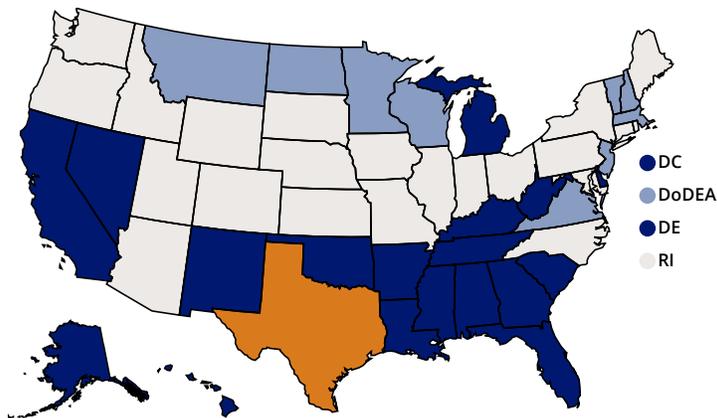


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Texas was 284. This was higher than the average score of 281 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Texas in 2015 (284) was lower than their average score in 2013 (288) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (273).
- The percentage of students in Texas who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 32 percent in 2015. This percentage was smaller than that in 2013 (38 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (24 percent).
- The percentage of students in Texas who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 75 percent in 2015. This percentage was smaller than that in 2013 (80 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (67 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in Texas (284) was

- lower than those in 10 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 19 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

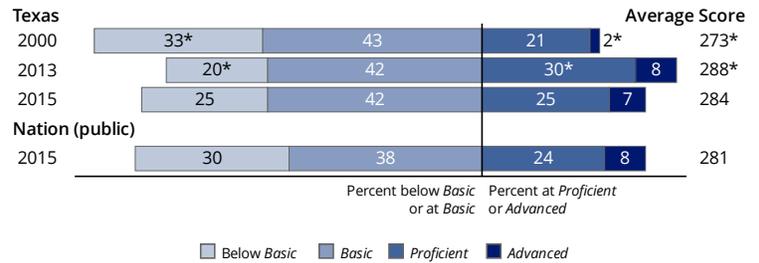
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	31	298	88	48	12
Black	11	267	57	16	2
Hispanic	52	277	69	23	4
Asian	4	312	96	67	25
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	293	80	44	13
Gender					
Male	51	283	74	32	8
Female	49	284	76	33	6
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	56	274	66	20	3
Not eligible	42	296	86	47	13

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

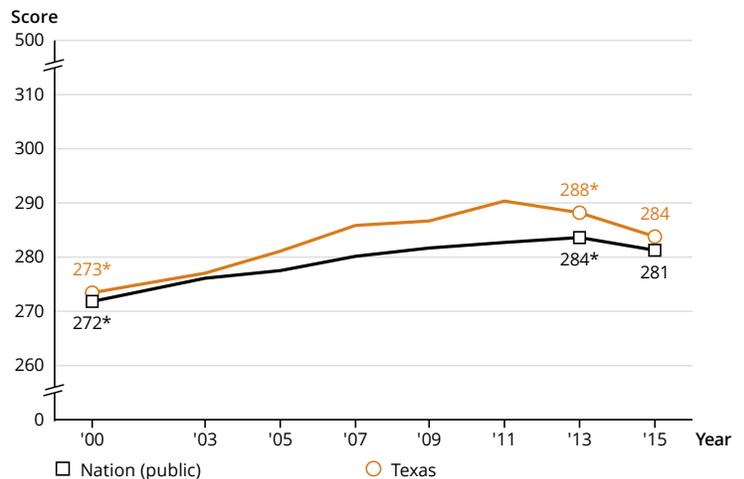
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 30 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 21 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (24 points).
- In 2015, male students in Texas 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 22 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2000 (24 points).