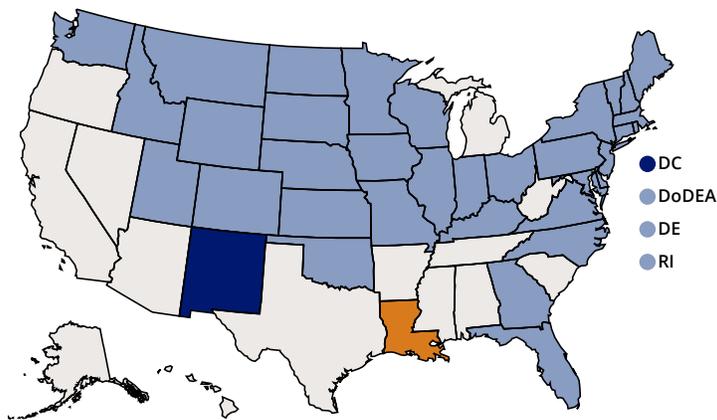


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Louisiana was 216. This was lower than the average score of 221 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Louisiana in 2015 (216) was higher than their average score in 2013 (210) and in 1998 (200).
- The percentage of students in Louisiana who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 29 percent in 2015. This percentage was greater than that in 2013 (23 percent) and in 1998 (17 percent).
- The percentage of students in Louisiana who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 63 percent in 2015. This percentage was greater than that in 2013 (56 percent) and in 1998 (44 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in Louisiana (216) was

- lower than those in 35 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 2 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

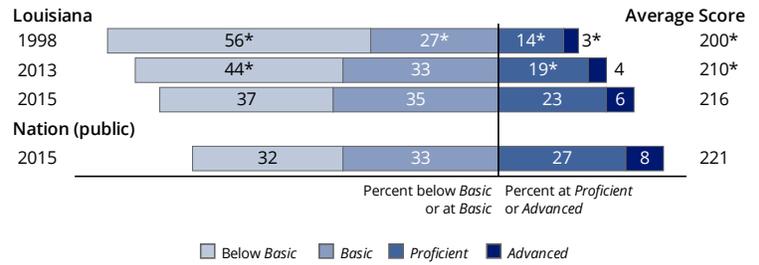
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	49	226	75	37	8
Black	42	204	49	17	2
Hispanic	5	217	68	30	5
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	211	57	24	4
Female	49	222	69	33	7
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	68	209	56	21	3
Not eligible	32	231	79	44	11

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

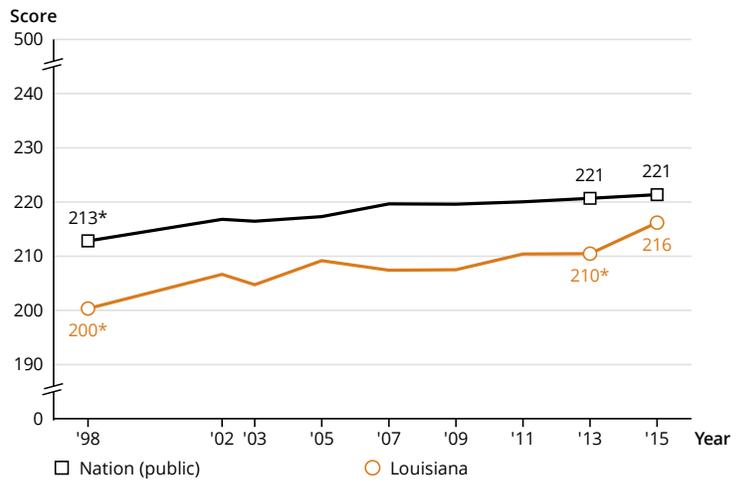
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 23 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1998 (38 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 10 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 Louisiana 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 22 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1998 (32 points).