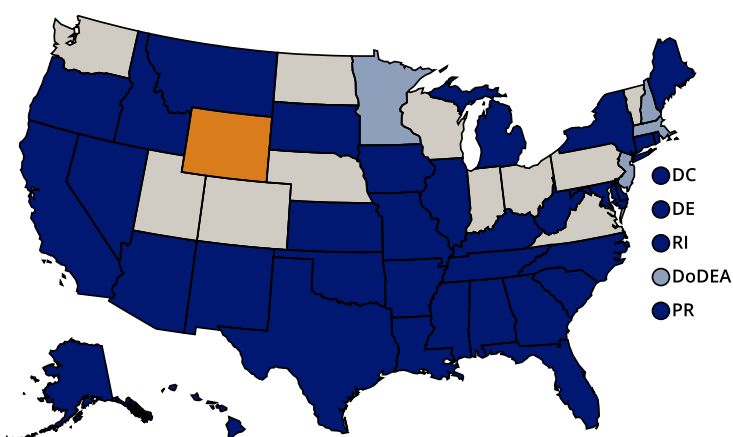


Overall Results

- In 2017, the average score of eighth-grade students in Wyoming was 289. This was higher than the average score of 282 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Wyoming in 2017 (289) was not significantly different from their average score in 2015 (287) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (276).
- The percentage of students in Wyoming who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 38 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (35 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (23 percent).
- The percentage of students in Wyoming who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 79 percent in 2017. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2015 (78 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (69 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2017 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2017, the average score in Wyoming (289) was
lower than those in 5 states/jurisdictions
higher than those in 36 states/jurisdictions
not significantly different from those in 11 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2017

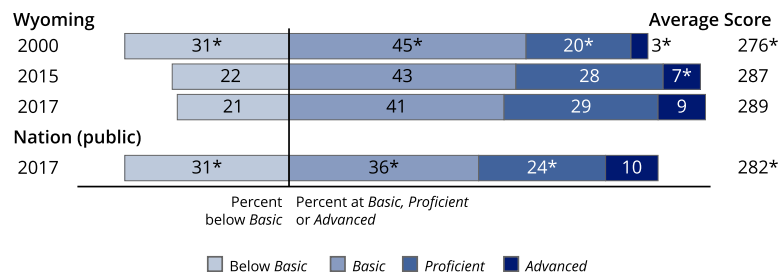
| Reporting Groups | Percentage of students | Avg. score | Percentage at or above | | Percentage at |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|
| | | | Basic | Proficient | Advanced |
| Race/Ethnicity | | | | | |
| White | 78 | 292 | 82 | 42 | 11 |
| Black | 1 | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| Hispanic | 14 | 275 | 67 | 23 | 3 |
| Asian | 1 | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 3 | 268 | 55 | 18 | 4 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | # | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| Two or more races | 2 | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| Gender | | | | | |
| Male | 51 | 289 | 78 | 39 | 10 |
| Female | 49 | 289 | 80 | 38 | 8 |
| National School Lunch Program | | | | | |
| Eligible | 37 | 276 | 68 | 24 | 3 |
| Not eligible | 62 | 296 | 86 | 47 | 13 |

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

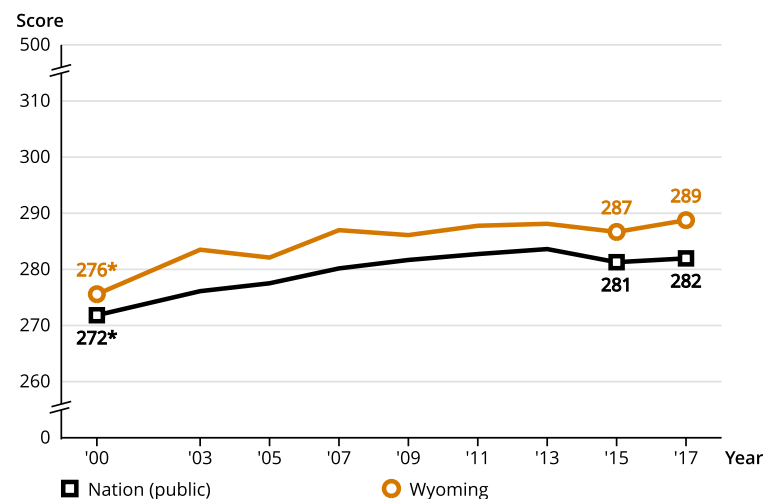
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic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

