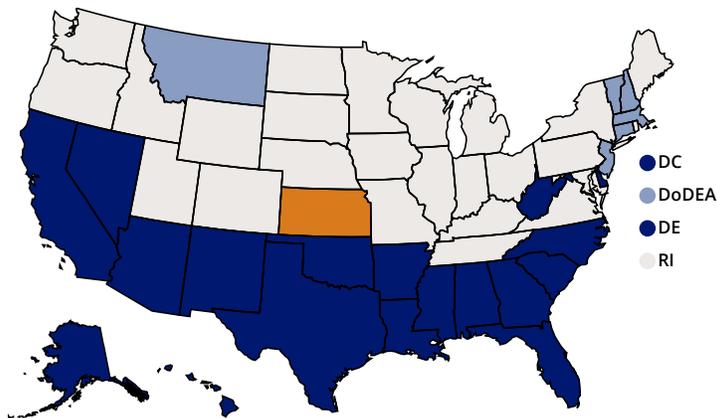


### Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Kansas was 267. This was higher than the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Kansas in 2015 (267) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (267) and in 1998 (268).
- The percentage of students in Kansas who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 35 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (36 percent) and in 1998 (36 percent).
- The percentage of students in Kansas who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 79 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (78 percent) and in 1998 (81 percent).

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



In 2015, the average score in Kansas (267) was

- lower than those in 7 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 19 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 25 states/jurisdictions

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

### Results for Student Groups in 2015

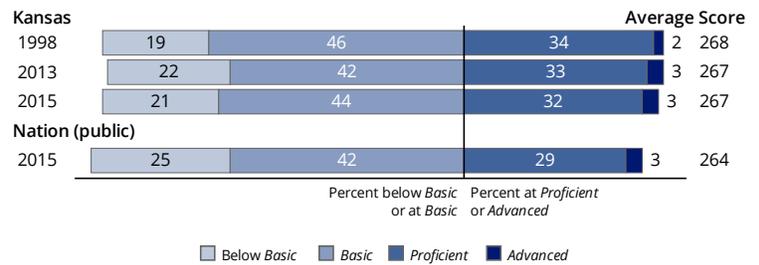
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	66	272	85	41	3
Black	8	246	57	14	1
Hispanic	18	254	66	20	1
Asian	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	258	69	23	3
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	52	262	74	29	2
Female	48	272	83	41	4
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	48	256	68	22	1
Not eligible	51	277	88	47	5

# Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

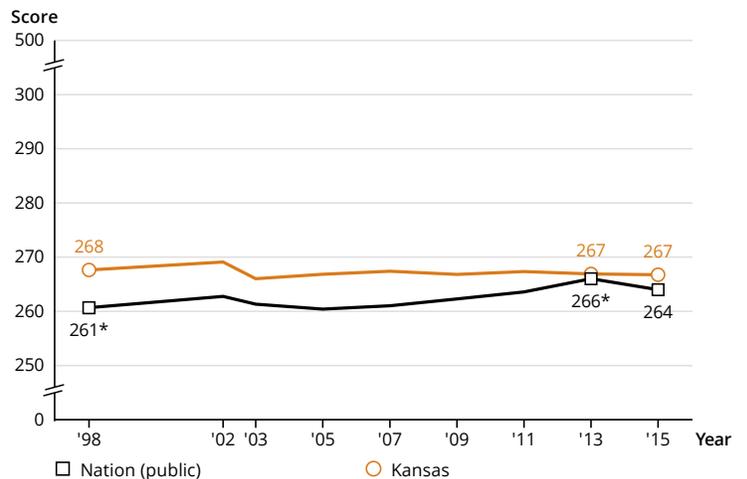
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic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

### Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



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 26 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (22 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 18 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (31 points).
- In 2015, female students in Kansas had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 11 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 22 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (21 points).