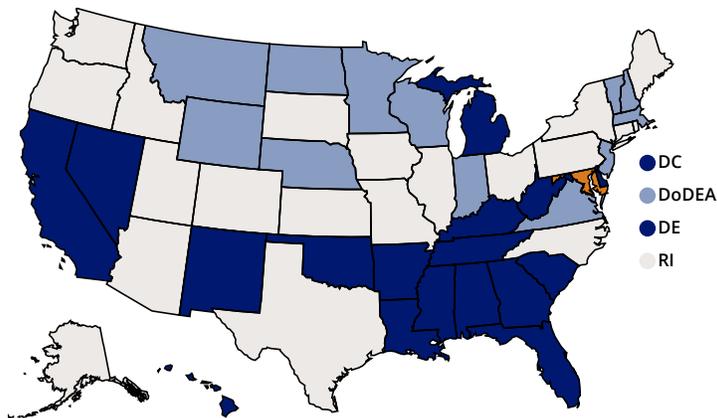


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Maryland was 283. This was not significantly different from the average score of 281 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Maryland in 2015 (283) was lower than their average score in 2013 (287) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (272).
- The percentage of students in Maryland who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 35 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (37 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (27 percent).
- The percentage of students in Maryland who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 71 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (74 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (62 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in Maryland (283) was

- lower than those in 13 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 18 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 20 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2015

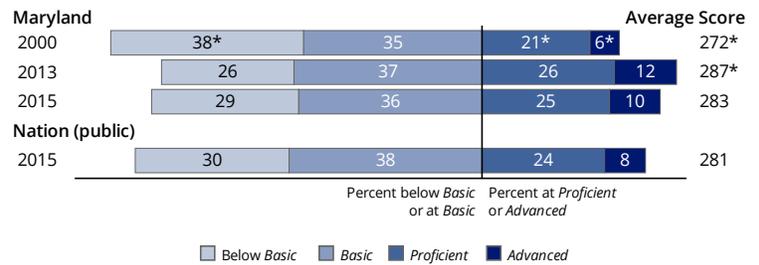
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	44	297	83	49	15
Black	34	263	52	14	2
Hispanic	11	273	64	24	2
Asian	6	314	90	68	32
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	290	78	37	13
Gender					
Male	50	282	68	34	11
Female	50	285	73	35	9
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	40	264	53	15	2
Not eligible	60	296	83	48	15

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

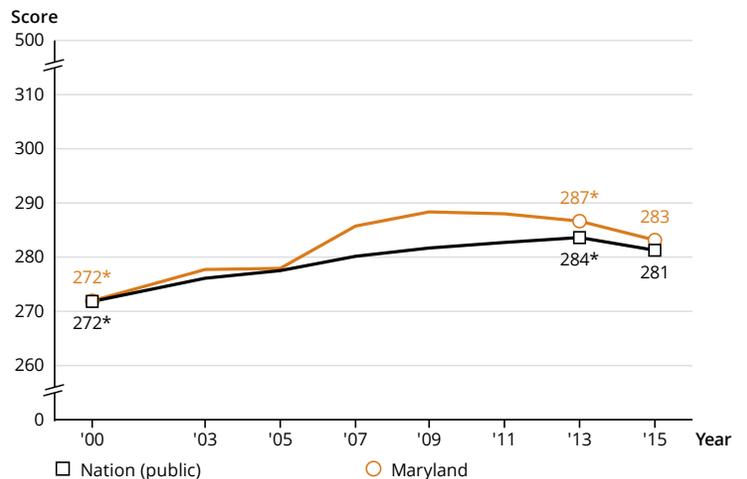
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

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 34 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2000 (42 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 23 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (23 points).
- In 2015, male students in Maryland 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 (38 points).