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



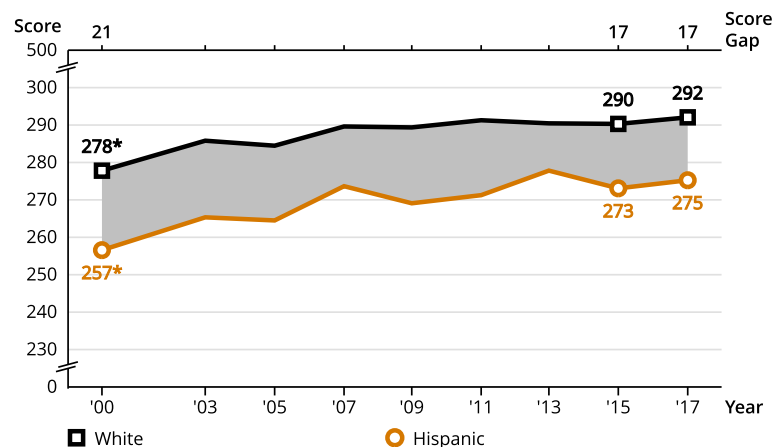
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from state's results in 2017. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
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Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



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White - Hispanic Score Gap



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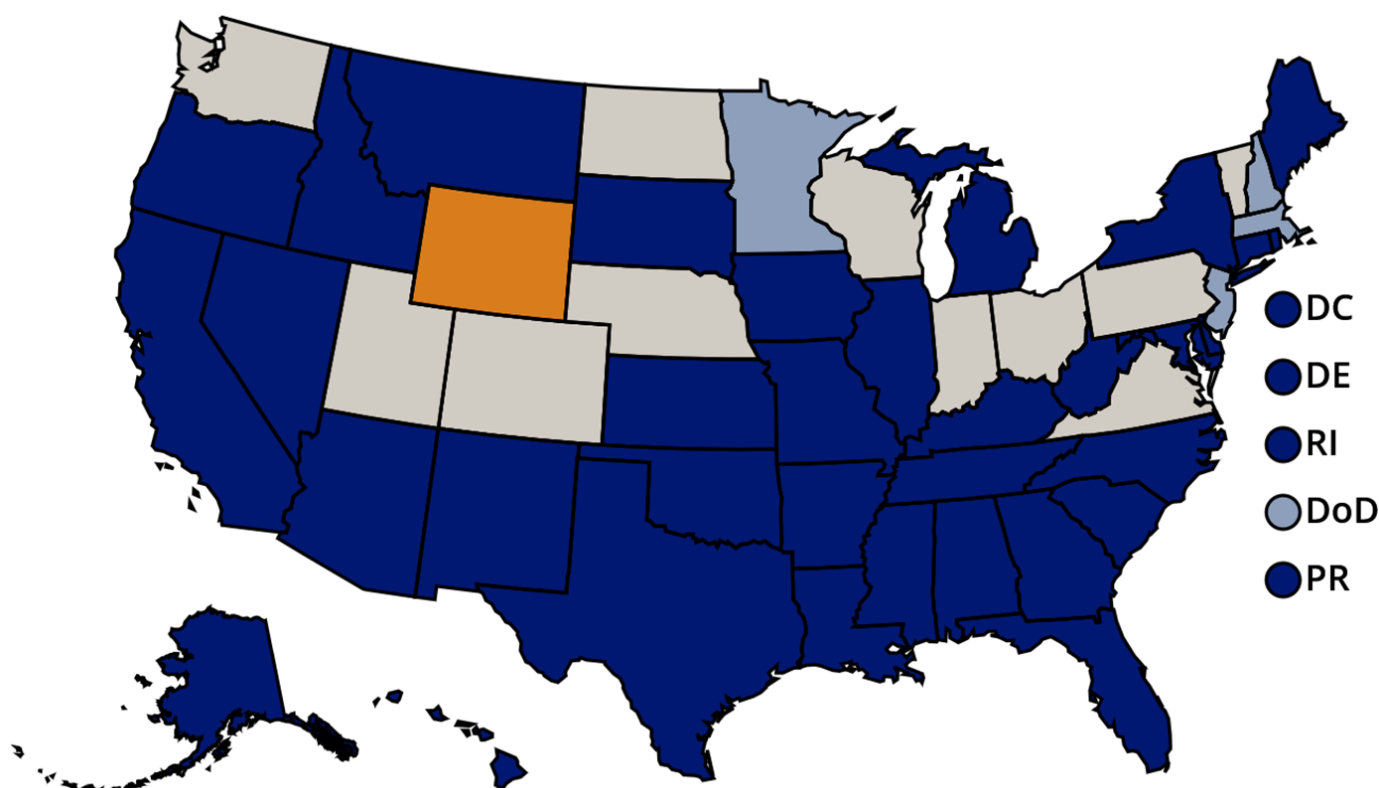


