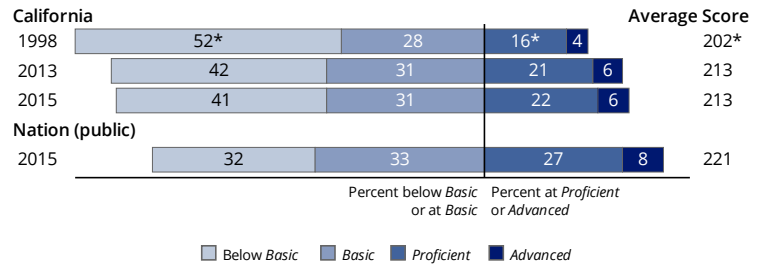


Overall Results

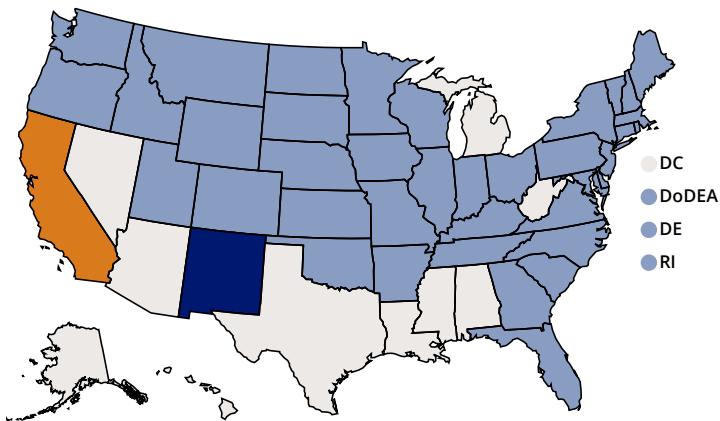
- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in California was 213. This was lower than the average score of 221 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in California in 2015 (213) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (213) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (202).
- The percentage of students in California who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 28 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (27 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (20 percent).
- The percentage of students in California who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 59 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (58 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (48 percent).

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.

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions

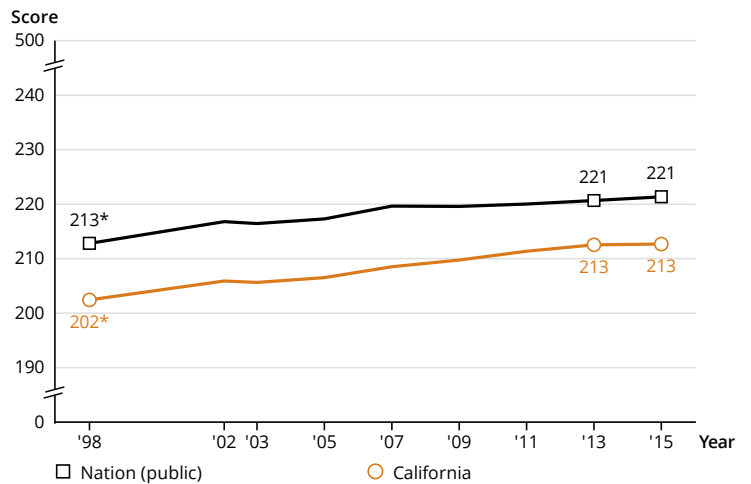


In 2015, the average score in California (213) was

- lower than those in 39 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 1 state/jurisdiction
- not significantly different from those in 11 states/jurisdictions

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

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



* 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	25	231	78	46	11
Black	6	198	46	14	1
Hispanic	56	201	46	16	2
Asian	11	237	84	52	16
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	228	73	42	13
Gender					
Male	50	210	57	26	5
Female	50	216	61	30	7
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	63	201	47	16	2
Not eligible	36	233	78	48	14

‡ 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 33 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (31 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic 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 1998 (35 points).
- In 2015, female students in California had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 6 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 32 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (36 points).