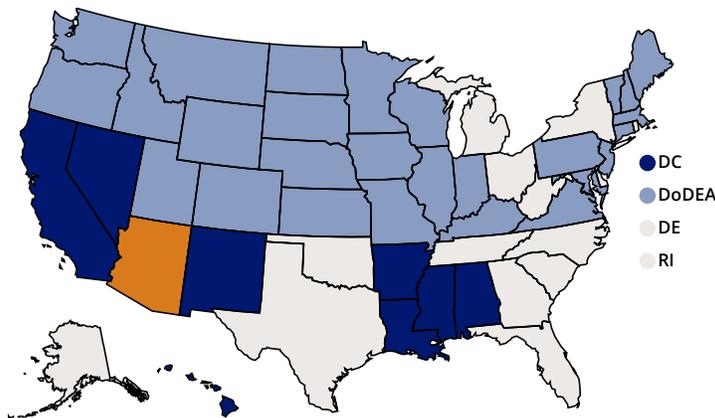


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Arizona was 263. This was not significantly different from the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Arizona in 2015 (263) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (260) and in 1998 (260).
- The percentage of students in Arizona who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 31 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (28 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (27 percent).
- The percentage of students in Arizona who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 74 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (72 percent) and in 1998 (72 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in Arizona (263) was

- lower than those in 28 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 9 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 14 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2015

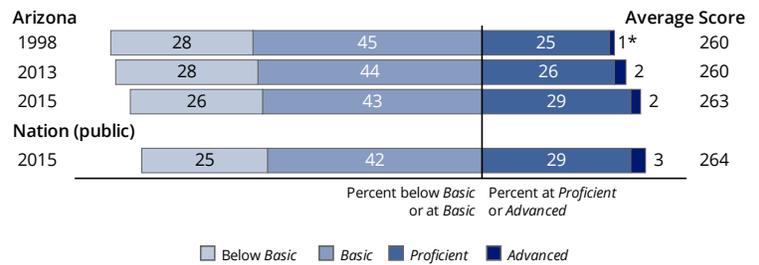
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	39	276	87	47	4
Black	5	249	60	19	1
Hispanic	47	254	66	20	1
Asian	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	244	53	15	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	259	70	27	2
Female	49	267	78	35	3
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	57	254	65	21	1
Not eligible	36	274	84	43	4

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

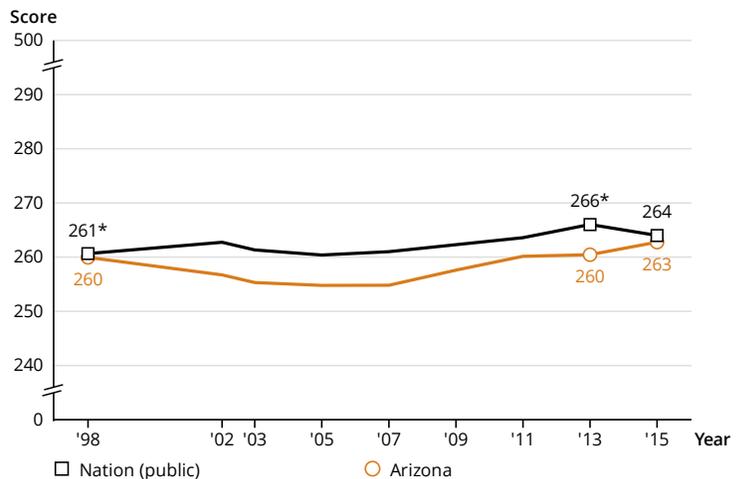
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 27 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (21 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 22 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (25 points).
- In 2015, female students in Arizona had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 8 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 20 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (23 points).