurisdictions

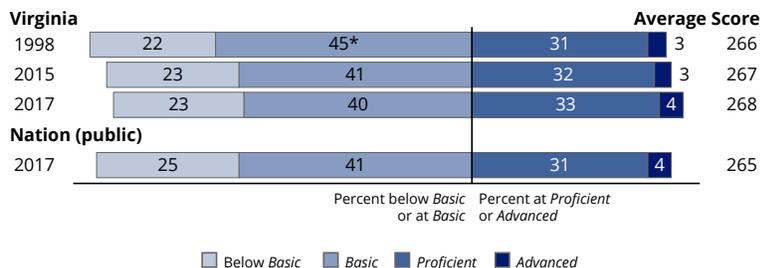
DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

### 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	51	275	85	45	5
Black	23	251	61	18	1
Hispanic	13	259	69	28	3
Asian	8	284	88	57	12
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	5	272	80	41	5
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	263	73	32	3
Female	49	273	81	42	6
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	35	251	62	19	1
Not eligible	64	277	86	47	6

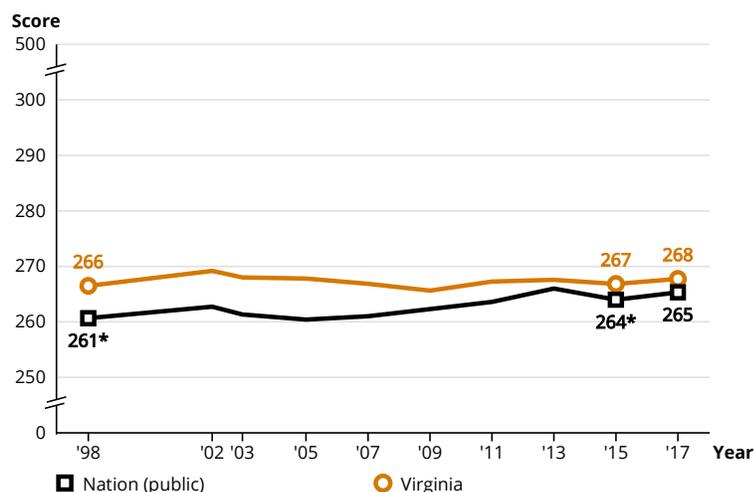
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 ‡ Reporting standards not met.  
 NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black 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 24 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (24 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 15 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (8 points).
- In 2017, female students in Virginia 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 26 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (25 points).