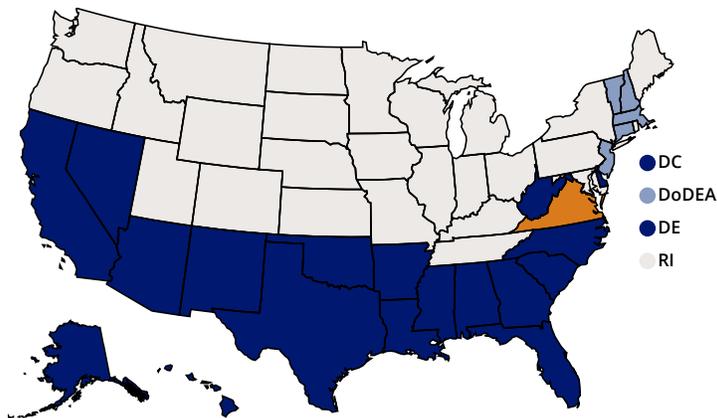


### Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Virginia was 267. This was higher than the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Virginia in 2015 (267) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (268) and in 1998 (266).
- The percentage of students in Virginia who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 36 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (36 percent) and in 1998 (33 percent).
- The percentage of students in Virginia who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 77 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (78 percent) and in 1998 (78 percent).

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



In 2015, the average score in Virginia (267) was

- lower than those in 6 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 19 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 26 states/jurisdictions

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

### Results for Student Groups in 2015

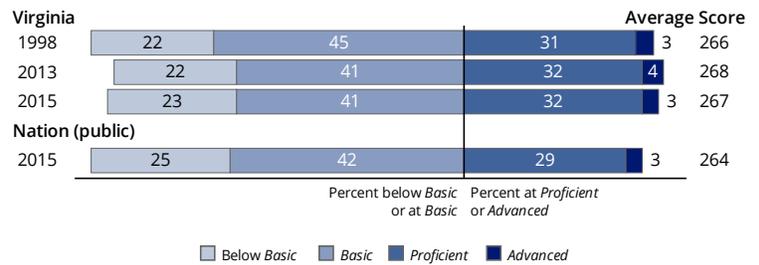
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	53	274	85	44	4
Black	23	249	61	16	1
Hispanic	12	257	68	25	1
Asian	7	287	92	61	10
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	5	267	79	34	2
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	263	74	32	2
Female	50	271	81	40	4
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	39	250	62	17	1
Not eligible	60	278	87	48	5

# Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

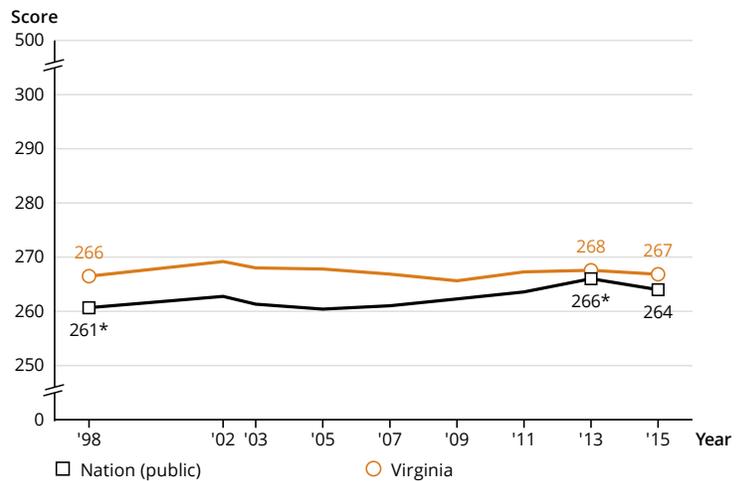
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic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

### Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



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 25 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (24 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 17 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (8 points).
- In 2015, female students in Virginia had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 8 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 1998 (25 points).