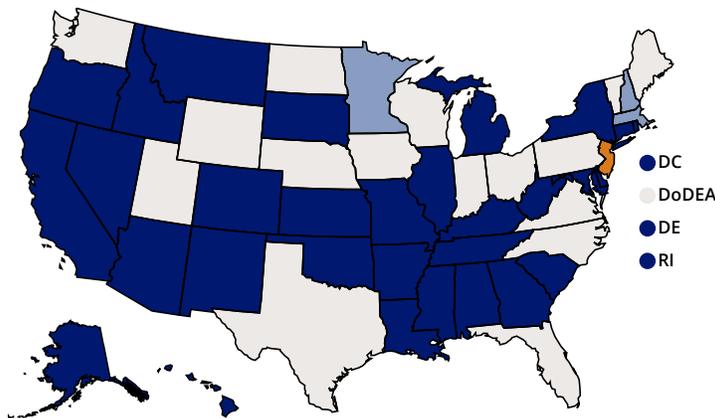


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in New Jersey was 245. This was higher than the average score of 240 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in New Jersey in 2015 (245) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (247) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (239).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 47 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (49 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (39 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 86 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (87 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (80 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in New Jersey (245) was

- lower than those in 3 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 31 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 17 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2015

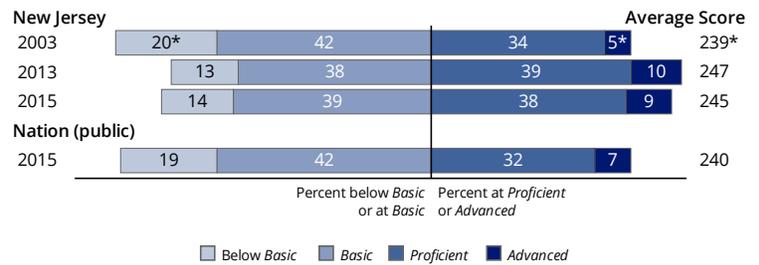
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	47	254	94	61	12
Black	17	228	71	21	1
Hispanic	26	232	77	28	2
Asian	9	270	98	80	33
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	247	87	49	12
Female	50	244	86	44	7
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	42	230	75	25	2
Not eligible	54	256	94	62	15

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

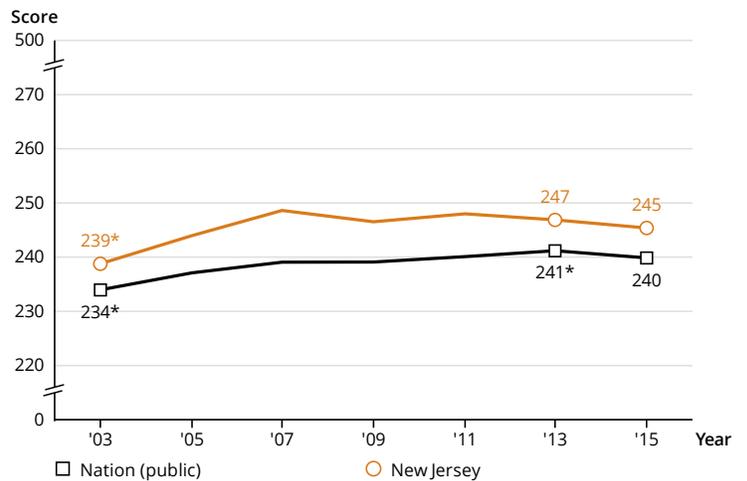
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 27 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (31 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 22 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (23 points).
- In 2015, male students in New Jersey 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 25 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (26 points).