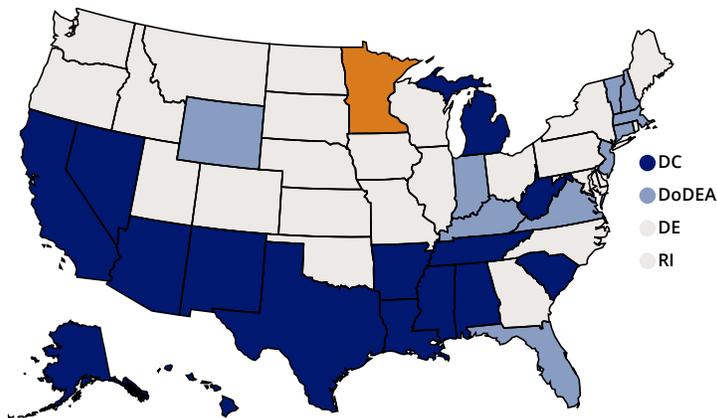


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Minnesota was 223. This was not significantly different from the average score of 221 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Minnesota in 2015 (223) was lower than their average score in 2013 (227) and was not significantly different from their average score in 1998 (219).
- The percentage of students in Minnesota who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 39 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (41 percent) and in 1998 (35 percent).
- The percentage of students in Minnesota who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 71 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (74 percent) and in 1998 (67 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in Minnesota (223) was

- lower than those in 11 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 16 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

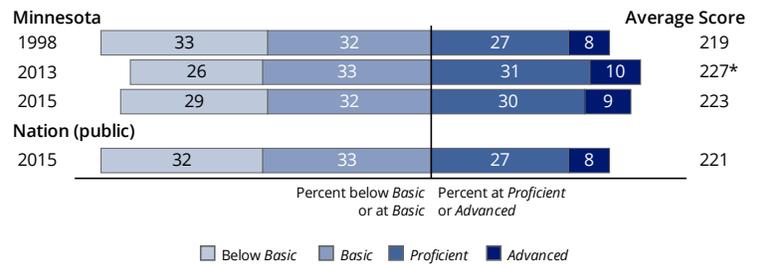
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	68	232	79	47	11
Black	10	195	42	16	2
Hispanic	9	199	50	18	2
Asian	6	222	67	34	12
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	198	41	14	5
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	5	218	65	35	6
Gender					
Male	51	218	65	34	7
Female	49	229	77	44	11
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	41	205	52	20	3
Not eligible	59	236	84	52	13

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

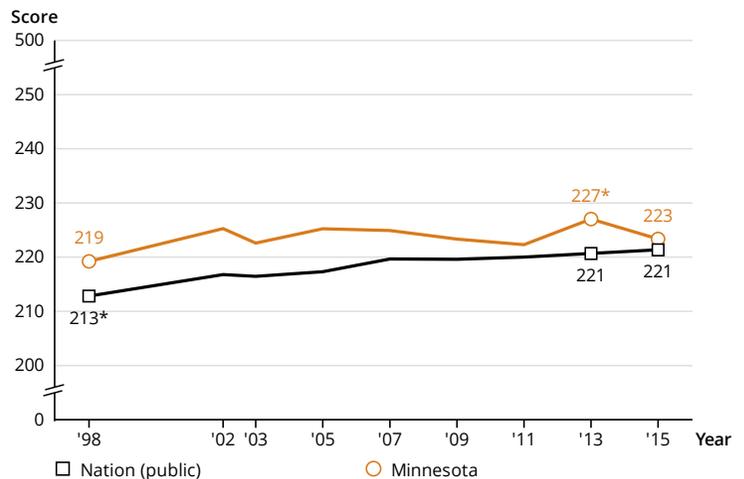
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 37 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (40 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 33 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 Minnesota 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 31 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (30 points).