2015 Mathematics State Snapshot Report
Wyoming - Grade 4 - Public Schools

## Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Wyoming was 247. This was higher than the average score of 240 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Wyoming in 2015 (247) was not significantly different from their average score in 2013 (247) and was higher than their average score in 2000 (229).
- The percentage of students in Wyoming who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 48 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 (48 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 ( 25 percent).
- The percentage of students in Wyoming who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 88 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2013 ( 90 percent) and was greater than that in 2000 (71 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions


In 2015, the average score in Wyoming (247) was
lower than those in 2 states/jurisdictions
higher than those in 42 states/jurisdictions
not significantly different from those in 7 states/jurisdictions
DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

## Results for Student Groups in 2015

Percentage of Avg. $\begin{gathered}\text { Percentage at Percentage } \\ \text { or above }\end{gathered}$

| Reporting Groups | students | core |  | Proficient | Advanced |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Race/Ethnicity |  |  |  |  |  |
| White | 78 | 250 | 92 | 54 | 10 |
| Black | 1 | $\ddagger$ | $\ddagger$ | $\ddagger$ | $\ddagger$ |
| Hispanic | 15 | 234 | 79 | 28 | 3 |
| Asian | 1 | $\ddagger$ | $\ddagger$ | + | $\ddagger$ |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 4 | 220 | 59 | 18 | 3 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | \# | $\ddagger$ | $\ddagger$ | $\ddagger$ | $\ddagger$ |
| Two or more races | 2 | $\ddagger$ | $\ddagger$ | $\ddagger$ | $\ddagger$ |
| Gender |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male | 50 | 248 | 88 | 51 | 10 |
| Female | 50 | 246 | 89 | 46 | 8 |
| National School Lunch Program |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eligible | 41 | 237 | 81 | 34 | 4 |
| Not eligible | 59 | 253 | 93 | 58 | 12 |

\# Rounds to zero.
$\ddagger$ 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.

## Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

| Wyoming |  |  |  | Average Score |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2000 | 29* | 47* | 23* | 2* | 229* |
| 2013 | 10 | 42 | 41 | 7* | 247 |
| 2015 | 12 | 40 | 39 | 9 | 247 |
| Nation (public) |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2015 | 19 | 42 | 32 | 7 | 240 |
| Percent Percent at Basic, Proficient below Basic or Advanced |  |  |  |  |  |

* 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.
Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)

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White - American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) Score Gap


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## Funding Snapshot

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## Per Capita Student Expenditures During 2011-2012



## NAEP Achievement Levels

- Eighty-eight (88) percent of Wyoming 4th graders scored at or above Basic on the 2015 mathematics assessment. This was higher than the nation's 81 percent.
- Wyoming had a higher percentage of 4th graders scoring at or above Basic on the 2015 mathematics assessment than Alaska, Connecticut, District of Columbia, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont i.e., states with similar per student expenditures.
- The percentage of Wyoming fourth grade students performing at or above Basic on the 2015 assessment was not reliably different from New Jersey.



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## Regional Snapshot

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## Average Scale Scores



- In 2015, the average mathematics scale score for 4th grade students in Wyoming was 247; this was reliably higher than the national average (240).
- Wyoming 4th graders also had a higher average mathematics scale score in 2015 than students in Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, South Dakota and Utah.

Legend: Wyoming is the focal state. States in dark blue scored reliably lower than Wyoming.

## Achievement Levels

- Eighty-eight (88) percent of Wyoming's 4th graders scored at or above Basic on the 2015 mathematics assessment. This was higher than the nation's 81 percent.
- Wyoming had a higher percentage of 4th graders scoring at or above Basic on the 2015 mathematics assessment than Colorado, Idaho, Montana, South Dakota and Utah.
- The percentage of Wyoming's 4th graders scoring at or above Basic on mathematics in 2015 was not reliably different from Nebraska.



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## National Snapshot

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Wyoming and the Nation - Grade 4 Mathematics Scale Scores


- On the 2015 mathematics assessment, Wyoming 4th graders had an average scale score that was reliably higher than in Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, lowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, West Virginia and Wisconsin.
- Wyoming 4th graders had an average scale score that was not statistically different from students in Department of Defense schools, Indiana, Minnesota, New Jersey, Vermont, Virginia and Washington.
- Wyoming 4th graders had an average scale score which was reliably lower than students in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.


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## Student Groups Snapshot

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Student Groups in Wyoming


- On the NAEP 2015 mathematics assessment, the proportion of fourth grade female students in Wyoming scoring at or above Basic ( 89 percent) was not reliably different than male students ( 88 percent).
- The proportion of fourth grade Hispanic ( 79 percent) and Native American ( 60 percent) students in Wyoming scoring at or above Basic was lower than White students (92 percent). Sampling was not sufficient to permit reporting of mathematics performance for fourth grade Asian and Black students.
- Wyoming fourth graders qualifying for free or reduced price meals in the School Lunch Program and scoring at or above Basic (81 percent) was lower than students not eligible for the program (93 percent).
- Special education students scoring at or above Basic ( 64 percent) was lower than general education students (92 percent).
- ELL students scoring at or above Basic ( 54 percent) was lower than non-English learners ( 90 percent).


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## WY-US Student Gaps Snapshot

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## Student Group Comparisons

Wyoming and National Results


- In 2015, Wyoming fourth graders' average scale score in mathematics was higher than students nationally;

Wyoming also had higher results in nine student groups: both male and female students, White students, Hispanic students, students from low income families (i.e., students qualifying for free or reduced price meals from the National School Lunch Program), Special Education students, and students in city, town, or rural schools (as defined by the US Census Bureau).

- Wyoming Native American students, Non-eligible students (i.e., students not qualifying for free or reduced price meals from the National School Lunch Program), English Language Learners (ELLs) and fourth graders in suburban schools had average scale scores in mathematics that were not reliably different from their peers nationally.


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