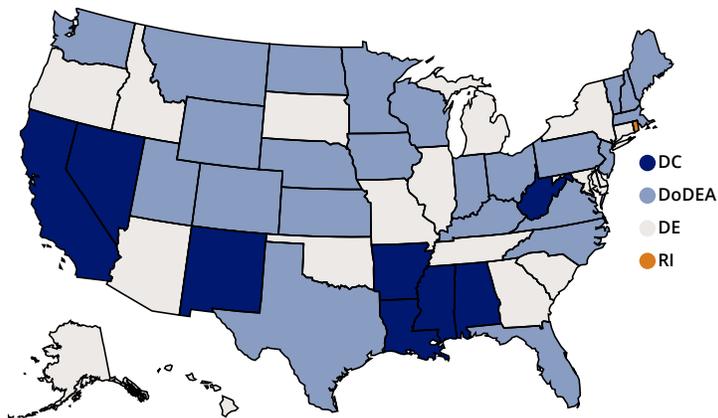


### Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Rhode Island was 238. This was lower than the average score of 240 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Rhode Island in 2015 (238) was lower than their average score in 2013 (241) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (224).
- The percentage of students in Rhode Island who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 37 percent in 2015. This percentage was smaller than that in 2013 (42 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (22 percent).
- The percentage of students in Rhode Island who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 80 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (83 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (65 percent).

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



In 2015, the average score in Rhode Island (238) was

- lower than those in 25 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 9 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 17 states/jurisdictions

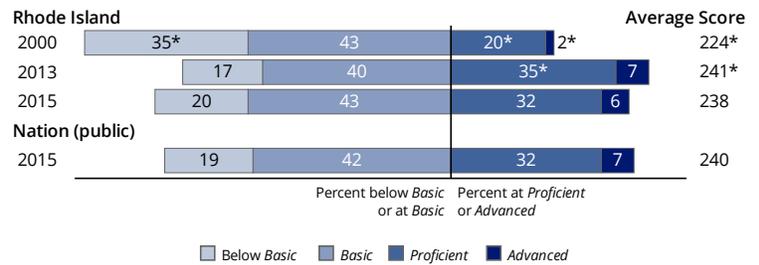
DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

### Results for Student Groups in 2015

Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	62	246	88	48	8
Black	8	222	65	17	#
Hispanic	22	223	66	18	1
Asian	3	239	79	43	10
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	231	73	26	5
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	238	79	39	7
Female	49	238	81	36	5
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	47	226	68	21	2
Not eligible	53	249	91	52	9

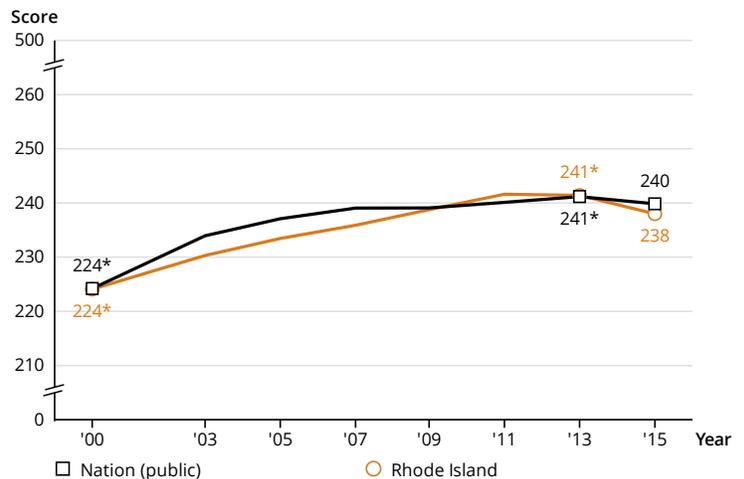
# Rounds to zero.  
‡ Reporting standards not met.  
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic 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 narrower than that in 2000 (32 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 23 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2000 (35 points).
- In 2015, male students in Rhode Island 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 23 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2000 (29 points).