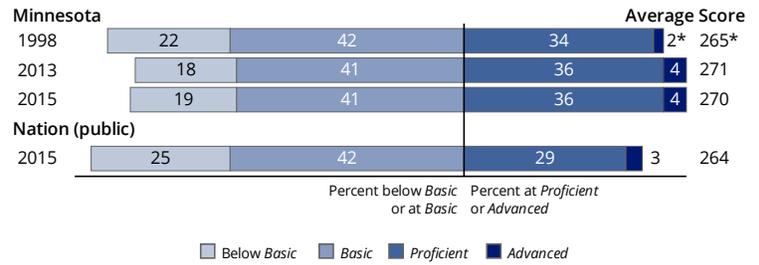


Overall Results

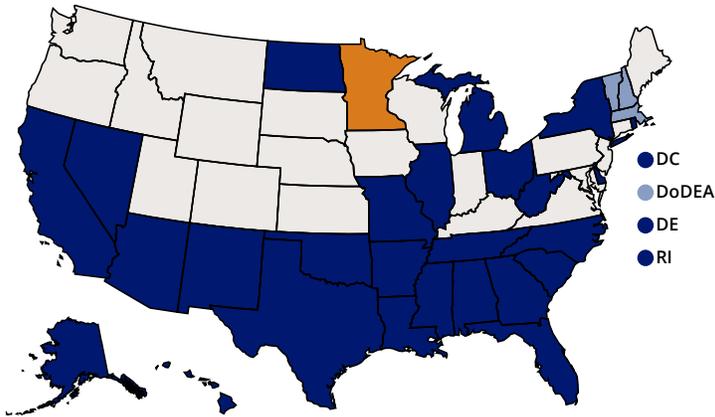
- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Minnesota was 270. This was higher than the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Minnesota in 2015 (270) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (271) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (265).
- The percentage of students in Minnesota who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 40 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (41 percent) and in 1998 (36 percent).
- The percentage of students in Minnesota who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 81 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (82 percent) and in 1998 (78 percent).

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.

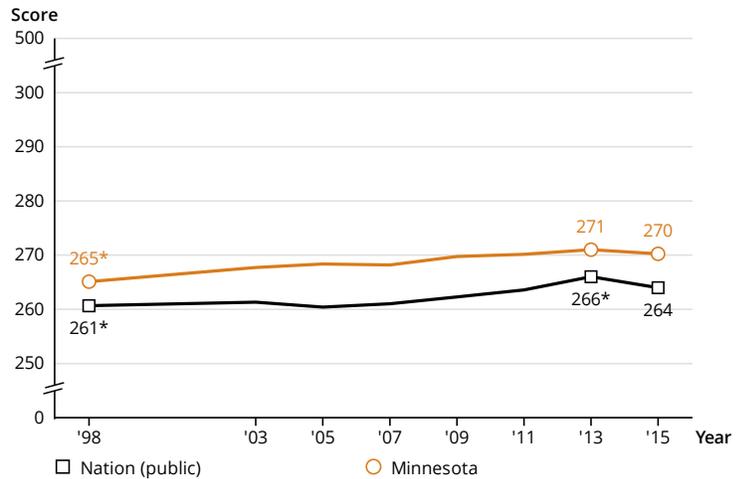
Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in Minnesota (270) was
 ■ lower than those in 4 states/jurisdictions
 ■ higher than those in 27 states/jurisdictions
 ■ not significantly different from those in 20 states/jurisdictions

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

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



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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	71	276	87	46	5
Black	10	247	59	16	#
Hispanic	7	260	70	29	4
Asian	7	264	75	32	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	250	59	22	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	260	74	26	1
Gender					
Male	51	264	76	32	2
Female	49	276	86	47	6
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	35	255	67	22	1
Not eligible	65	279	89	49	6

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.

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2015, Black students had an average score that was 29 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (38 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 16 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 24 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (23 points).