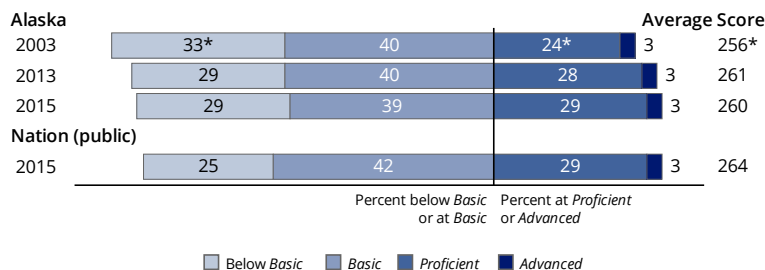


## Overall Results

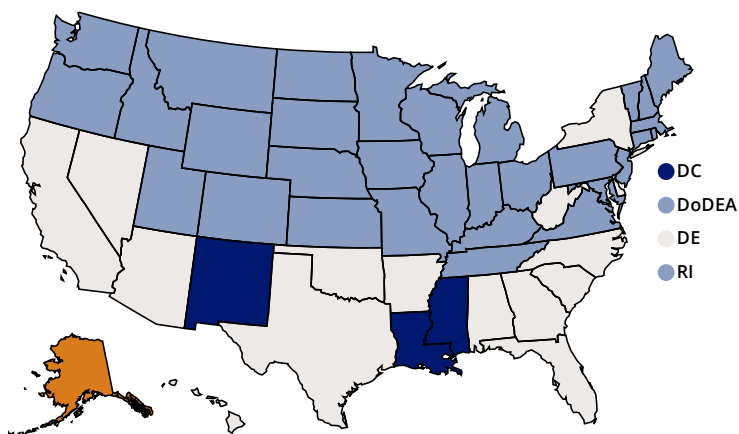
- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Alaska was 260. This was lower than the average score of 264 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Alaska in 2015 (260) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (261) and was higher than their average score in 2003 (256).
- The percentage of students in Alaska who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 31 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (31 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (27 percent).
- The percentage of students in Alaska who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 71 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (71 percent) and was greater than that in 2003 (67 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 Alaska (260) was

- lower than those in 32 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 4 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 15 states/jurisdictions

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

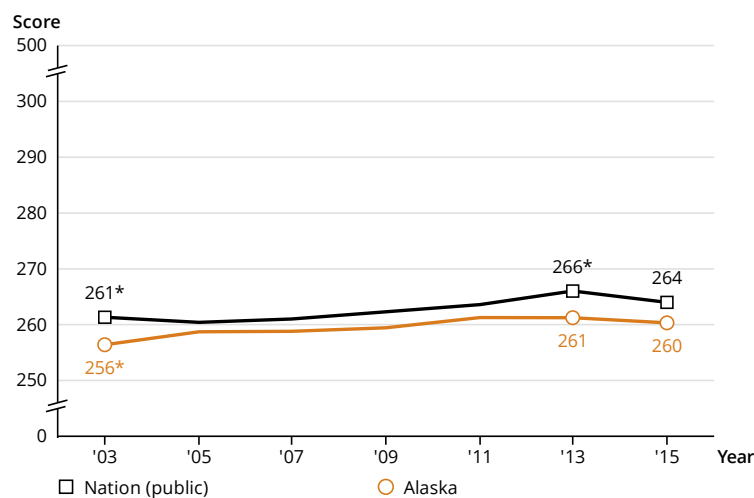
## Results for Student Groups in 2015

Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	46	276	86	46	5
Black	3	248	63	14	#
Hispanic	6	263	75	31	1
Asian	7	260	73	24	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	25	231	40	9	#
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	242	51	10	#
Two or more races	9	270	80	39	3
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	52	254	64	25	2
Female	48	268	78	38	4
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	47	245	55	17	1
Not eligible	52	274	84	44	4

# Rounds to zero.

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.

## 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 28 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (19 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 13 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (21 points).
- In 2015, female students in Alaska had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 14 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 29 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2003 (24 points).