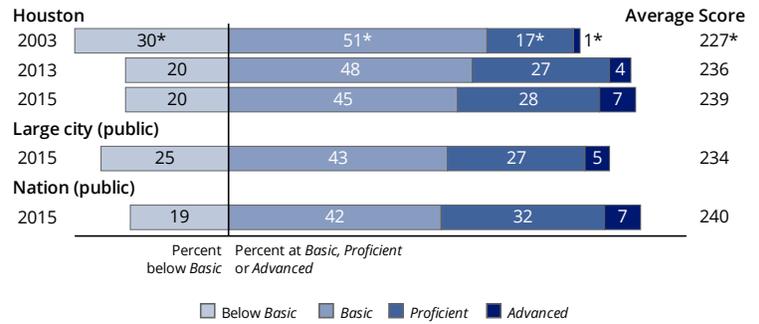


### Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Houston was 239. This was higher than the average score of 234 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Houston in 2015 (239) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (236) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (227).
- The percentage of students in Houston who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 36 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (32 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (18 percent).
- The percentage of students in Houston who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 80 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (80 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (70 percent).

### Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



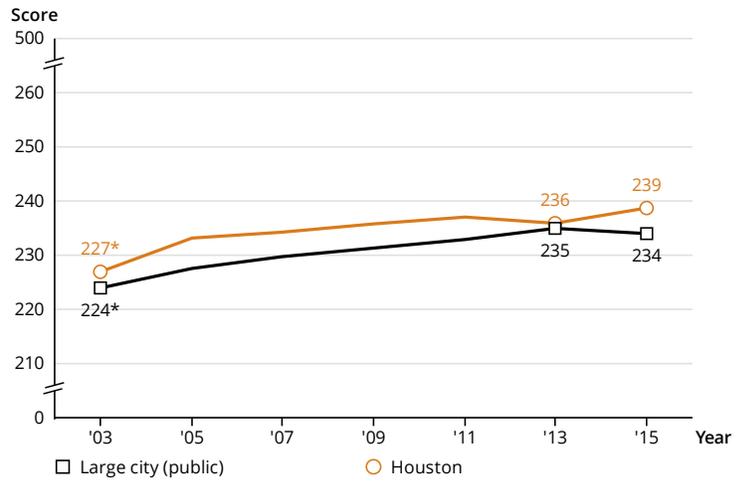
\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from district's results in 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.  
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

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

In 2015, the average score in Houston (239) was

Lower Than Districts (4)	Not Significantly Different From Districts (4)	Higher Than Districts (12)
Austin Charlotte Duval County (FL) Hillsborough County	Boston Dallas Jefferson County Miami-Dade	Albuquerque Atlanta Baltimore City Chicago Cleveland Detroit District of Columbia Fresno Los Angeles New York City Philadelphia San Diego

### 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
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	8	266	98	76	27
Black	24	231	76	23	2
Hispanic	63	235	78	32	4
Asian	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	239	80	36	8
Female	50	238	80	35	7
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	80	233	77	28	2
Not eligible	19	263	94	69	27

# 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 35 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (33 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 (28 points).
- In 2015, male students in Houston had an average score that was not significantly different from that for female students.
- In 2015, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 29 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 2003 (15 points).