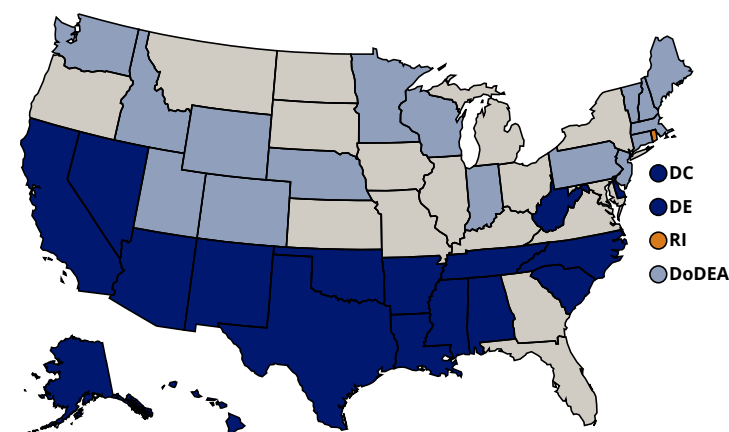


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Rhode Island was 266. This was not significantly different from the average score of 265 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Rhode Island in 2017 (266) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (265) and in 1998 (264).
- The percentage of students in Rhode Island who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 37 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (35 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (32 percent).
- The percentage of students in Rhode Island who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 75 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (76 percent) and in 1998 (76 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in Rhode Island (266) was
■ lower than those in 17 states/jurisdictions
■ higher than those in 18 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

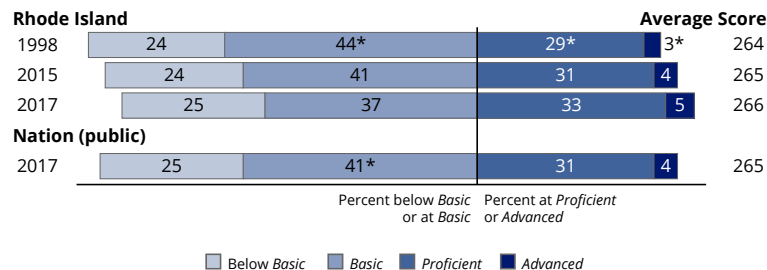
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above		Percentage at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	62	275	83	47	6
Black	8	248	60	16	#
Hispanic	23	247	58	19	1
Asian	3	268	74	42	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	260	69	32	3
Female	49	272	80	43	7
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	44	247	58	18	1
Not eligible	56	280	88	52	8

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

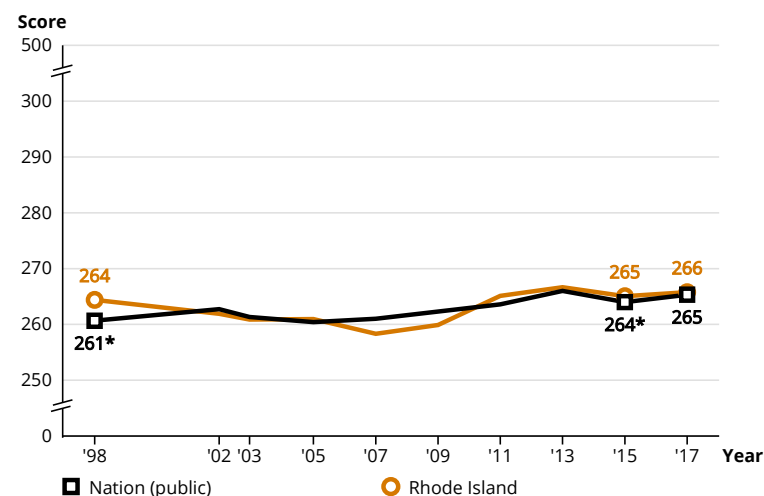
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 28 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (22 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 28 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (29 points).
- In 2017, female students in Rhode Island had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 12 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 33 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 1998 (26 points).