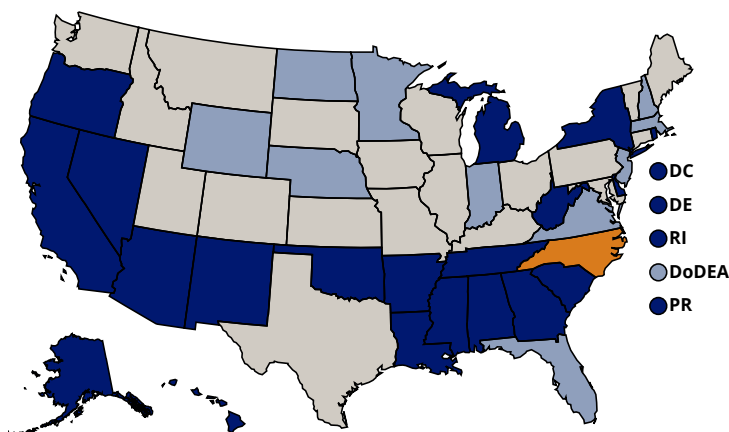


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of fourth-grade students in North Carolina was 241. This was not significantly different from the average score of 239 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in North Carolina in 2017 (241) was lower than their average score in 2015 (244) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (230).
- The percentage of students in North Carolina who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 42 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (44 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (25 percent).
- The percentage of students in North Carolina who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 81 percent in 2017. This percentage was smaller than that in 2015 (85 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (73 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in North Carolina (241) was
 lower than those in 11 states/jurisdictions
 higher than those in 22 states/jurisdictions
 not significantly different from those in 19 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2017

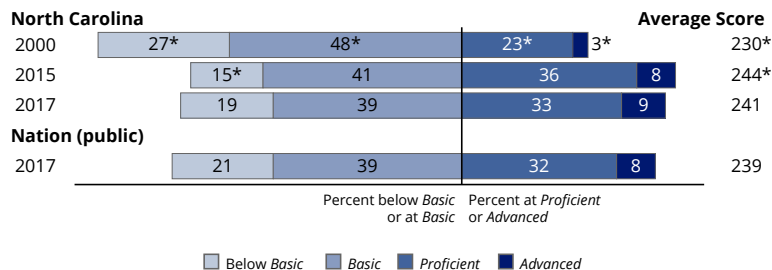
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above		Percentage at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	48	251	89	55	13
Black	26	224	65	20	1
Hispanic	17	235	77	33	5
Asian	3	258	93	64	20
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	242	83	43	8
Gender					
Male	51	242	80	44	11
Female	49	240	81	40	7
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	51	232	73	29	3
Not eligible	45	252	89	57	14

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

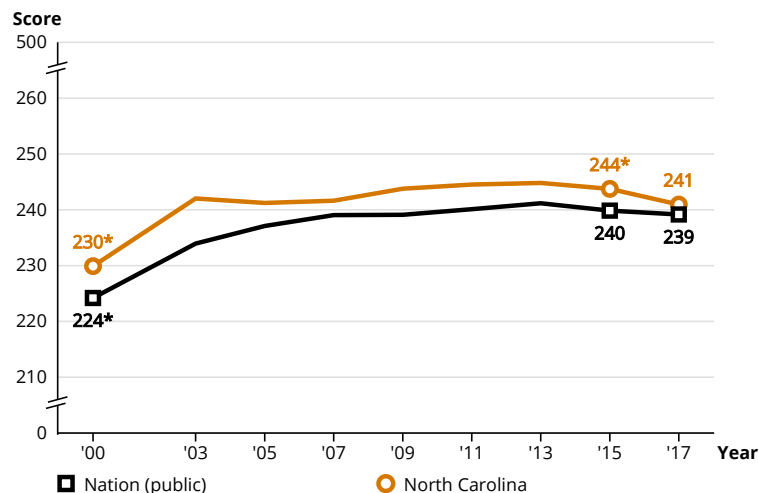
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 26 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (23 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 16 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (18 points).
- In 2017, male students in North Carolina 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 20 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (20 points).