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National Snapshot

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Wyoming and the Nation — Grade 8 Mathematics Scale Scores



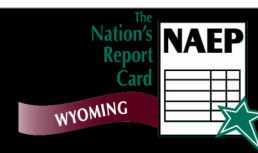
- ▶ On the 2017 mathematics assessment, Wyoming 8th graders had an average scale score that was reliably higher than in Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Oregon, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas and West Virginia.
- ▶ Wyoming 8th graders had an average scale score that was not statistically different from students in Colorado, Indiana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin.
- ▶ Wyoming 4th graders had an average scale score which was reliably lower than students in Department of Defense Schools, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire and New Jersey.

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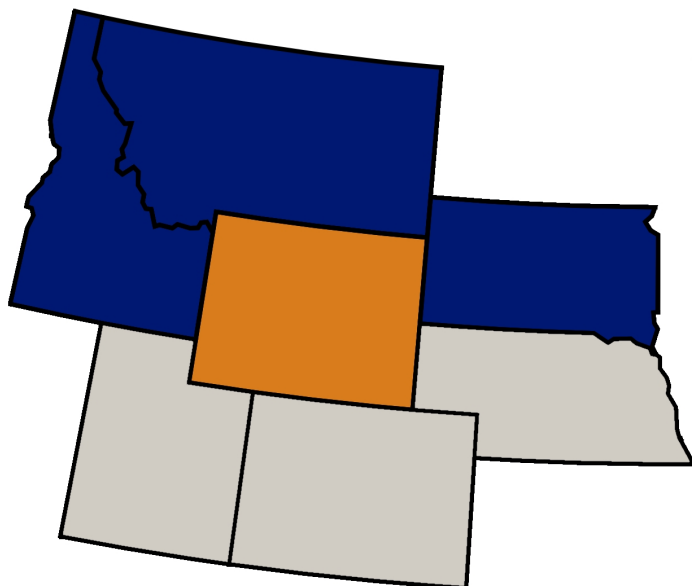


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Average Scale Scores

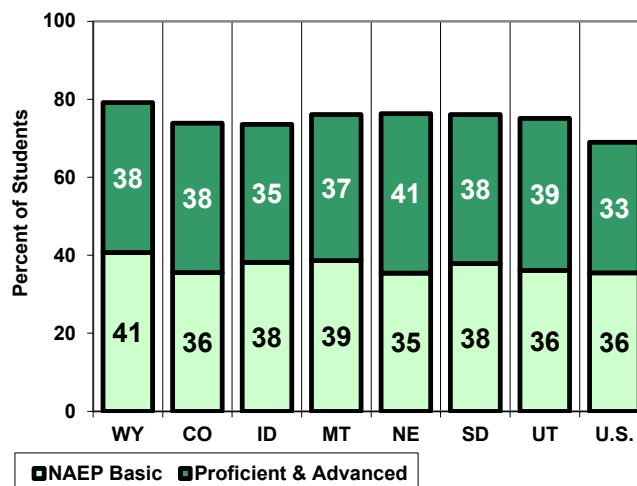


Legend: Wyoming is the focal state. States in beige were not statistically different from Wyoming. State in dark blue scored reliably lower than Wyoming.

- ▶ In 2017, the average mathematics scale score for 8th grade students in Wyoming was 289; this was reliably higher than the national average (282).
- ▶ Wyoming 8th graders had a higher average mathematics scale score in 2017 than their peers in Idaho, Montana and South Dakota.
- ▶ Wyoming eighth graders had an average mathematics scale score in 2017 that was not statistically different from Colorado, Nebraska, or Utah.

Achievement Levels

- ▶ Seventy-nine (79) percent of Wyoming's 8th graders scored at or above *Basic* on the 2017 mathematics assessment. This was higher than the nation's 69%
- ▶ Wyoming had a higher percentage of 8th graders scoring at or above *Basic* on the 2017 mathematics assessment than Colorado, Idaho and Utah.
- ▶ The percentage of Wyoming's 8th graders scoring at or above *Basic* on mathematics in 2017 was not reliably different from Montana, Nebraska or South Dakota.



