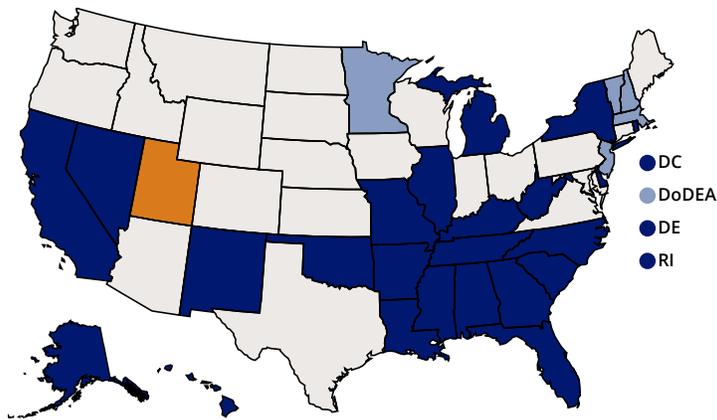


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Utah was 286. This was higher than the average score of 281 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Utah in 2015 (286) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (284) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (274).
- The percentage of students in Utah who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 38 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (36 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (25 percent).
- The percentage of students in Utah who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 76 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (75 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (66 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in Utah (286) was

- lower than those in 6 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 24 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 21 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2015

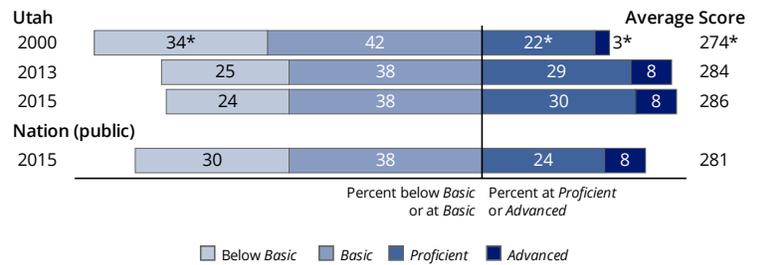
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	77	292	83	43	10
Black	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hispanic	16	262	52	15	1
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	240	30	11	#
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	287	77	39	9
Female	49	285	76	37	7
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	34	271	62	22	3
Not eligible	65	294	84	46	11

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

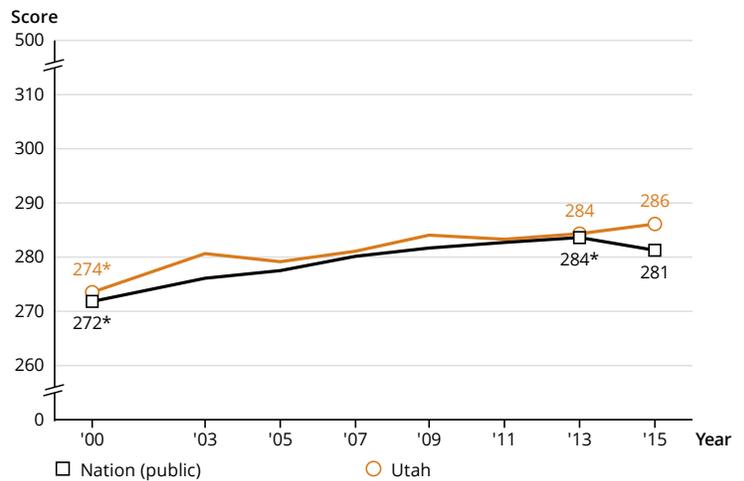
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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

- Data are not reported for Black students in 2015, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 31 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (33 points).
- In 2015, male students in Utah 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 not significantly different from that in 2000 (26 points).