In 2017, Indiana’s overall average student score achieved was 247 remaining relatively stable for the last three assessment cycles, decreasing by one point. The score is eight points above the National average score of 240 in the NAEP Mathematics assessment (Figure A).

In 2017, Indiana students scored the highest in the measurement category compared to the other reporting categories of Number Computation, Geometry, Algebra, and Data and Statistics.

Several subpopulations indicated growth. In 2017, White students had a six point growth since 2007. Black students had a seven point growth since 2007. Hispanic students had a six point growth since 2007. The only reporting category (subscore) where all Indiana subpopulations decreased was the data and statistics reporting category.

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Indiana also improved in the number of students achieving At or Above Proficiency in all subpopulations. The percentage of students who scored At or Above Proficient rose 14% from 2003 to 2017 for White, Black, and Hispanic students.

In 2017, there were 14% of White students who scored within Advanced Proficiency which is an all-time high percentage. There were 2% of Black students who scored at Advanced Proficiency. There were 4% of Hispanic students who scored within Advanced Proficiency.

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