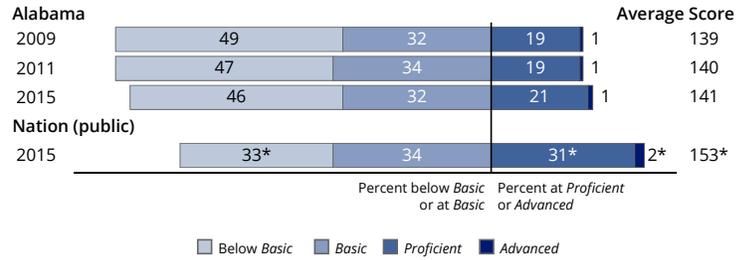


Overall Results

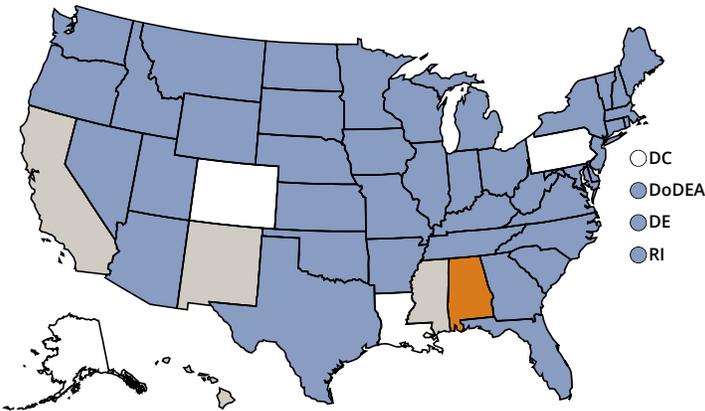
- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Alabama was 141. This was lower than the average score of 153 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Alabama in 2015 (141) was not significantly different from their average score in 2011 (140) and in 2009 (139).
- The percentage of students in Alabama who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 21 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (19 percent) and in 2009 (19 percent).
- The percentage of students in Alabama who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 54 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (53 percent) and in 2009 (51 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

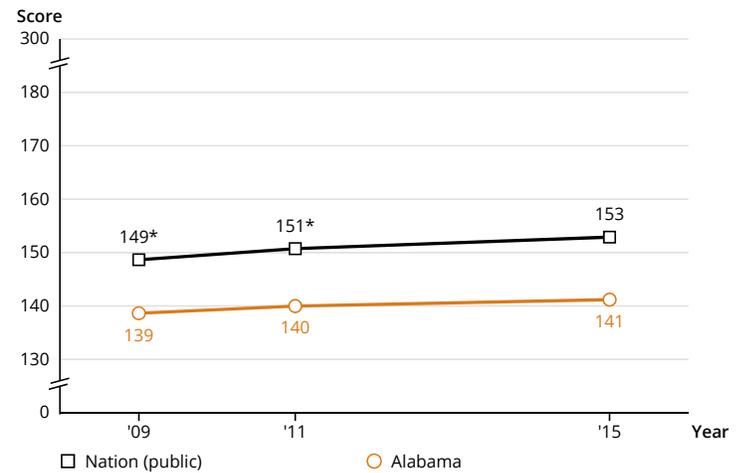


In 2015, the average score in Alabama (141) was

- lower than those in 42 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 0 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 4 states/jurisdictions
- 5 states/jurisdictions did not participate in 2015

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

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

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 Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	60	154	70	30	1 #
Black	31	118	24	5	#
Hispanic	5	131	44	12	#
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	144	57	24	1 #
Female	50	139	51	18	#
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	56	129	38	11	#
Not eligible	44	157	73	34	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.

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2015, Black students had an average score that was 36 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (36 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 22 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (23 points).
- In 2015, male students in Alabama had an average score that was higher than that for female students by 5 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 2009 (27 points).