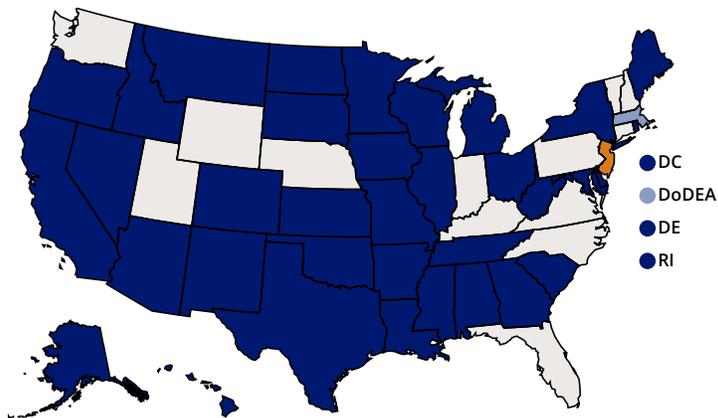


### Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in New Jersey was 229. This was higher than the average score of 221 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in New Jersey in 2015 (229) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (229) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (225).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 43 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (42 percent) and in 2003 (39 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 75 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (75 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (70 percent).

### Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in New Jersey (229) was

- lower than those in 2 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 36 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 13 states/jurisdictions

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

### Results for Student Groups in 2015

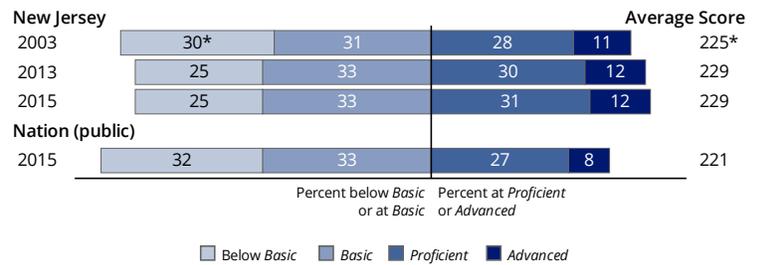
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	46	239	85	54	16
Black	16	213	58	22	3
Hispanic	26	216	64	27	4
Asian	9	250	90	67	30
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	226	72	40	11
Female	50	233	79	46	13
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	41	213	60	21	3
Not eligible	54	240	86	57	17

# Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

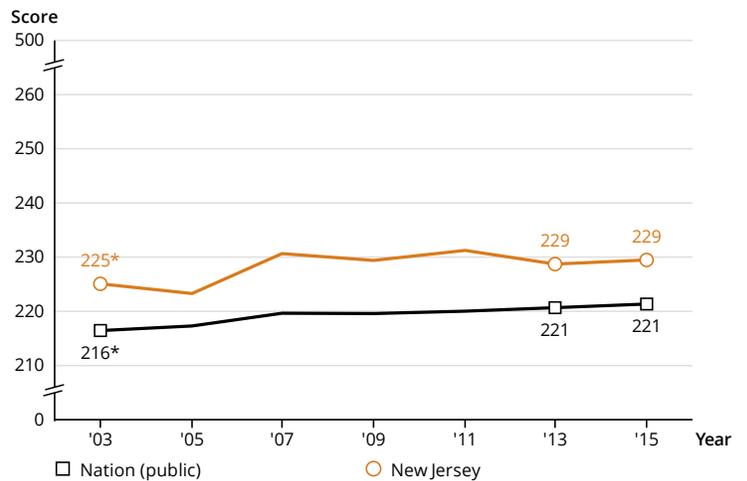
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 26 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2003 (36 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 23 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (24 points).
- In 2015, female students in New Jersey had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 6 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 27 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (30 points).