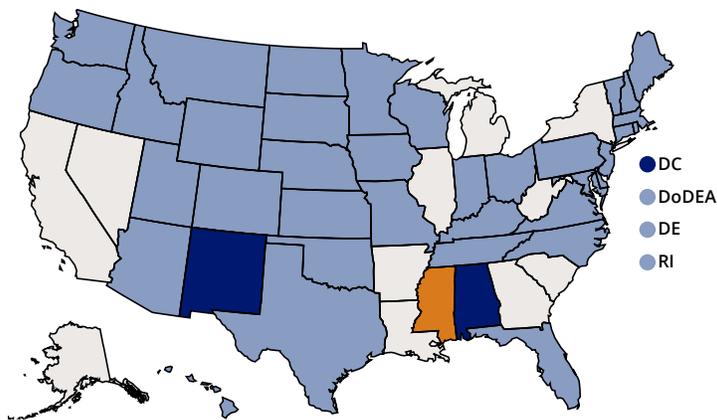


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Mississippi was 234. This was lower than the average score of 240 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Mississippi in 2015 (234) was higher than their average score in 2013 (231) and in 2000 (211).
- The percentage of students in Mississippi who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 30 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (26 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (9 percent).
- The percentage of students in Mississippi who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 78 percent in 2015. This percentage was greater than that in 2013 (74 percent) and in 2000 (45 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in Mississippi (234) was

- lower than those in 37 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 3 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 11 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2015

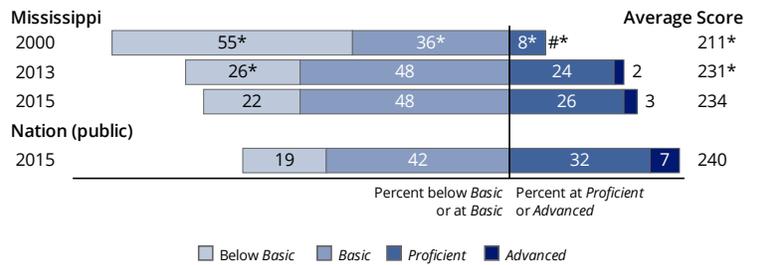
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	46	245	90	44	6
Black	48	224	65	15	1
Hispanic	3	229	70	24	2
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	52	234	77	30	4
Female	48	234	79	29	3
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	73	229	72	21	2
Not eligible	27	250	94	52	8

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

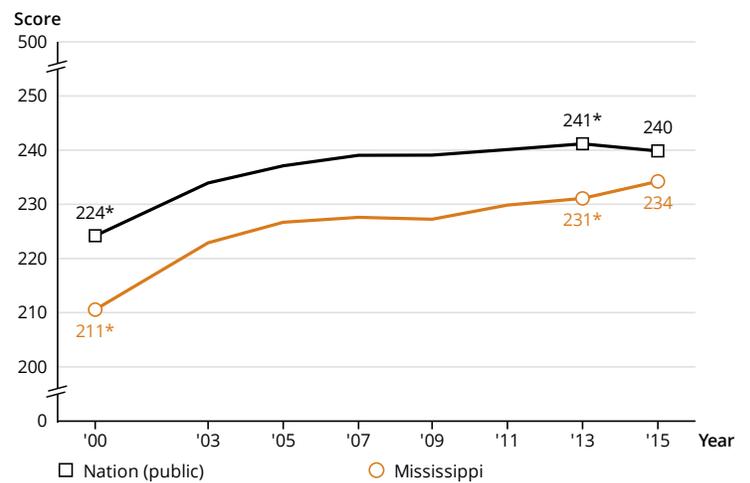


* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from state's results in 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

Rounds to zero.

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 21 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (24 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 16 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 Mississippi 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 21 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (23 points).