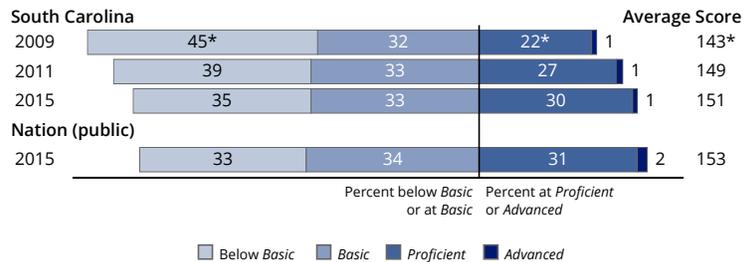


Overall Results

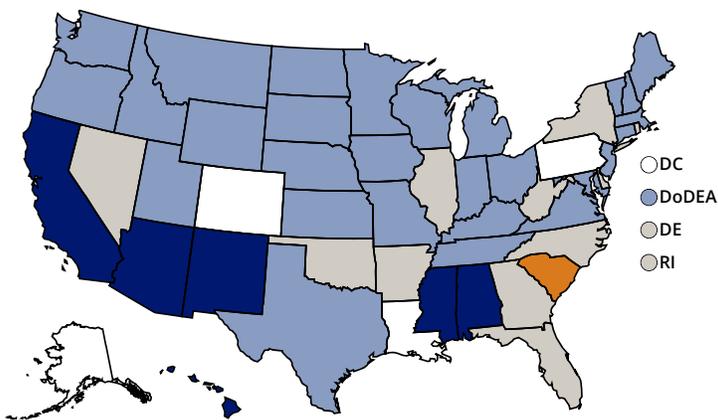
- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in South Carolina was 151. This was not significantly different from the average score of 153 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in South Carolina in 2015 (151) was not significantly different from their average score in 2011 (149) and was higher than their average score in 2009 (143).
- The percentage of students in South Carolina who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 31 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (28 percent) and was greater than that in 2009 (23 percent).
- The percentage of students in South Carolina who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 65 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (61 percent) and was greater than that in 2009 (55 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



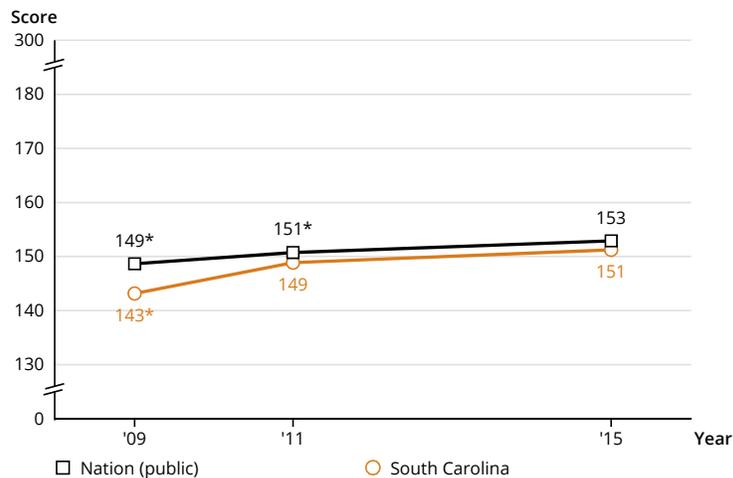
In 2015, the average score in South Carolina (151) was

- lower than those in 29 states/jurisdictions
- higher than those in 6 states/jurisdictions
- not significantly different from those in 11 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 Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	56	164	80	45	2
Black	34	131	40	11	#
Hispanic	6	143	54	18	1
Asian	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	151	63	32	2
Gender					
Male	50	152	65	34	2
Female	50	150	64	29	1
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	57	139	51	17	#
Not eligible	43	167	82	50	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 32 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (34 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 (29 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 27 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (29 points).