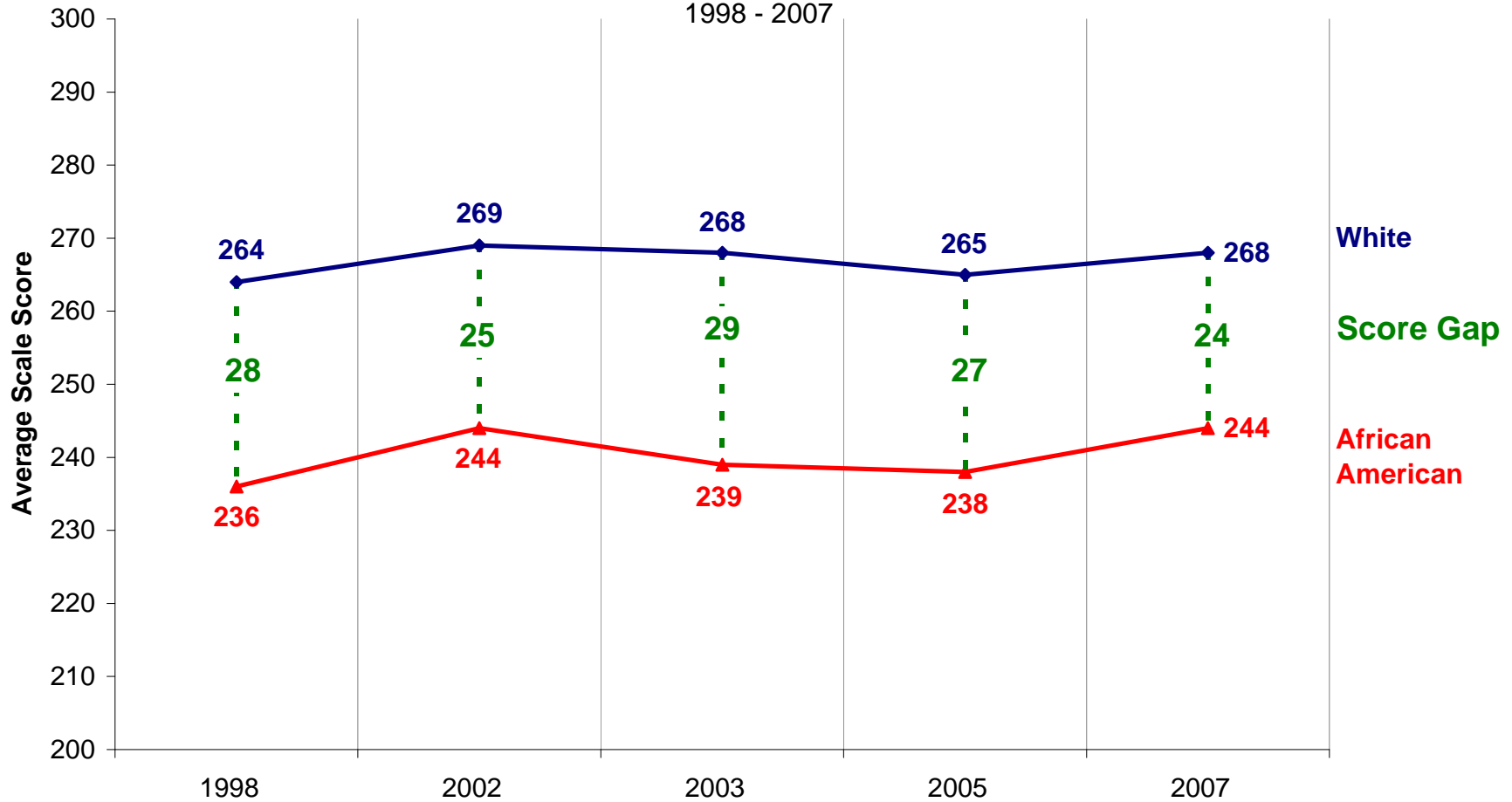


<b>The Nation's Report Card 2007 State Assessments: Grade 8 Reading Race/Ethnicity</b>									
Average Reading scale scores, percentage of sample by race/ethnicity, including White/African American and White/Hispanic gap data, Grade 8 public schools: Various years 1998-2007									
Year and Jurisdiction		White Average Scale Score	White Percentage of Sample	African American Average Scale Score	African American Percentage of Sample	Hispanic Average Scale Score	Hispanic Percentage of Sample	White/African American Gap	White/Hispanic Gap
1998	Florida	264	57%	236	27%	247	13%	28	17
	National Public	268	68%	242	16%	241	12%	26	27
2002	Florida	269	58%	244	21%	252	17%	26	17
	National Public	271	64%	244	15%	245	15%	27	26
2003	Florida	268	51%	239	27%	251	19%	29	17
	National Public	270	61%	244	17%	244	15%	27	27
2005	Florida	265	51%	238	23%	252	21%	27	13
	National Public	269	60%	242	17%	245	17%	27	24
2007	Florida	268	49%	244	23%	256	23%	24	12
	National Public	270	58%	244	17%	246	18%	26	24

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 ‡ Reporting standards not met.  
 NOTE: The NAEP Reading scale ranges from 0 to 500. Observed differences are not necessarily statistically significant. Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.  
 SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 1998, 2002, 2003, 2005, and 2007 Reading Assessments.

