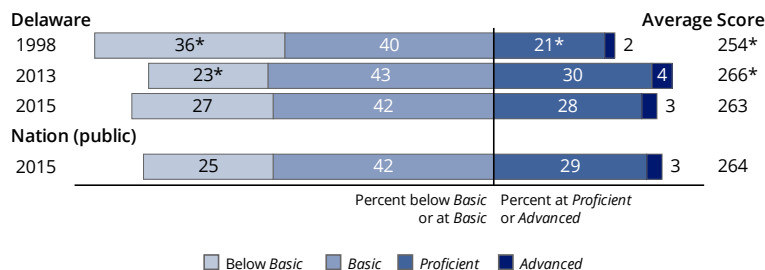


Overall Results

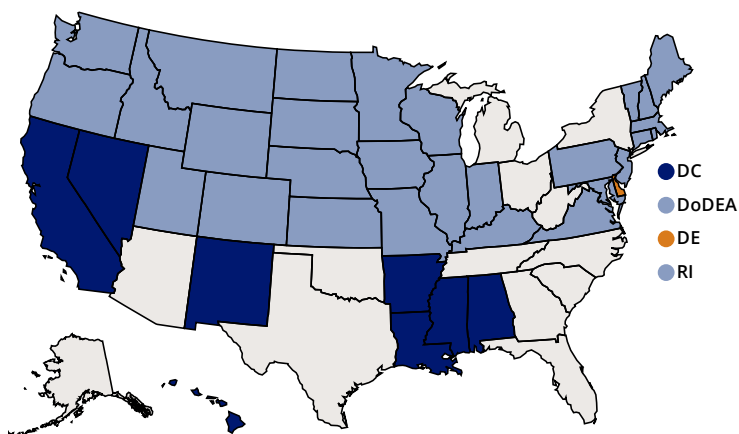
- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Delaware was 263. This was not significantly different from the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Delaware in 2015 (263) was lower than their average score in 2013 (266) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (254).
- The percentage of students in Delaware who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 31 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (33 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (23 percent).
- The percentage of students in Delaware who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 73 percent in 2015. This percentage was smaller than that in 2013 (77 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (64 percent).

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.

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions

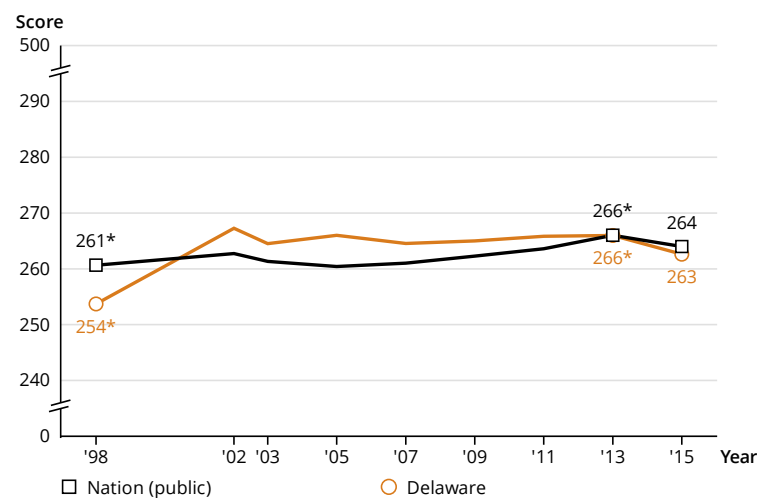


In 2015, the average score in Delaware (263) was

- lower than those in 29 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 9 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 13 states/jurisdictions

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

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

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	48	273	83	43	5
Black	33	249	61	16	1
Hispanic	13	253	65	18	1
Asian	3	284	89	59	11
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	257	69	26	2
Female	49	268	78	36	5
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	40	253	64	19	1
Not eligible	58	269	80	39	4

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.

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2015, Black students had an average score that was 24 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (28 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 20 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (15 points).
- In 2015, female students in Delaware had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 11 points.
- In 2015, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 17 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (24 points).