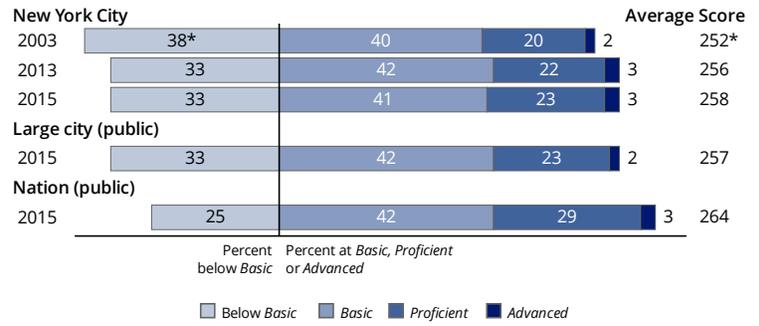


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in New York City was 258. This was not significantly different from the average score of 257 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in New York City in 2015 (258) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (256) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (252).
- The percentage of students in New York City who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 27 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (25 percent) and in 2003 (22 percent).
- The percentage of students in New York City who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 67 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (67 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (62 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



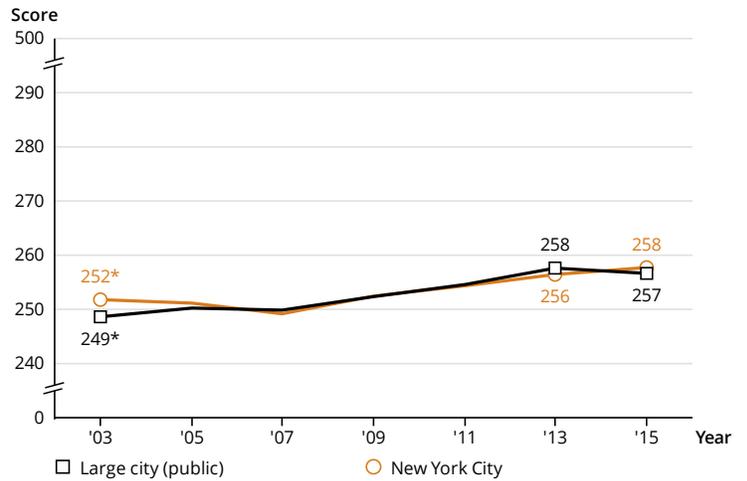
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from district's results in 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other Districts

In 2015, the average score in New York City (258) was

Lower Than Districts (2)	Not Significantly Different From Districts (7)	Higher Than Districts (11)
Duval County (FL) Miami-Dade	Austin Boston Charlotte Chicago Hillsborough County Jefferson County San Diego	Albuquerque Atlanta Baltimore City Cleveland Dallas Detroit District of Columbia Fresno Houston Los Angeles 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 Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	15	276	85	46	6
Black	30	247	56	15	1
Hispanic	37	254	64	22	2
Asian	17	270	78	40	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	253	63	22	2
Female	49	263	72	31	4
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	79	254	65	23	2
Not eligible	21	270	77	42	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 29 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (25 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 22 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 New York City had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 10 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 16 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2003 (30 points).