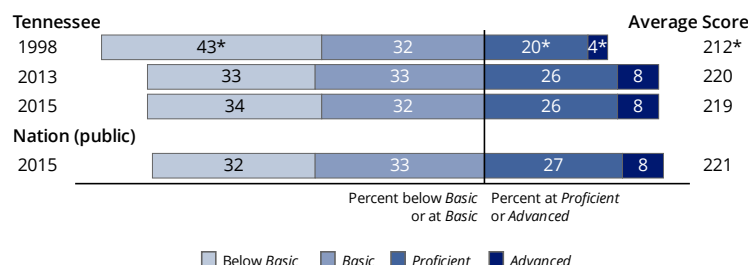


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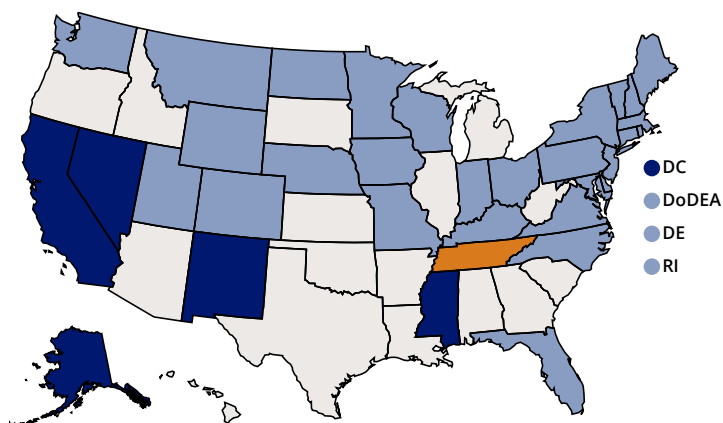
- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Tennessee was 219. This was not significantly different from the average score of 221 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Tennessee in 2015 (219) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (220) and was higher than their average score in 1998 (212).
- The percentage of students in Tennessee who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 33 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (34 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (25 percent).
- The percentage of students in Tennessee who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 66 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (67 percent) and was greater than that in 1998 (57 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 Tennessee (219) was

- lower than those in 29 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 6 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 16 states/jurisdictions

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

Results for Student Groups in 2015

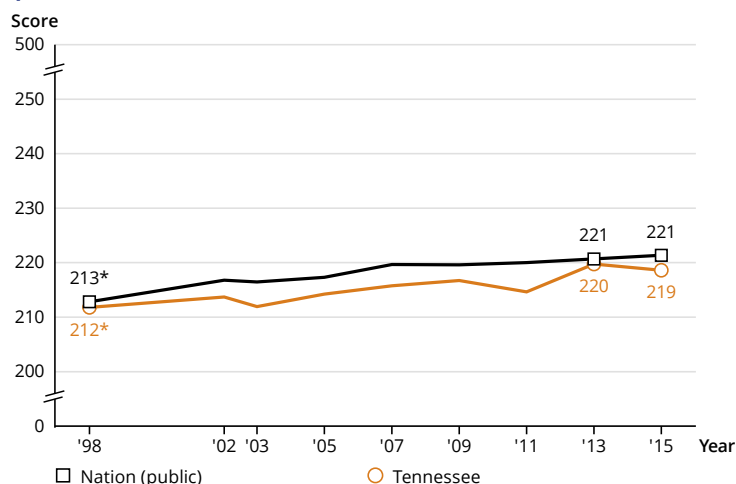
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at or above Proficient	Percentage at or above Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	64	225	73	39	10
Black	23	199	45	16	2
Hispanic	7	214	59	27	5
Asian	2	†	†	†	†
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	†	†	†	†
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	†	†	†	†
Two or more races	2	225	72	39	10
Gender					
Male	50	214	62	29	6
Female	50	224	70	37	10
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	59	207	55	22	3
Not eligible	40	235	81	50	14

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.

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 26 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (25 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 12 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 1998, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2015, female students in Tennessee 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 28 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (26 points).