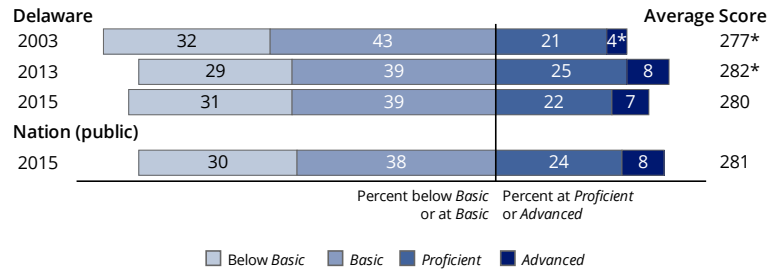


Overall Results

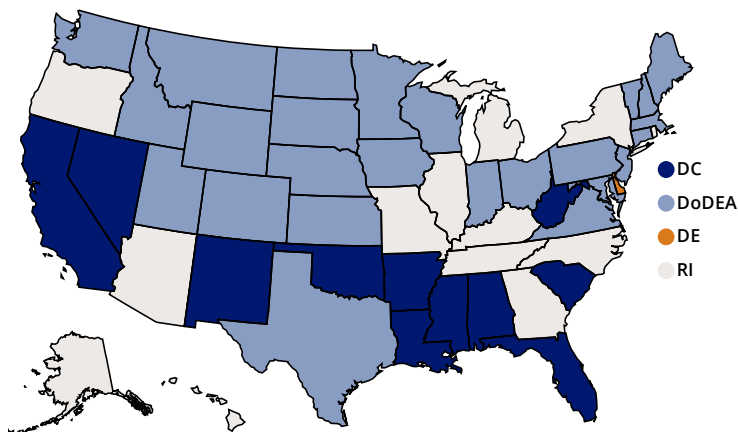
- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Delaware was 280. This was not significantly different from the average score of 281 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Delaware in 2015 (280) was lower than their average score in 2013 (282) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (277).
- The percentage of students in Delaware who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 30 percent in 2015. This percentage was smaller than that in 2013 (33 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (26 percent).
- The percentage of students in Delaware who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 69 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (71 percent) and in 2003 (68 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

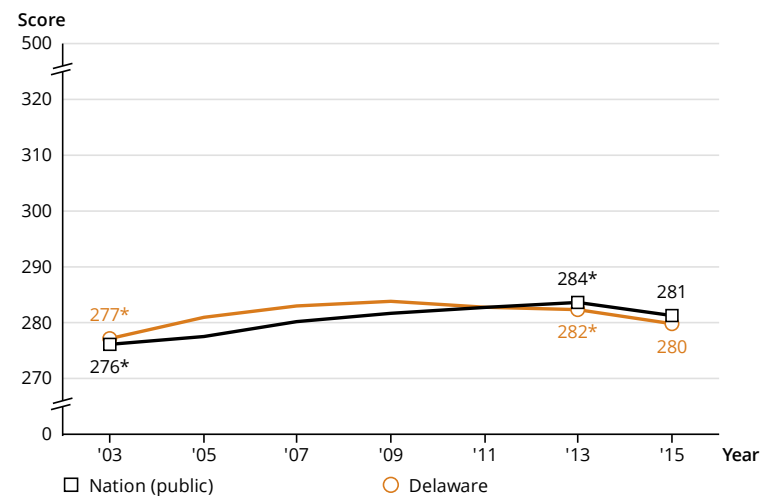


In 2015, the average score in Delaware (280) was

- lighter blue: lower than those in 26 states/jurisdictions
- dark blue: higher than those in 12 states/jurisdictions
- lightest blue: 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	291	80	41	11
Black	32	263	53	13	1
Hispanic	13	270	60	17	1
Asian	4	317	96	69	33
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	280	68	30	8
Female	49	280	70	29	6
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	40	267	56	16	2
Not eligible	58	289	78	39	11

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 27 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (26 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 (30 points).
- In 2015, male students in Delaware 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 2003 (24 points).