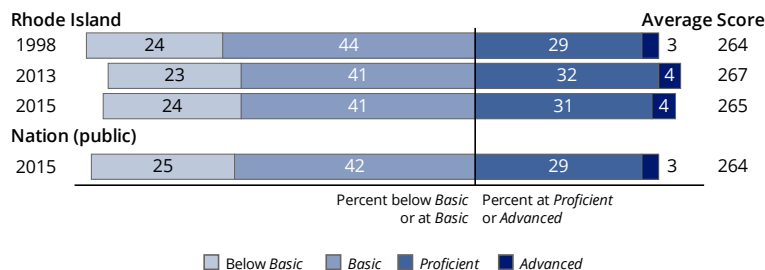


## Overall Results

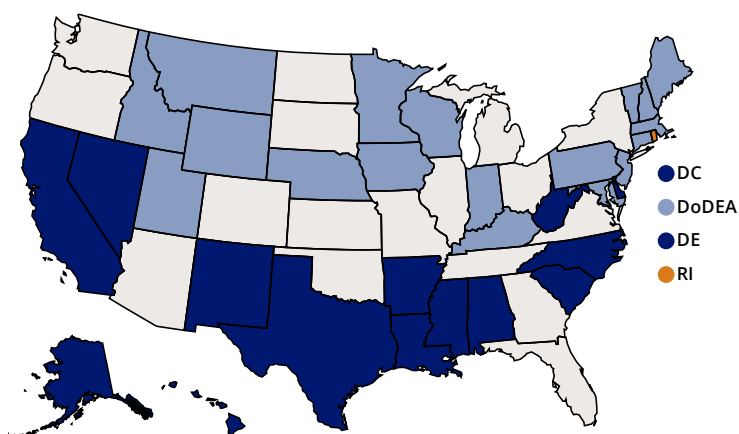
- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Rhode Island was 265. This was not significantly different from the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Rhode Island in 2015 (265) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (267) and in 1998 (264).
- The percentage of students in Rhode Island 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 1998 (32 percent).
- The percentage of students in Rhode Island who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 76 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (77 percent) and in 1998 (76 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

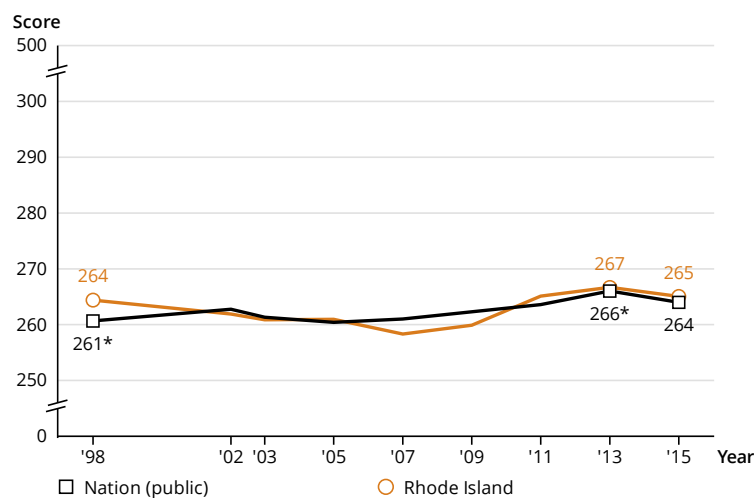


In 2015, the average score in Rhode Island (265) was

- lower than those in 19 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 15 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 17 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
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	62	275	85	44	5
Black	8	248	60	15	#
Hispanic	23	245	57	15	#
Asian	3	279	81	52	14
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	266	74	32	5
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	260	71	30	3
Female	49	270	80	40	5
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	45	250	62	19	1
Not eligible	55	277	87	48	6

# 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 1998 (22 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic 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 1998 (29 points).
- In 2015, female students in Rhode Island 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 27 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (26 points).