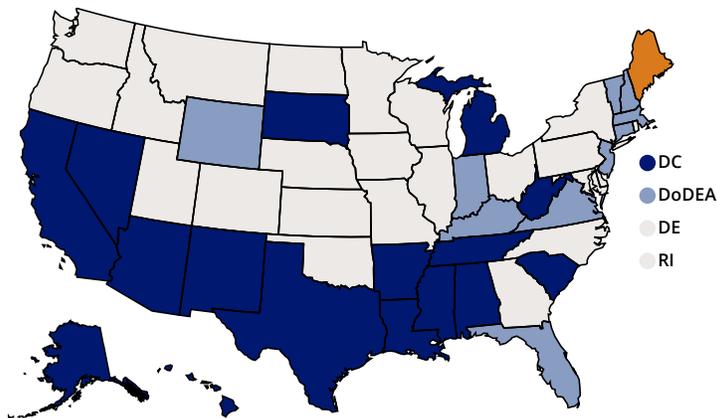


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Maine was 224. This was higher than the average score of 221 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Maine in 2015 (224) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (225) and in 1998 (225).
- The percentage of students in Maine who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 36 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (37 percent) and in 1998 (35 percent).
- The percentage of students in Maine who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 71 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (71 percent) and in 1998 (72 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in Maine (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)

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	90	225	72	36	8
Black	4	196	44	14	2
Hispanic	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	220	67	31	6
Female	49	228	75	40	10
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	50	214	61	23	4
Not eligible	50	234	81	48	12

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.

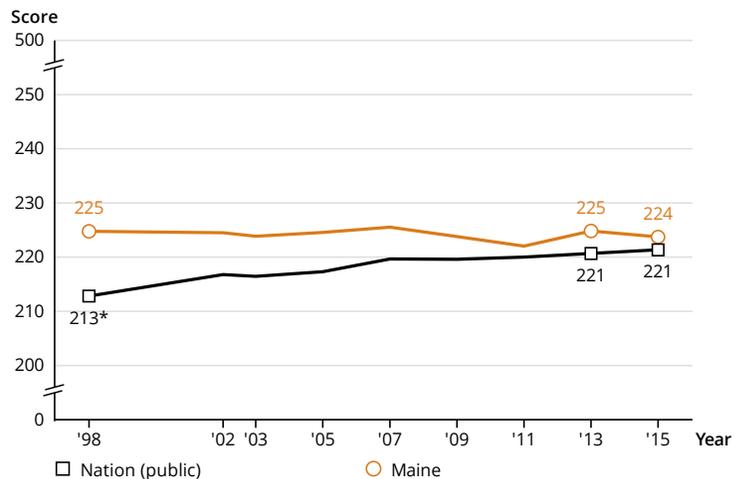
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

	Percent below Basic or at Basic		Percent at Proficient or Advanced		Average Score
Maine					
1998	28	36	28	7	225
2013	29	35	28	9	225
2015	29	36	28	8	224
Nation (public)					
2015	32	33	27	8	221

Legend: Below Basic, Basic, Proficient, Advanced

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 29 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Black students in 1998, because reporting standards were not met.
- Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2015, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2015, female students in Maine had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 8 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 20 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (15 points).