### NAEP Reading Grade 8 Florida White - African American Gaps

Average Reading scale scores and score gaps for White - African American students, Grade 8, 1998 - 2007

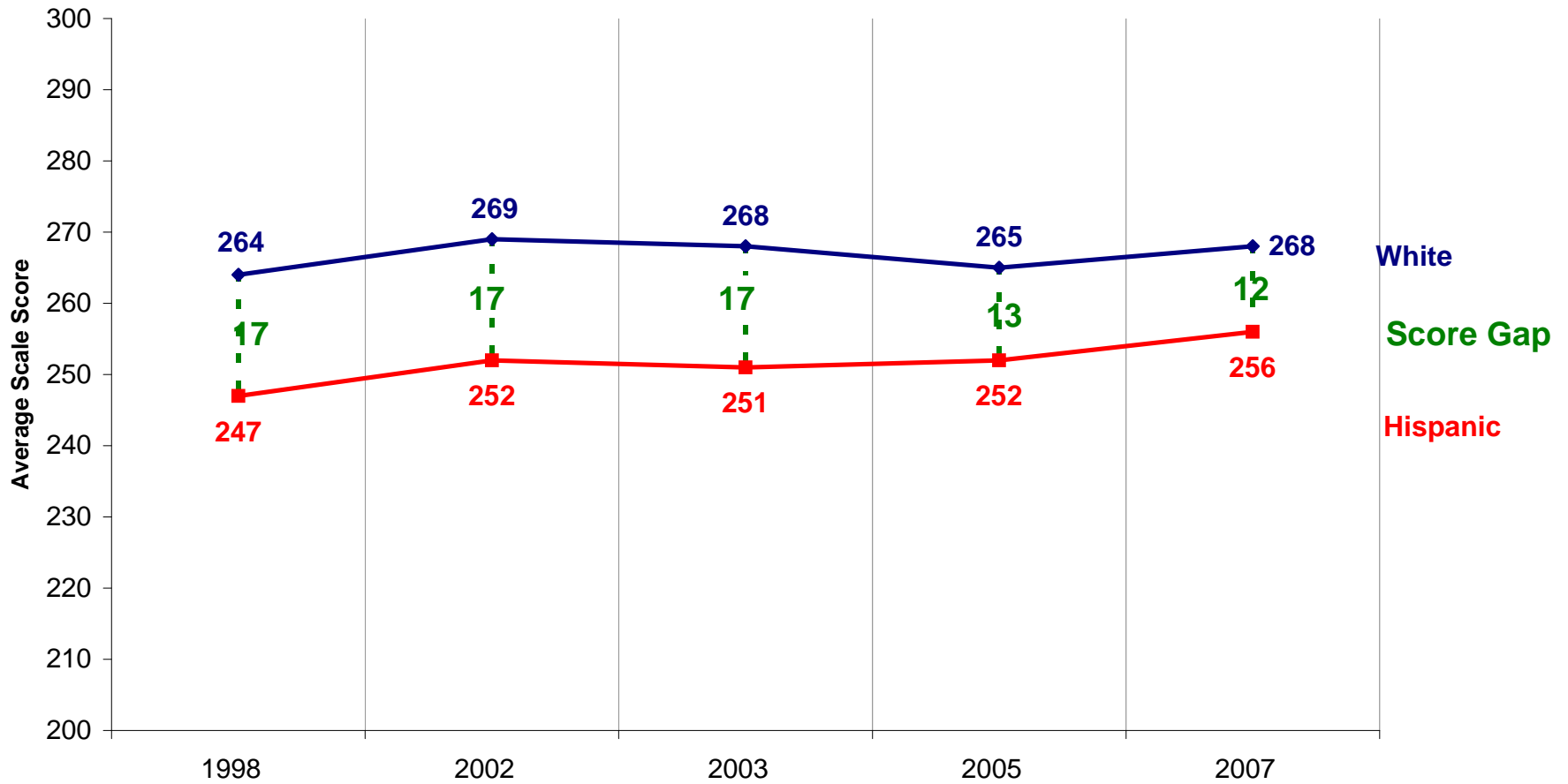


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### NAEP Reading Grade 8 Florida White - Hispanic Gaps

Average Reading scale scores and score gaps for White - Hispanic students, Grade 8,  
1998 - 2007



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