

Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Jefferson County was 261. This was higher than the average score of 257 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Jefferson County in 2015 (261) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (261) and in 2009 (259).
- The percentage of students in Jefferson County who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 31 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (29 percent) and in 2009 (26 percent).
- The percentage of students in Jefferson County who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 70 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (69 percent) and in 2009 (68 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other Districts

In 2015, the average score in Jefferson County (261) was

Lower Than Districts (0)	Not Significantly Different From Districts (9)	Higher Than Districts (11)
	Austin Boston Charlotte Chicago Duval County (FL) Hillsborough County Miami-Dade New York City San Diego	Albuquerque Atlanta Baltimore City Cleveland Dallas Detroit District of Columbia Fresno Houston Los Angeles Philadelphia

Results for Student Groups in 2015

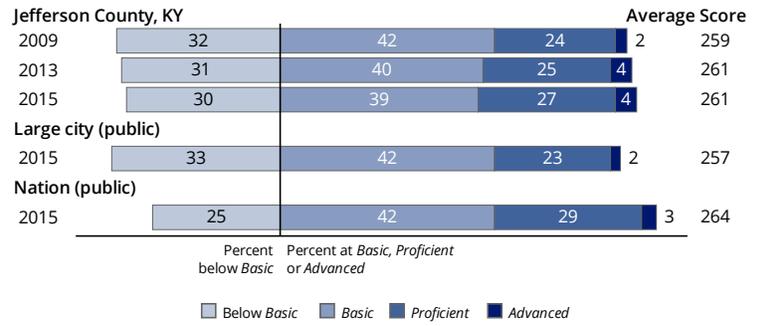
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	50	271	79	42	6
Black	36	247	57	15	1
Hispanic	8	260	70	29	2
Asian	4	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	258	67	28	3
Female	50	265	73	34	5
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	62	251	61	19	1
Not eligible	38	279	85	51	8

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

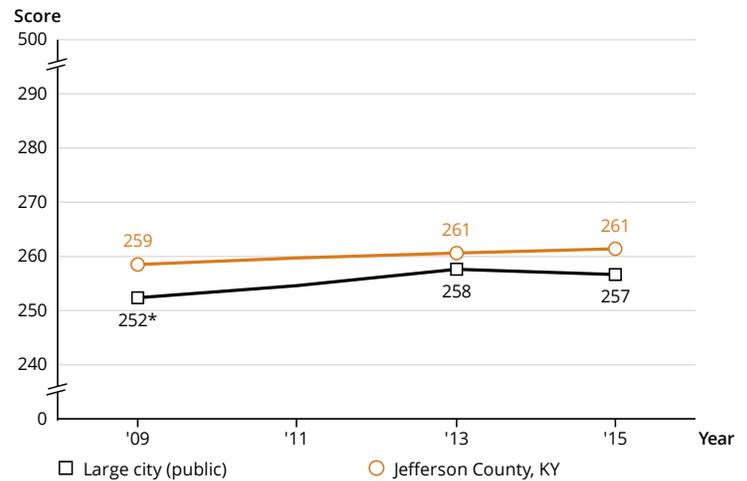
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic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

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 24 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (22 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 11 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2009, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2015, female students in Jefferson County had an average score that was not significantly different from that for male students.
- In 2015, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 28 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (23 points).