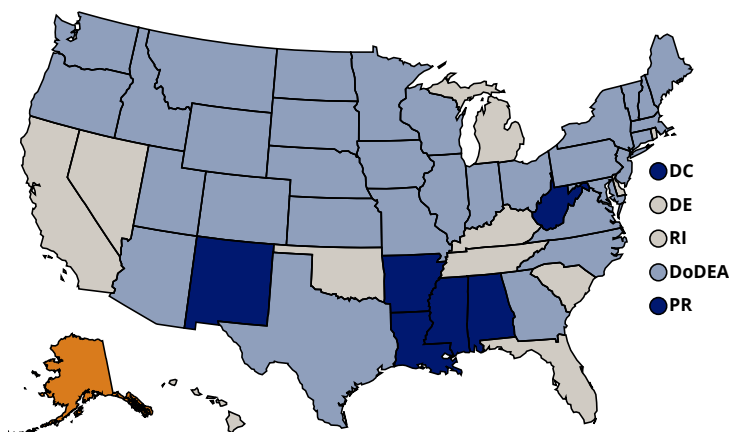


### Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Alaska was 277. This was lower than the average score of 282 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Alaska in 2017 (277) was lower than their average score in 2015 (280) and was not significantly different from their average score in 2003 (279).
- The percentage of students in Alaska who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 29 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (32 percent) and in 2003 (30 percent).
- The percentage of students in Alaska who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 66 percent in 2017. This percentage was smaller than that in 2015 (71 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (70 percent).

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



In 2017, the average score in Alaska (277) was

- lower than those in 33 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 8 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 11 states/jurisdictions

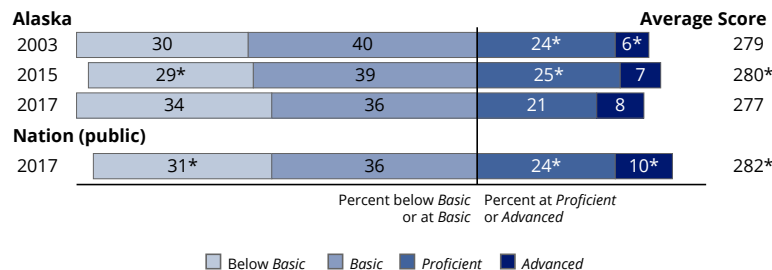
DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

### 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	47	291	79	41	12
Black	3	255	43	10	2
Hispanic	7	273	68	22	3
Asian	7	281	69	30	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	23	253	39	11	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	258	43	11	4
Two or more races	10	280	72	30	7
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	277	66	30	9
Female	49	277	66	28	7
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	46	262	50	15	3
Not eligible	54	291	79	41	13

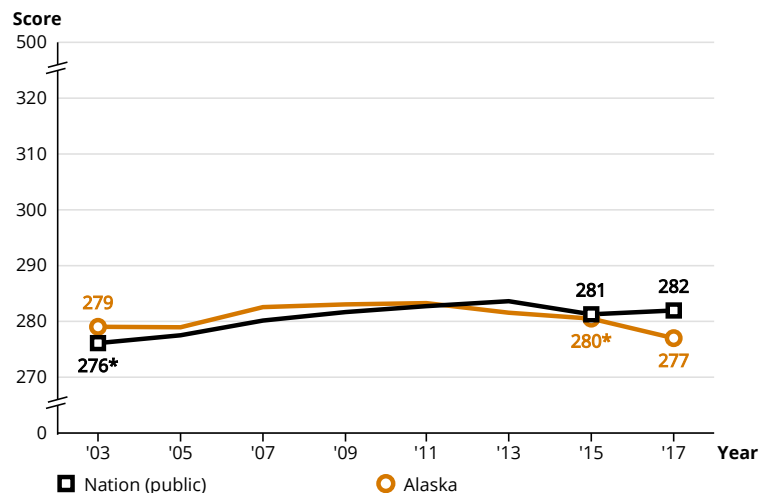
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 36 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (27 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 17 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2003 (27 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 29 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (25 points).