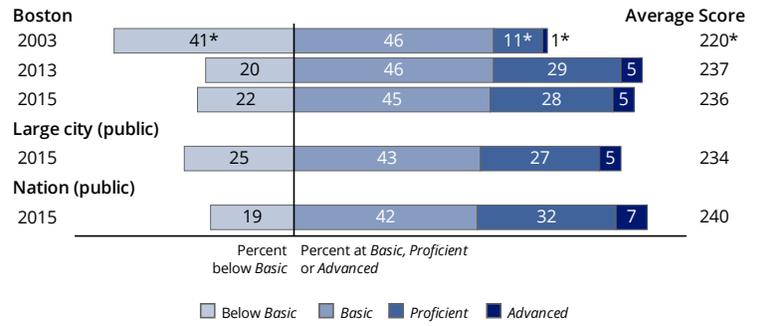


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Boston was 236. This was not significantly different from the average score of 234 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Boston in 2015 (236) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (237) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (220).
- The percentage of students in Boston who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 33 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (34 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (12 percent).
- The percentage of students in Boston who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 78 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (80 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (59 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



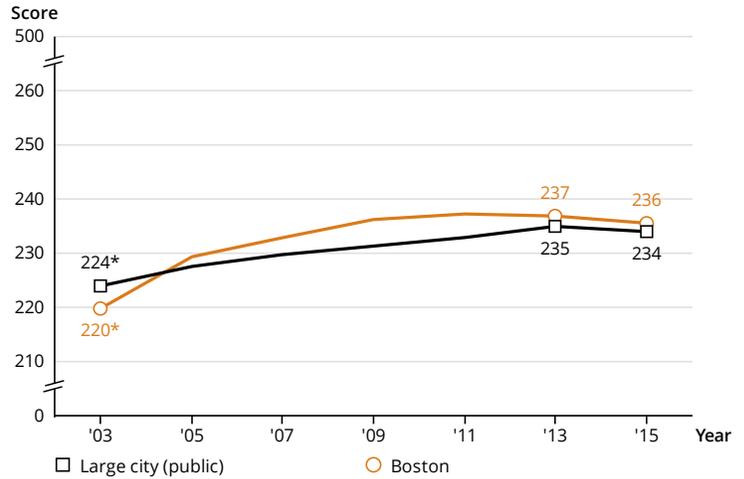
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from district's results in 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other Districts

In 2015, the average score in Boston (236) was

Lower Than Districts (5)	Not Significantly Different From Districts (6)	Higher Than Districts (9)
Austin Charlotte Duval County (FL) Hillsborough County Miami-Dade	Chicago Dallas District of Columbia Houston Jefferson County San Diego	Albuquerque Atlanta Baltimore City Cleveland Detroit Fresno Los Angeles New York City Philadelphia

Average Scores for District and Large Cities



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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 Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	15	253	93	58	11
Black	31	228	70	22	2
Hispanic	45	230	74	24	2
Asian	8	259	95	70	17
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	235	76	34	4
Female	49	236	79	31	5
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	100	236	78	33	5
Not eligible	#	‡	‡	‡	‡

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 24 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (19 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 23 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (20 points).
- In 2015, male students in Boston had an average score that was not significantly different from that for female students.
- Data are not reported for students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch in 2015, because reporting standards were not met.