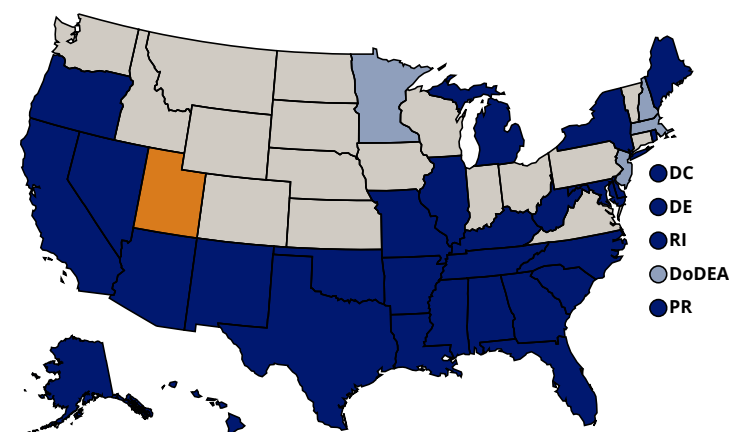


## Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Utah was 287. This was higher than the average score of 282 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Utah in 2017 (287) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (286) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (274).
- The percentage of students in Utah who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 39 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (38 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (25 percent).
- The percentage of students in Utah 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 was greater than that in 2000 (66 percent).

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



In 2017, the average score in Utah (287) was

- lower than those in 5 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 30 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 17 states/jurisdictions

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

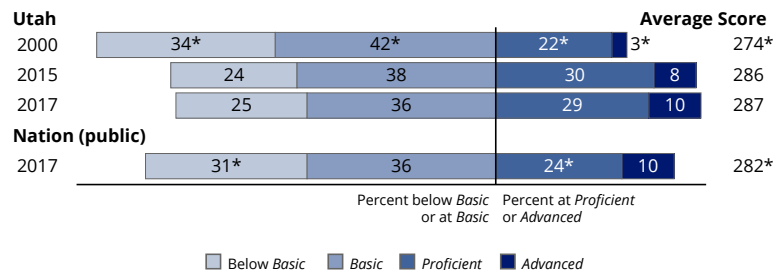
## Results for Student Groups in 2017

Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at or above Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	75	294	82	46	12
Black	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hispanic	17	263	50	14	3
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	288	75	41	12
Female	49	286	76	37	9
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	35	270	59	22	4
Not eligible	64	296	84	49	14

‡ Reporting standards not met.

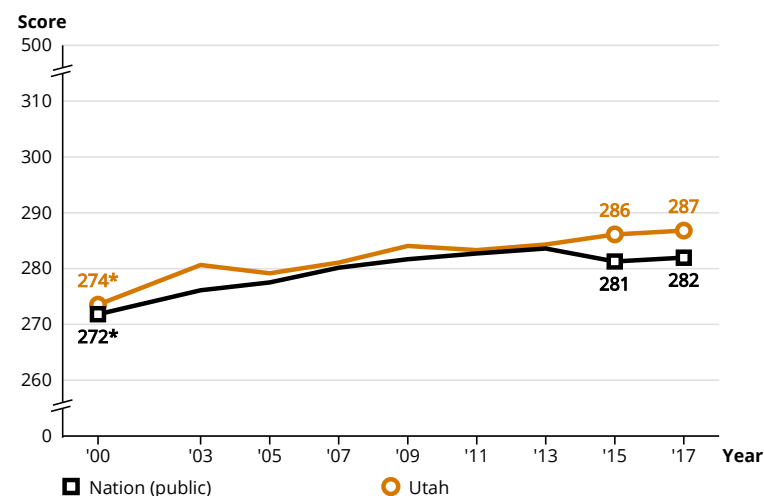
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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

- Data are not reported for Black students in 2017, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 31 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (33 points).
- In 2017, male students in Utah 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 26 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (26 points).