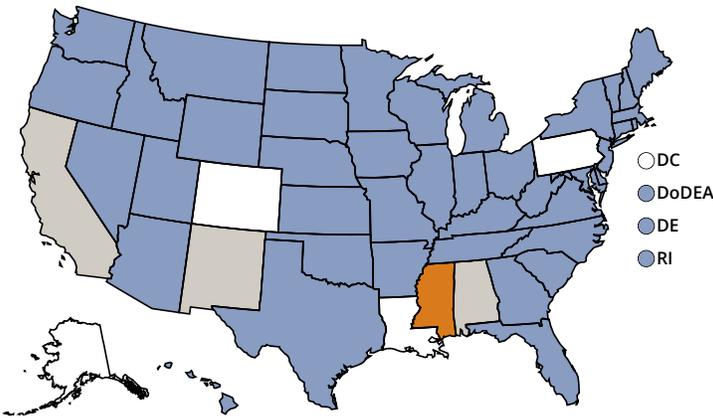


### Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-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 not significantly different from their average score in 2011 (137) and was higher than their average score in 2009 (132).
- The percentage of students in Mississippi who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 20 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (19 percent) and was greater than that in 2009 (15 percent).
- The percentage of students in Mississippi who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 51 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (47 percent) and was greater than that in 2009 (41 percent).

### 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

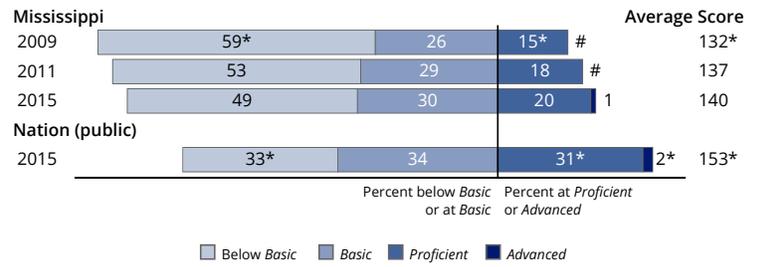
DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

### Results for Student Groups in 2015

Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	45	158	74	35	1
Black	50	122	29	6	#
Hispanic	3	141	51	15	#
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	142	53	23	1
Female	49	138	48	17	#
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	71	131	40	13	#
Not eligible	28	161	78	39	1

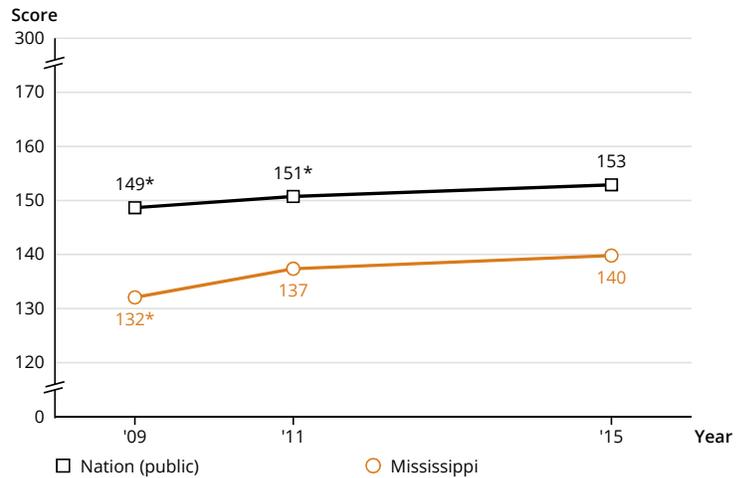
# Rounds to zero.  
‡ Reporting standards not met.  
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

### 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.

### Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

### Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2015, Black students had an average score that was 36 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 18 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Hispanic students in 2009, because reporting standards were not met.
- 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 30 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (30 points).