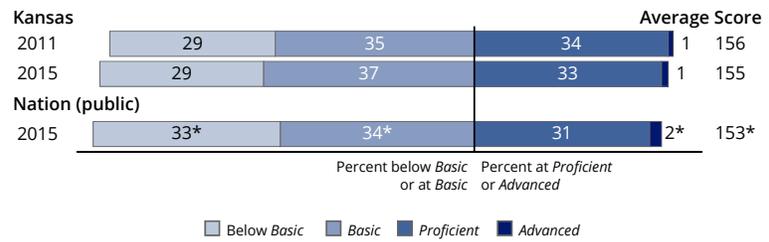


Overall Results

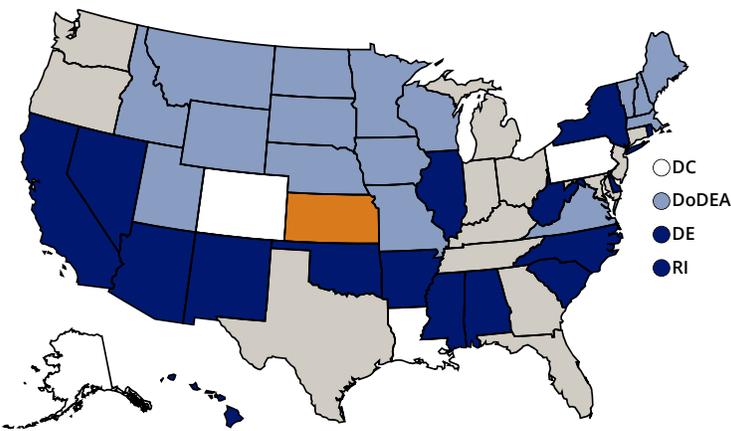
- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Kansas was 155. This was higher than the average score of 153 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Kansas in 2015 (155) was not significantly different from their average score in 2011 (156).
- The percentage of students in Kansas who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 34 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (35 percent).
- The percentage of students in Kansas who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 71 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (71 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.

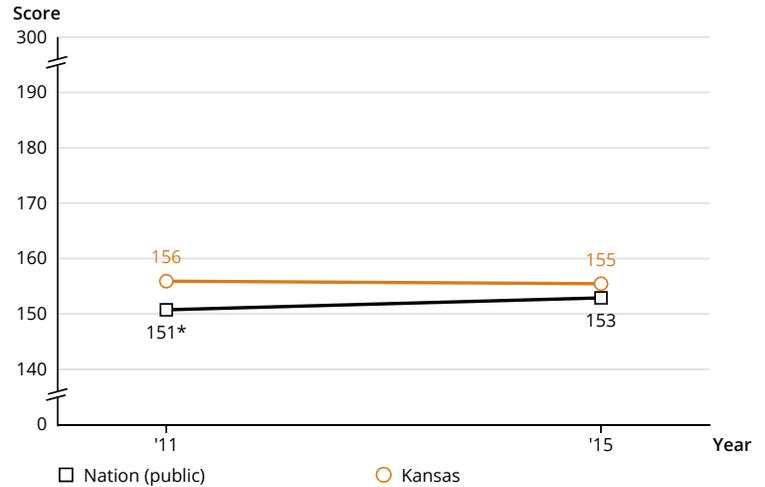
Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in Kansas (155) was
 ● lower than those in 17 states/jurisdictions
 ● higher than those in 16 states/jurisdictions
 ● not significantly different from those in 13 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 or above Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	66	163	81	42	2
Black	8	126	32	7	#
Hispanic	18	141	51	16	#
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	155	70	35	1
Gender					
Male	52	158	73	38	2
Female	48	153	69	30	1
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	45	144	56	20	#
Not eligible	54	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 38 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2011 (35 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 23 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2011 (30 points).
- In 2015, male students in Kansas 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 22 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2011 (24 points).