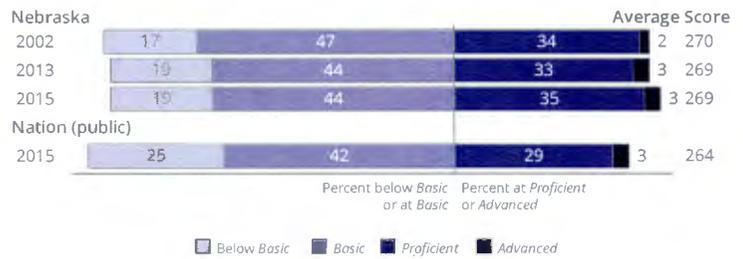


**Overall Results**

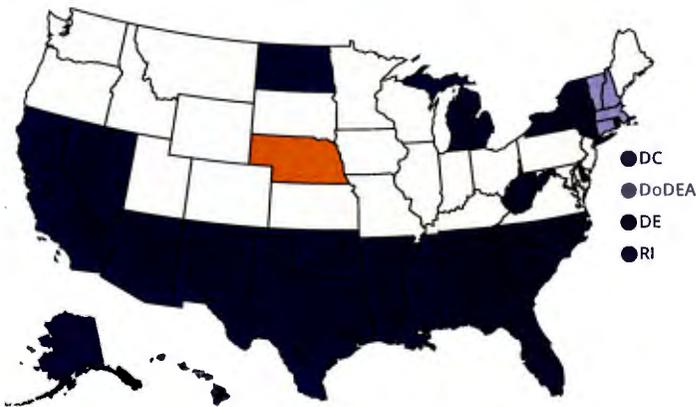
- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Nebraska was 269. This was higher than the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Nebraska in 2015 (269) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (269) and in 2002 (270).
- The percentage of students in Nebraska who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 38 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (37 percent) and in 2002 (36 percent).
- The percentage of students in Nebraska who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 81 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (81 percent) and in 2002 (83 percent).

**Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results**



NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

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

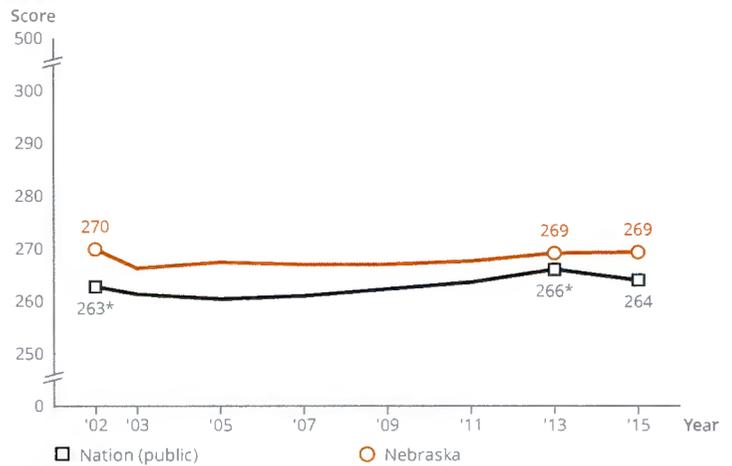


In 2015, the average score in Nebraska (269) was

- lower than those in 5 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 24 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 22 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. of score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	70	275	87	44	4
Black	6	245	55	14	#
Hispanic	17	257	69	21	1
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	264	77	32	2
Female	50	275	86	44	5
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	42	256	69	22	1
Not eligible	58	279	91	50	5

# 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 30 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (27 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 18 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (22 points).
- In 2015, female students in Nebraska 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 23 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 2002 (15 points).