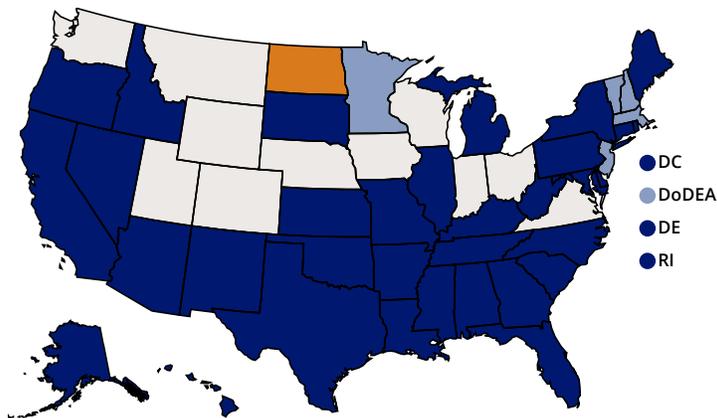


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in North Dakota was 288. This was higher than the average score of 281 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in North Dakota in 2015 (288) was lower than their average score in 2013 (291) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (282).
- The percentage of students in North Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 39 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (41 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (30 percent).
- The percentage of students in North Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 80 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (82 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (76 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in North Dakota (288) was

- lower than those in 6 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 34 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 11 states/jurisdictions

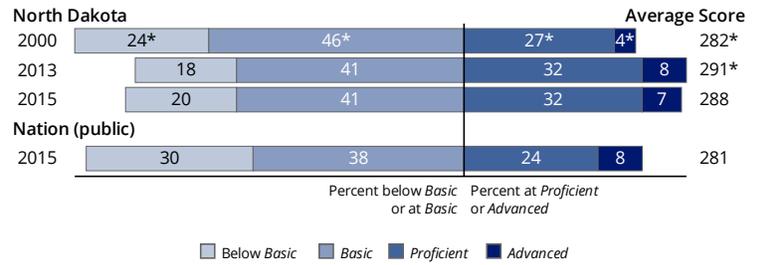
DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

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	82	293	86	44	8
Black	3	263	53	17	3
Hispanic	4	276	69	22	3
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	260	47	15	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	288	80	41	8
Female	49	288	81	38	7
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	30	271	63	22	2
Not eligible	69	296	88	47	10

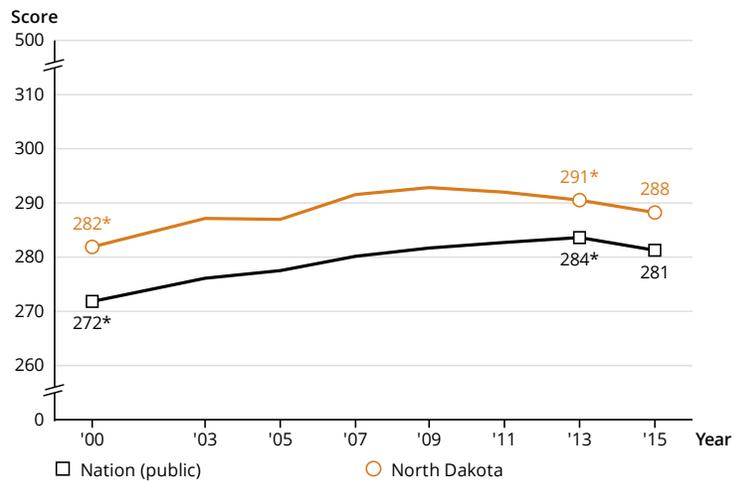
Rounds to zero.
‡ Reporting standards not met.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic 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 30 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Black students in 2000, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 17 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 North Dakota 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 24 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 2000 (16 points).