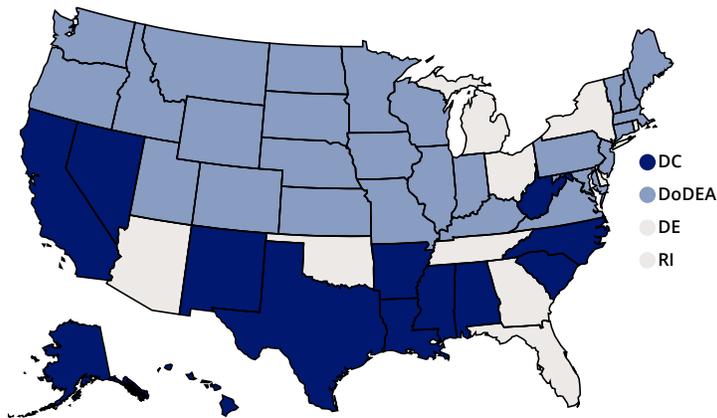


Overall Results

- The average score for students in the nation in 2015 (264) was lower than their average score in 2013 (266) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (261).
- The percentage of students in the nation who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 33 percent in 2015. This percentage was smaller than that in 2013 (34 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (30 percent).
- The percentage of students in the nation who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 75 percent in 2015. This percentage was smaller than that in 2013 (77 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (71 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in National (Public) (264) was

- lower than those in 28 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 14 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 10 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	51	273	84	42	4
Black	15	247	58	15	1
Hispanic	25	253	65	20	1
Asian	5	280	86	52	10
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	253	64	22	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	254	65	23	2
Two or more races	2	267	77	36	4
Gender					
Male	51	259	70	28	2
Female	49	269	79	38	4
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	52	253	64	20	1
Not eligible	47	276	86	47	6

Rounds to zero.

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.

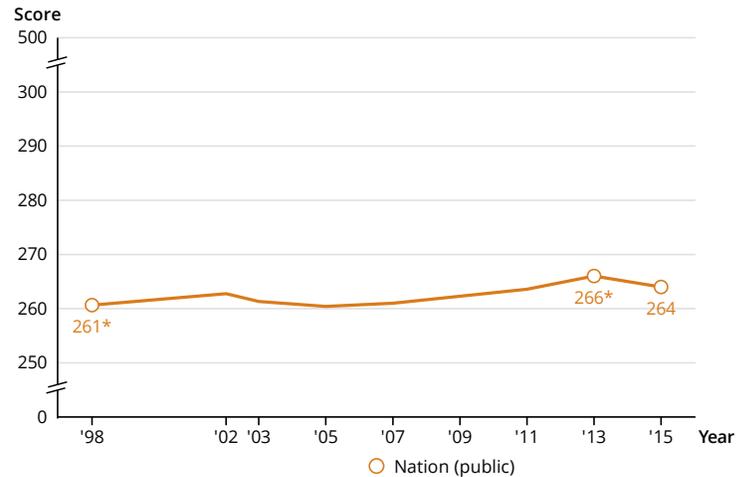
Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

Nation (public)	Average Score			
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	Advanced
1998	29*	42	27*	2*
2013	25	42	29	4*
2015	25	42	29	3

Percent below Basic or at Basic Percent at Proficient or Advanced

* 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 26 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (26 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 21 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1998 (27 points).
- In 2015, female students in the nation had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 10 points. This performance gap was narrower than that in 1998 (15 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 (23 points).