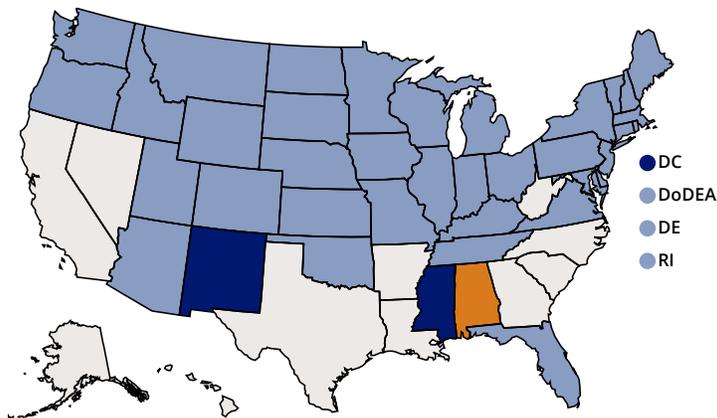


### Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Alabama was 259. This was lower than the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Alabama in 2015 (259) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (257) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (255).
- The percentage of students in Alabama 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 1998 (22 percent).
- The percentage of students in Alabama who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 71 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (68 percent) and in 1998 (67 percent).

### Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in Alabama (259) was

- lower than those in 37 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 3 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 11 states/jurisdictions

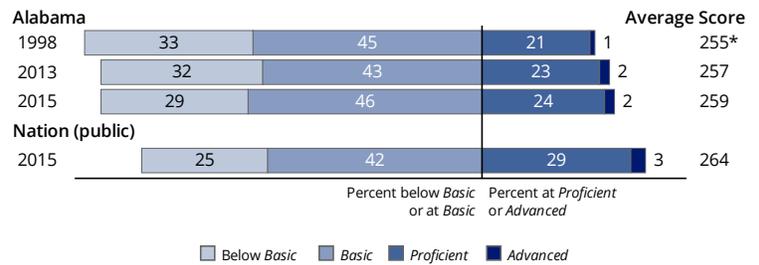
DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

### Results for Student Groups in 2015

Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	61	267	80	33	2
Black	32	243	55	12	#
Hispanic	5	252	65	21	2
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	253	66	20	1
Female	50	265	77	31	3
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	56	250	62	17	1
Not eligible	44	270	84	37	3

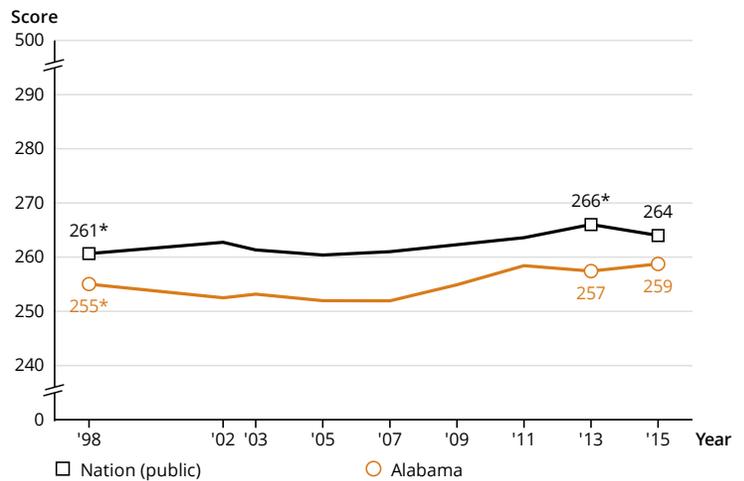
# Rounds to zero.  
‡ Reporting standards not met.  
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

### Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



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

### Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

### Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2015, Black 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 1998 (28 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 14 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1998, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2015, female students in Alabama had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 12 points.
- In 2015, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 21 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (24 points).