**Overall Results**

- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Detroit was 186. This was lower than the average score of 214 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Detroit in 2015 (186) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (190) and in 2009 (187).
- The percentage of students in Detroit who performed at or above the NAEP **Proficient** level was 6 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (7 percent) and in 2009 (5 percent).
- The percentage of students in Detroit who performed at or above the NAEP **Basic** level was 27 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (30 percent) and in 2009 (27 percent).

**Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other Districts**

In 2015, the average score in Detroit (186) was lower than 20 districts:

- Albuquerque
- Atlanta
- Austin
- Baltimore City
- Boston
- Charlotte
- Chicago
- Cleveland
- Dallas
- District of Columbia
- Duval County (FL)
- Fresno
- Hillsborough County
- Houston
- Jefferson County
- Los Angeles
- Miami-Dade
- New York City
- Philadelphia
- San Diego

**Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results**

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**Average Scores for District and Large Cities**

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

**Score Gaps for Student Groups**

- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 11 points higher than that for Black students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (4 points).
- In 2015, female students in Detroit had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 12 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 3 points not significantly different from that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (6 points).