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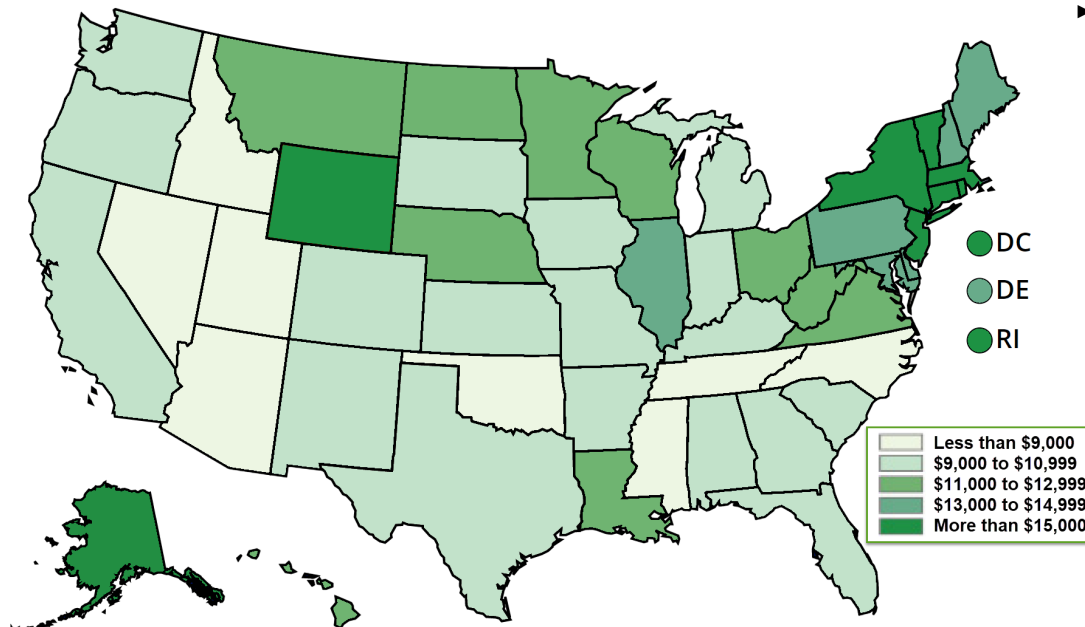


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Per Capita Student Expenditures During 2014-2015



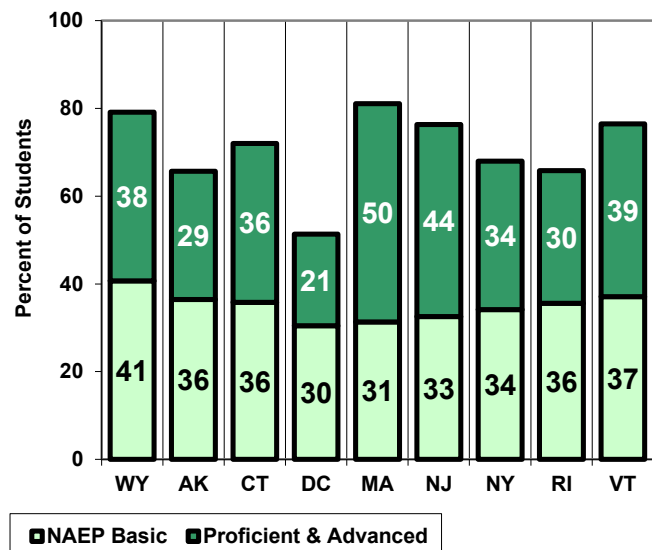
► Wyoming was one of nine jurisdictions spending over \$15,000 per student during the 2014-2015 school year. Jurisdictions also at this spending level: Alaska, Connecticut, DC, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

NOTE: Current expenditures include instruction, instruction-related, support services, and other elementary/secondary expenditures, but exclude expenditures on capital outlay, other programs, and interest on long term debt. Interscholar transactions are excluded to prevent double-counting.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data (CCD), "National Public Education Financial Survey (NPEFS)," fiscal year 2015, Provisional Version 1a.

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- The percentage of Wyoming eighth grade students performing at or above *Basic* on the 2017 assessment was not reliably different from Massachusetts.

