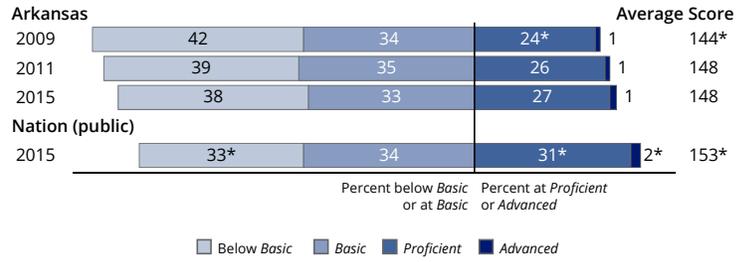


Overall Results

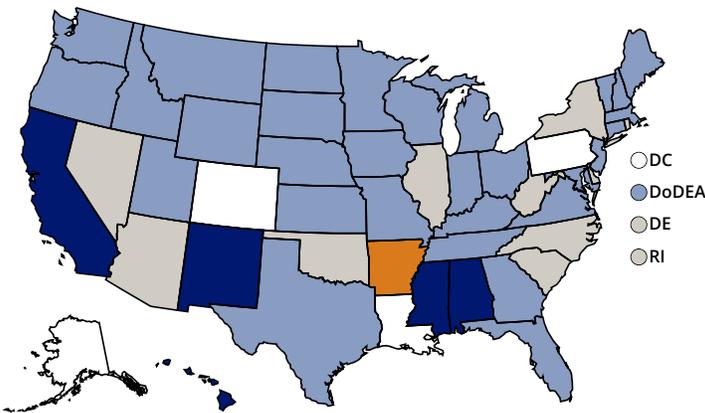
- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Arkansas was 148. This was lower than the average score of 153 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Arkansas in 2015 (148) was not significantly different from their average score in 2011 (148) and was higher than their average score in 2009 (144).
- The percentage of students in Arkansas who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 28 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (26 percent) and was greater than that in 2009 (24 percent).
- The percentage of students in Arkansas who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 62 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (61 percent) and in 2009 (58 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.

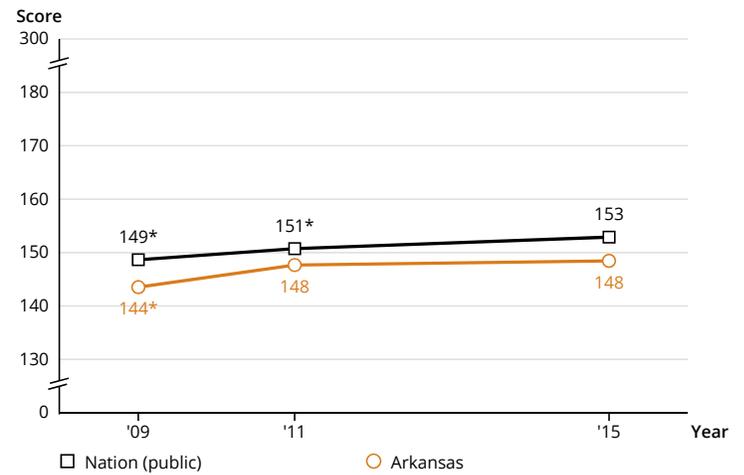
Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in Arkansas (148) was
 lower than those in 31 states/jurisdictions
 higher than those in 5 states/jurisdictions
 not significantly different from those in 10 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)



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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	63	159	75	38	1
Black	22	121	28	5	#
Hispanic	11	141	52	17	#
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	148	60	29	1
Female	49	149	63	27	1
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	60	139	50	18	#
Not eligible	40	163	79	43	2

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 38 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (43 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 24 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (27 points).