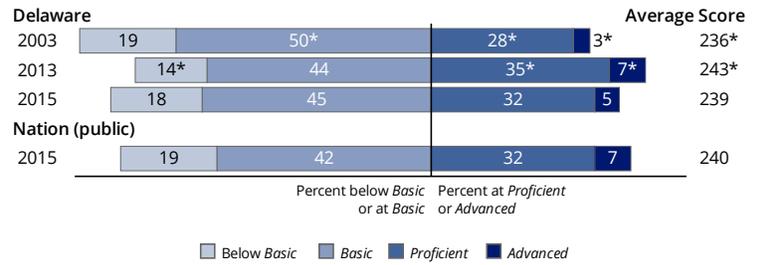


**Overall Results**

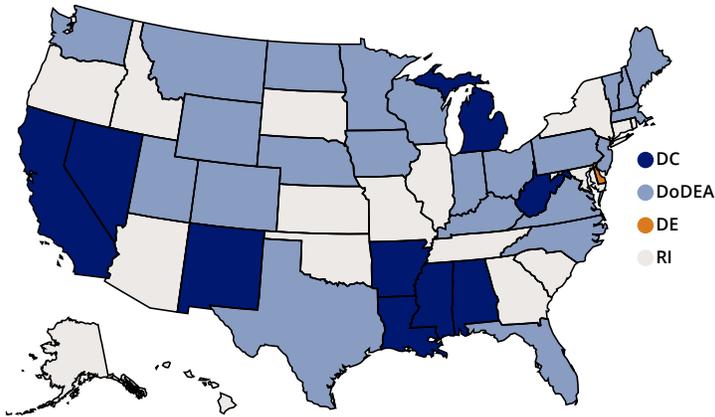
- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Delaware was 239. This was not significantly different from the average score of 240 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Delaware in 2015 (239) was lower than their average score in 2013 (243) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (236).
- The percentage of students in Delaware who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 37 percent in 2015. This percentage was smaller than that in 2013 (42 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (31 percent).
- The percentage of students in Delaware who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 82 percent in 2015. This percentage was smaller than that in 2013 (86 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2003 (81 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.

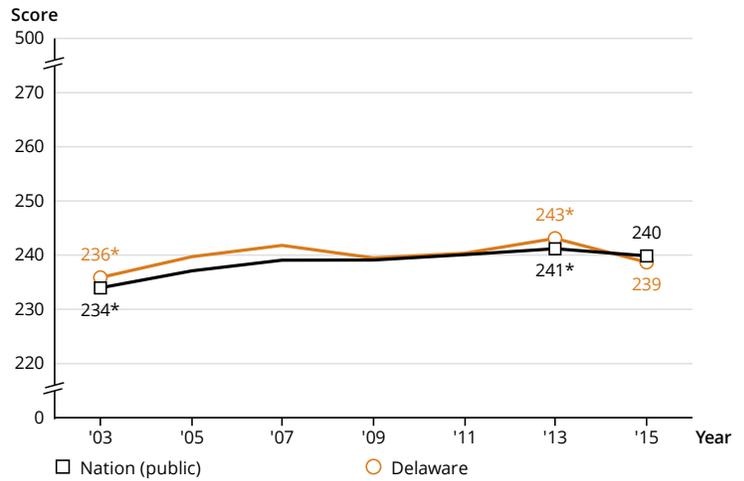
**Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions**



In 2015, the average score in Delaware (239) was  
■ lower than those in 24 states/jurisdictions  
■ higher than those in 10 states/jurisdictions  
■ not significantly different from those in 17 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
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	45	247	90	50	8
Black	31	227	71	19	1
Hispanic	17	232	78	25	3
Asian	4	258	93	66	21
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	241	85	43	3
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	240	82	38	6
Female	50	238	81	36	4
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	42	229	73	23	2
Not eligible	58	245	88	46	7

# 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 21 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (22 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 15 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (19 points).
- In 2015, male students in Delaware 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 16 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (18 points).