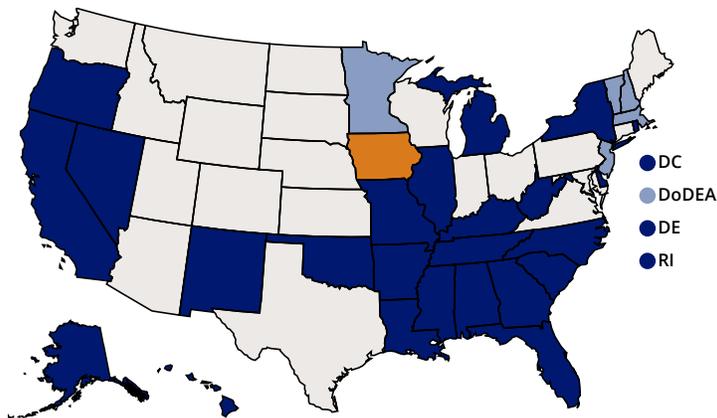


### Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Iowa was 286. This was higher than the average score of 281 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Iowa in 2015 (286) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (285) and in 2003 (284).
- The percentage of students in Iowa who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 37 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (36 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (33 percent).
- The percentage of students in Iowa who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 76 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (76 percent) and in 2003 (76 percent).

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



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

- lower than those in 6 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 25 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 20 states/jurisdictions

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

### Results for Student Groups in 2015

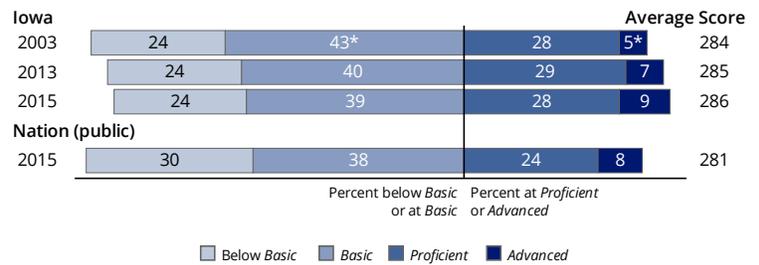
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	80	291	80	41	10
Black	5	254	40	8	1
Hispanic	9	269	63	19	4
Asian	3	292	78	42	15
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	283	71	34	10
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	287	76	39	10
Female	50	285	76	36	8
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	37	270	61	20	4
Not eligible	63	296	85	47	13

# Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

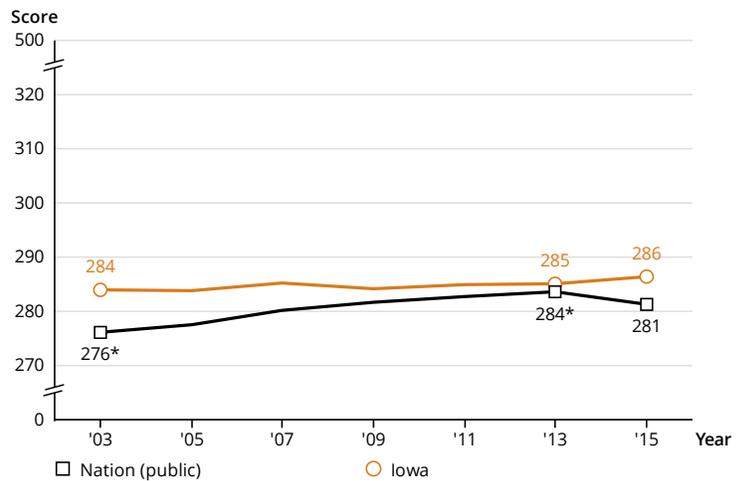
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 37 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (30 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 21 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (32 points).
- In 2015, male students in Iowa 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 26 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (24 points).