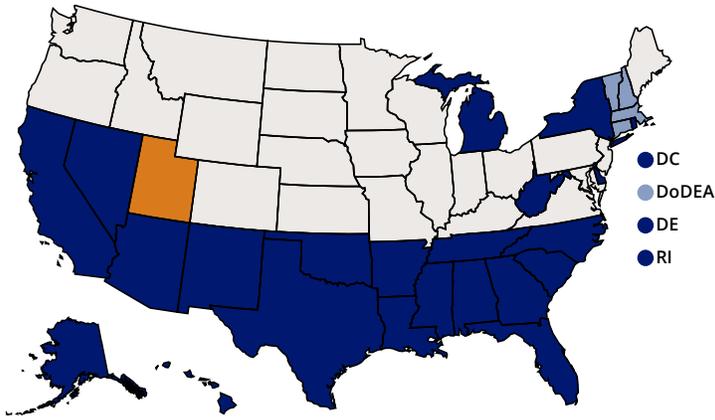


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Utah was 269. This was higher than the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Utah in 2015 (269) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (270) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (263).
- The percentage of students in Utah who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 38 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (39 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (31 percent).
- The percentage of students in Utah who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 81 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (81 percent) and in 1998 (77 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in Utah (269) was

- lower than those in 5 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 23 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 23 states/jurisdictions

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

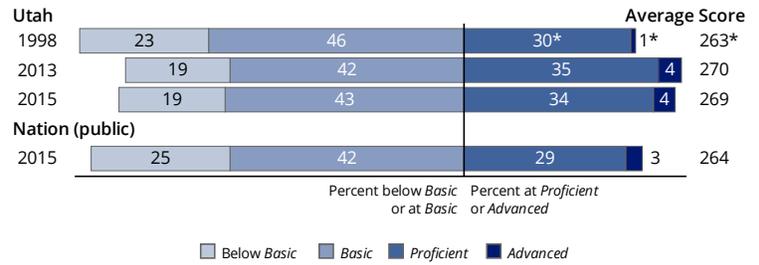
Results for Student Groups in 2015

Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	77	274	85	43	4
Black	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hispanic	16	252	63	20	1
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	247	51	14	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	270	82	39	5
Gender					
Male	51	264	77	32	2
Female	49	275	85	44	5
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	35	256	68	22	1
Not eligible	65	277	87	47	5

‡ Reporting standards not met.

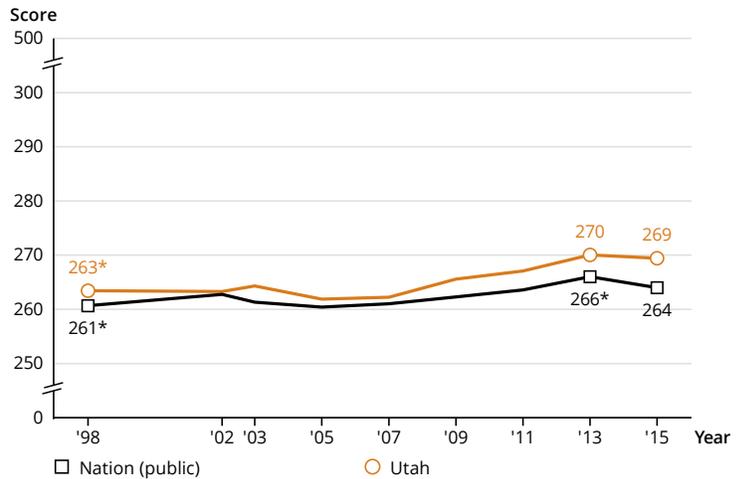
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 22 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (21 points).
- In 2015, female students in Utah 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 21 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (20 points).