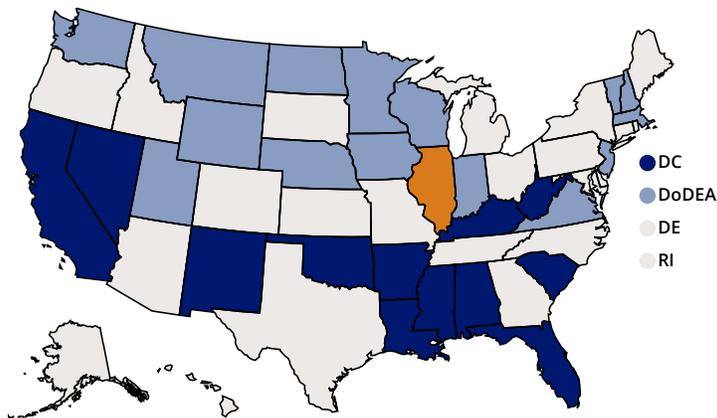


### Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Illinois was 282. This was not significantly different from the average score of 281 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Illinois in 2015 (282) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (285) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (275).
- The percentage of students in Illinois who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 32 percent in 2015. This percentage was smaller than that in 2013 (36 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (26 percent).
- The percentage of students in Illinois who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 72 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (74 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (67 percent).

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



In 2015, the average score in Illinois (282) was

- lower than those in 16 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 13 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 22 states/jurisdictions

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

### Results for Student Groups in 2015

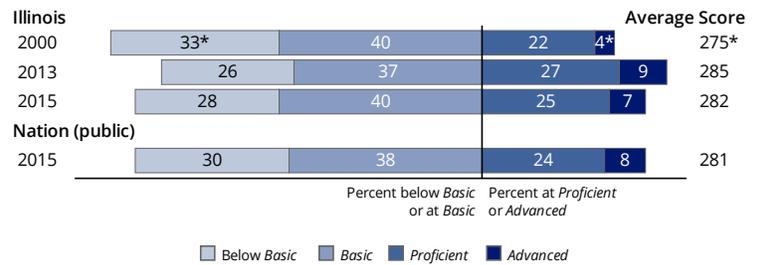
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	50	290	82	40	9
Black	16	261	49	12	1
Hispanic	26	273	65	22	3
Asian	5	309	90	59	28
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	282	72	34	8
Female	49	282	73	31	6
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	51	269	60	18	2
Not eligible	49	296	85	47	12

# Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

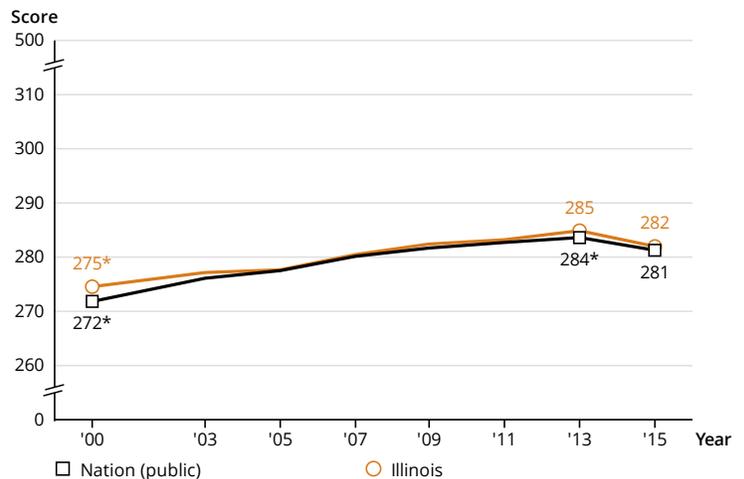
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 29 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (33 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 17 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2000 (27 points).
- In 2015, male students in Illinois 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 26 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (30 points).