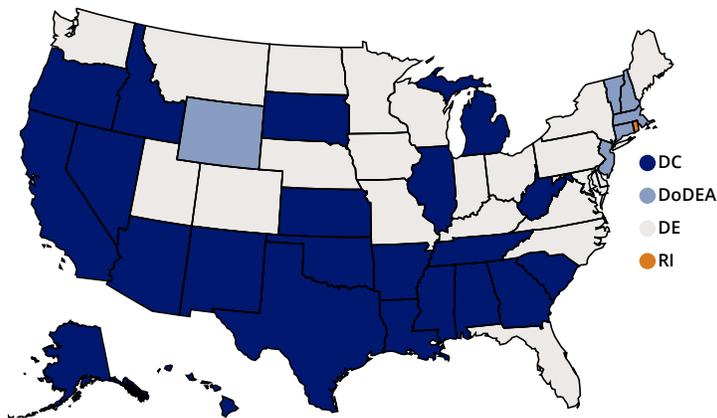


### Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Rhode Island was 225. This was higher than the average score of 221 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Rhode Island in 2015 (225) was higher than their average score in 2013 (223) and in 1998 (218).
- The percentage of students in Rhode Island who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 40 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (38 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (31 percent).
- The percentage of students in Rhode Island who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 72 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (70 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (64 percent).

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



In 2015, the average score in Rhode Island (225) was

- lower than those in 7 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 23 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 21 states/jurisdictions

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

### Results for Student Groups in 2015

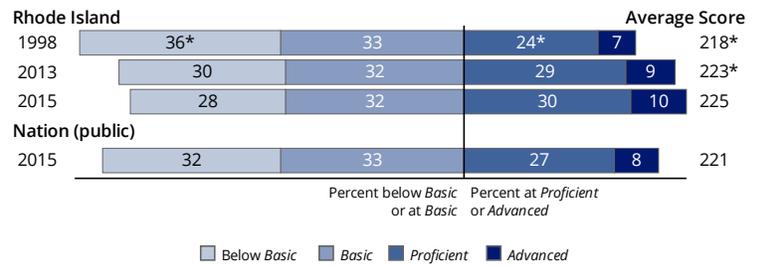
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	62	234	82	50	13
Black	8	215	60	27	3
Hispanic	22	207	54	20	3
Asian	3	223	67	36	12
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	221	70	35	7
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	223	70	38	9
Female	50	228	75	42	11
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	47	211	58	24	4
Not eligible	53	238	86	54	15

# Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

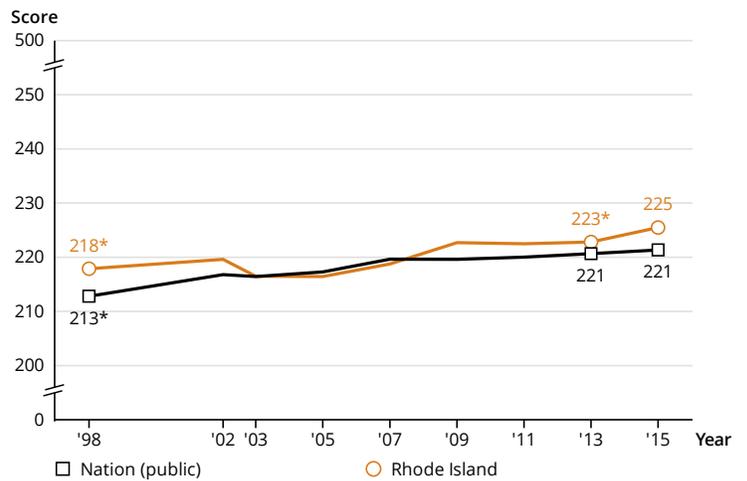
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 20 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1998 (34 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 27 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1998 (48 points).
- In 2015, female students in Rhode Island had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 6 points. This performance gap was wider than that in 1998 (1 point in favor of male).
- 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 narrower than that in 1998 (35 points).