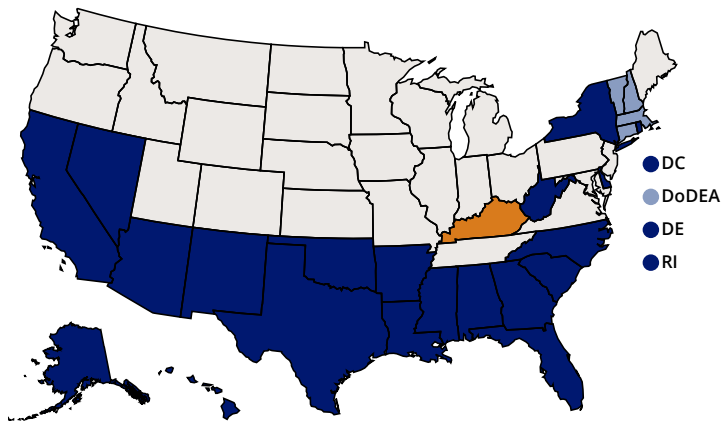


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Kentucky was 268. This was higher than the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Kentucky in 2015 (268) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (270) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (262).
- The percentage of students in Kentucky who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 36 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (38 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (30 percent).
- The percentage of students in Kentucky who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 78 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (80 percent) and in 1998 (74 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in Kentucky (268) was

- lower than those in 5 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 21 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 25 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2015

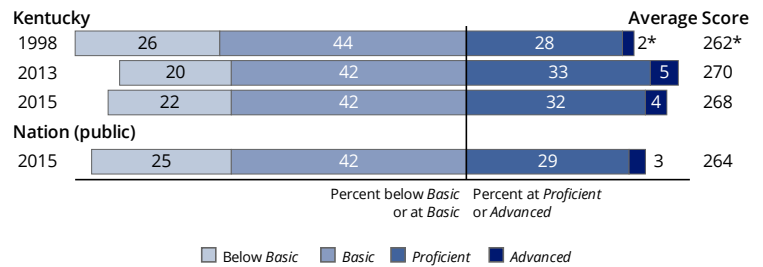
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	82	271	81	39	5
Black	10	247	56	15	1
Hispanic	4	266	80	31	3
Asian	1	275	77	52	11
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	261	74	28	3
Gender					
Male	51	263	74	31	3
Female	49	273	82	42	6
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	56	259	70	26	2
Not eligible	44	279	88	49	7

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

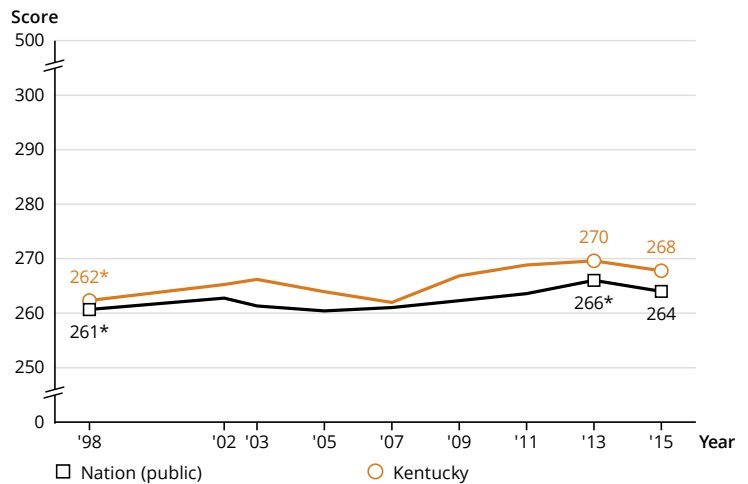
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 24 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (19 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 4 points not significantly different from that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1998, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2015, female students in Kentucky had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 10 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 20 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (20 points).