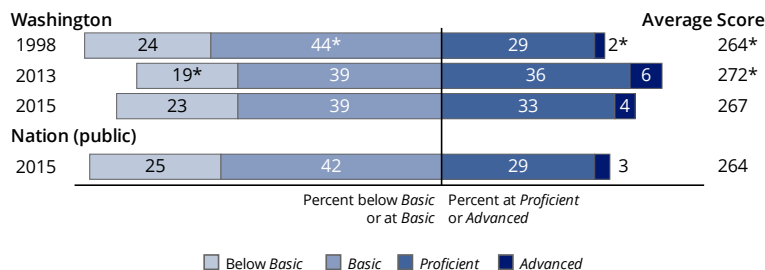


### Overall Results

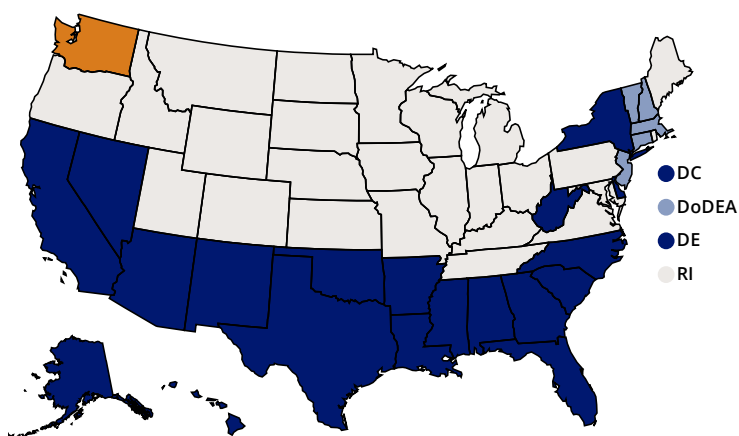
- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Washington was 267. This was higher than the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Washington in 2015 (267) was lower than their average score in 2013 (272) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (264).
- The percentage of students in Washington who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 37 percent in 2015. This percentage was smaller than that in 2013 (42 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (32 percent).
- The percentage of students in Washington who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 77 percent in 2015. This percentage was smaller than that in 2013 (81 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 1998 (76 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

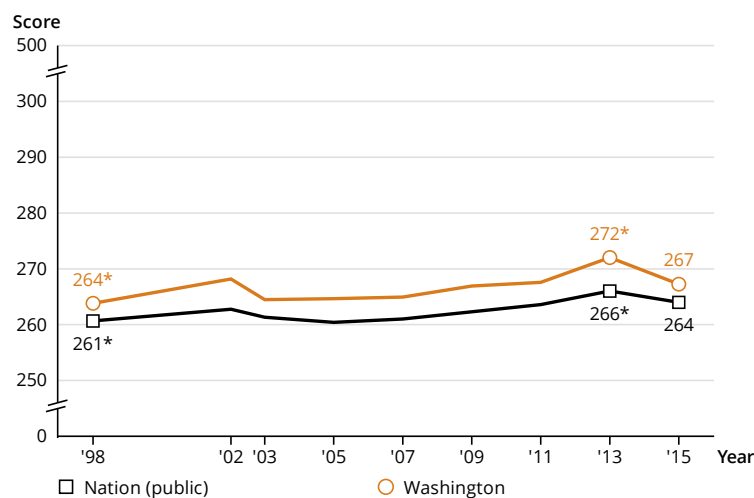


In 2015, the average score in Washington (267) was

- lower than those in 6 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 20 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 25 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 or above Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	55	275	85	45	6
Black	5	250	63	22	1
Hispanic	23	250	61	19	1
Asian	7	282	89	55	9
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	251	59	21	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	7	262	69	32	3
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	52	261	72	31	2
Female	48	274	82	44	7
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	49	254	65	22	2
Not eligible	50	281	89	52	7

‡ 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 25 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (25 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 25 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (27 points).
- In 2015, female students in Washington had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 13 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 27 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (24 points).