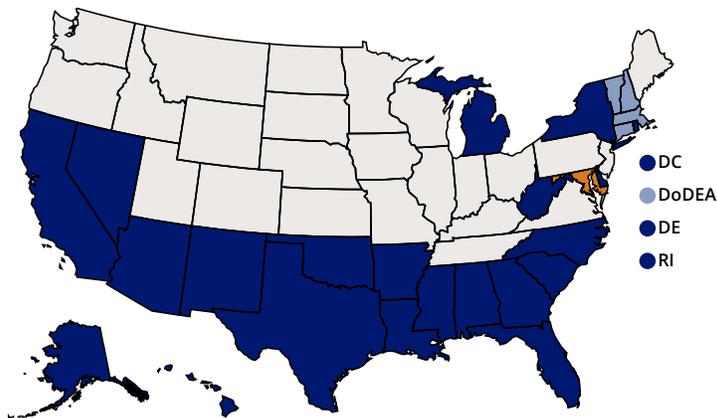


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Maryland was 268. This was higher than the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Maryland in 2015 (268) was lower than their average score in 2013 (274) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (261).
- The percentage of students in Maryland who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 37 percent in 2015. This percentage was smaller than that in 2013 (42 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (31 percent).
- The percentage of students in Maryland who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 76 percent in 2015. This percentage was smaller than that in 2013 (82 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (70 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in Maryland (268) was

- lower than those in 5 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 22 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 24 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2015

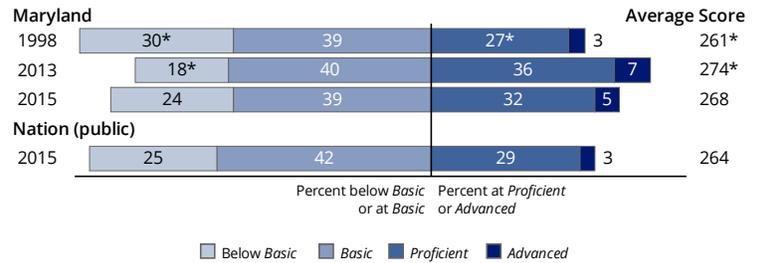
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	45	279	87	50	8
Black	34	251	60	19	1
Hispanic	11	258	69	27	2
Asian	6	292	93	65	16
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	275	84	45	5
Gender					
Male	50	260	70	28	3
Female	50	276	83	46	8
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	41	252	62	19	1
Not eligible	59	279	86	51	8

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

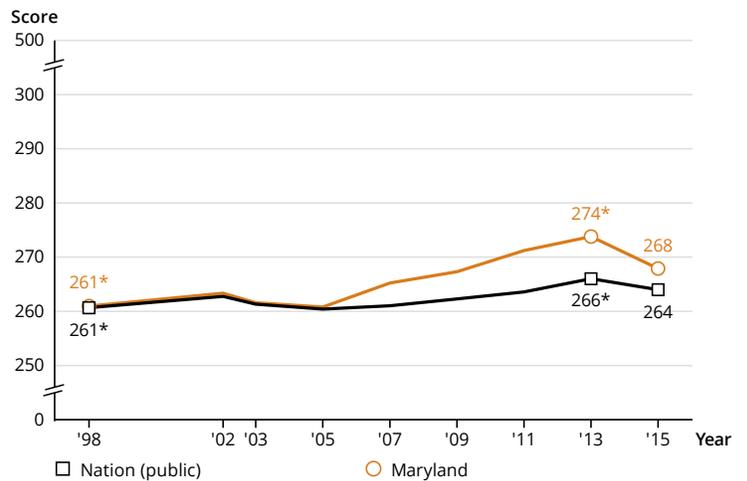
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 28 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (32 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 21 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (11 points).
- In 2015, female students in Maryland had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 16 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 27 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (30 points).