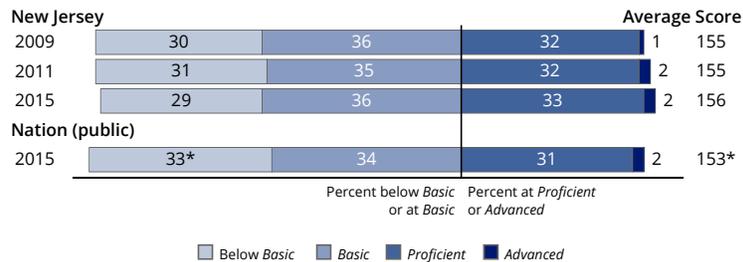


Overall Results

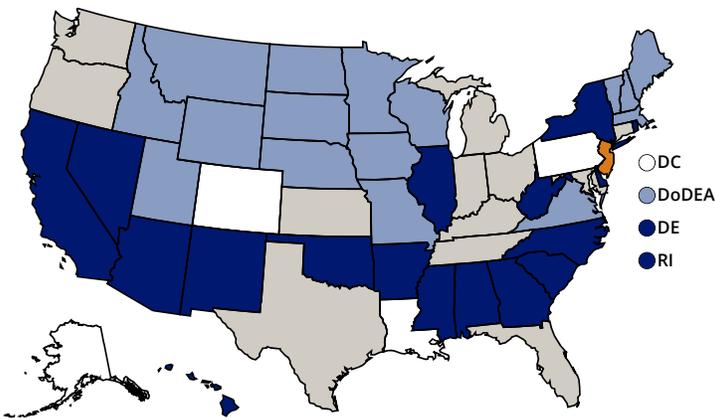
- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in New Jersey was 156. This was higher than the average score of 153 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in New Jersey in 2015 (156) was not significantly different from their average score in 2011 (155) and in 2009 (155).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 35 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (34 percent) and in 2009 (34 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 71 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (69 percent) and in 2009 (70 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.

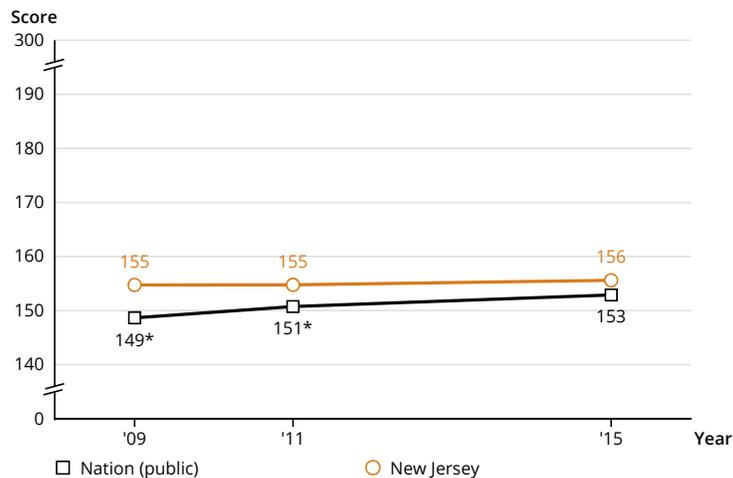
Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



- In 2015, the average score in New Jersey (156) was
 - lower than those in 17 states/jurisdictions
 - higher than those in 17 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 Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	51	164	82	43	2
Black	14	136	46	14	#
Hispanic	22	139	51	17	#
Asian	11	173	88	59	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	52	157	71	37	2
Female	48	154	70	32	1
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	33	139	52	16	#
Not eligible	65	164	80	44	3

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 28 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (37 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 (27 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 25 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (31 points).