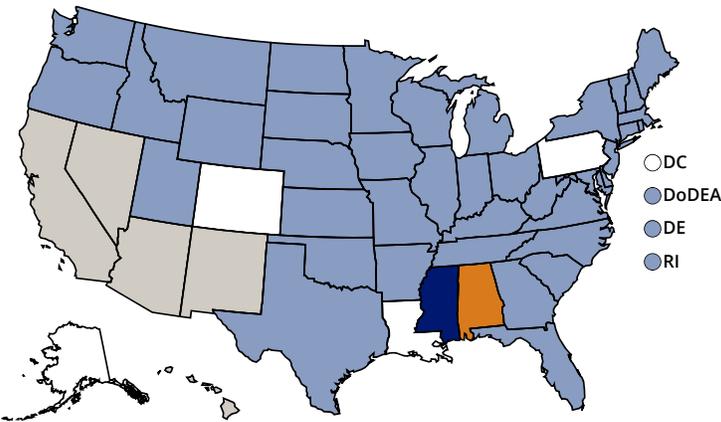


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Alabama was 145. This was lower than the average score of 153 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Alabama in 2015 (145) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (143).
- The percentage of students in Alabama who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 28 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (27 percent).
- The percentage of students in Alabama who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 68 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (65 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in Alabama (145) was

- lower than those in 40 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 1 state/jurisdiction
- not significantly different from those in 5 states/jurisdictions

5 states/jurisdictions did not participate in 2015

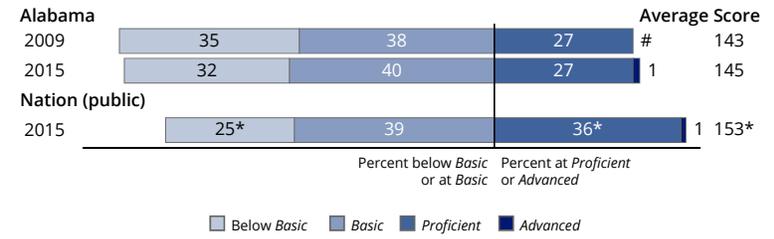
DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

Results for Student Groups in 2015

Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	58	158	82	39	1
Black	32	124	43	8	#
Hispanic	6	129	51	9	#
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	52	145	68	28	1
Female	48	145	68	27	1
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	60	134	56	16	#
Not eligible	40	162	86	45	1

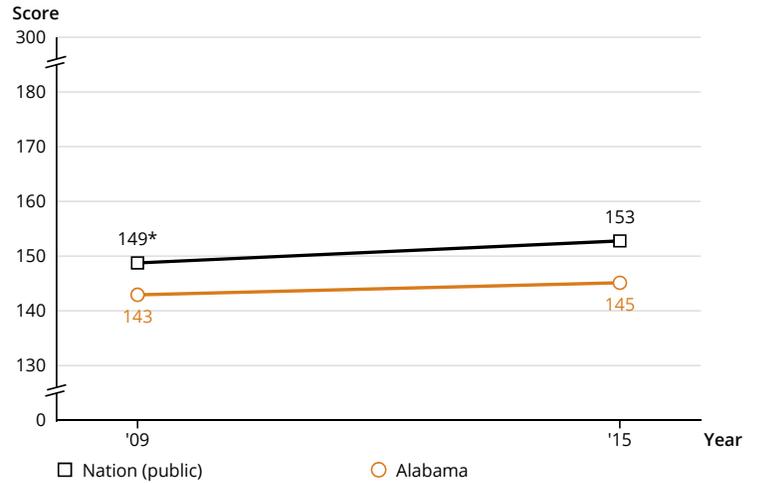
Rounds to zero.
‡ Reporting standards not met.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



Rounds to zero.
* 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)



* 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 34 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (35 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 29 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (30 points).
- In 2015, male students in Alabama 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 28 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (31 points).