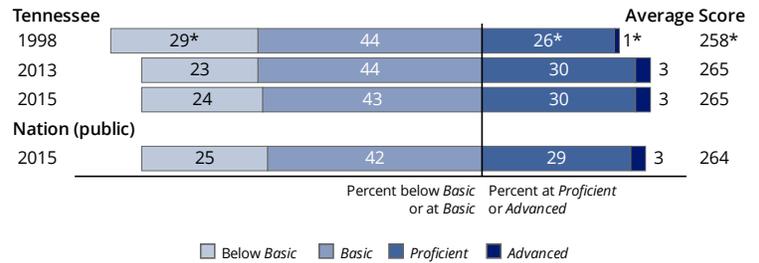


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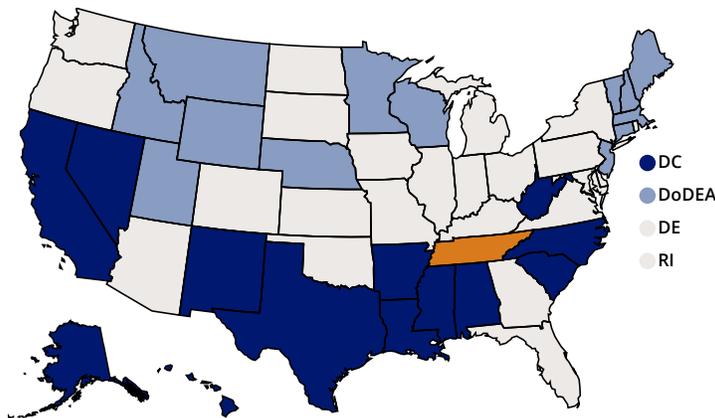
- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Tennessee was 265. This was not significantly different from the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Tennessee in 2015 (265) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (265) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (258).
- The percentage of students in Tennessee who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 33 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (33 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (27 percent).
- The percentage of students in Tennessee who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 76 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (77 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (71 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

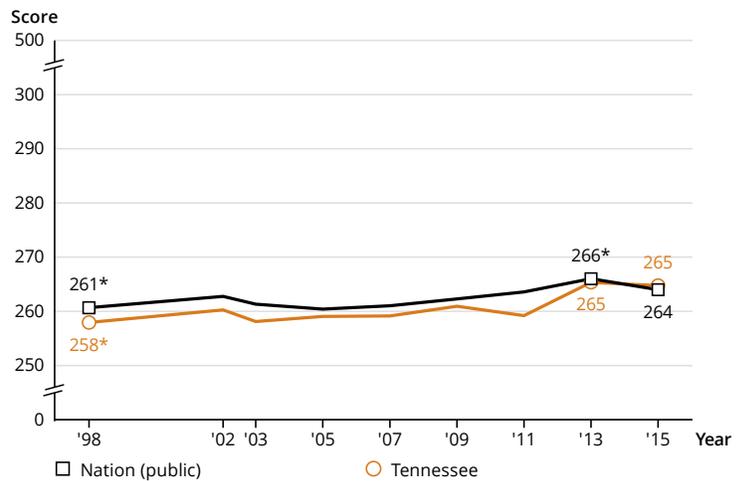


In 2015, the average score in Tennessee (265) was

- lower than those in 14 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 14 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 23 states/jurisdictions

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

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

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	69	270	82	38	4
Black	20	247	56	15	#
Hispanic	8	257	68	23	1
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	261	72	29	2
Female	49	269	79	37	4
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	54	254	66	20	1
Not eligible	46	278	87	48	5

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 24 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (29 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 14 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 Tennessee had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 8 points. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1998 (15 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 (27 points).