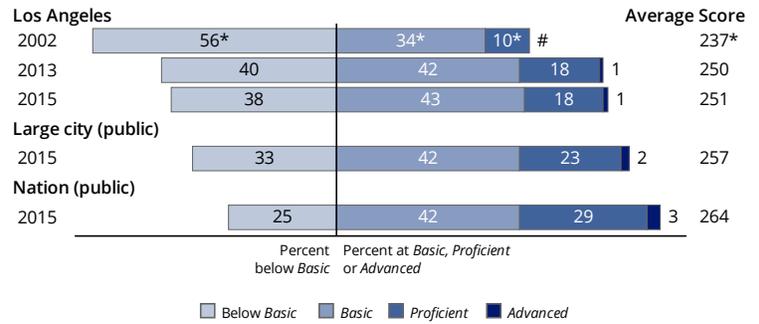


### Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Los Angeles was 251. This was lower than the average score of 257 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Los Angeles in 2015 (251) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (250) and was higher than their average score in 2002 (237).
- The percentage of students in Los Angeles 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 was greater than that in 2002 (10 percent).
- The percentage of students in Los Angeles who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 62 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (60 percent) and was greater than that in 2002 (44 percent).

### Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



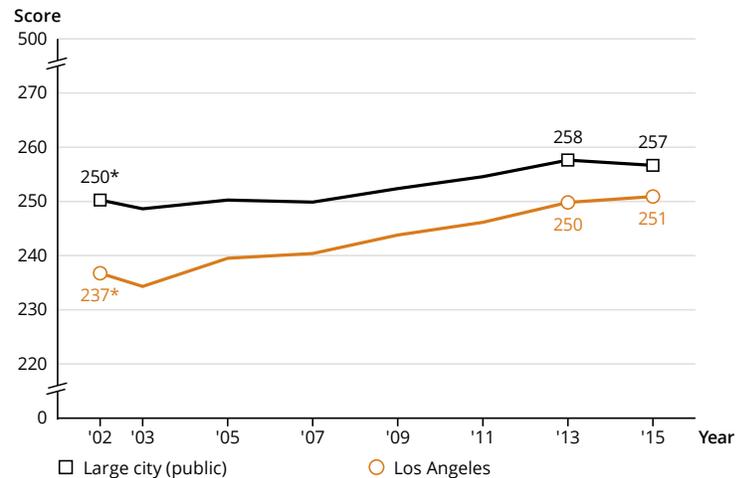
\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from district's results in 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.  
# Rounds to zero.  
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

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

In 2015, the average score in Los Angeles (251) was

Lower Than 10 Districts	Not Significantly Different From 5 Districts	Higher Than 5 Districts
Austin Boston Charlotte Chicago Duval County (FL) Hillsborough County Jefferson County Miami-Dade New York City San Diego	Albuquerque Atlanta Dallas Houston 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
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	10	273	83	45	4
Black	8	248	58	18	#
Hispanic	75	246	58	14	#
Asian	6	274	81	47	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	245	55	16	1
Female	49	257	70	23	1
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	85	246	58	15	#
Not eligible	15	276	86	47	6

# 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 25 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (28 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 2002 (34 points).
- In 2015, female students in Los Angeles 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 30 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. Data are not reported for students who were not eligible and eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch in 2002, because reporting standards were not met.