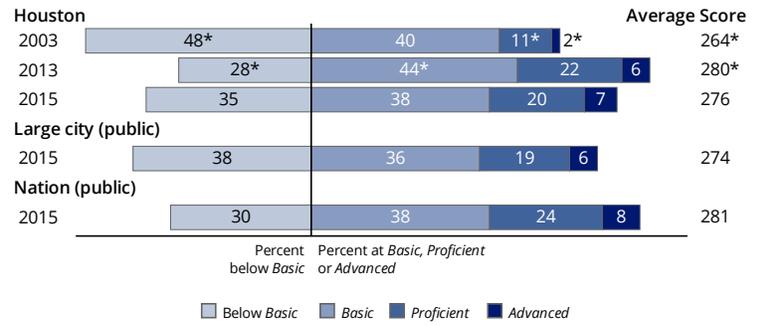


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Houston was 276. This was not significantly different from the average score of 274 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Houston in 2015 (276) was lower than their average score in 2013 (280) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (264).
- The percentage of students in Houston who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 27 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (28 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (12 percent).
- The percentage of students in Houston who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 65 percent in 2015. This percentage was smaller than that in 2013 (72 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (52 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



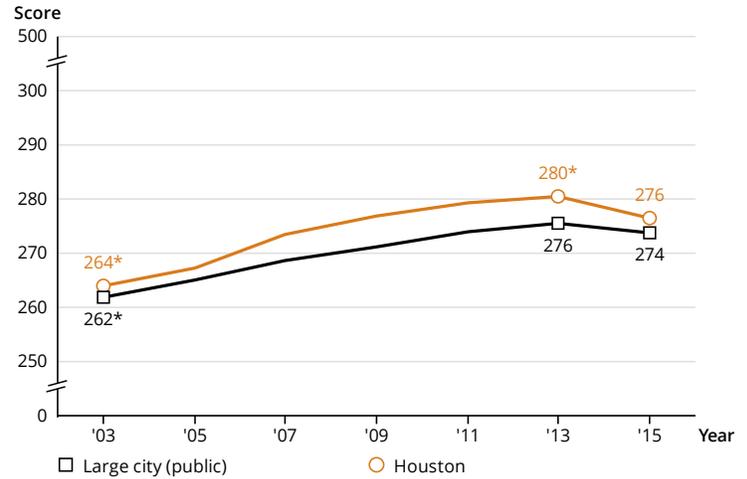
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from district's results in 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other Districts

In 2015, the average score in Houston (276) was

Lower Than Districts (3)	Not Significantly Different From Districts (7)	Higher Than Districts (10)
Austin Boston Charlotte	Chicago Duval County (FL) Hillsborough County Jefferson County Miami-Dade New York City San Diego	Albuquerque Atlanta Baltimore City Cleveland Dallas Detroit District of Columbia Fresno Los Angeles 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 or above Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	7	313	93	70	30
Black	25	265	55	17	2
Hispanic	62	273	64	21	3
Asian	4	319	90	76	43
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	276	63	27	8
Female	50	277	67	26	6
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	76	270	59	19	3
Not eligible	24	298	83	50	20

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 48 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was wider than that in 2003 (34 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 40 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (32 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 28 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 2003 (18 points).