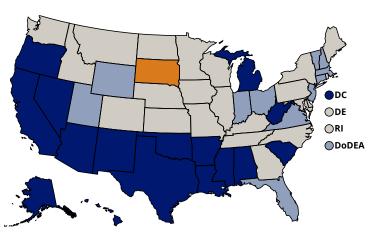


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of fourth-grade students in South Dakota was 222. This was not significantly different from the average score of 221 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in South Dakota in 2017 (222) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (220) and in 2003 (222).
- The percentage of students in South Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 36 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (35 percent) and in 2003 (33 percent).
- The percentage of students in South Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 69 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (68 percent) and in 2003 (69 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in South Dakota (222) was

lower than those in 12 states/jurisdictions

higher than those in 17 states/jurisdictions

not significantly different from those in 22 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2017

	Percentage	Avg.	or	entage at above	Percentage at
Reporting Groups	of students	score	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	73	228	76	42	9
Black	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hispanic	5	210	57	21	3
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska	Native 14	196	40	13	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific	Islander #	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	224	70	35	8
Gender					
Male	50	219	66	34	6
Female	50	224	72	38	8
National School Lunch Pr	ogram				
Eligible	41	208	54	22	3
Not eligible	58	232	80	46	10
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Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met. NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information

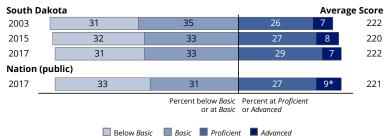
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Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

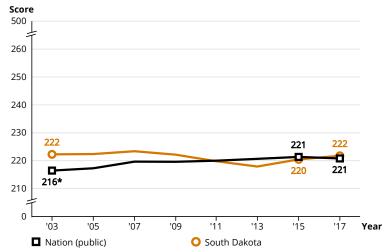
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* Significantly different (p < .05) from state's results in 2017. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

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Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



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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 18 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2003, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2017, female students in South Dakota had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 5 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 23 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (20 points).

NOTE: The NAEP reading scale ranges from 0 to 500. Statistical comparisons are calculated on the basis of unrounded scale scores or percentages. Read more about how to interpret NAEP results from the reading assessment at https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/reading/interpret_results.aspx. SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), various years, 2003-2017 Reading Assessments.