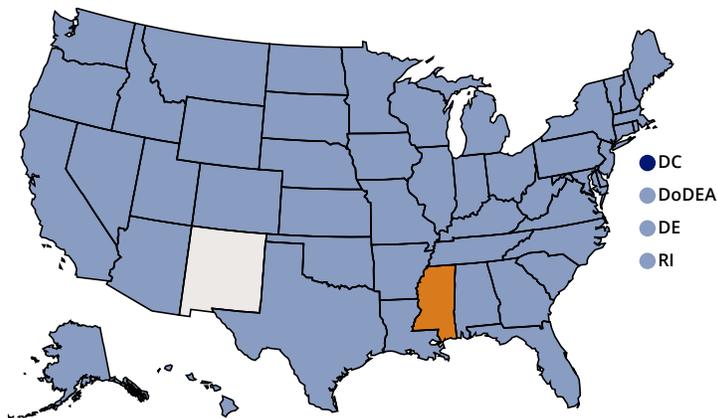


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Mississippi was 252. This was lower than the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Mississippi in 2015 (252) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (253) and in 1998 (251).
- The percentage of students in Mississippi who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 20 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (20 percent) and in 1998 (19 percent).
- The percentage of students in Mississippi who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 63 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (64 percent) and in 1998 (62 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in Mississippi (252) was

- lower than those in 49 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 1 state/jurisdiction
- not significantly different from those in 1 state/jurisdiction

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

Results for Student Groups in 2015

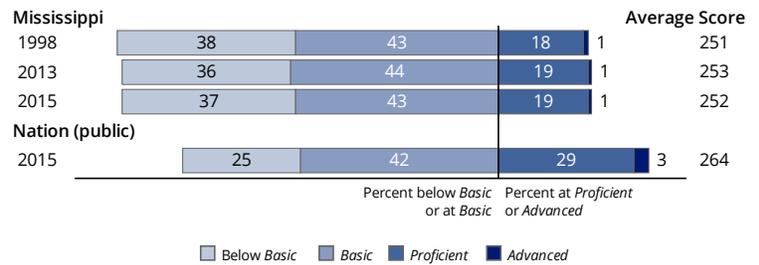
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	45	266	79	32	2
Black	50	240	49	8	#
Hispanic	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	247	58	16	1
Female	49	258	68	24	2
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	72	245	55	13	1
Not eligible	27	270	83	39	3

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

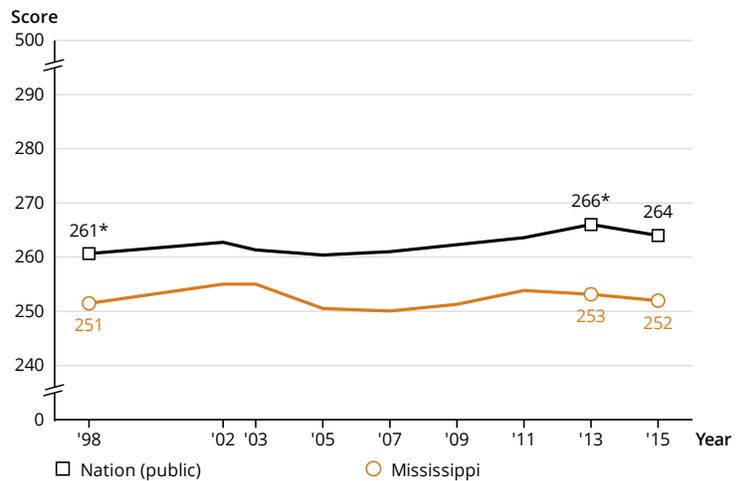
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



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 26 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (25 points).
- Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2015, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2015, female students in Mississippi had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 11 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 25 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (23 points).