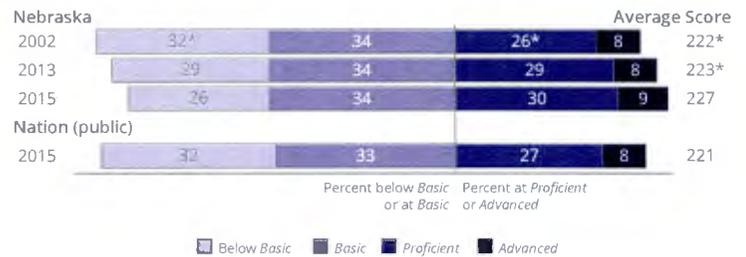


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Nebraska was 227. This was higher than the average score of 221 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Nebraska in 2015 (227) was higher than their average score in 2013 (223) and in 2002 (222).
- The percentage of students in Nebraska who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 40 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (37 percent) and was greater than that in 2002 (34 percent).
- The percentage of students in Nebraska who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 74 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (71 percent) and was greater than that in 2002 (68 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

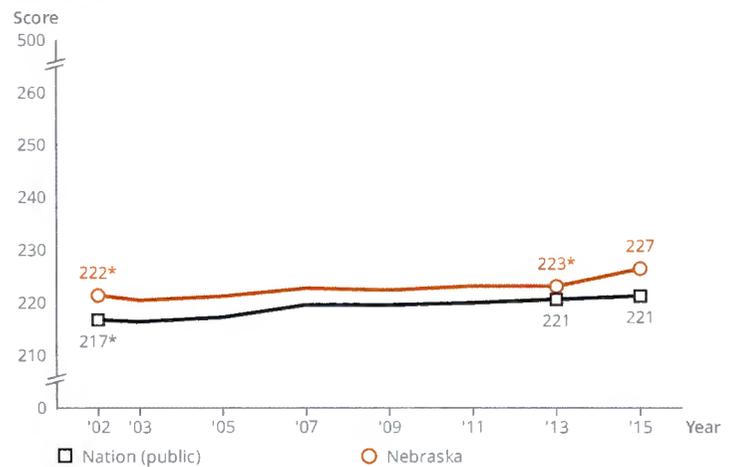


In 2015, the average score in Nebraska (227) was

- lower than those in 4 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 27 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 20 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 or above Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	69	234	82	48	12
Black	7	208	54	22	4
Hispanic	17	208	54	18	2
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	219	67	33	7
Gender					
Male	51	222	70	36	8
Female	49	231	79	44	11
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	47	213	60	23	3
Not eligible	53	239	86	55	15

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 26 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (17 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 26 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2002 (23 points).
- In 2015, female students in Nebraska had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 9 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 2002 (22 points).