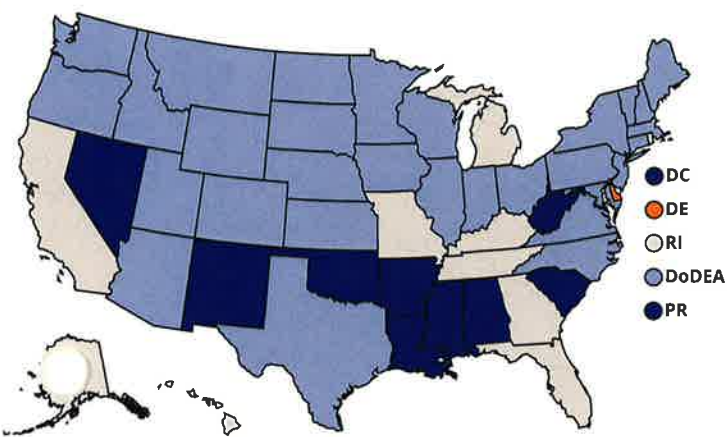


### Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Delaware was 278. This was lower than the average score of 282 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Delaware in 2017 (278) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (280) and in 2003 (277).
- The percentage of students in Delaware who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 28 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (30 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (26 percent).
- The percentage of students in Delaware who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 66 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (69 percent) and in 2003 (68 percent).

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



In 2017, the average score in Delaware (278) was  
■ lower than those in 31 states/jurisdictions  
■ higher than those in 11 states/jurisdictions  
■ not significantly different from those in 10 states/jurisdictions

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

### Results for Student Groups in 2017

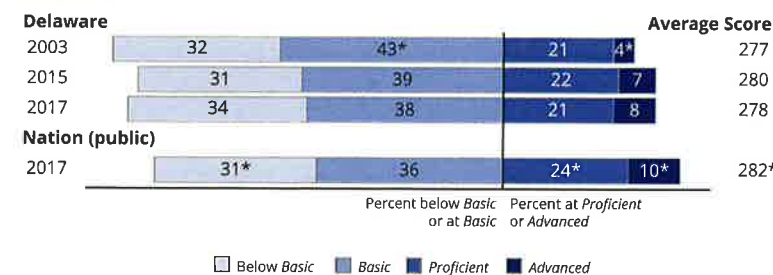
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above		Percentage at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	48	289	78	39	11
Black	30	263	51	13	2
Hispanic	16	267	56	17	3
Asian	4	314	87	65	38
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	278	65	28	8
Female	50	278	67	29	8
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	30	265	54	16	2
Not eligible	69	284	72	34	10

# Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

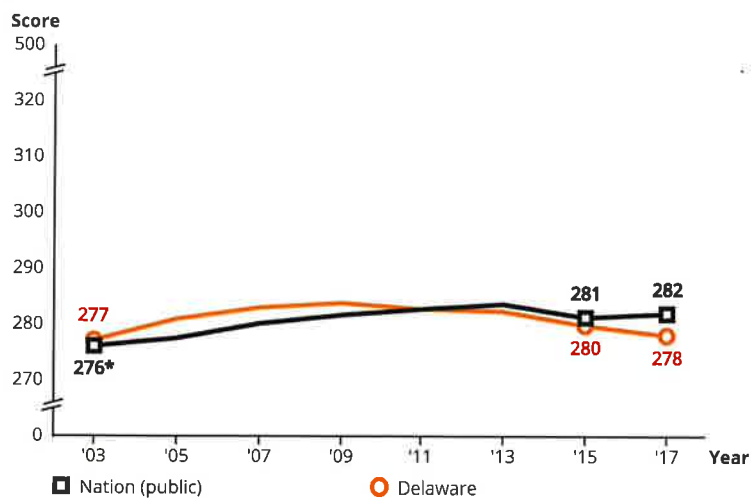
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic including Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 26 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (26 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 21 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (30 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 18 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2003 (24 points).