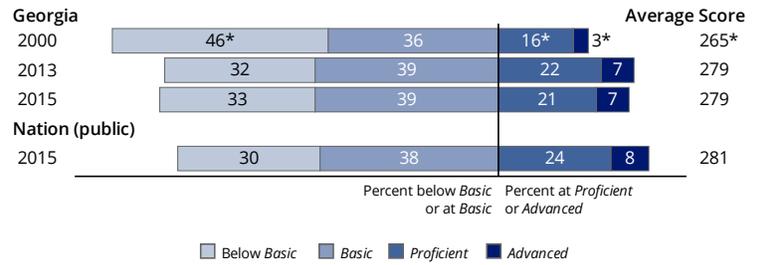


Overall Results

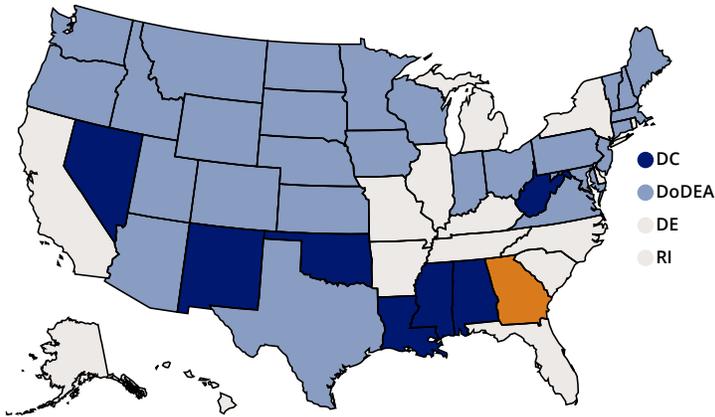
- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Georgia was 279. This was lower than the average score of 281 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Georgia in 2015 (279) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (279) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (265).
- The percentage of students in Georgia who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 28 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (29 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (19 percent).
- The percentage of students in Georgia who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 67 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (68 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (54 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

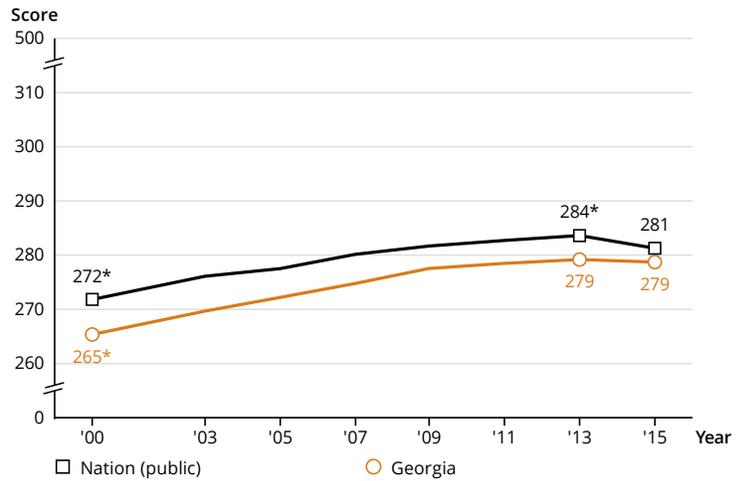


In 2015, the average score in Georgia (279) was

- lower than those in 28 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 8 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 15 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	43	291	81	41	11
Black	36	264	52	13	2
Hispanic	14	270	60	19	3
Asian	4	317	90	69	36
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	277	66	26	6
Gender					
Male	50	279	67	29	8
Female	50	279	67	28	7
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	60	267	57	15	2
Not eligible	33	299	85	52	15

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 27 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2000 (34 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 21 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 Georgia 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 32 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (32 points).