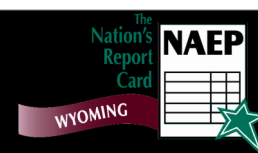


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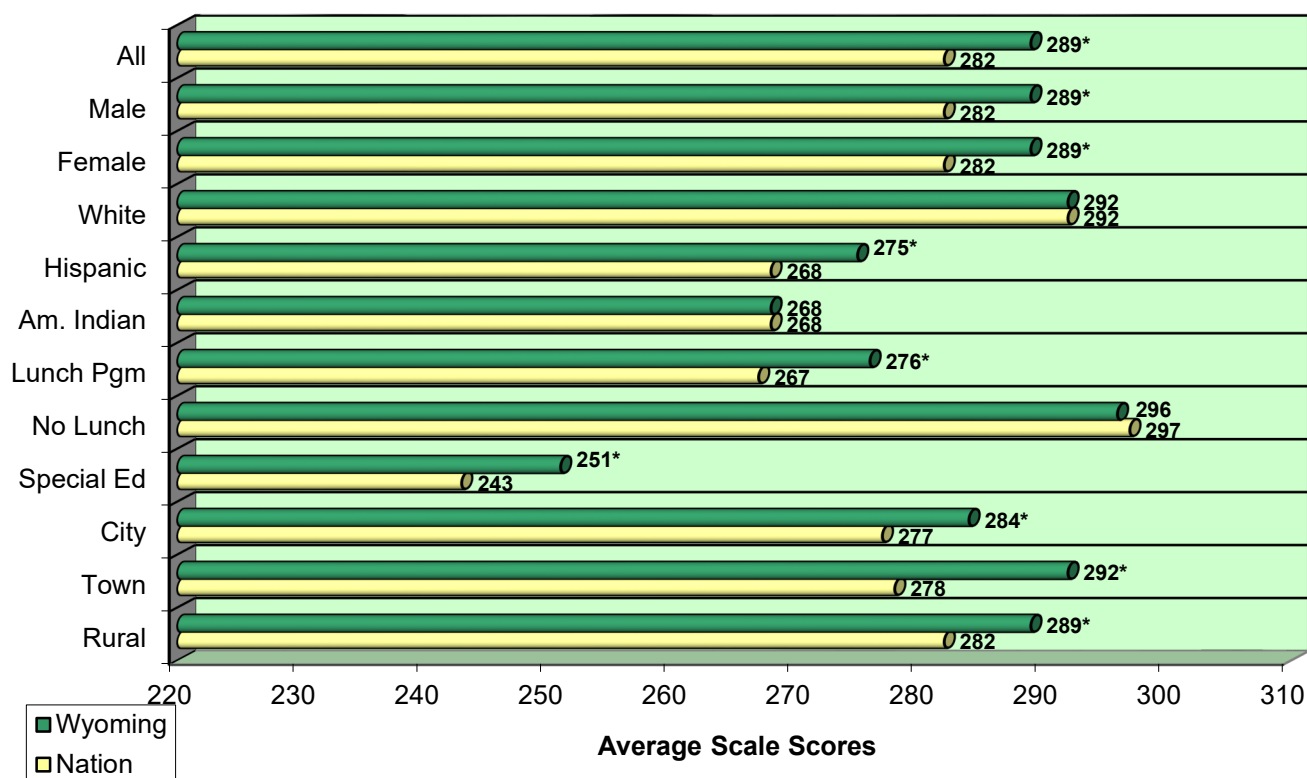
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WY-US Student Gaps Snapshot

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Student Group Comparisons

Wyoming and National Results



- In 2017, Wyoming eighth graders' average scale score in mathematics was higher than students nationally;

Wyoming also had higher results students in eight student groups: both male and female students, Hispanic students, students from low income families (i.e., students qualifying for free or reduced price meals from the National School Lunch Program), Special Education students, and students in city, town and rural schools (as defined by the US Census Bureau).

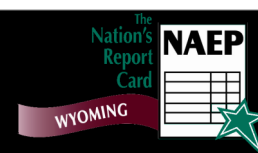
- Wyoming White eighth graders, Native American students and Non-eligible students (i.e., students *not* qualifying for free or reduced price meals from the National School Lunch Program) had average scale scores in mathematics that were not reliably different from their peers nationally.

