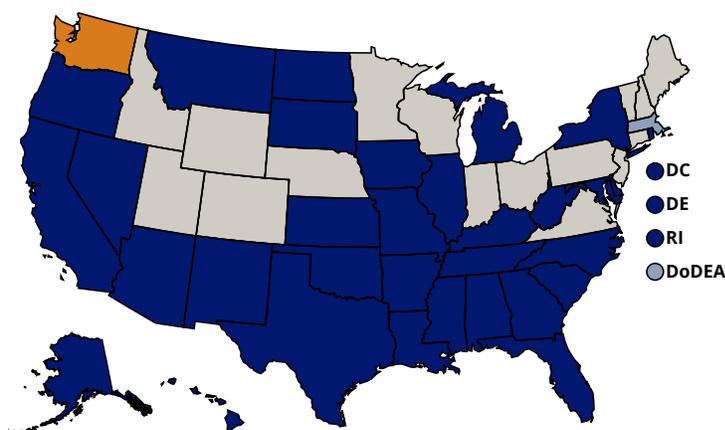


## Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Washington was 272. This was higher than the average score of 265 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Washington in 2017 (272) was higher than their average score in 2015 (267) and in 1998 (264).
- The percentage of students in Washington who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 42 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (37 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (32 percent).
- The percentage of students in Washington who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 80 percent in 2017. This percentage was greater than that in 2015 (77 percent) and in 1998 (76 percent).

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



In 2017, the average score in Washington (272) was

- lower than those in 2 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 33 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 16 states/jurisdictions

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

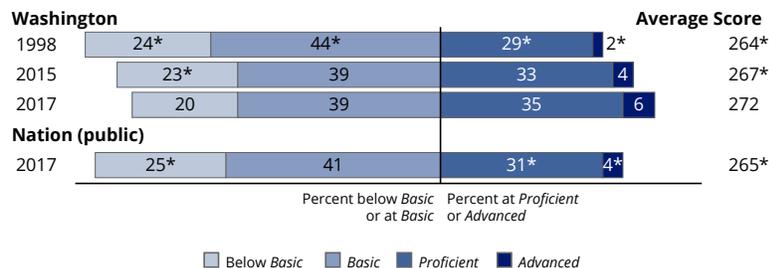
## Results for Student Groups in 2017

Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at or above Proficient	Percentage at or above Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	58	276	85	47	7
Black	4	255	66	25	2
Hispanic	21	258	69	24	2
Asian	8	283	86	56	13
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	7	277	84	48	8
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	266	76	36	4
Female	49	277	84	47	8
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	42	258	69	25	2
Not eligible	56	282	89	54	10

‡ Reporting standards not met.

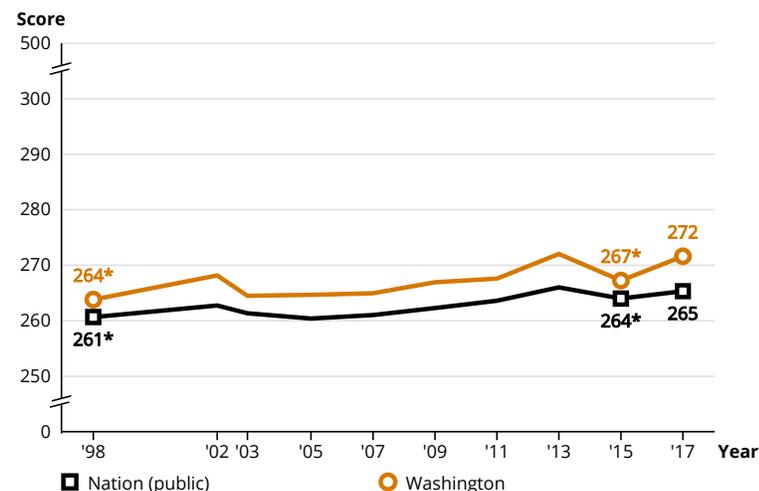
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 21 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (25 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 19 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (27 points).
- In 2017, female students in Washington had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 11 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 25 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (24 points).