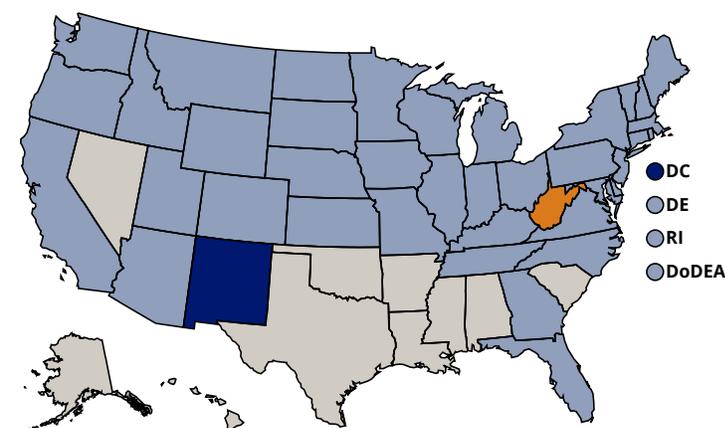


### Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in West Virginia was 259. This was lower than the average score of 265 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in West Virginia in 2017 (259) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (260) and was lower than their average score in 1998 (262).
- The percentage of students in West Virginia who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 28 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (27 percent) and in 1998 (27 percent).
- The percentage of students in West Virginia who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 70 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (72 percent) and was smaller than that in 1998 (75 percent).

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



In 2017, the average score in West Virginia (259) was

- lower than those in 39 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 2 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 10 states/jurisdictions

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

### Results for Student Groups in 2017

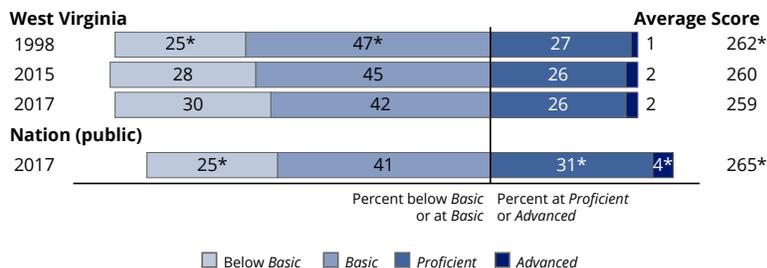
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above		Percentage at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	91	259	71	29	2
Black	5	245	59	11	#
Hispanic	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	52	252	64	22	1
Female	48	266	77	33	3
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	76	255	66	24	2
Not eligible	24	271	83	39	4

# Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

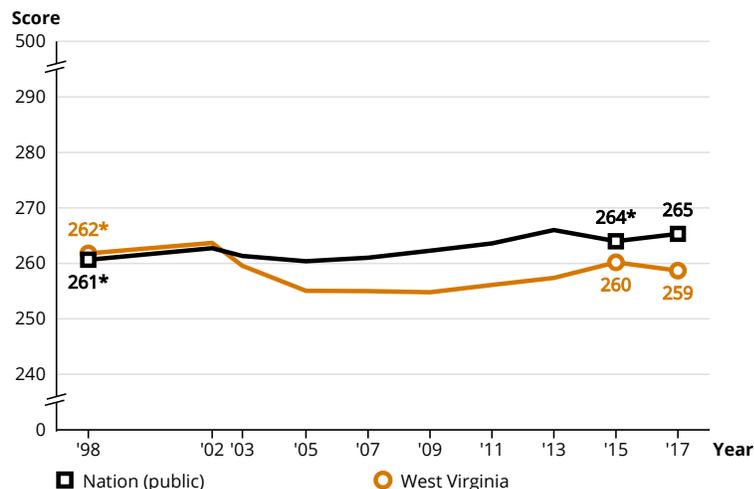
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 14 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (14 points).
- Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2017, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2017, female students in West Virginia had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 14 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 16 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (13 points).