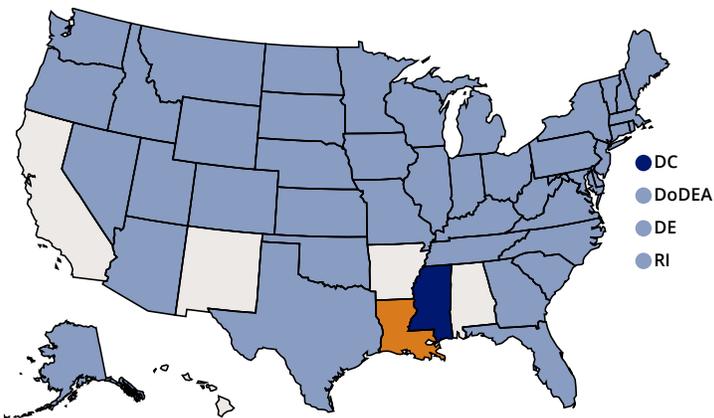


### Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Louisiana was 255. This was lower than the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Louisiana in 2015 (255) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (257) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (252).
- The percentage of students in Louisiana who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 23 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (24 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (17 percent).
- The percentage of students in Louisiana who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 66 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (68 percent) and in 1998 (63 percent).

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



In 2015, the average score in Louisiana (255) was

- lower than those in 44 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 2 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 5 states/jurisdictions

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

### Results for Student Groups in 2015

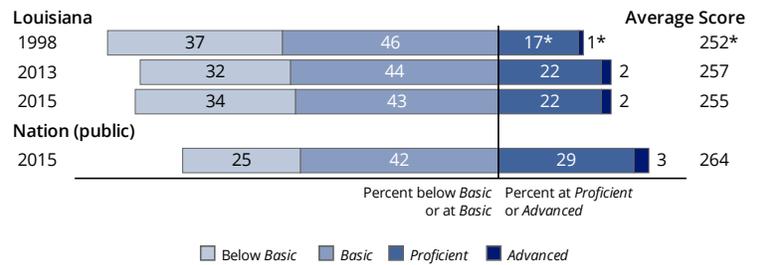
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	46	266	78	32	2
Black	47	243	52	12	#
Hispanic	4	258	71	25	1
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	251	61	19	1
Female	50	260	71	27	2
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	64	249	59	16	1
Not eligible	36	267	79	36	3

# Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

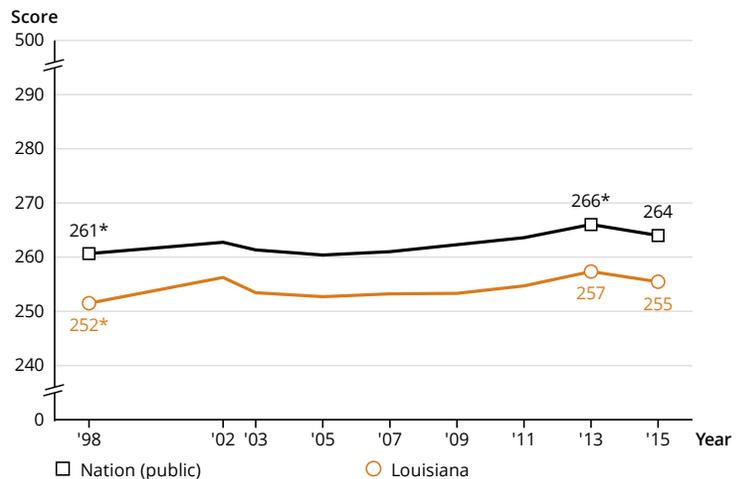
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 22 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (26 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 8 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 9 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 18 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (20 points).