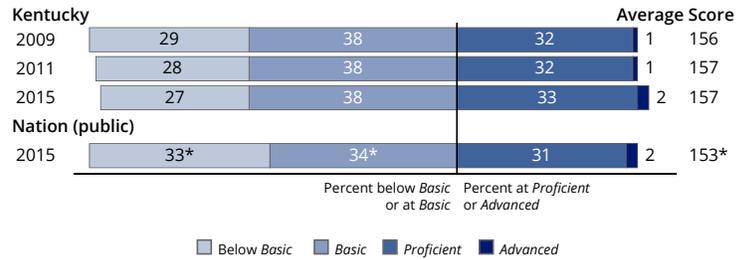


Overall Results

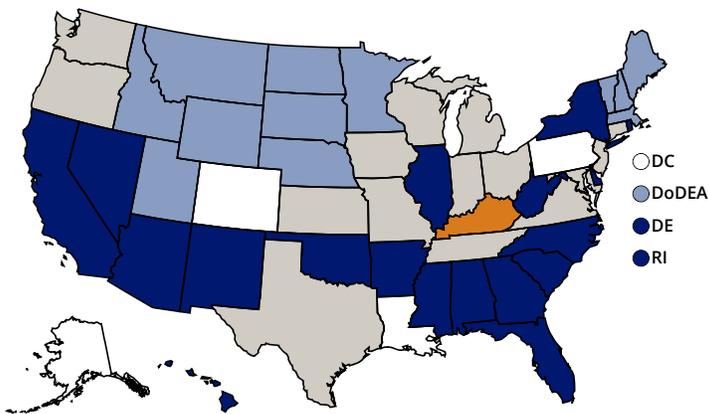
- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Kentucky was 157. This was higher than the average score of 153 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Kentucky in 2015 (157) was not significantly different from their average score in 2011 (157) and in 2009 (156).
- The percentage of students in Kentucky who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 35 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (34 percent) and in 2009 (34 percent).
- The percentage of students in Kentucky who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 73 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (72 percent) and in 2009 (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



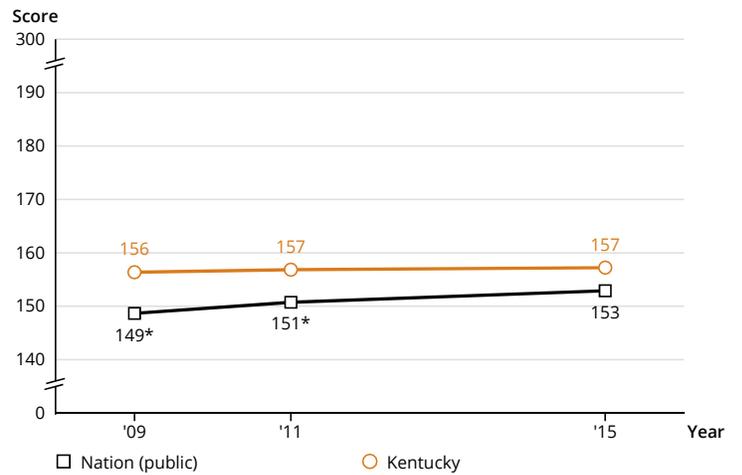
In 2015, the average score in Kentucky (157) was

- lower than those in 13 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 18 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 15 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		Percentage at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	82	160	76	38	2
Black	10	134	45	10	#
Hispanic	4	155	72	30	1
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	159	74	38	2
Female	49	155	71	30	1
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	56	149	63	23	1
Not eligible	44	168	84	49	3

# 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 26 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (22 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 5 points not significantly different from that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (14 points).
- In 2015, male students in Kentucky had an average score that was higher than that for female students by 4 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 19 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (18 points).