

## Overall Results

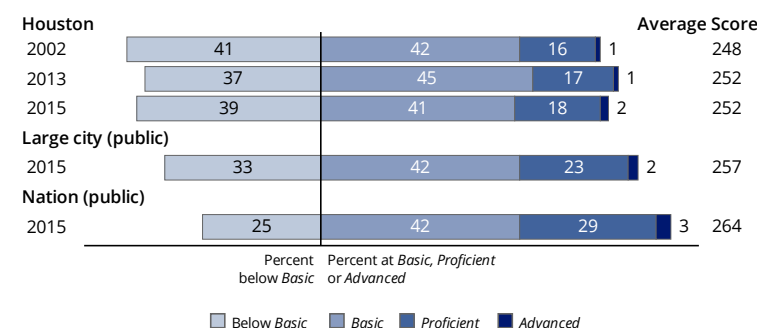
- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Houston was 252. This was lower than the average score of 257 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Houston in 2015 (252) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (252) and in 2002 (248).
- The percentage of students in Houston who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 20 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (19 percent) and in 2002 (17 percent).
- The percentage of students in Houston 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 in 2002 (59 percent).

## Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other Districts

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

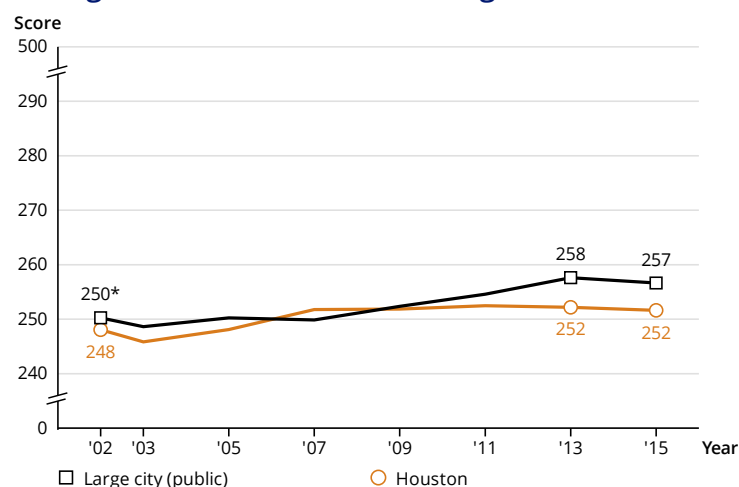
Lower Than 9 Districts	Not Significantly Different From 6 Districts	Higher Than 5 Districts
Austin Boston Charlotte Duval County (FL) Hillsborough County Jefferson County Miami-Dade New York City San Diego	Albuquerque Atlanta Chicago Dallas Los Angeles Philadelphia	Baltimore City Cleveland Detroit District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

## 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.

## 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
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	7	280	87	52	7
Black	26	246	54	12	1
Hispanic	62	247	58	15	1
Asian	4	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	248	56	17	2
Female	50	256	66	23	3
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	77	246	56	14	1
Not eligible	23	271	77	40	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 34 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (32 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 33 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (36 points).
- In 2015, female students in Houston had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 8 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 25 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (18 points).