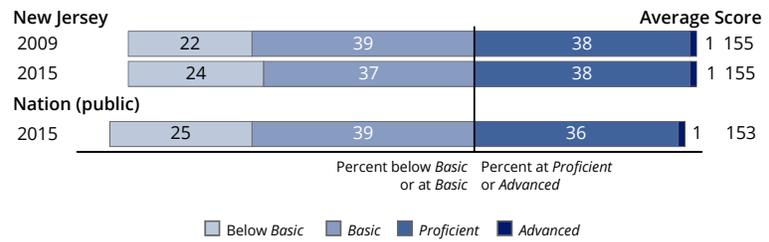


Overall Results

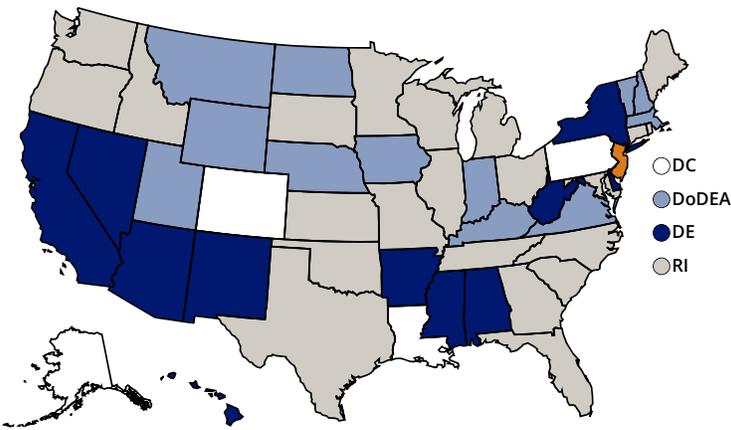
- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in New Jersey was 155. This was not significantly different from the average score of 153 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in New Jersey in 2015 (155) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (155).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 39 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (39 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 76 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (78 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

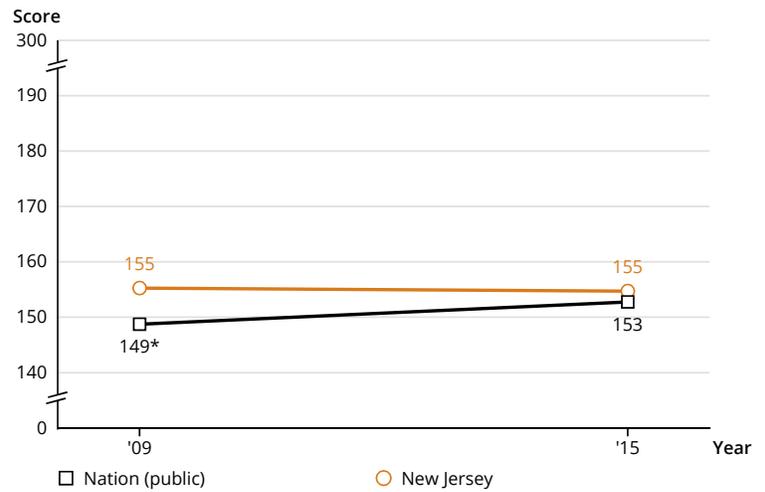
Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



- In 2015, the average score in New Jersey (155) was
 - lower than those in 13 states/jurisdictions
 - higher than those in 11 states/jurisdictions
 - not significantly different from those in 22 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
Race/Ethnicity					
White	46	167	90	54	1
Black	16	132	53	14	#
Hispanic	26	139	61	20	#
Asian	9	175	91	64	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	50	155	76	41	1
Female	50	154	76	38	1
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	43	137	59	18	#
Not eligible	53	168	89	55	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.

Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2015, Black students had an average score that was 35 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (33 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 29 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (31 points).
- In 2015, male students in New Jersey 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 31 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (32 points).