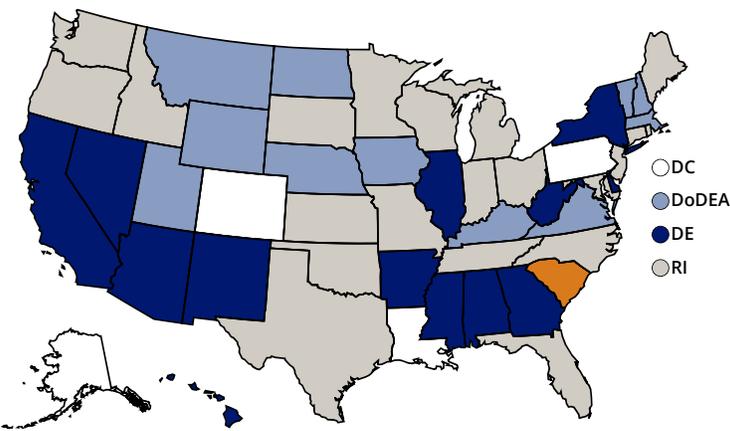


Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in South Carolina was 155. This was higher than the average score of 153 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in South Carolina in 2015 (155) was higher than their average score in 2009 (149).
- The percentage of students in South Carolina who performed at or above the NAEP Proficient level was 40 percent in 2015. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (33 percent).
- The percentage of students in South Carolina who performed at or above the NAEP Basic level was 76 percent in 2015. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (72 percent).

Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



In 2015, the average score in South Carolina (155) was

- lower than those in 12 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 13 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 21 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

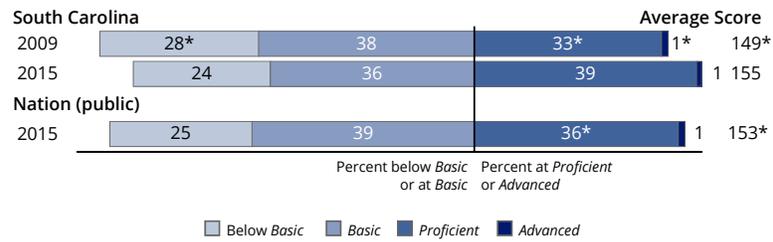
Reporting Groups	Percentage of students	Avg. score	Percentage at or above Basic	Percentage at or above Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	54	168	89	55	2
Black	32	135	55	17	#
Hispanic	9	148	70	30	1
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	159	81	40	2
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	155	75	39	1
Female	49	157	78	41	1
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	63	145	67	27	1
Not eligible	37	173	92	63	2

# Rounds to zero.

‡ Reporting standards not met.

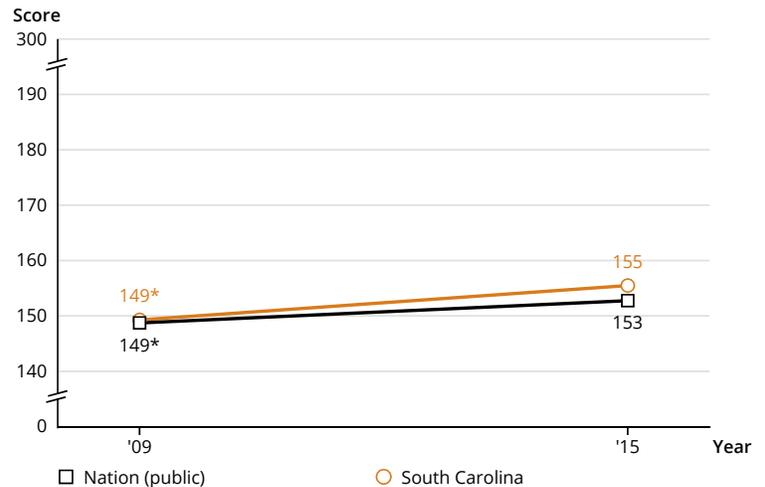
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic 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 34 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (35 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 21 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (24 points).
- In 2015, male students in South 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 29 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (29 points).