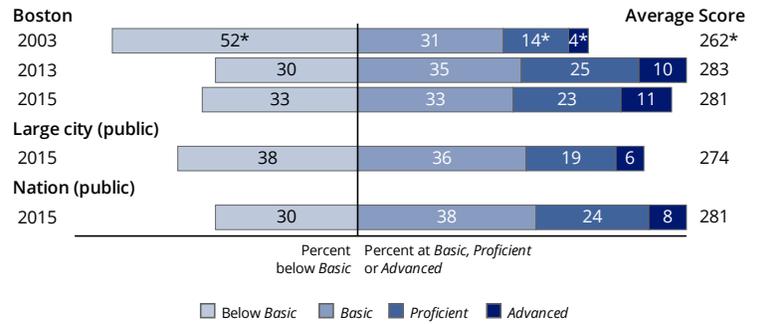


### Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Boston was 281. This was higher than the average score of 274 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Boston in 2015 (281) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (283) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (262).
- The percentage of students in Boston who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 34 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (36 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (17 percent).
- The percentage of students in Boston who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 67 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (70 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (48 percent).

### Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



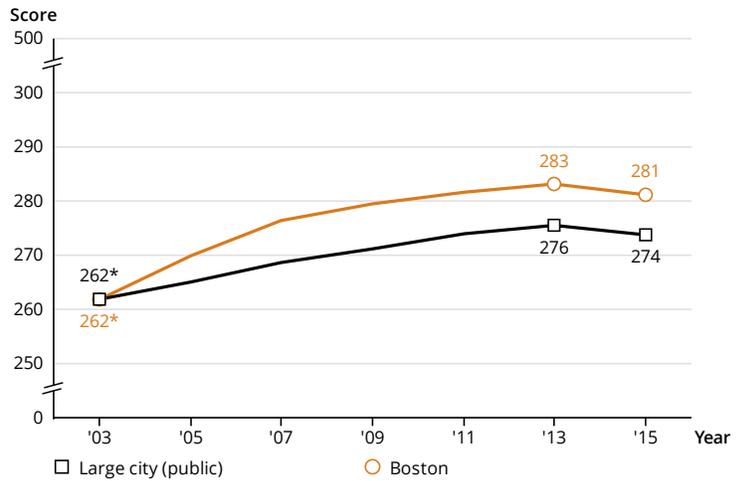
\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from district's results in 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.  
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

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

In 2015, the average score in Boston (281) was

Lower Than District <b>1</b>	Not Significantly Different From Districts <b>2</b>	Higher Than Districts <b>17</b>
Charlotte	Austin San Diego	Albuquerque Atlanta Baltimore City Chicago Cleveland Dallas Detroit District of Columbia Duval County (FL) Fresno Hillsborough County Houston Jefferson County Los Angeles Miami-Dade New York City 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 or above Proficient	Percentage at or above Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	14	311	90	69	29
Black	35	269	58	18	3
Hispanic	40	271	60	24	4
Asian	11	318	92	70	40
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	278	64	31	9
Female	49	285	70	36	13
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	100	281	67	34	11
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 42 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (39 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 41 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (37 points).
- In 2015, male students in Boston had an average score that was lower than that for female students by 7 points.
- Data are not reported for students who were not eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch in 2015, because reporting standards were not met.