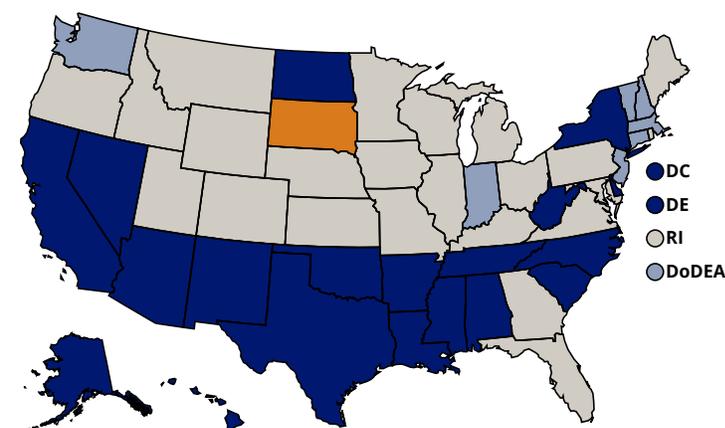


## Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in South Dakota was 267. This was higher than the average score of 265 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in South Dakota in 2017 (267) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (267) and was lower than their average score in 2003 (270).
- 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 (34 percent) and in 2003 (39 percent).
- The percentage of students in South Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 80 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (80 percent) and in 2003 (82 percent).

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



In 2017, the average score in South Dakota (267) was

- lower than those in 8 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 20 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 23 states/jurisdictions

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

## Results for Student Groups in 2017

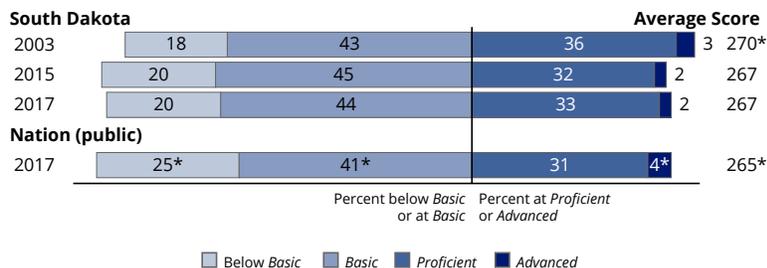
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above		Percentage at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	77	271	84	40	3
Black	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hispanic	5	255	68	25	1
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	246	55	13	#
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	262	75	29	1
Female	49	273	85	42	4
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	35	255	67	23	1
Not eligible	64	274	87	43	3

# Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

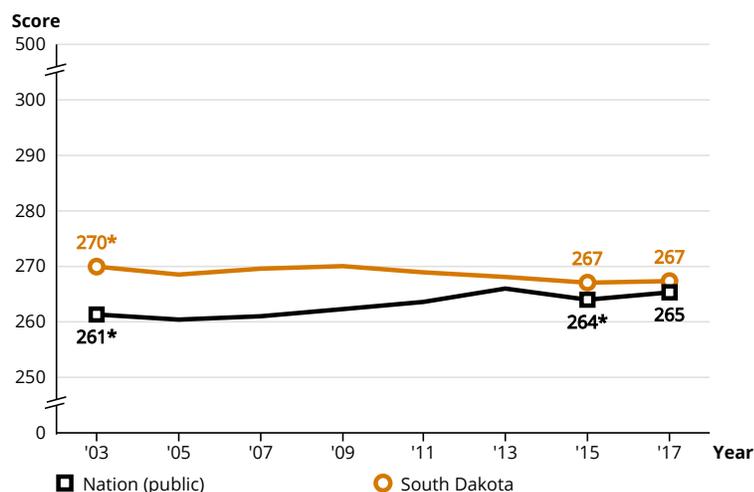
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic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

- 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 16 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 11 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 19 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 2003 (13 points).