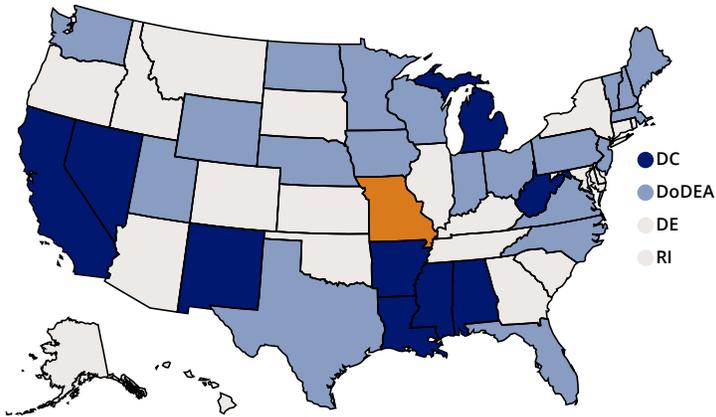


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Missouri 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 Missouri in 2015 (239) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (240) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (228).
- The percentage of students in Missouri who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 38 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (39 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (23 percent).
- The percentage of students in Missouri who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 82 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (83 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (71 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in Missouri (239) was

- lower than those in 21 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 10 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 20 states/jurisdictions

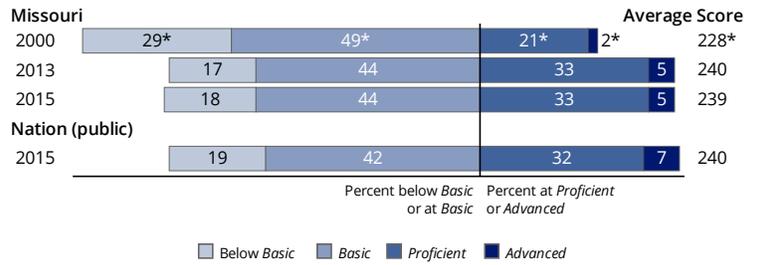
DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

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	72	244	88	44	6
Black	18	220	60	15	1
Hispanic	5	233	74	30	3
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	243	84	45	7
Gender					
Male	51	241	83	41	7
Female	49	237	81	35	4
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	55	230	73	26	2
Not eligible	45	250	93	53	9

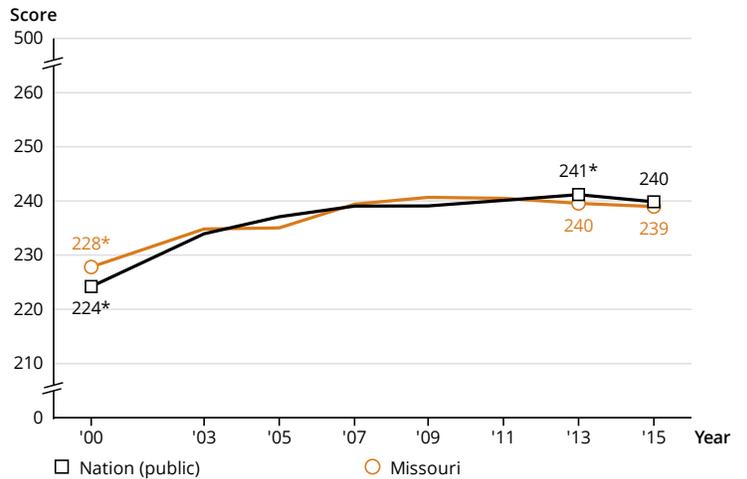
Rounds to zero.
‡ Reporting standards not met.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic 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 24 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (31 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 11 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 Missouri had an average score that was higher than that for female students by 4 points.
- In 2015, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 21 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (23 points).