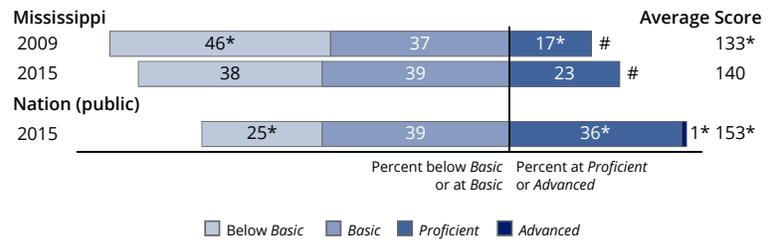


### Overall Results

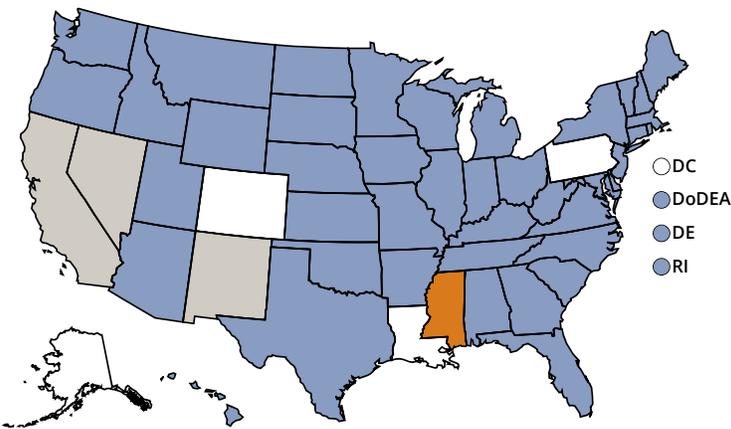
- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Mississippi was 140. This was lower than the average score of 153 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Mississippi in 2015 (140) was higher than their average score in 2009 (133).
- The percentage of students in Mississippi who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 23 percent in 2015. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (17 percent).
- The percentage of students in Mississippi who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 62 percent in 2015. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (54 percent).

### Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



# Rounds to zero.  
\* 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.

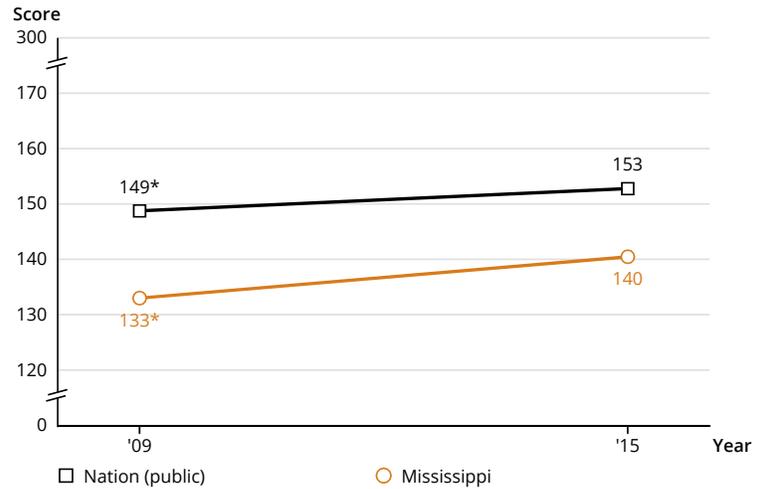
### Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



- In 2015, the average score in Mississippi (140) was
  - lower than those in 43 states/jurisdictions
  - higher than those in 0 states/jurisdictions
  - not significantly different from those in 3 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 or above Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	46	158	84	39	#
Black	48	123	41	8	#
Hispanic	3	140	67	15	#
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	52	141	63	25	#
Female	48	140	61	21	#
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	74	133	54	16	#
Not eligible	25	162	87	47	#

# 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 34 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (36 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 17 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (10 points).
- In 2015, male students in Mississippi 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 29 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (27 points).