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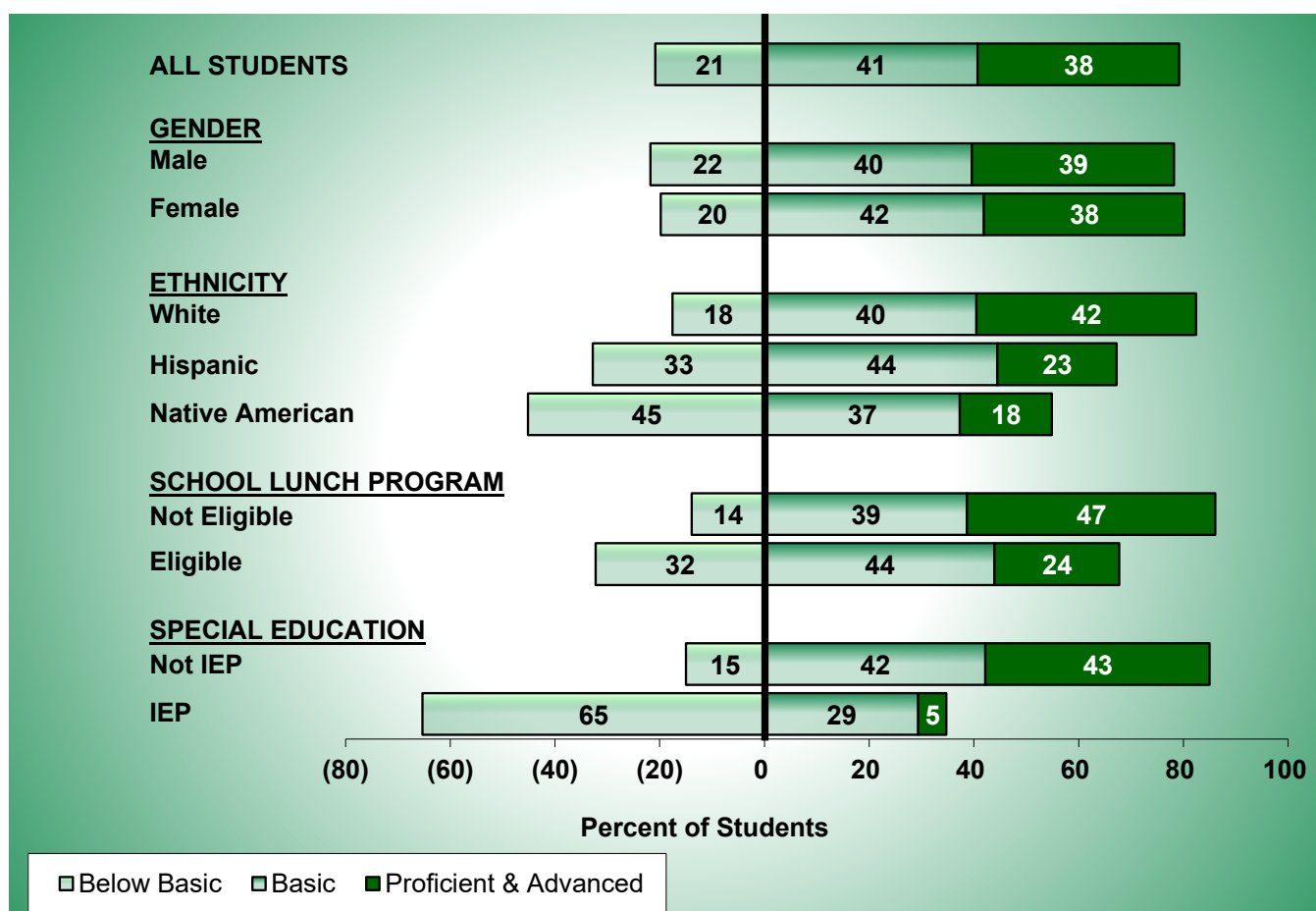


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Student Groups in Wyoming



- ▶ On the NAEP 2017 mathematics assessment, the proportion of eighth grade female students in Wyoming scoring at or above *Basic* (80 percent) was not reliably different than male students (78 percent).
- ▶ The proportion of eighth grade Hispanic (67 percent) and Native American (55 percent) students in Wyoming scoring at or above *Basic* was lower than their White peers (82 percent). Sampling was not sufficient to permit reporting of mathematics performance for eighth grade Asian and Black students.
- ▶ Wyoming eighth graders qualifying for free or reduced price meals in the School Lunch Program and scoring at or above *Basic* (68 percent) was lower than students not eligible for the program (86 percent).
- ▶ Special education students scoring at or above *Basic* (35 percent) was lower than general education students (85 percent).
- ▶ Sampling was not sufficient to permit reporting of reading performance for grade eight English Language Learners in Wyoming.

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