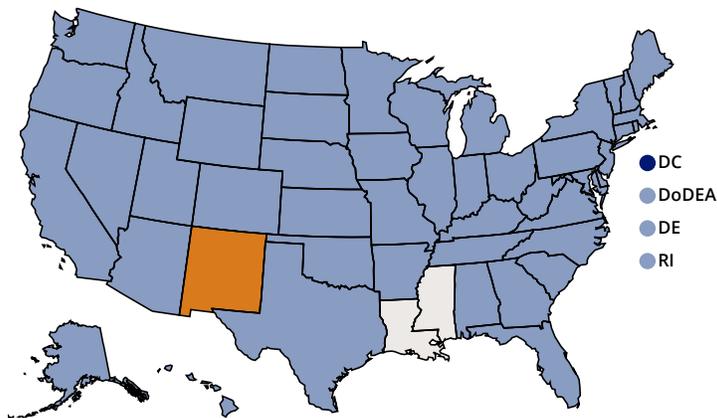


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in New Mexico was 253. This was lower than the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in New Mexico in 2015 (253) was lower than their average score in 2013 (256) and in 1998 (258).
- The percentage of students in New Mexico who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 20 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (22 percent) and in 1998 (23 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Mexico who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 65 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (67 percent) and was smaller than that in 1998 (71 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in New Mexico (253) was

- lower than those in 48 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 1 state/jurisdiction
- not significantly different from those in 2 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2015

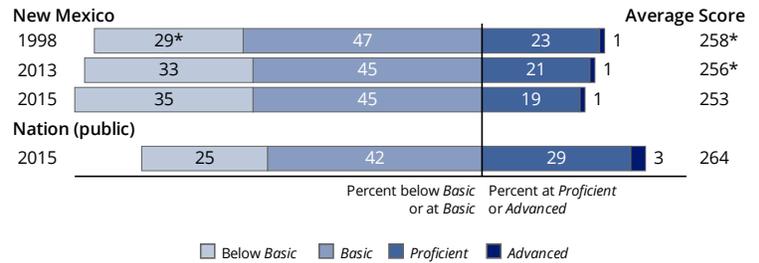
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	25	268	82	35	2
Black	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hispanic	62	249	61	15	#
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	10	243	52	16	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	248	60	16	#
Female	49	258	71	24	1
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	70	247	59	14	#
Not eligible	30	266	79	33	2

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

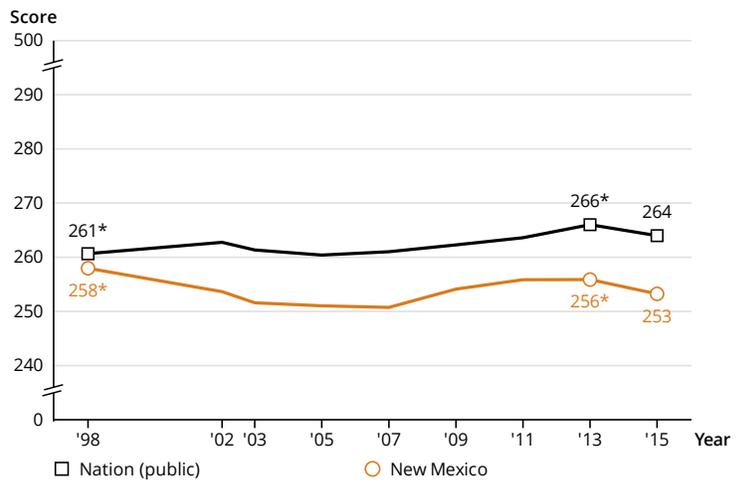
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic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

- Data are not reported for Black students in 2015, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 19 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (20 points).
- In 2015, female students in New Mexico 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 19 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (15 points).