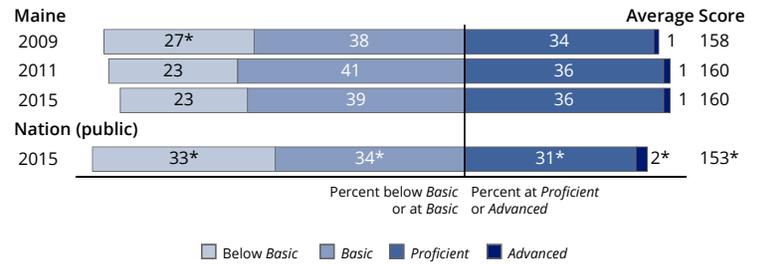


Overall Results

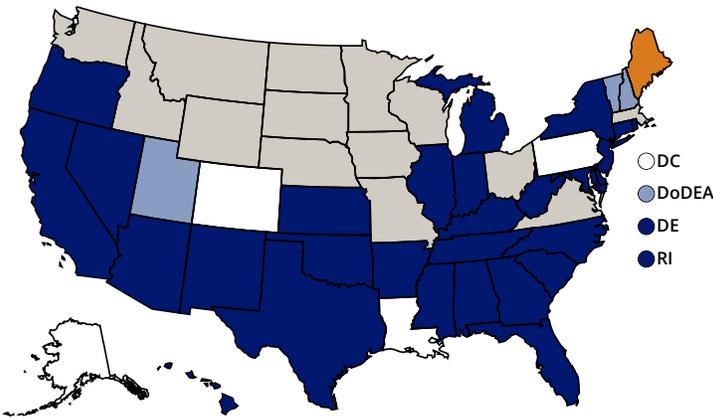
- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Maine was 160. This was higher than the average score of 153 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Maine in 2015 (160) was not significantly different from their average score in 2011 (160) and in 2009 (158).
- The percentage of students in Maine who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 38 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (37 percent) and in 2009 (35 percent).
- The percentage of students in Maine who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 77 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (77 percent) and was greater than that in 2009 (73 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.

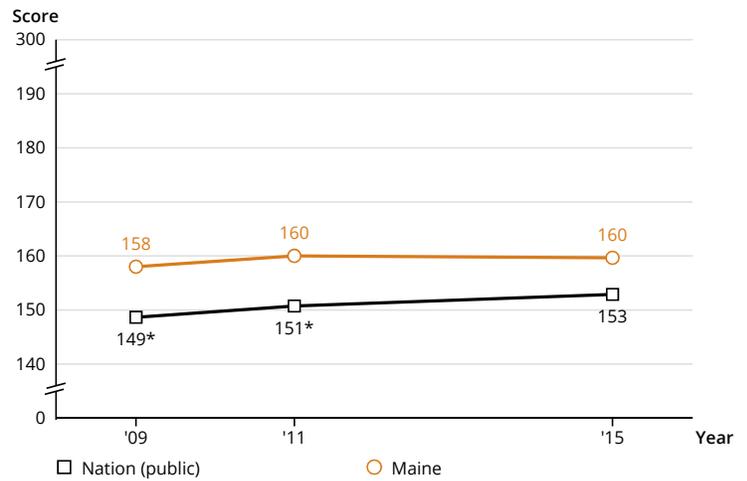
Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in Maine (160) was
■ lower than those in 4 states/jurisdictions
■ higher than those in 28 states/jurisdictions
■ not significantly different from those in 14 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 Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	92	161	78	38	1
Black	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
Hispanic	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	52	161	78	40	1
Female	48	158	75	35	1
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	43	151	67	26	#
Not eligible	57	166	84	46	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

- Data are not reported for Black students in 2015, because reporting standards were not met.
- Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2015, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2015, male students in Maine 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 15 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (16 points).