



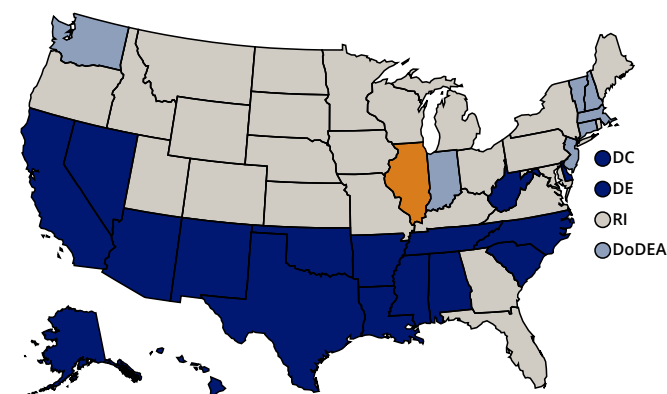
2017 Reading State Snapshot Report

Illinois • Grade 8 • Public Schools

Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Illinois was 267. This was not significantly different from the average score of 265 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Illinois in 2017 (267) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (267) and in 2003 (266).
- The percentage of students in Illinois 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 (35 percent).
- The percentage of students in Illinois who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 77 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (77 percent) and in 2003 (77 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in Illinois (267) was

- lower than those in 8 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 18 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 25 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 Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	51	275	84	45	5
Black	15	246	56	15	1
Hispanic	27	258	71	25	1
Asian	4	292	94	68	14
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	279	87	50	8
Gender					
Male	51	262	73	30	2
Female	49	272	81	42	6
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	46	255	67	22	1
Not eligible	54	277	86	48	7

Rounds to zero.

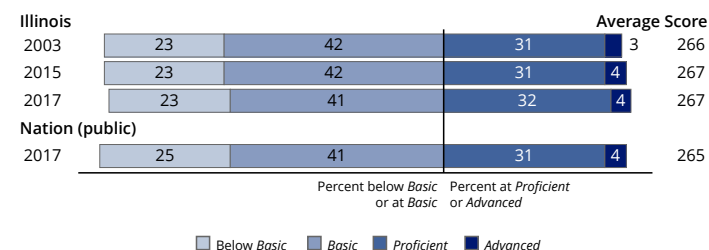
‡ Reporting standards not met.

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.



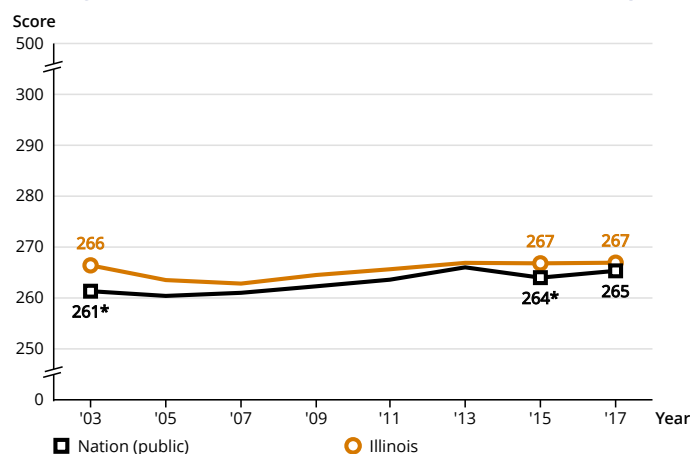
NOTE: The NAEP reading scale ranges from 0 to 500. Statistical comparisons are calculated on the basis of unrounded scale scores or percentages. Read more about how to interpret NAEP results from the reading assessment at https://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/reading/interpret_results.aspx. SOURCE: U.S.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

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



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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 29 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (29 points).
- In 2017, Hispanic students had an average score that was 16 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2003 (26 points).
- In 2017, female students in Illinois had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 11 points. This performance gap was wider than that in 2003 (6 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 22 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2003 (27 points).