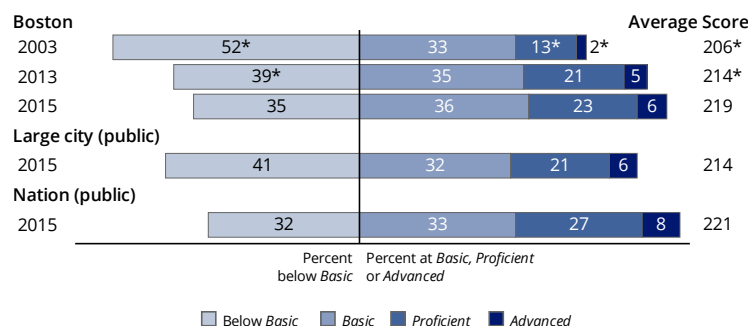


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Boston was 219. This was higher than the average score of 214 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Boston in 2015 (219) was higher than their average score in 2013 (214) and in 2003 (206).
- The percentage of students in Boston who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 29 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (26 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (16 percent).
- The percentage of students in Boston who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 65 percent in 2015. This percentage was greater than that in 2013 (61 percent) and in 2003 (48 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



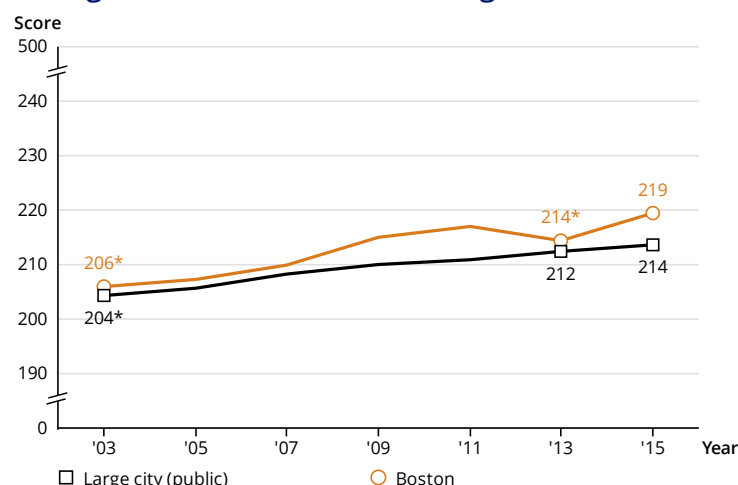
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from district's results in 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other Districts

In 2015, the average score in Boston (219) was

Lower Than Districts	Not Significantly Different From Districts	Higher Than Districts
4	3	13
Charlotte Duval County (FL) Hillsborough County Miami-Dade	Austin Jefferson County San Diego	Albuquerque Atlanta Baltimore City Chicago Cleveland Dallas Detroit District of Columbia Fresno Houston Los Angeles New York City Philadelphia

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	15	241	86	57	17
Black	31	214	59	21	3
Hispanic	45	214	60	22	3
Asian	9	230	77	42	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	52	215	60	25	5
Female	48	224	72	33	7
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	100	219	65	29	6
Not eligible	#	‡	‡	‡	‡

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 27 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (23 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 27 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (23 points).
- In 2015, female students in Boston had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 9 points.
- Data are not reported for students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch in 2015, because reporting standards were not met.