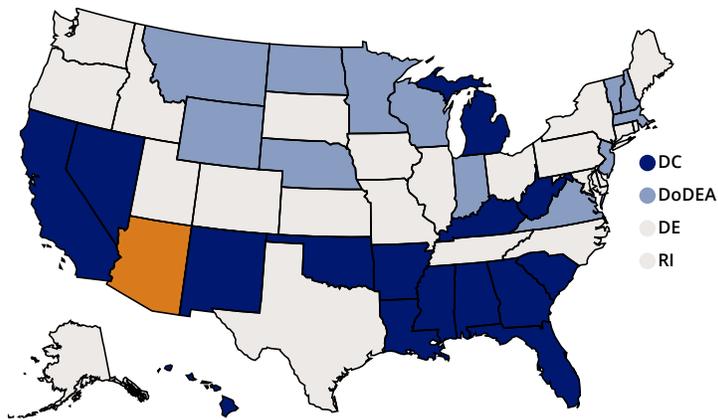


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Arizona was 283. This was not significantly different from the average score of 281 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Arizona in 2015 (283) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (280) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (269).
- The percentage of students in Arizona who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 35 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (31 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (20 percent).
- The percentage of students in Arizona who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 72 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (69 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (60 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in Arizona (283) was

- lower than those in 13 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 16 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 22 states/jurisdictions

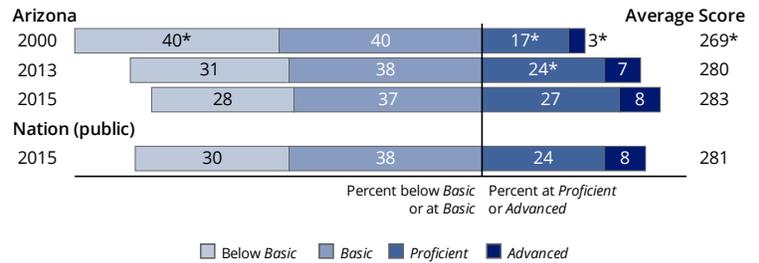
DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

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	39	297	86	51	13
Black	5	269	59	19	6
Hispanic	47	273	63	23	4
Asian	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	4	260	49	15	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	283	72	36	9
Female	49	283	73	33	6
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	57	273	63	23	4
Not eligible	36	296	85	50	12

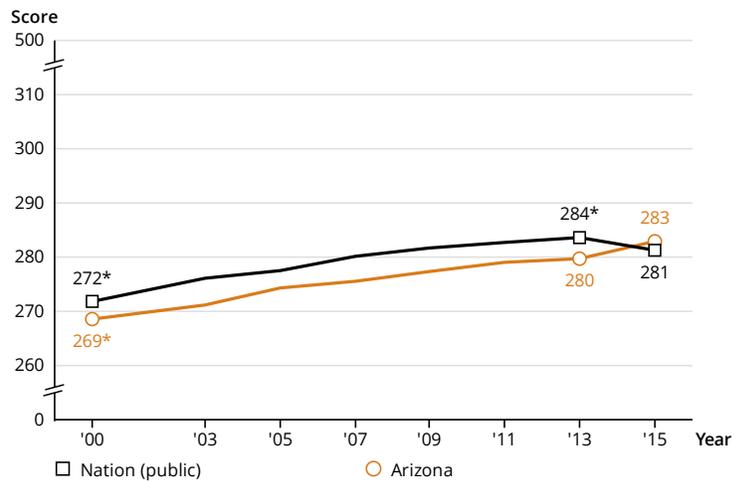
Rounds to zero.
‡ Reporting standards not met.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic 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 28 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (37 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 24 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2000 (33 points).
- In 2015, male students in Arizona 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 (28 points).