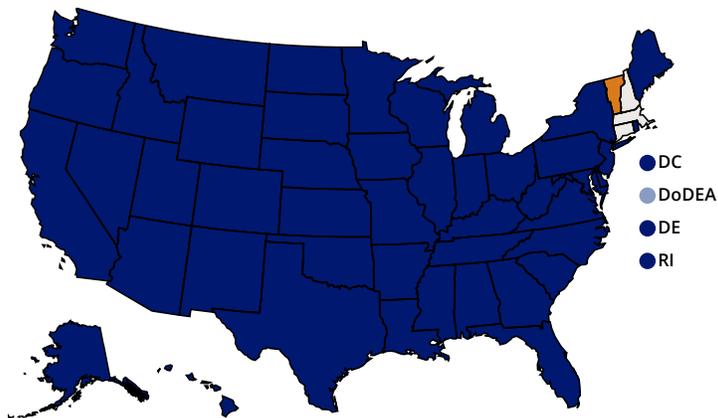


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Vermont was 274. This was higher than the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Vermont in 2015 (274) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (274) and in 2002 (272).
- The percentage of students in Vermont who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 44 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (45 percent) and in 2002 (40 percent).
- The percentage of students in Vermont who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 83 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (84 percent) and in 2002 (82 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in Vermont (274) was

- lower than those in 1 state/jurisdiction
- higher than those in 47 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 3 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2015

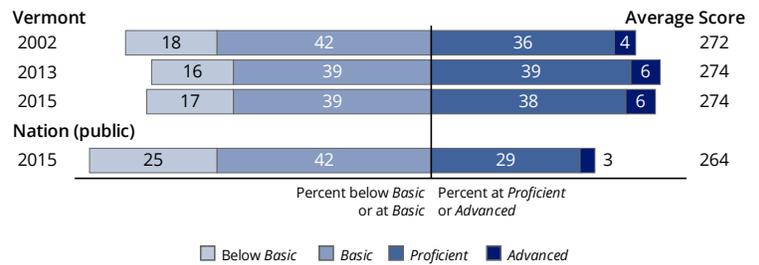
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	91	275	84	44	6
Black	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hispanic	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	269	80	38	3
Female	49	279	87	50	8
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	39	261	72	29	2
Not eligible	61	282	91	53	8

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

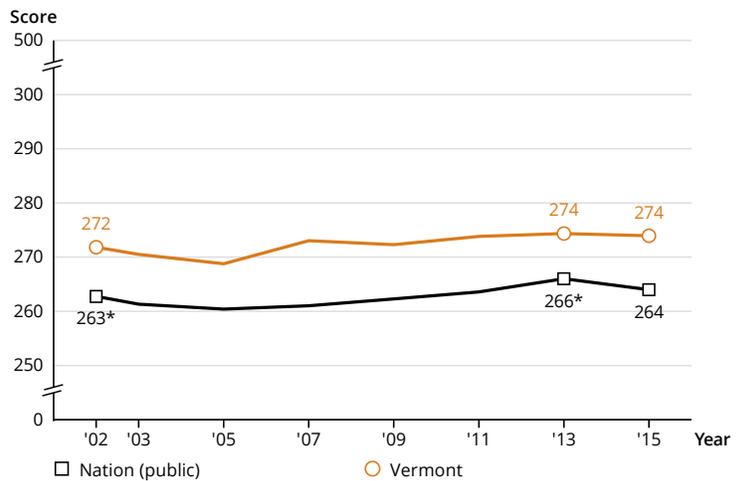
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic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

- Data are not reported for Black students in 2015, because reporting standards were not met.
- Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2015, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2015, female students in Vermont 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 2002 (19 points).