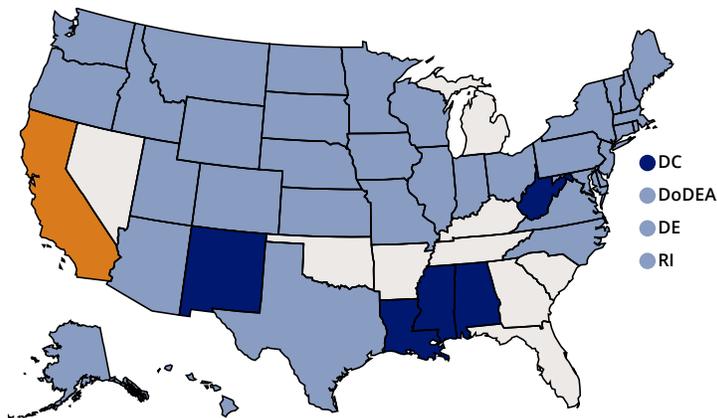


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in California was 275. This was lower than the average score of 281 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in California in 2015 (275) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (276) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (260).
- The percentage of students in California who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 27 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (28 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (17 percent).
- The percentage of students in California who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 64 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (65 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (50 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in California (275) was

- lower than those in 36 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 6 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 9 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2015

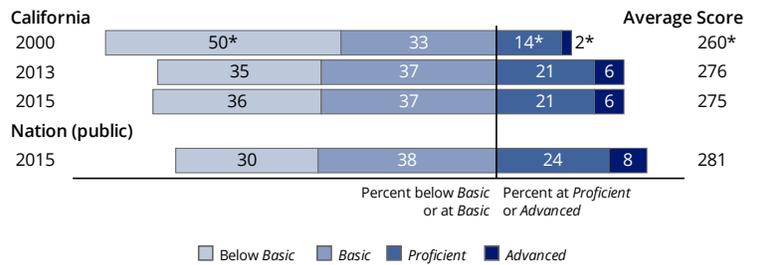
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	25	291	81	43	10
Black	7	260	45	14	1
Hispanic	53	263	52	13	2
Asian	12	304	88	57	23
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	289	78	47	9
Gender					
Male	51	275	64	27	6
Female	49	276	64	27	6
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	60	264	53	16	2
Not eligible	37	293	81	45	13

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

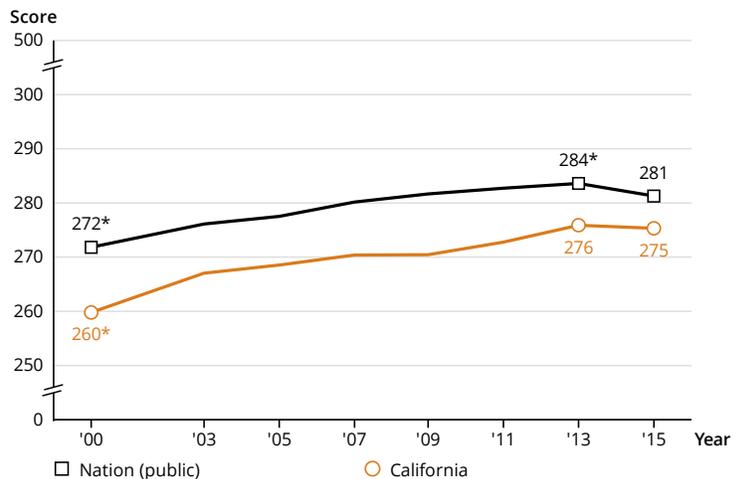
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 31 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (42 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic 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 2000 (35 points).
- In 2015, male students in California 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 29 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (29 points).