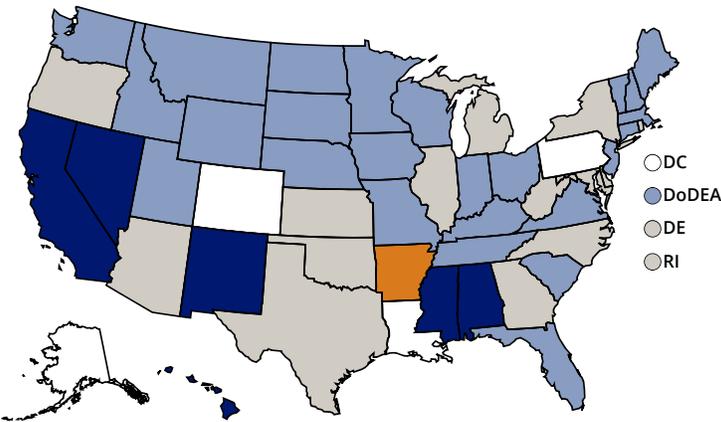


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Arkansas was 150. This was lower than the average score of 153 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Arkansas in 2015 (150) was higher than their average score in 2009 (146).
- The percentage of students in Arkansas who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 33 percent in 2015. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (29 percent).
- The percentage of students in Arkansas who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 73 percent in 2015. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (69 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in Arkansas (150) was

- lower than those in 26 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 6 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 14 states/jurisdictions
- 5 states/jurisdictions did not participate in 2015

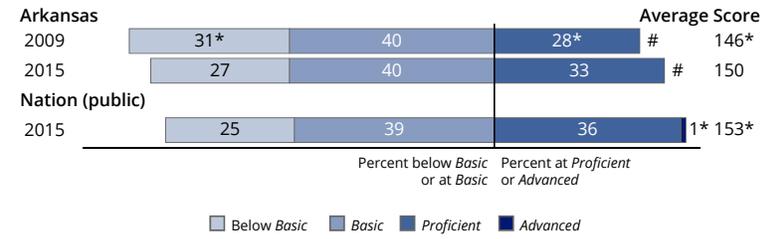
DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

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	64	159	83	43	#
Black	20	129	49	10	#
Hispanic	11	141	65	19	#
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	151	74	36	#
Female	50	149	73	31	#
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	68	144	68	25	#
Not eligible	32	164	86	51	1

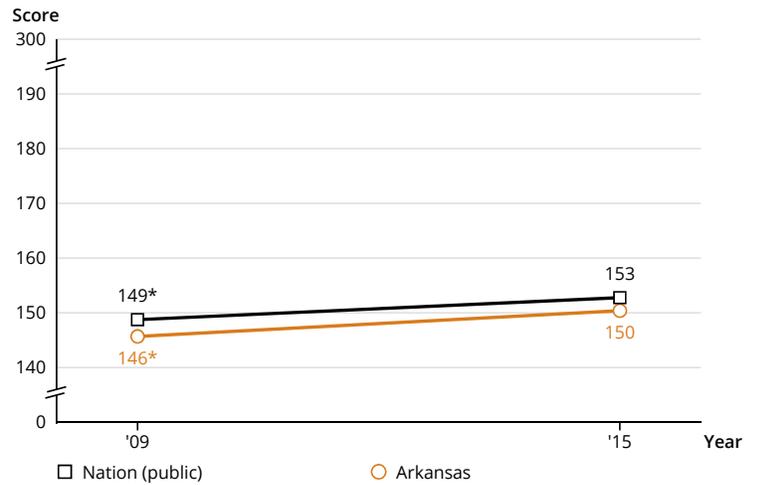
Rounds to zero.
‡ Reporting standards not met.
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic 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 30 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2009 (40 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 18 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (21 points).
- In 2015, male students in Arkansas 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 20 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (25 points).