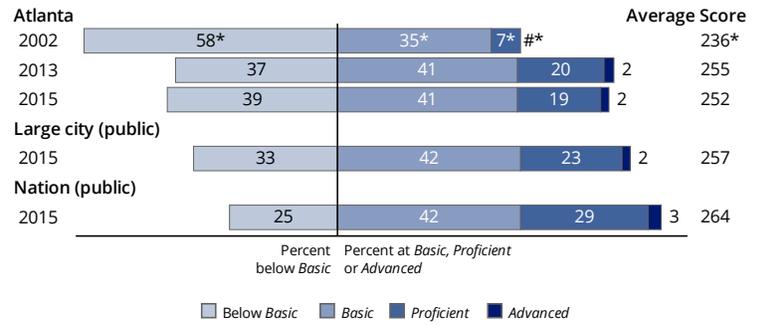


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Atlanta was 252. This was lower than the average score of 257 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Atlanta in 2015 (252) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (255) and was higher than their average score in 2002 (236).
- The percentage of students in Atlanta who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 20 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (22 percent) and was greater than that in 2002 (8 percent).
- The percentage of students in Atlanta who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 61 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (63 percent) and was greater than that in 2002 (42 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



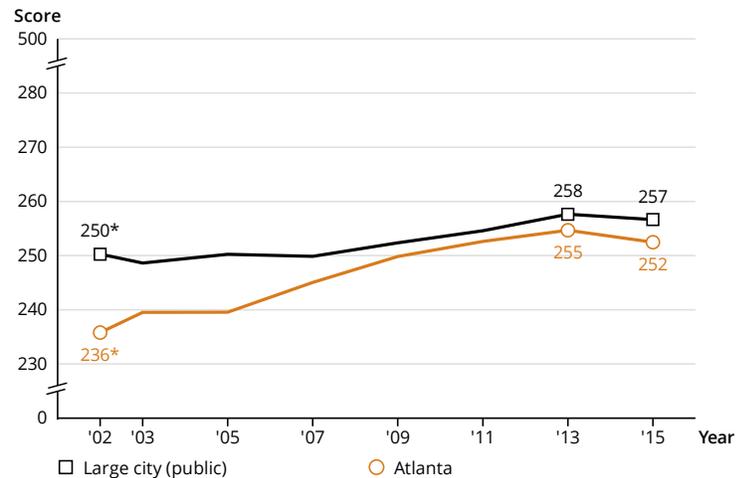
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from district's results in 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
Rounds to zero.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other Districts

In 2015, the average score in Atlanta (252) was

Lower Than 9 Districts	Not Significantly Different From 6 Districts	Higher Than 5 Districts
Austin Boston Charlotte Duval County (FL) Hillsborough County Jefferson County Miami-Dade New York City San Diego	Albuquerque Chicago Dallas Houston Los Angeles Philadelphia	Baltimore City Cleveland Detroit District of Columbia Fresno

Average Scores for District and Large Cities



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

Results for Student Groups in 2015

Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at or above Proficient	Percentage at or above Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	11	290	94	66	9
Black	80	246	55	13	1
Hispanic	6	258	71	23	1
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	49	248	56	18	1
Female	51	257	67	23	2
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	82	245	55	11	#
Not eligible	18	287	93	63	8

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.

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2015, Black students had an average score that was 43 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (41 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 32 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2002, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2015, female students in Atlanta had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 9 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 42 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 2002 (11 points).