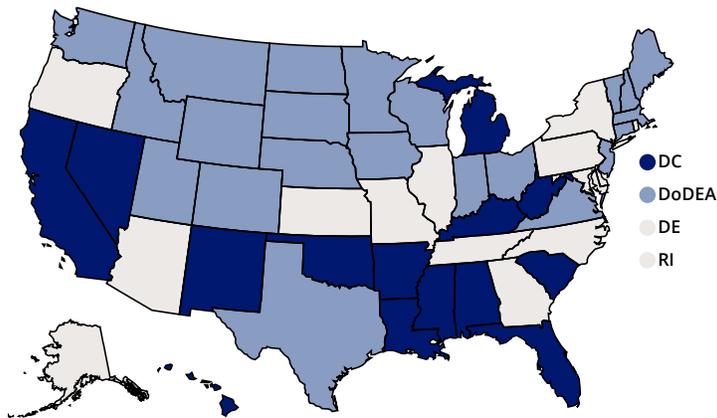


### Overall Results

- The average score for students in the nation in 2015 (281) was lower than their average score in 2013 (284) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (272).
- The percentage of students in the nation who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 32 percent in 2015. This percentage was smaller than that in 2013 (34 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (25 percent).
- The percentage of students in the nation who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 70 percent in 2015. This percentage was smaller than that in 2013 (73 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (62 percent).

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



In 2015, the average score in National (Public) (281) was

- lower than those in 23 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 15 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 14 states/jurisdictions

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

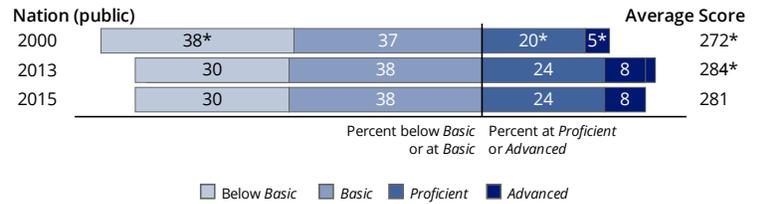
### Results for Student Groups in 2015

Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	51	291	81	42	10
Black	15	260	47	12	1
Hispanic	25	269	60	19	3
Asian	5	307	88	60	26
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	267	57	19	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	277	65	30	6
Two or more races	2	283	72	35	9
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	281	70	32	8
Female	49	281	71	32	7
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	52	268	58	18	2
Not eligible	47	296	84	48	13

# Rounds to zero.

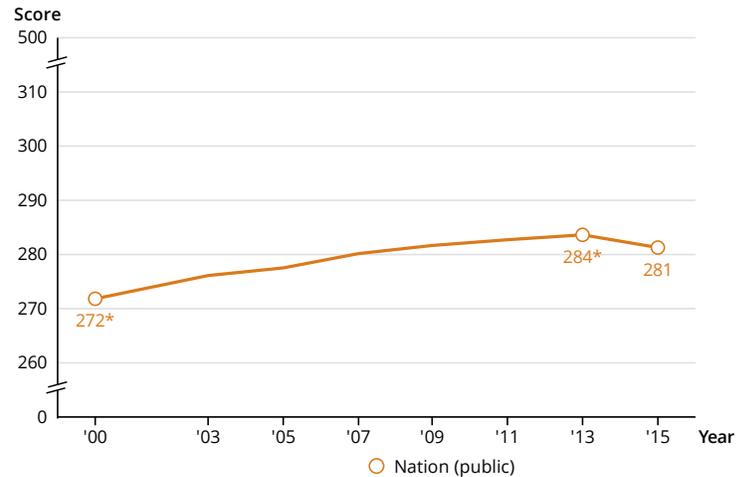
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 31 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2000 (40 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 22 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2000 (31 points).
- In 2015, male students in the nation 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 28 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (30 points).