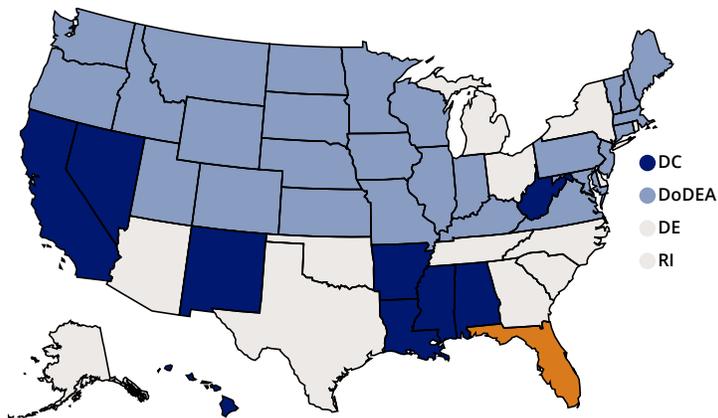


### Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Florida was 263. This was not significantly different from the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Florida in 2015 (263) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (266) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (255).
- The percentage of students in Florida who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 30 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (33 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (23 percent).
- The percentage of students in Florida who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 75 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (77 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (67 percent).

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



In 2015, the average score in Florida (263) was

- lower than those in 28 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 10 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 13 states/jurisdictions

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

### Results for Student Groups in 2015

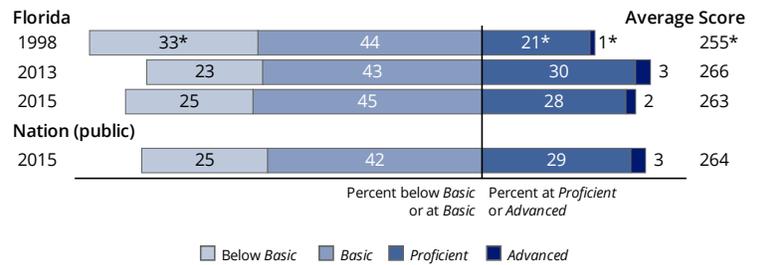
| Reporting Groups                     | Percentage of students | Avg. score | Percentage at or above Basic | Percentage at Proficient | Percentage at Advanced |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Race/Ethnicity</b>                |                        |            |                              |                          |                        |
| White                                | 41                     | 272        | 83                           | 40                       | 4                      |
| Black                                | 23                     | 251        | 63                           | 15                       | 1                      |
| Hispanic                             | 31                     | 260        | 72                           | 26                       | 1                      |
| Asian                                | 3                      | 283        | 92                           | 56                       | 7                      |
| American Indian/Alaska Native        | #                      | ‡          | ‡                            | ‡                        | ‡                      |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander     | #                      | ‡          | ‡                            | ‡                        | ‡                      |
| Two or more races                    | 3                      | 261        | 70                           | 29                       | 3                      |
| <b>Gender</b>                        |                        |            |                              |                          |                        |
| Male                                 | 51                     | 258        | 70                           | 25                       | 1                      |
| Female                               | 49                     | 269        | 81                           | 36                       | 4                      |
| <b>National School Lunch Program</b> |                        |            |                              |                          |                        |
| Eligible                             | 62                     | 257        | 69                           | 22                       | 1                      |
| Not eligible                         | 38                     | 275        | 85                           | 45                       | 5                      |

# Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

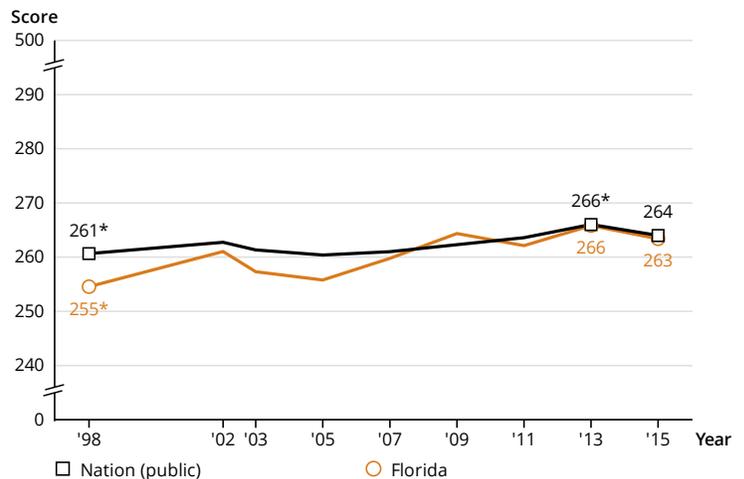
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic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

### Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



\* 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 21 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1998 (28 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 12 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (17 points).
- In 2015, female students in Florida had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 11 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 18 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (24 points).