Overall Results
- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Arizona was 149. This was lower than the average score of 153 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Arizona in 2015 (149) was higher than their average score in 2009 (138).
- The percentage of students in Arizona who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 33 percent in 2015. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (22 percent).
- The percentage of students in Arizona who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 71 percent in 2015. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (61 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

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# Rounds to zero.
* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from state’s results in 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)

Score Gaps for Student Groups
- In 2015, Black students had an average score that was 27 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (26 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 (31 points).
- In 2015, male students in Arizona 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 30 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (27 points).

Comparison of Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions

In 2015, the average score in Arizona (149) was
- lower than those in 34 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 4 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 8 states/jurisdictions

5 states/jurisdictions did not participate in 2015

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