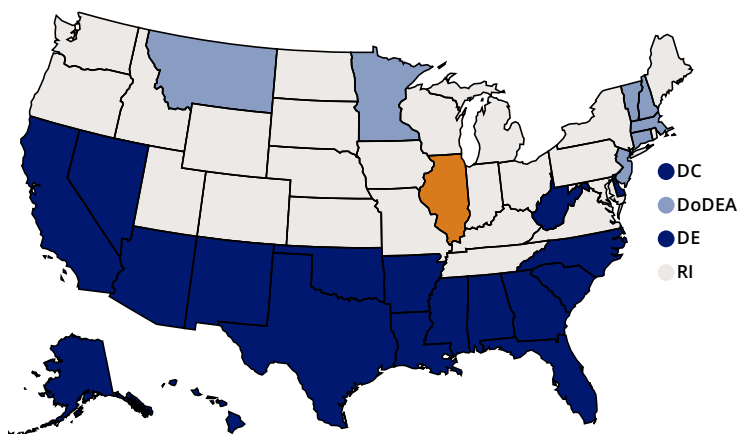


## Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Illinois was 267. This was higher than the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Illinois in 2015 (267) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (267) and in 2003 (266).
- 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 (36 percent) and in 2003 (35 percent).
- The percentage of students in Illinois who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 77 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (77 percent) and in 2003 (77 percent).

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



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

- lower than those in 8 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 19 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 24 states/jurisdictions

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

## Results for Student Groups in 2015

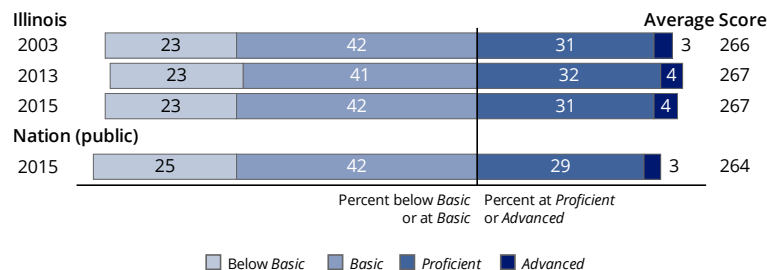
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at or above Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	50	276	86	45	5
Black	16	247	56	13	1
Hispanic	26	257	70	22	1
Asian	5	290	94	65	12
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	262	73	31	3
Female	49	272	83	39	5
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	52	256	68	22	1
Not eligible	48	279	88	49	7

# Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

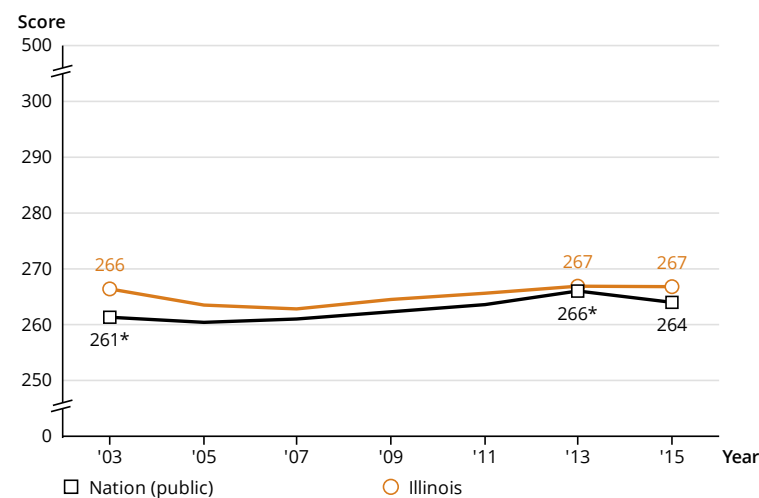
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

## Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



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 29 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (29 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 19 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2003 (26 points).
- In 2015, female students in Illinois 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 not significantly different from that in 2003 (27 points).