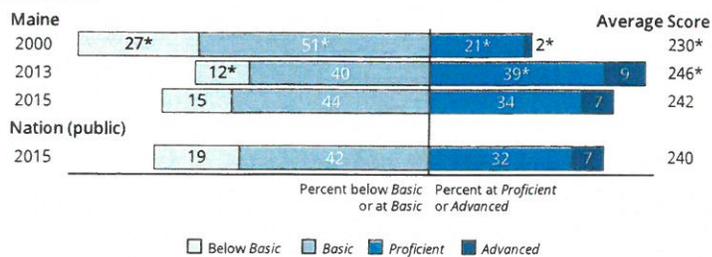


Overall Results

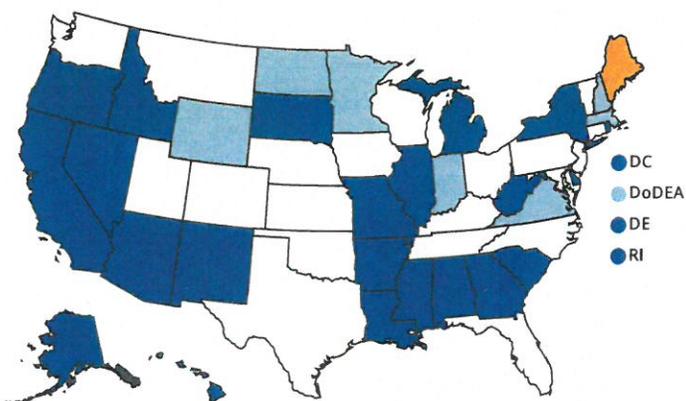
- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Maine was 242. This was higher than the average score of 240 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Maine in 2015 (242) was lower than their average score in 2013 (246) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (230).
- The percentage of students in Maine who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 41 percent in 2015. This percentage was smaller than that in 2013 (47 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (23 percent).
- The percentage of students in Maine who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 85 percent in 2015. This percentage was smaller than that in 2013 (88 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (73 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

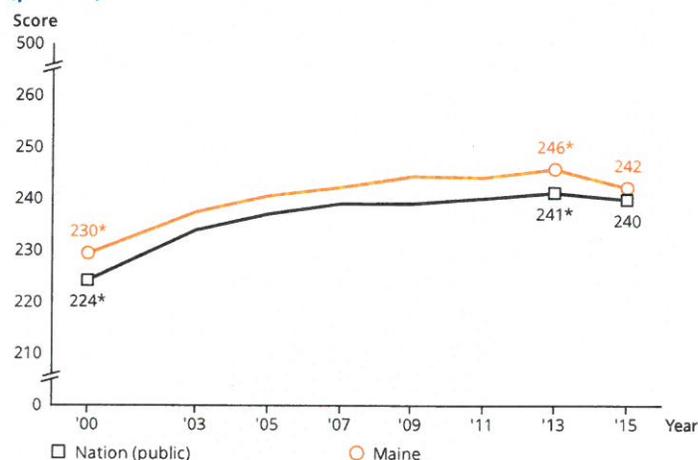


In 2015, the average score in Maine (242) was

- lower than those in 8 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 23 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)



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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	91	243	86	42	8
Black	4	223	64	18	3
Hispanic	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	244	85	44	9
Female	49	241	84	38	6
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	48	233	77	27	3
Not eligible	52	251	92	55	11

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 21 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Black students in 2000, because reporting standards were not met.
- Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2015, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2015, male students in Maine had an average score that was not significantly different from that for female students.
- In 2015, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 18 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was wider than that in 2000 (13 points).

Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Maine was 224. This was higher than the average score of 221 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Maine in 2015 (224) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (225) and in 1998 (225).
- The percentage of students in Maine who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 36 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (37 percent) and in 1998 (35 percent).
- The percentage of students in Maine 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 in 1998 (72 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

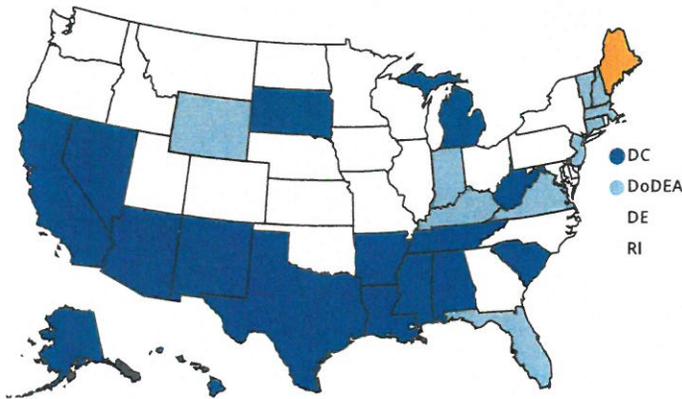
Year	Achievement Level Percentages			Average Score
	Below Basic	Basic	Proficient	
Maine 1998	28	36	28	225
Maine 2013	29	35	28	225
Maine 2015	29	36	28	224
Nation (public) 2015	32	33	27	221

Percent below Basic or at Basic Percent at Proficient or Advanced

□ Below Basic □ Basic □ Proficient □ Advanced

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions

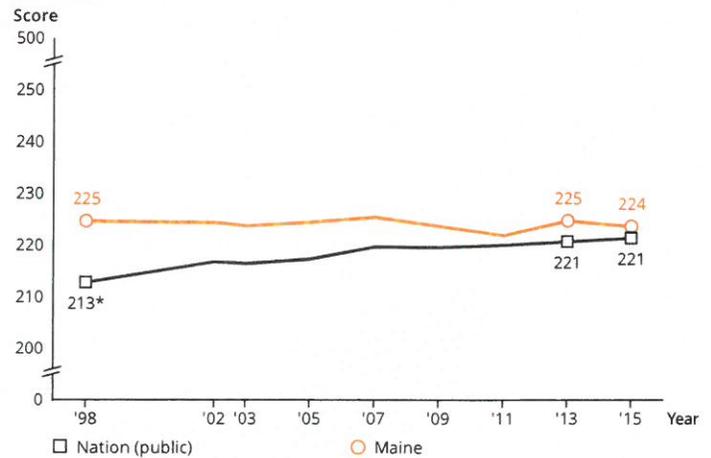


In 2015, the average score in Maine (224) was

- lower than those in 11 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 17 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 23 states/jurisdictions

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Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



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Results for Student Groups in 2015

Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	90	225	72	36	8
Black	4	196	44	14	2
Hispanic	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	220	67	31	6
Female	49	228	75	40	10
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	50	214	61	23	4
Not eligible	50	234	81	48	12

Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

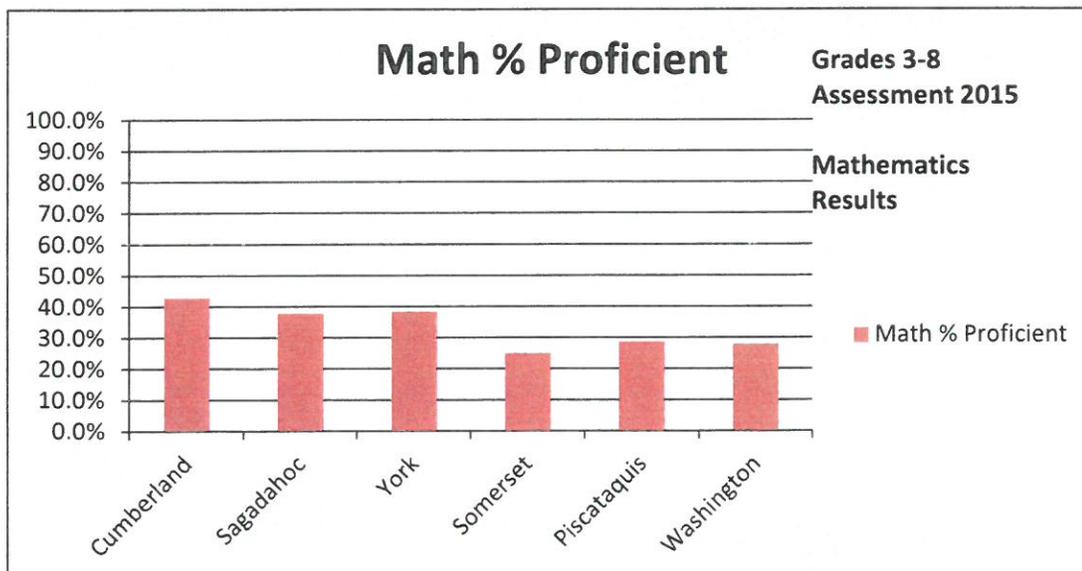
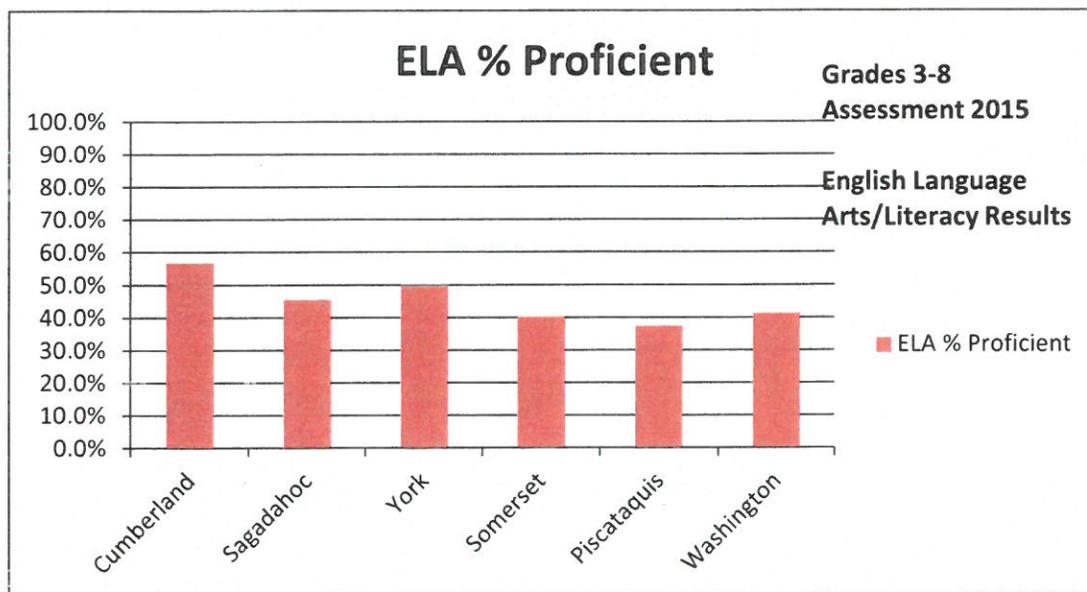
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Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2015, Black students had an average score that was 29 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Black students in 1998, because reporting standards were not met.
- Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2015, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2015, female students in Maine had an average score that was higher than that for male students by 8 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 20 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 1998 (15 points).

2014-15 Assessment Results Across 6 Maine Counties
 Grades 3-8

County	ELA Participation	ELA % Proficient	Math Participation	Math % Proficient
Cumberland	95.2%	56.8%	95.1%	42.9%
Sagadahoc	96.5%	45.6%	96.4%	37.9%
York	95.1%	49.7%	94.3%	38.5%
Somerset	95.4%	40.3%	97.3%	25.1%
Piscataquis	88.2%	37.4%	93.3%	28.8%
Washington	90.3%	41.3%	91.0%	28.0%



2014-15 Assessment Results Across 6 Maine Counties
3rd Year High School

County	ELA Participation	ELA % Proficient	Math Participation	Math % Proficient
Cumberland	51.4%	49.1%	49.5%	29.4%
Sagadahoc	56.3%	44.4%	64.0%	19.1%
York	60.2%	55.4%	61.5%	34.0%
Somerset	66.6%	38.2%	64.5%	19.2%
Piscataquis	82.8%	34.4%	81.2%	16.6%
Washington	75.5%	41.1%	74.7%	21.7%

