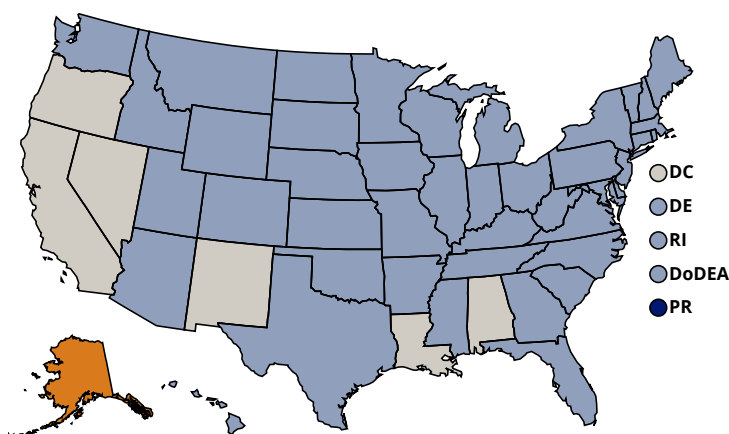


## Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of fourth-grade students in Alaska was 230. This was lower than the average score of 239 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Alaska in 2017 (230) was lower than their average score in 2015 (236) and in 2003 (233).
- The percentage of students in Alaska who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 32 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (35 percent) and in 2003 (30 percent).
- The percentage of students in Alaska who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 71 percent in 2017. This percentage was smaller than that in 2015 (78 percent) and in 2003 (75 percent).

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



In 2017, the average score in Alaska (230) was

- lower than those in 44 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 1 state/jurisdiction
- not significantly different from those in 7 states/jurisdictions

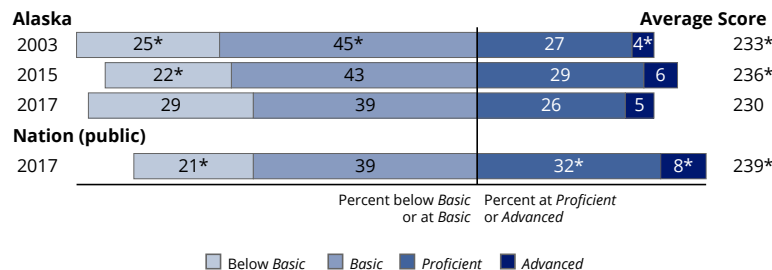
DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

## 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	46	244	86	45	9
Black	3	223	60	18	4
Hispanic	7	224	65	21	2
Asian	5	236	78	32	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	24	208	45	12	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	212	47	14	1
Two or more races	11	234	75	33	5
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	52	230	70	33	6
Female	48	230	72	31	4
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	49	219	58	19	2
Not eligible	50	242	84	44	9

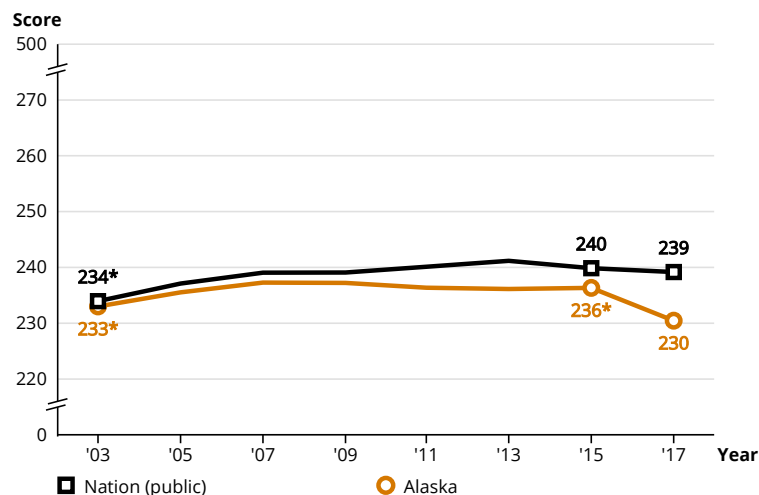
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 2003 (20 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 2003 (14 points).
- In 2017, male students in Alaska had an average score that was not significantly different from that for female students.
- In 2017, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 23 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (21 points).