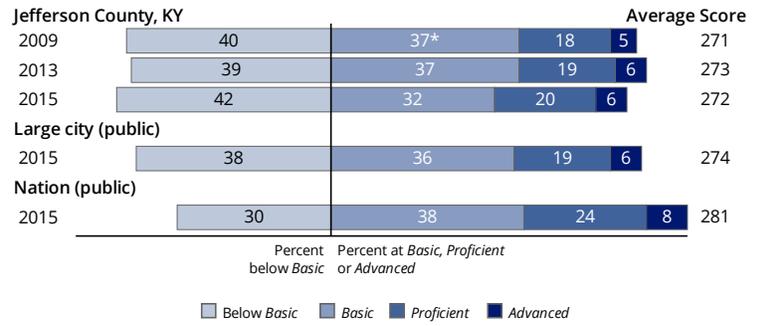


### Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Jefferson County was 272. This was not significantly different from the average score of 274 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Jefferson County in 2015 (272) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (273) and in 2009 (271).
- The percentage of students in Jefferson County who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 26 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (25 percent) and in 2009 (22 percent).
- The percentage of students in Jefferson County who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 58 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (61 percent) and in 2009 (60 percent).

### Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



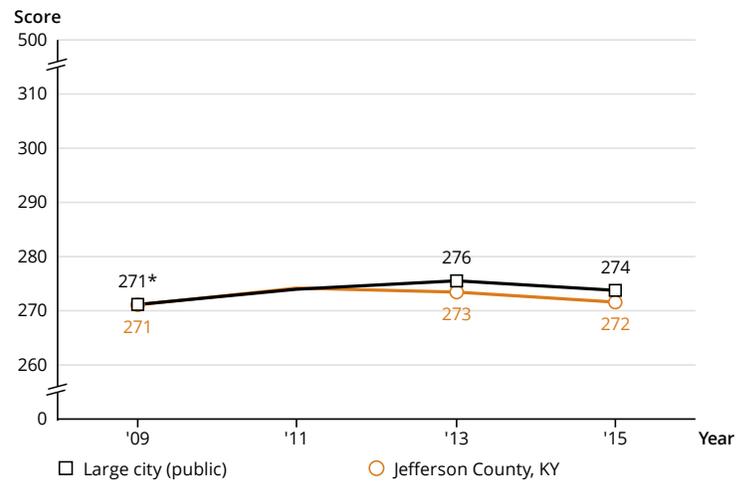
\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from district's results in 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.  
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

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

In 2015, the average score in Jefferson County (272) was

Lower Than Districts (4)	Not Significantly Different From Districts (9)	Higher Than Districts (7)
Austin Boston Charlotte San Diego	Albuquerque Chicago Dallas Duval County (FL) Hillsborough County Houston Miami-Dade New York City Philadelphia	Atlanta Baltimore City Cleveland Detroit District of Columbia Fresno Los Angeles

### 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	49	285	73	38	8
Black	36	252	38	8	1
Hispanic	7	266	51	17	6
Asian	4	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	270	56	26	7
Female	50	273	60	26	6
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	58	258	44	13	2
Not eligible	42	290	78	43	11

# 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 2009 (32 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 18 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2009, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2015, male students in Jefferson County 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 32 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (30 points).