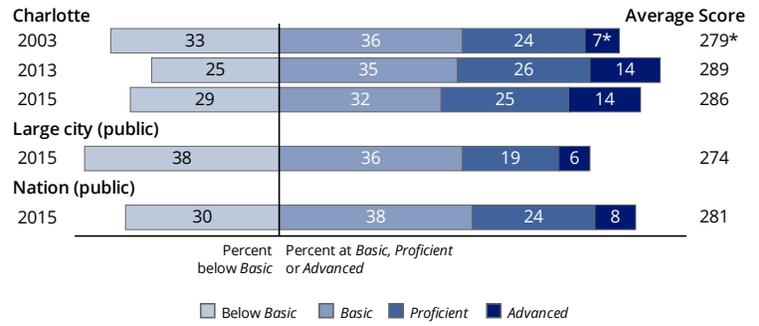


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Charlotte was 286. This was higher than the average score of 274 for public school students in large cities.
- The average score for students in Charlotte in 2015 (286) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (289) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (279).
- The percentage of students in Charlotte who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 39 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (40 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (32 percent).
- The percentage of students in Charlotte who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 71 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (75 percent) and in 2003 (67 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



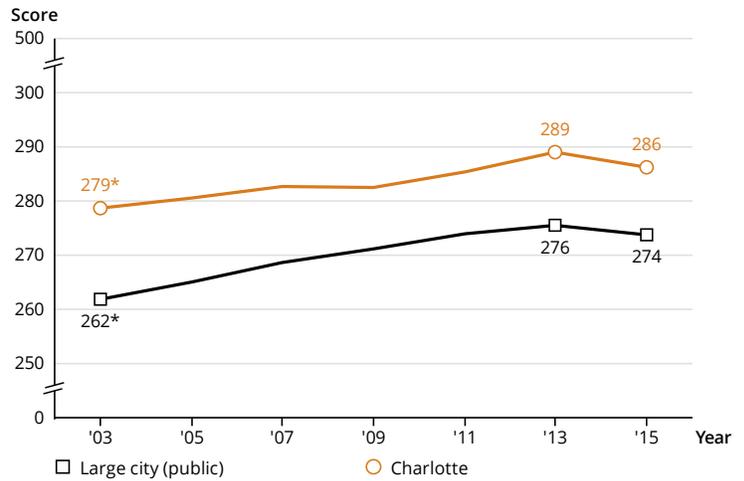
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from district's results in 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other Districts

In 2015, the average score in Charlotte (286) was

Lower Than Districts (0)	Not Significantly Different From District (1)	Higher Than Districts (19)
	Austin	Albuquerque Atlanta Baltimore City Boston Chicago Cleveland Dallas Detroit District of Columbia Duval County (FL) Fresno Hillsborough County Houston Jefferson County Los Angeles Miami-Dade 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 or above Proficient	Percentage at or above Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	31	312	91	67	30
Black	40	268	57	18	3
Hispanic	22	275	66	29	5
Asian	5	314	88	67	36
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	52	286	70	39	13
Female	48	287	73	39	14
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	61	270	58	23	4
Not eligible	38	312	92	65	30

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 43 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (43 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 36 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (40 points).
- In 2015, male students in Charlotte 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 42 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (36 points).