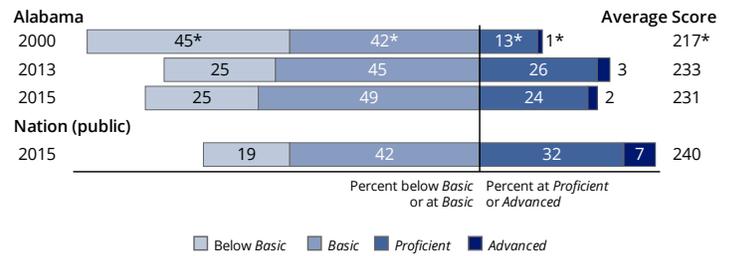


Overall Results

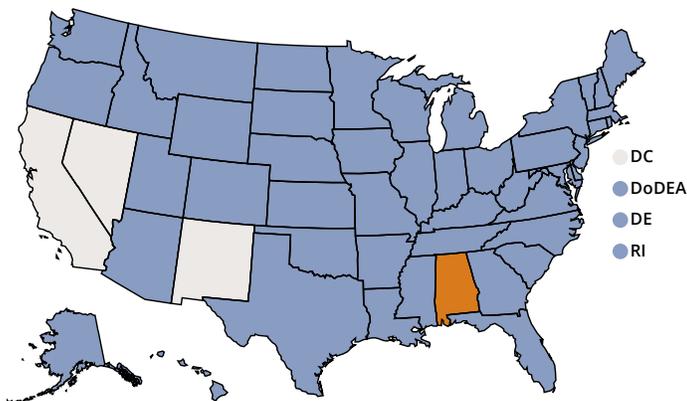
- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Alabama was 231. This was lower than the average score of 240 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Alabama in 2015 (231) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (233) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (217).
- The percentage of students in Alabama who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 26 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (30 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (13 percent).
- The percentage of students in Alabama who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 75 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (75 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (55 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

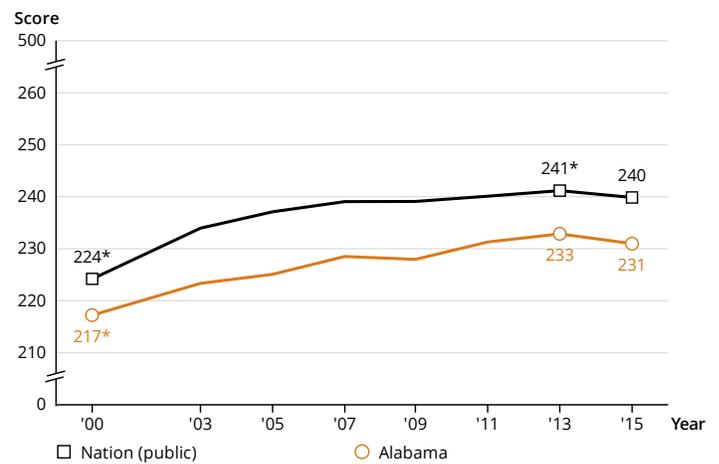


In 2015, the average score in Alabama (231) was

- lower than those in 47 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 0 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 4 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		Percentage at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
Race/Ethnicity					
White	58	239	85	35	3
Black	33	217	57	10	#
Hispanic	6	221	63	14	#
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	52	231	74	28	2
Female	48	231	75	24	2
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	61	223	65	15	#
Not eligible	39	244	89	43	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.

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2015, Black students had an average score that was 22 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (24 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 18 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2000, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2015, male students in Alabama had an average score that was not significantly different from that for female students.
- 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 2000 (24 points).