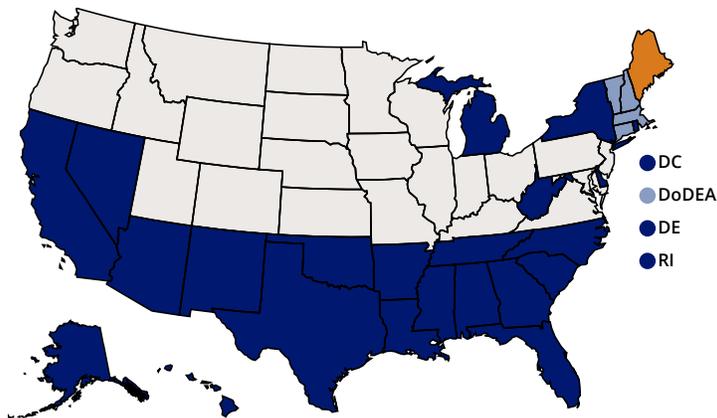


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Maine was 268. This was higher than the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Maine in 2015 (268) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (269) and was lower than their average score in 1998 (271).
- 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 (38 percent) and was smaller than that in 1998 (41 percent).
- The percentage of students in Maine who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 81 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (79 percent) and in 1998 (83 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



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

- lower than those in 5 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 23 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

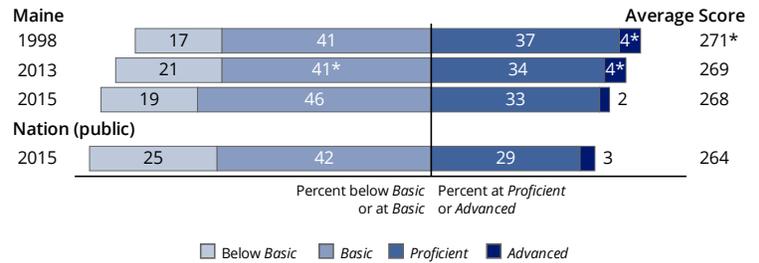
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	92	269	82	36	2
Black	3	246	54	16	1
Hispanic	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	264	77	29	1
Female	49	273	85	42	3
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	43	260	73	24	1
Not eligible	57	275	88	44	3

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

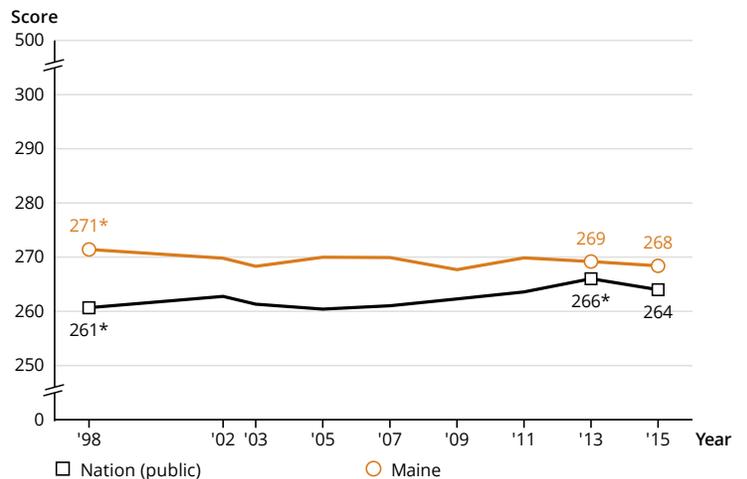
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 23 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 10 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 16 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (17 points).