

Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Philadelphia was 248. This was lower than the average score of 257 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Philadelphia in 2015 (248) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (249) and in 2009 (247).
- The percentage of students in Philadelphia who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 16 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (16 percent) and in 2009 (15 percent).
- The percentage of students in Philadelphia who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 58 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (58 percent) and in 2009 (56 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other Districts

In 2015, the average score in Philadelphia (248) was

Lower Than 10 Districts	Not Significantly Different From 7 Districts	Higher Than 3 Districts
Austin Boston Charlotte Chicago Duval County (FL) Hillsborough County Jefferson County Miami-Dade New York City San Diego	Albuquerque Atlanta Baltimore City Dallas District of Columbia Houston Los Angeles	Cleveland Detroit Fresno

Results for Student Groups in 2015

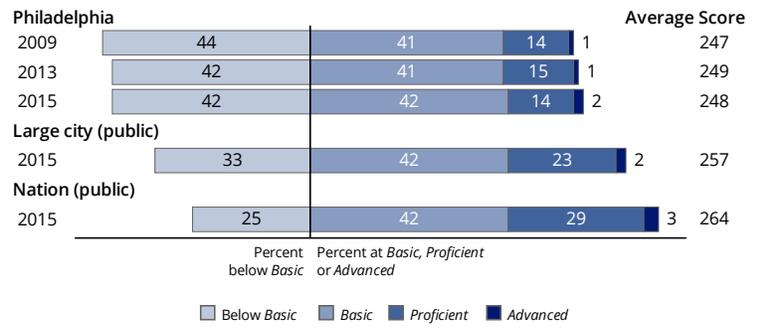
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	19	263	74	26	6
Black	51	240	49	9	#
Hispanic	19	244	57	11	1
Asian	9	276	84	44	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	242	51	12	2
Female	49	255	66	20	3
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	57	243	52	12	1
Not eligible	41	256	67	22	4

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

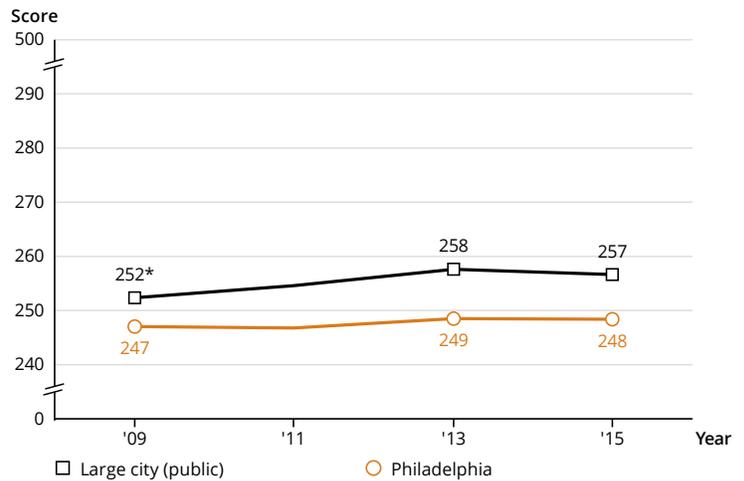
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic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

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Average Scores for District and Large Cities



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2015, Black students had an average score that was 22 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (26 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 19 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (26 points).
- In 2015, female students in Philadelphia had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 13 points.
- In 2015, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 13 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (26 points).