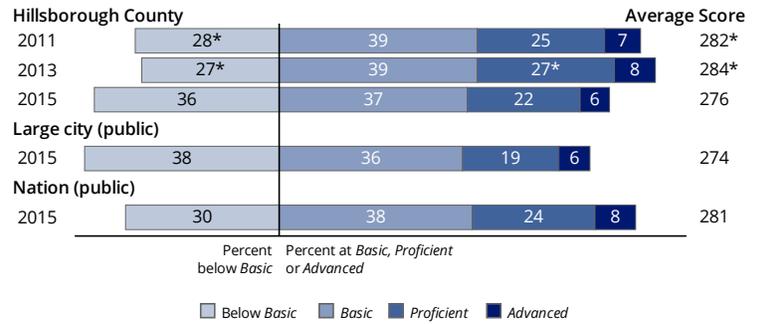


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Hillsborough County 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 Hillsborough County in 2015 (276) was lower than their average score in 2013 (284) and in 2011 (282).
- The percentage of students in Hillsborough County who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 27 percent in 2015. This percentage was smaller than that in 2013 (34 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2011 (32 percent).
- The percentage of students in Hillsborough County who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 64 percent in 2015. This percentage was smaller than that in 2013 (73 percent) and in 2011 (72 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



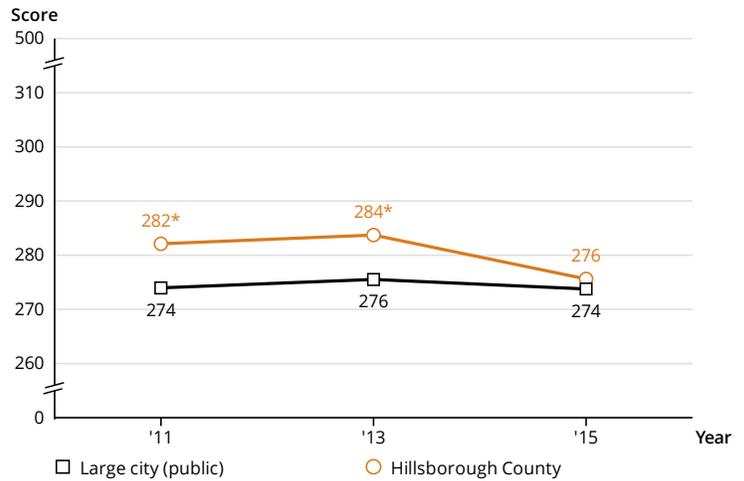
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from district's results in 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other Districts

In 2015, the average score in Hillsborough County (276) was

Lower Than Districts (3)	Not Significantly Different From Districts (7)	Higher Than Districts (10)
Austin Boston Charlotte	Chicago Duval County (FL) Houston 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



* 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
Race/Ethnicity					
White	34	290	80	43	10
Black	23	260	47	10	1
Hispanic	35	266	56	17	1
Asian	4	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	275	62	28	6
Female	50	276	66	27	5
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	62	263	50	14	1
Not eligible	37	297	86	49	13

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 31 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2011 (30 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 24 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2011 (19 points).
- In 2015, male students in Hillsborough 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 35 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2011 (28 points).