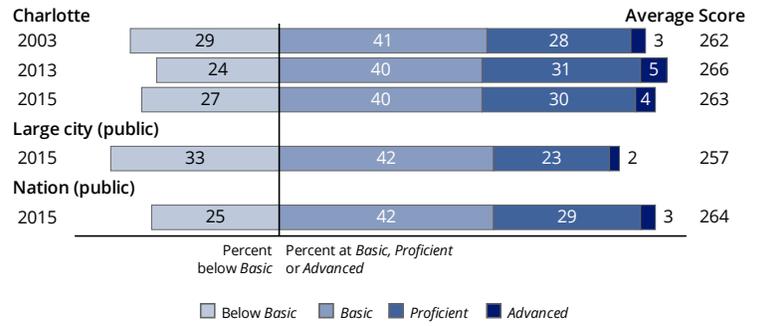


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Charlotte was 263. This was higher than the average score of 257 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Charlotte in 2015 (263) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (266) and in 2003 (262).
- The percentage of students in Charlotte who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 33 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (36 percent) and in 2003 (30 percent).
- The percentage of students in Charlotte who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 73 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (76 percent) and in 2003 (71 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



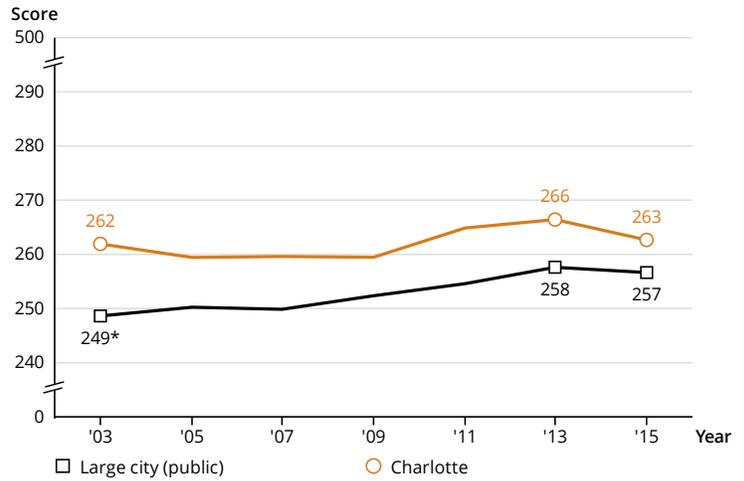
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Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other Districts

In 2015, the average score in Charlotte (263) was

Lower Than Districts (0)	Not Significantly Different From Districts (7)	Higher Than Districts (13)
	Austin Duval County (FL) Hillsborough County Jefferson County Miami-Dade New York City San Diego	Albuquerque Atlanta Baltimore City Boston Chicago 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	30	284	92	59	8
Black	40	251	63	18	1
Hispanic	22	254	65	25	1
Asian	5	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	52	255	65	25	2
Female	48	271	81	41	5
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	61	250	61	19	1
Not eligible	37	283	92	56	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 33 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (30 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 30 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (34 points).
- In 2015, female students in Charlotte had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 16 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 34 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (29 points).