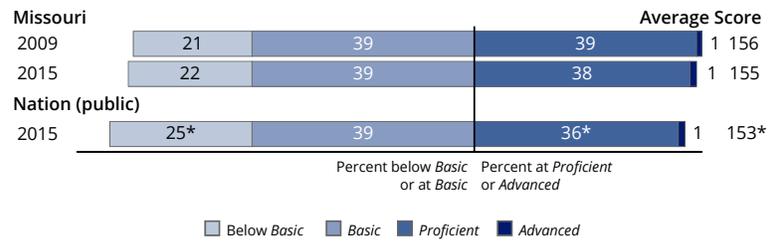


Overall Results

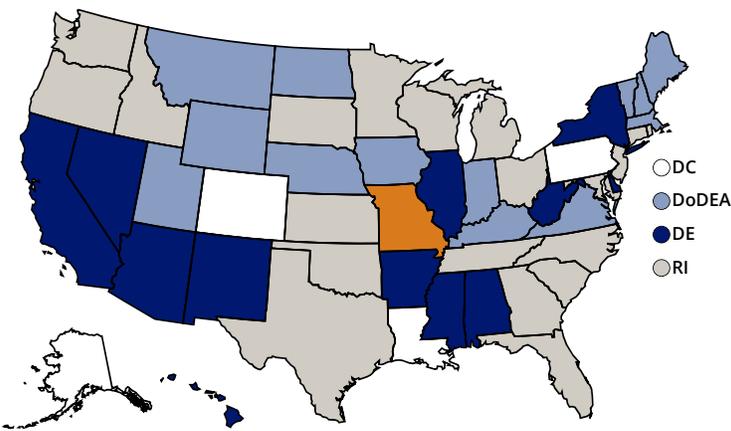
- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Missouri was 155. This was higher than the average score of 153 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Missouri in 2015 (155) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (156).
- The percentage of students in Missouri who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 39 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (40 percent).
- The percentage of students in Missouri who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 78 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (79 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



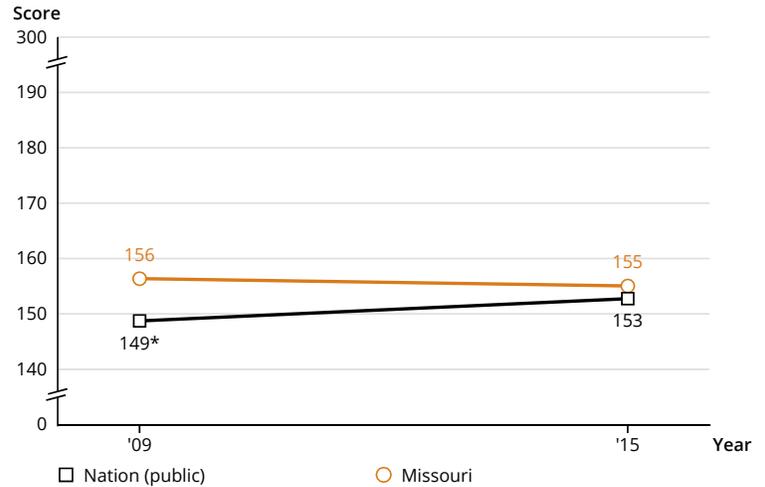
In 2015, the average score in Missouri (155) was

- lower than those in 14 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 12 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 20 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
Race/Ethnicity					
White	72	164	88	47	1
Black	17	123	42	10	#
Hispanic	5	145	71	26	#
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	156	79	40	#
Gender					
Male	51	155	78	40	1
Female	49	155	79	38	1
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	53	144	68	27	#
Not eligible	47	168	90	54	1

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 41 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (37 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 (23 points).
- In 2015, male students in Missouri 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 24 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (24 points).