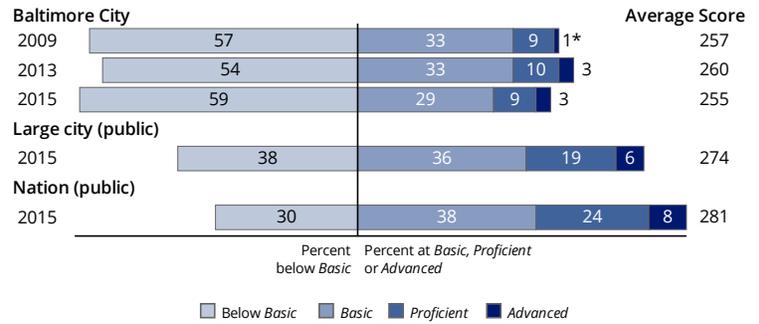


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Baltimore City was 255. This was lower than the average score of 274 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Baltimore City in 2015 (255) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (260) and in 2009 (257).
- The percentage of students in Baltimore City who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 12 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (13 percent) and in 2009 (10 percent).
- The percentage of students in Baltimore City who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 41 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (46 percent) and in 2009 (43 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



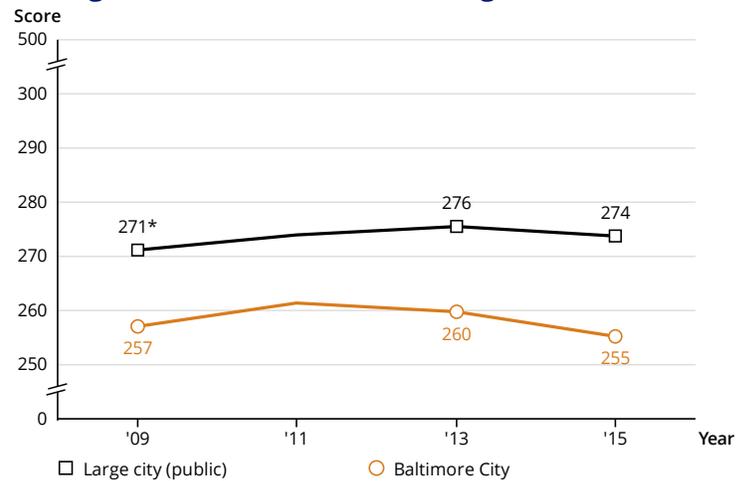
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from district's results in 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other Districts

In 2015, the average score in Baltimore City (255) was

Lower Than Districts (16)	Not Significantly Different From Districts (3)	Higher Than District (1)
Albuquerque Atlanta Austin Boston Charlotte Chicago Dallas Duval County (FL) Hillsborough County Houston Jefferson County Los Angeles Miami-Dade New York City Philadelphia San Diego	Cleveland District of Columbia Fresno	Detroit

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
Race/Ethnicity					
White	7	281	68	30	12
Black	83	251	37	9	1
Hispanic	8	261	47	17	1
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	252	38	12	3
Female	49	258	44	12	3
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	77	251	36	9	1
Not eligible	23	269	56	22	7

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 30 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for White students in 2009, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 20 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for White and Hispanic students in 2009, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2015, male students in Baltimore City 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 18 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (17 points).