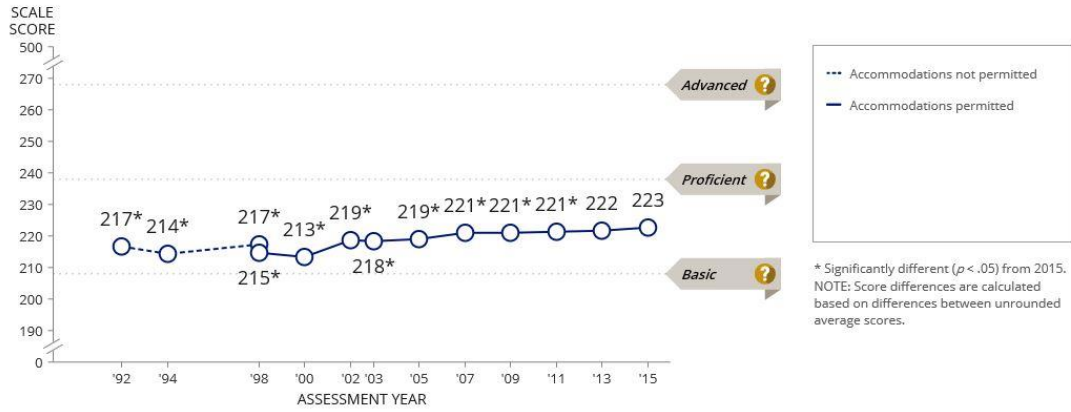


Average reading score for fourth-grade students not significantly different compared to 2013

The 2015 average reading score for fourth-graders was not significantly different from 2013 but was higher than the average score in 1992, the first reading assessment year.

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Trend in fourth-grade NAEP reading average scores



Average reading score for eighth-grade students lower than 2013

The overall average reading score of eighth-grade students in 2015 declined in comparison to the previous assessment in 2013; however, the 2015 score was higher than 1992, the first reading assessment year.

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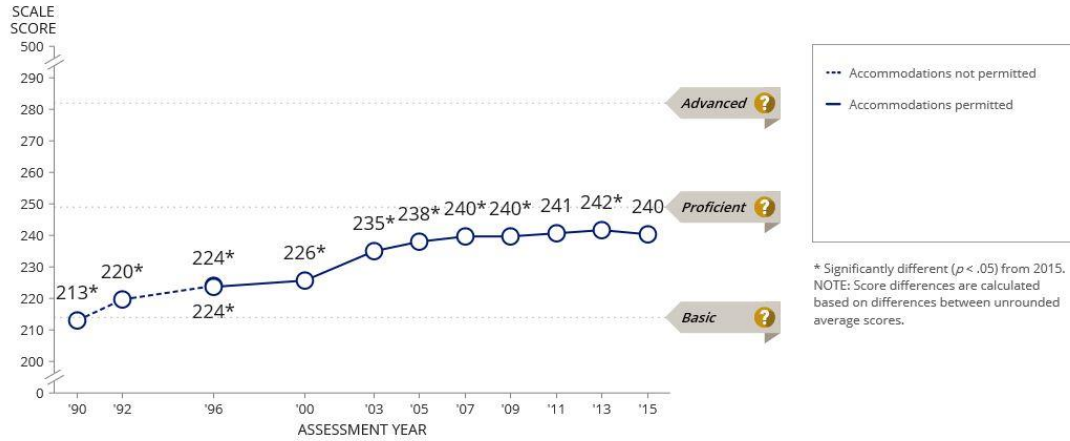


Average mathematics score for fourth-grade students lower compared to 2013

The average mathematics score for fourth-grade students in 2015 was 1 point lower compared to 2013, the previous assessment year. The average mathematics score for fourth-grade students has increased by 27 points compared to the first assessment year in 1990.

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Trend in fourth-grade NAEP mathematics average scores



Average mathematics score for eighth-grade students lower compared to 2013

The average mathematics score for eighth-grade students in 2015 was 2 points lower compared to 2013, the previous assessment year. The average mathematics score for eighth-grade students has increased by 20 points compared to the first assessment year in 1990.

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Trend in eighth-grade NAEP mathematics average scores

