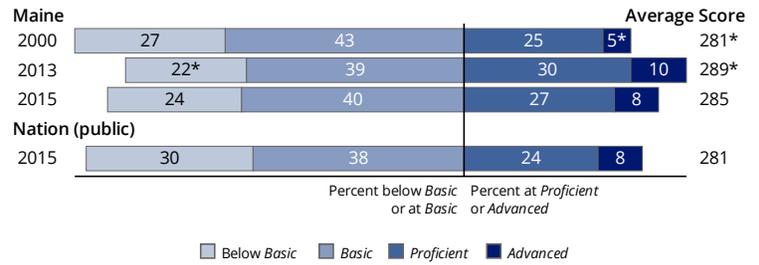


**Overall Results**

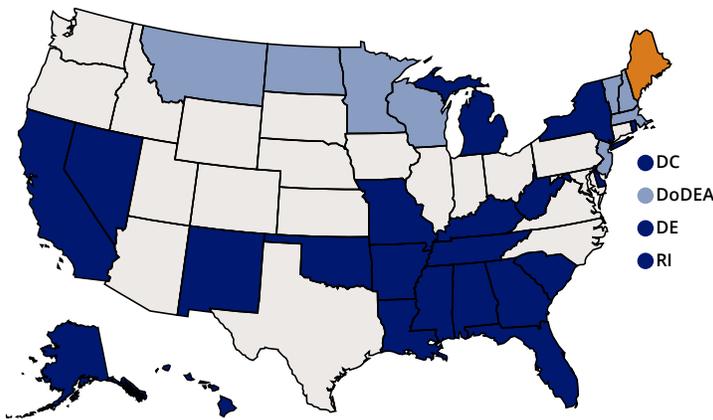
- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Maine was 285. This was higher than the average score of 281 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Maine in 2015 (285) was lower than their average score in 2013 (289) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (281).
- The percentage of students in Maine who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 35 percent in 2015. This percentage was smaller than that in 2013 (40 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (30 percent).
- The percentage of students in Maine who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 76 percent in 2015. This percentage was smaller than that in 2013 (78 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2000 (73 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.

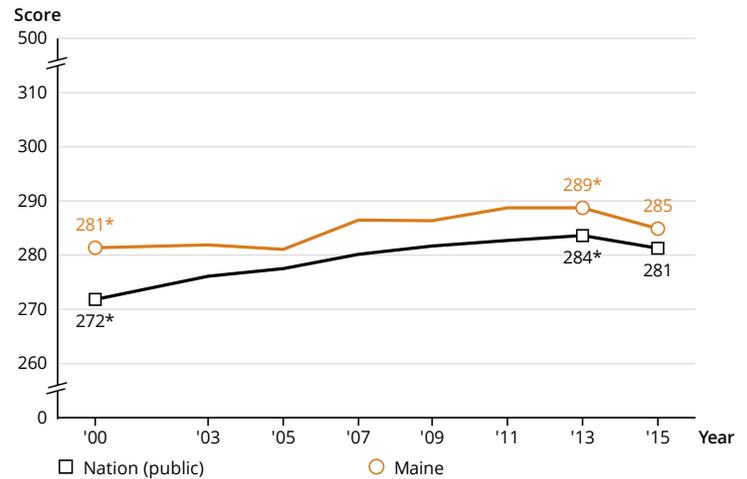
**Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions**



In 2015, the average score in Maine (285) was  
■ lower than those in 9 states/jurisdictions  
■ higher than those in 22 states/jurisdictions  
■ not significantly different from those in 20 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	92	286	77	36	8
Black	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hispanic	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	285	75	35	9
Female	49	284	76	35	7
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	43	272	63	23	3
Not eligible	57	294	85	45	11

# 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**

- Data are not reported for Black students in 2015, because reporting standards were not met.
- Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2015, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2015, male students in Maine 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 22 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 2000 (16 points).