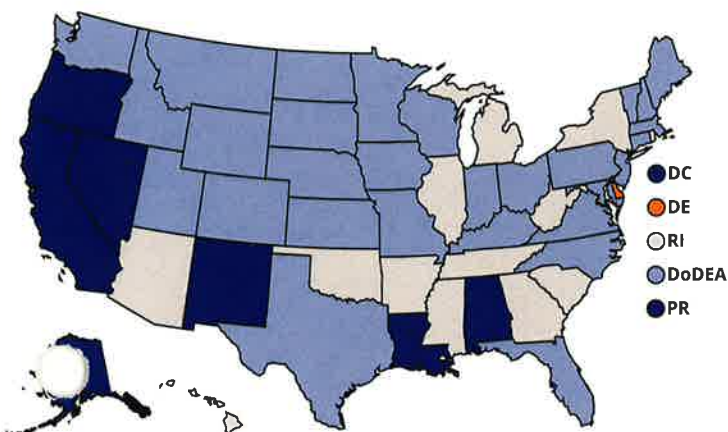


### Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of fourth-grade students in Delaware was 236. This was lower than the average score of 239 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Delaware in 2017 (236) was lower than their average score in 2015 (239) and was not significantly different from their average score in 2003 (236).
- The percentage of students in Delaware who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 36 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (37 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (31 percent).
- The percentage of students in Delaware who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 77 percent in 2017. This percentage was smaller than that in 2015 (82 percent) and in 2003 (81 percent).

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



In 2017, the average score in Delaware (236) was **\***  
 lower than those in 30 states/jurisdictions  
 higher than those in 9 states/jurisdictions  
 not significantly different from those in 13 states/jurisdictions

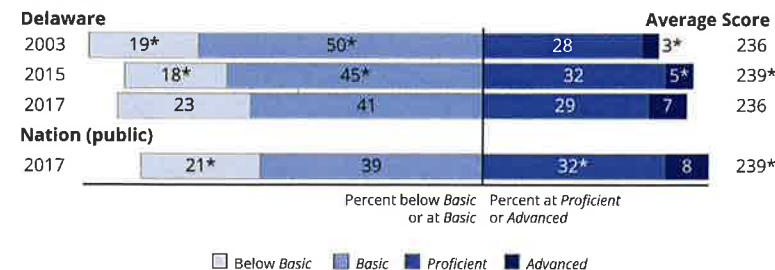
DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

### 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	43	246	86	49	11
Black	31	222	64	19	1
Hispanic	18	229	73	25	2
Asian	4	268	97	78	28
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	237	79	35	5
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	236	75	36	8
Female	50	237	78	36	6
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	45	225	67	21	2
Not eligible	55	245	85	48	11

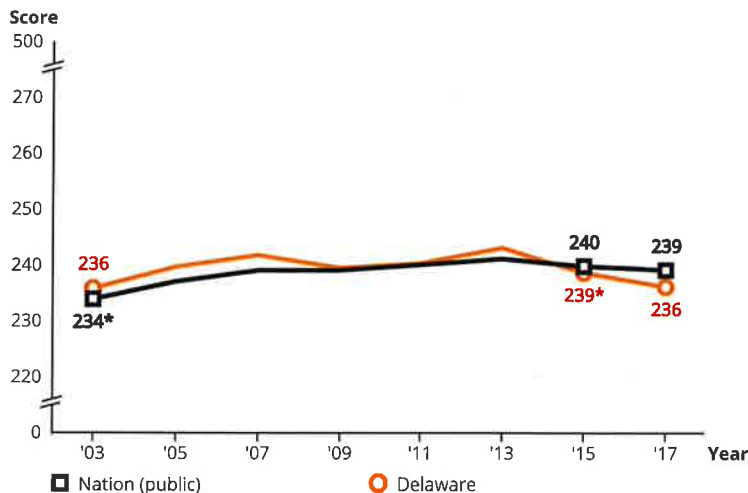
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 ‡ Reporting standards not met.  
 NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic including 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 24 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (22 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 17 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (19 points).
- In 2017, male students in Delaware 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 21 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (18 points).