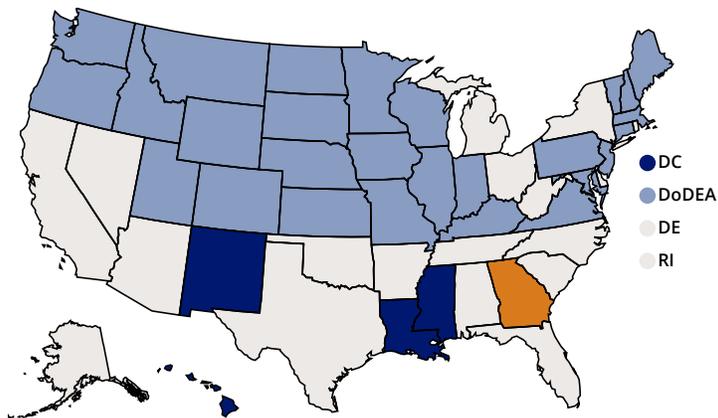


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Georgia was 262. This was not significantly different from the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Georgia in 2015 (262) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (265) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (257).
- The percentage of students in Georgia who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 30 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (32 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (25 percent).
- The percentage of students in Georgia who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 73 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (75 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (68 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in Georgia (262) was

- lower than those in 28 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 5 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 18 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2015

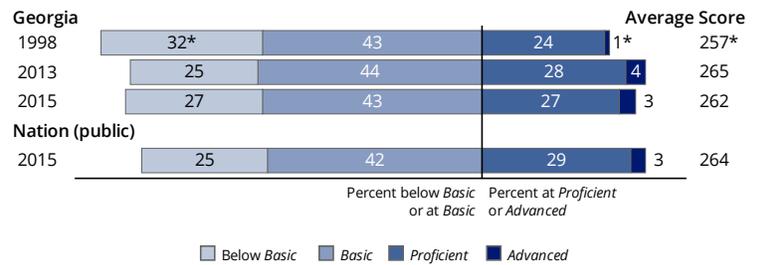
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	43	273	85	43	4
Black	37	248	59	15	1
Hispanic	14	257	70	21	2
Asian	4	281	89	52	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	279	84	49	11
Gender					
Male	50	255	67	23	2
Female	50	269	79	37	4
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	58	253	65	20	1
Not eligible	34	277	87	46	6

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

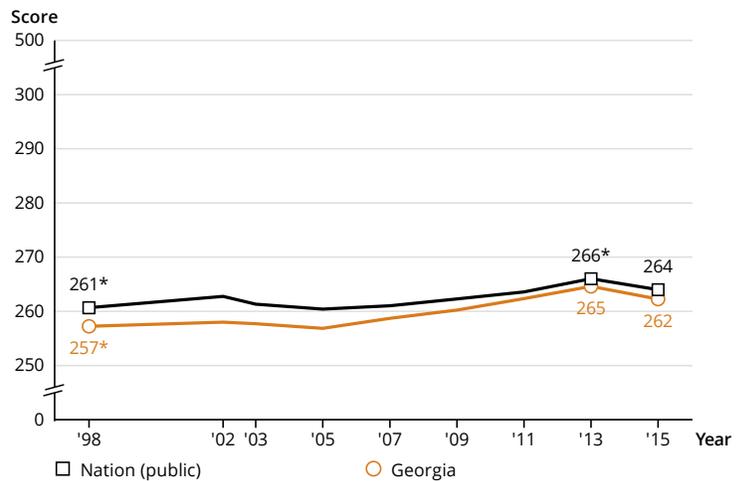
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 25 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (27 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 17 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 Georgia had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 13 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 (28 points).