

### Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Philadelphia was 201. This was lower than the average score of 214 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Philadelphia in 2015 (201) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (200) and in 2009 (195).
- The percentage of students in Philadelphia who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 14 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (14 percent) and in 2009 (11 percent).
- The percentage of students in Philadelphia who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 44 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (44 percent) and in 2009 (39 percent).

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

In 2015, the average score in Philadelphia (201) was

Lower Than Districts (14)	Not Significantly Different From Districts (5)	Higher Than District (1)
Albuquerque Atlanta Austin Boston Charlotte Chicago District of Columbia Duval County (FL) Hillsborough County Houston Jefferson County Miami-Dade New York City San Diego	Baltimore City Cleveland Dallas Fresno Los Angeles	Detroit

### Results for Student Groups in 2015

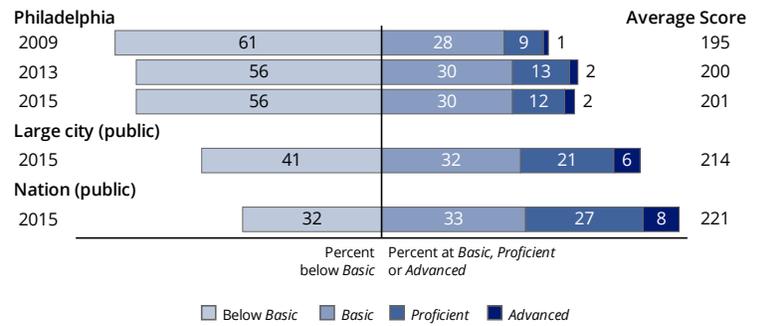
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	13	216	64	27	6
Black	53	198	39	9	1
Hispanic	20	188	33	8	#
Asian	7	221	70	33	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	6	207	51	21	5
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	194	37	11	1
Female	50	207	52	17	3
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	68	196	39	10	1
Not eligible	30	210	56	22	5

# Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

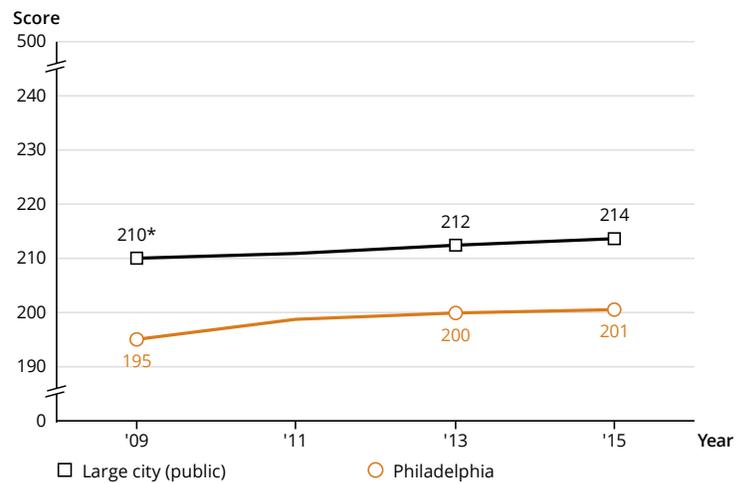
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 18 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (24 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 28 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (28 points).
- In 2015, female students in Philadelphia had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 13 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 14 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (21 points).