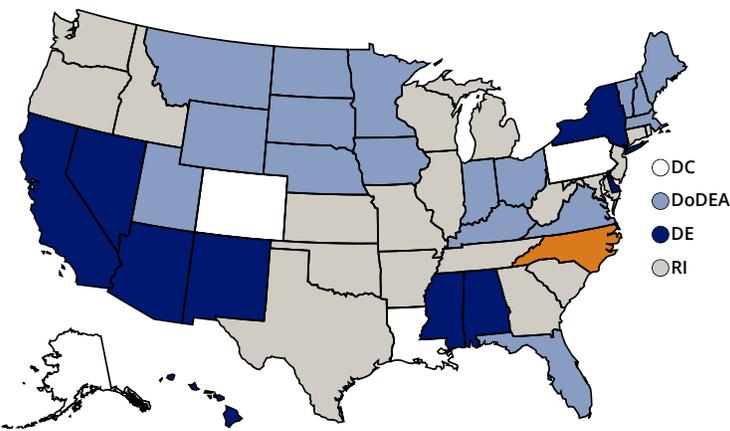


### Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in North Carolina was 154. This was not significantly different from the average score of 153 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in North Carolina in 2015 (154) was higher than their average score in 2009 (148).
- The percentage of students in North Carolina who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 36 percent in 2015. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (30 percent).
- The percentage of students in North Carolina who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 76 percent in 2015. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (69 percent).

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



- In 2015, the average score in North Carolina (154) was
  - lighter blue: lower than those in 18 states/jurisdictions
  - dark blue: higher than those in 9 states/jurisdictions
  - light grey: not significantly different from those in 19 states/jurisdictions
- white: 5 states/jurisdictions did not participate in 2015

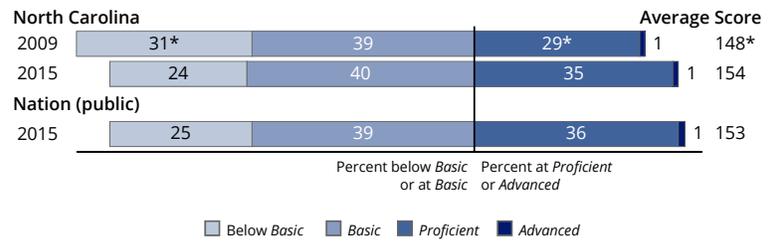
DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

### Results for Student Groups in 2015

Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at or above Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	50	167	90	52	1
Black	25	135	57	15	#
Hispanic	17	141	65	19	#
Asian	3	165	83	50	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	139	62	17	#
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	153	76	38	1
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	154	76	38	1
Female	49	153	76	34	1
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	61	143	67	22	#
Not eligible	39	170	92	58	2

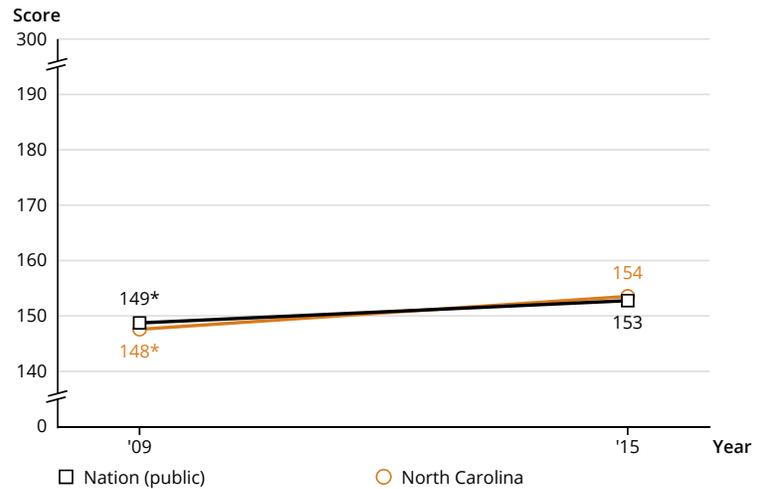
# Rounds to zero.  
‡ Reporting standards not met.  
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic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

### 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.

### 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 32 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 26 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (30 points).
- In 2015, male students in North Carolina 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 27 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (29 points).