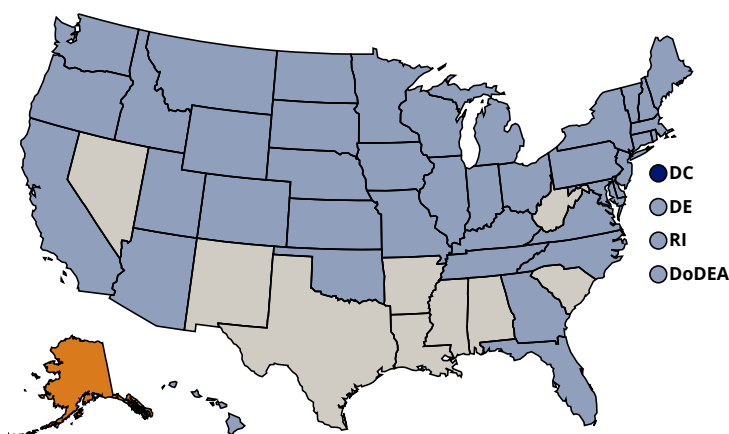


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Alaska was 258. This was lower than the average score of 265 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Alaska in 2017 (258) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (260) and in 2003 (256).
- The percentage of students in Alaska who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 26 percent in 2017. This percentage was smaller than that in 2015 (31 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (27 percent).
- The percentage of students in Alaska who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 70 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (71 percent) and in 2003 (67 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in Alaska (258) was

- lower than those in 41 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 1 state/jurisdiction
- not significantly different from those in 9 states/jurisdictions

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

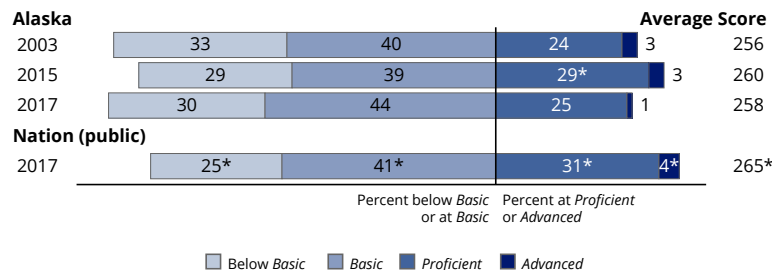
Results for Student Groups in 2017

Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above		Percentage at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	47	270	83	37	2
Black	3	246	58	14	#
Hispanic	7	262	78	27	1
Asian	7	258	72	22	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	23	234	41	9	#
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	246	55	15	#
Two or more races	10	260	74	24	1
Gender					
Male	52	253	65	22	1
Female	48	263	75	31	2
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	47	246	58	16	#
Not eligible	53	268	81	35	2

Rounds to zero.

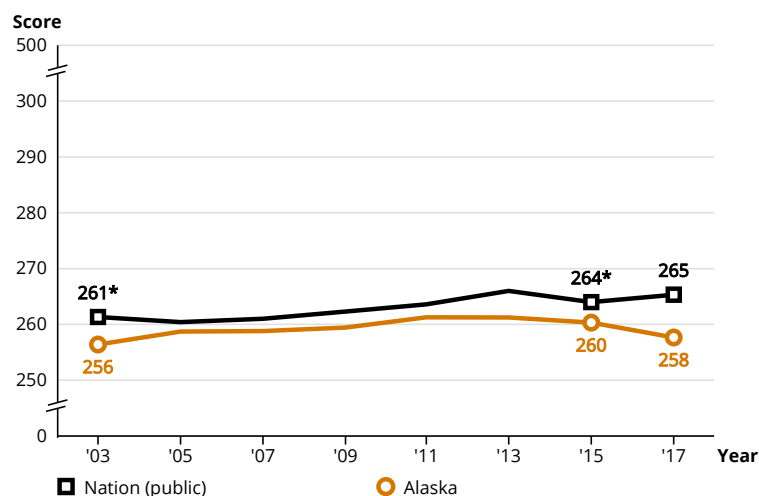
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 2003 (19 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 8 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2003 (21 points).
- In 2017, female students in Alaska had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 10 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 22 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (24 points).