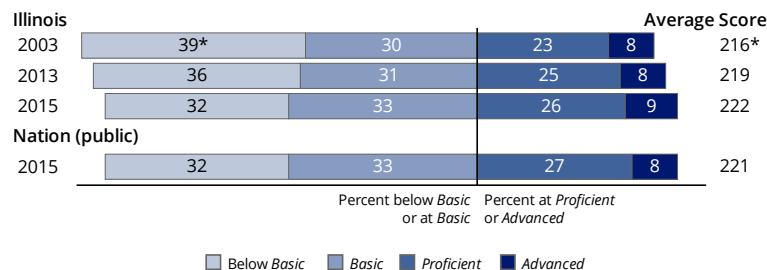


Overall Results

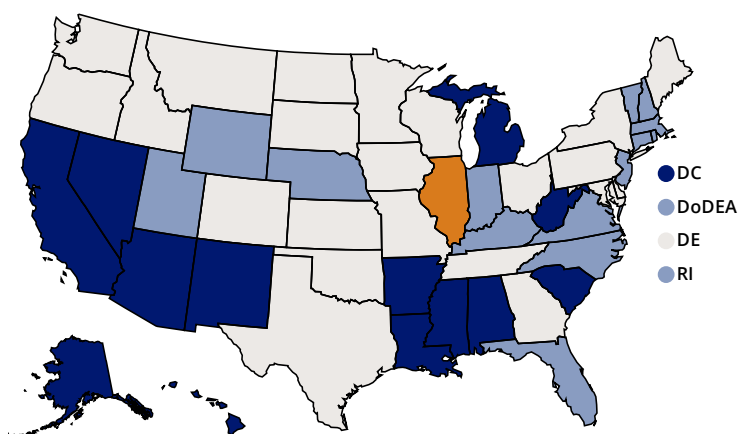
- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Illinois was 222. This was not significantly different from the average score of 221 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Illinois in 2015 (222) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (219) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (216).
- The percentage of students in Illinois who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 35 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (34 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (31 percent).
- The percentage of students in Illinois who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 68 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (64 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (61 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

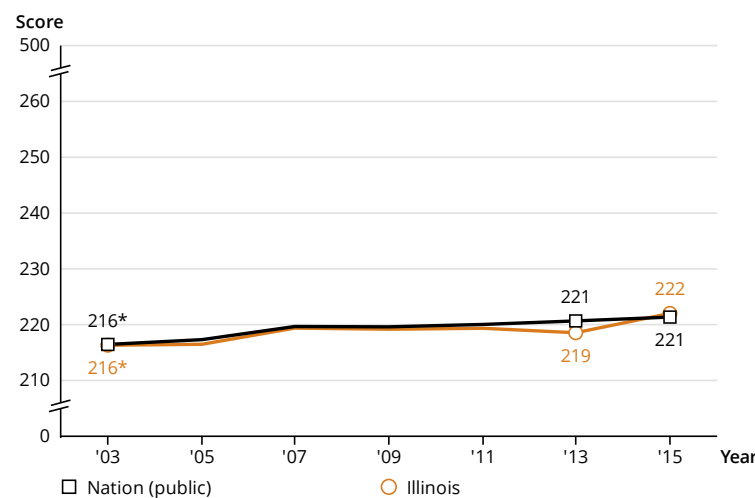


In 2015, the average score in Illinois (222) was

- lower than those in 15 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 14 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. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	46	233	80	46	13
Black	17	202	46	15	2
Hispanic	28	211	58	23	4
Asian	5	248	90	68	27
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	224	70	40	12
Gender					
Male	52	219	66	33	8
Female	48	225	71	38	10
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	56	208	54	20	3
Not eligible	44	239	86	55	17

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 31 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (34 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 22 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2003 (31 points).
- In 2015, female students in Illinois had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 5 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 31 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (35 points).