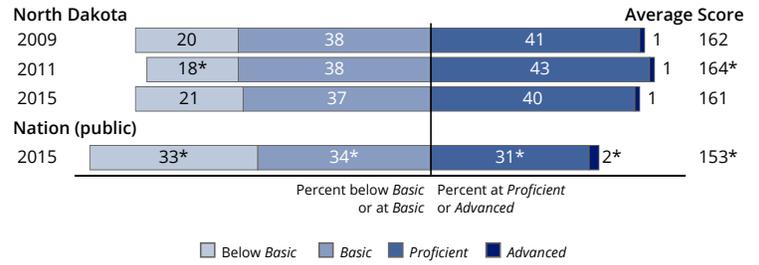


Overall Results

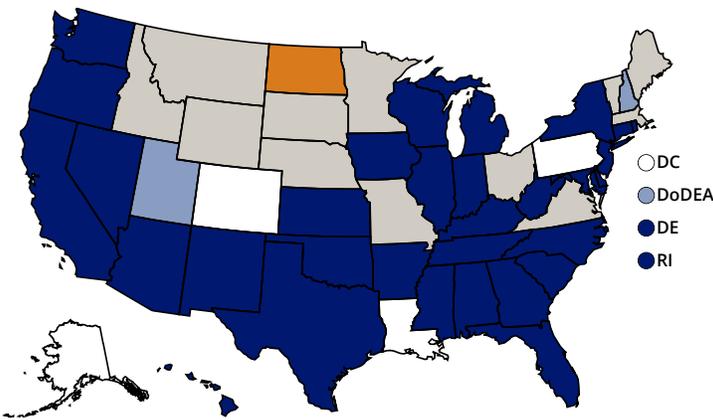
- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in North Dakota was 161. This was higher than the average score of 153 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in North Dakota in 2015 (161) was lower than their average score in 2011 (164) and was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (162).
- The percentage of students in North Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 42 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (45 percent) and in 2009 (42 percent).
- The percentage of students in North Dakota who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 79 percent in 2015. This percentage was smaller than that in 2011 (82 percent) and was not significantly different from that in 2009 (80 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.

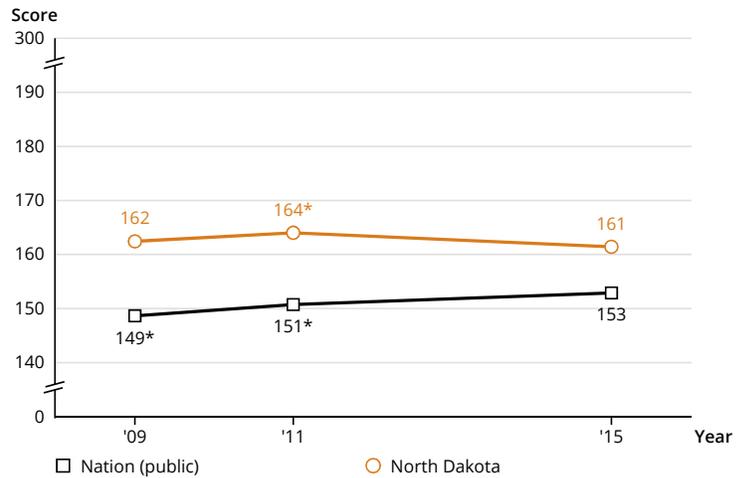
Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



- In 2015, the average score in North Dakota (161) was
 - lower than those in 3 states/jurisdictions
 - higher than those in 31 states/jurisdictions
 - not significantly different from those in 12 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)



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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	82	166	85	46	1
Black	3	146	58	23	#
Hispanic	4	141	50	26	#
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	137	46	14	#
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	163	80	45	2
Female	49	159	77	38	1
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	31	148	61	26	#
Not eligible	68	168	87	49	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 20 points lower than that for White students. Data are not reported for Black students in 2009, because reporting standards were not met.
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 25 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 North Dakota had an average score that was higher than that for female students by 4 points.
- In 2015, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 19 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (16 points).