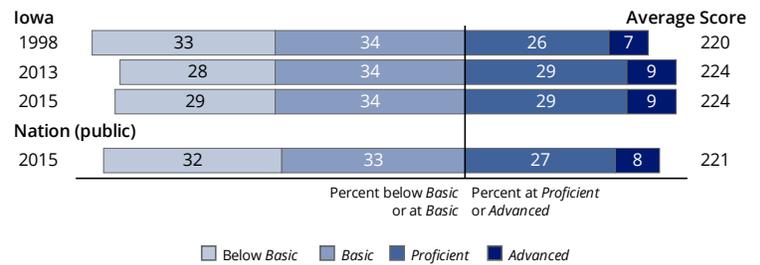


### Overall Results

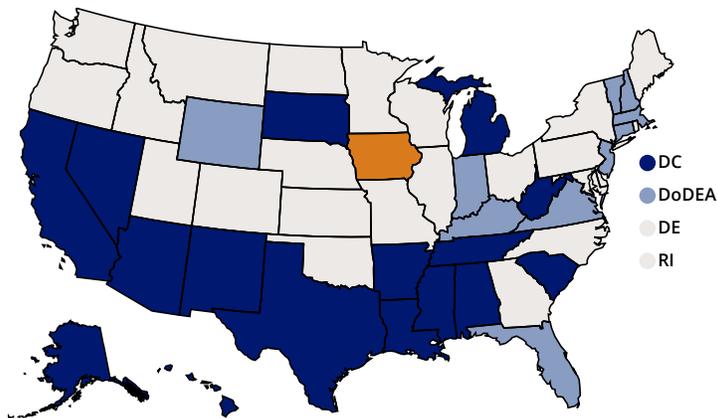
- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Iowa was 224. This was not significantly different from the average score of 221 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Iowa in 2015 (224) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (224) and in 1998 (220).
- The percentage of students in Iowa who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 38 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (38 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (33 percent).
- The percentage of students in Iowa who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 71 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (72 percent) and in 1998 (67 percent).

### Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

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

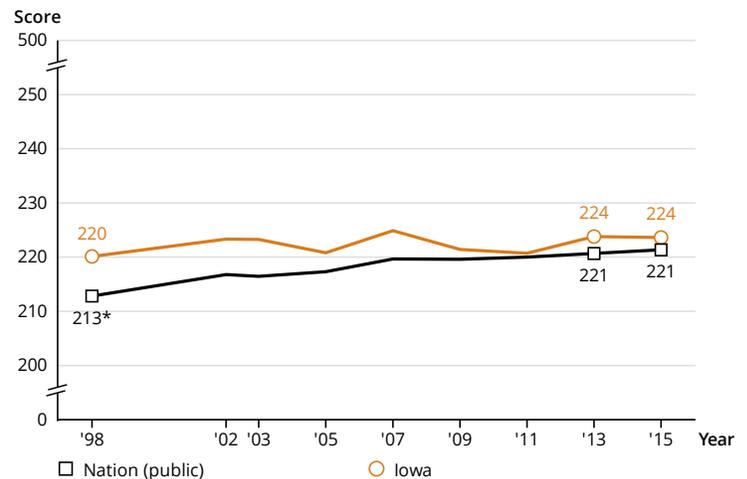


In 2015, the average score in Iowa (224) was

- lower than those in 11 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 17 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 23 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
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	76	228	75	42	10
Black	6	195	41	14	1
Hispanic	11	209	57	20	2
Asian	3	233	78	49	17
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	227	76	39	9
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	221	69	36	8
Female	49	226	74	40	10
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	44	210	57	23	3
Not eligible	56	234	82	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 32 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 18 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 Iowa had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 5 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 24 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (21 points).