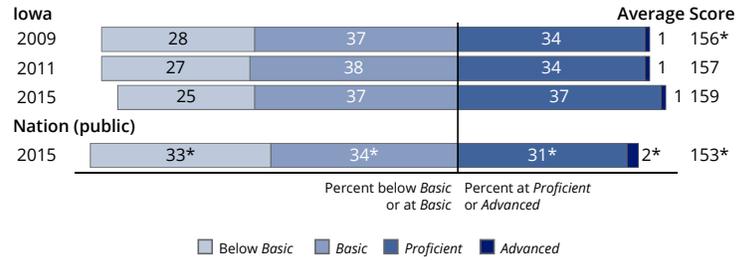


### Overall Results

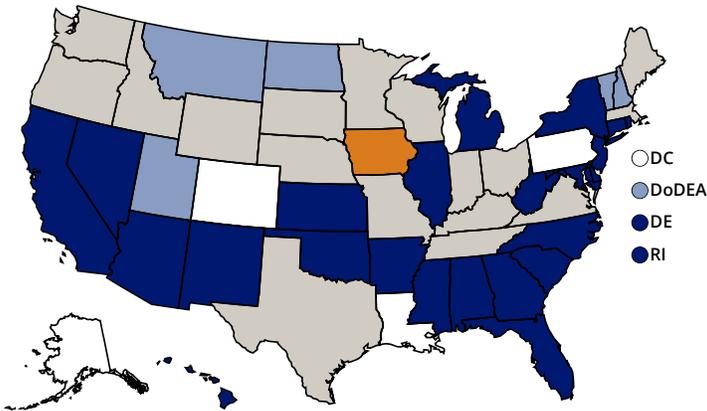
- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Iowa was 159. This was higher than the average score of 153 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Iowa in 2015 (159) was not significantly different from their average score in 2011 (157) and was higher than their average score in 2009 (156).
- The percentage of students in Iowa who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 38 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (35 percent) and in 2009 (35 percent).
- The percentage of students in Iowa who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 75 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (73 percent) and in 2009 (72 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



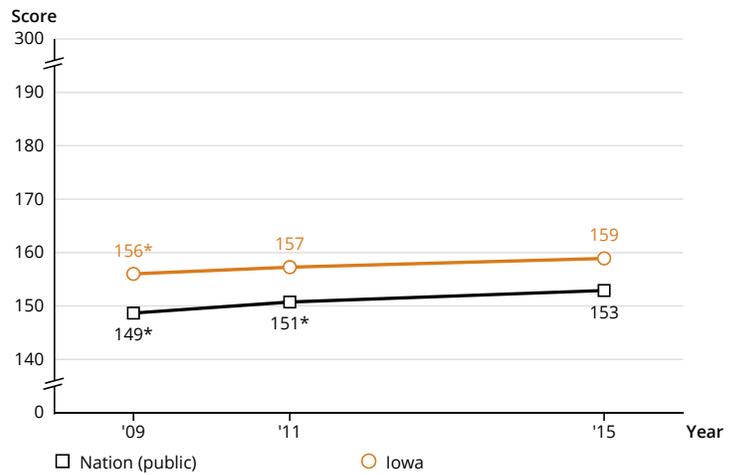
In 2015, the average score in Iowa (159) was

- lower than those in 6 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 23 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 17 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
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	80	163	80	42	1
Black	5	133	42	12	#
Hispanic	9	144	56	20	1
Asian	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	153	69	31	1
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	161	78	42	2
Female	50	157	73	35	1
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	35	146	60	22	#
Not eligible	65	166	84	47	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 30 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (33 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 19 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (26 points).
- In 2015, male students in Iowa 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 20 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (20 points).