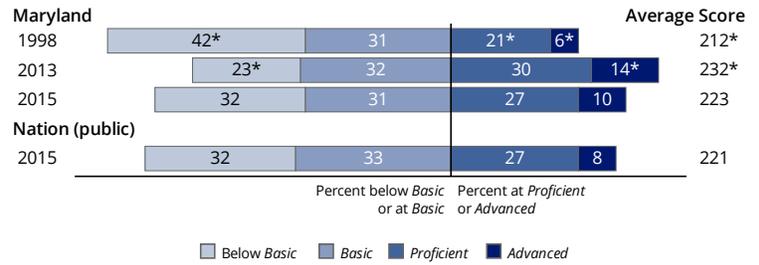


Overall Results

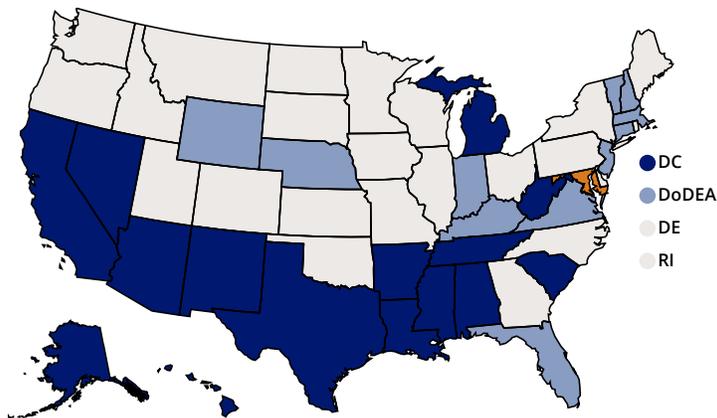
- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Maryland was 223. This was not significantly different from the average score of 221 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Maryland in 2015 (223) was lower than their average score in 2013 (232) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (212).
- The percentage of students in Maryland who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 37 percent in 2015. This percentage was smaller than that in 2013 (45 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (27 percent).
- The percentage of students in Maryland who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 68 percent in 2015. This percentage was smaller than that in 2013 (77 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (58 percent).

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.

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions

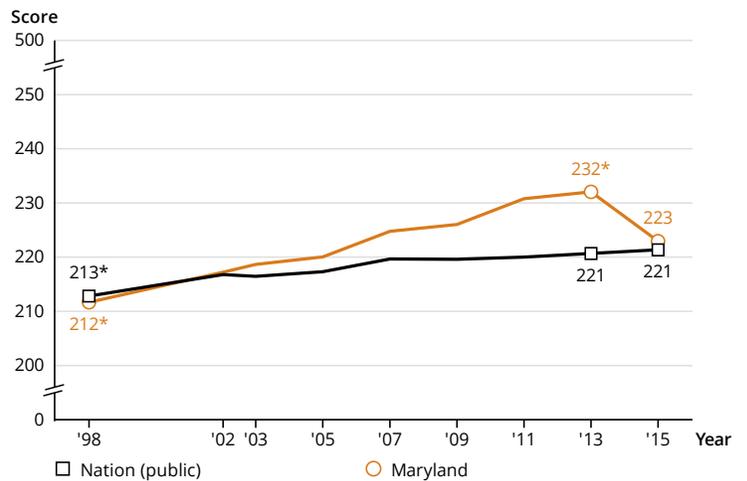


In 2015, the average score in Maryland (223) was

- lower than those in 12 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 16 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 23 states/jurisdictions

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

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

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	44	235	81	51	15
Black	33	208	52	18	2
Hispanic	13	210	54	21	3
Asian	5	238	82	57	17
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	236	78	54	20
Gender					
Male	50	218	63	32	8
Female	50	228	72	41	11
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	46	207	52	18	2
Not eligible	53	237	82	52	16

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.

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2015, Black students had an average score that was 28 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (34 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic 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 (18 points).
- In 2015, female students in Maryland had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 9 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 30 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (30 points).