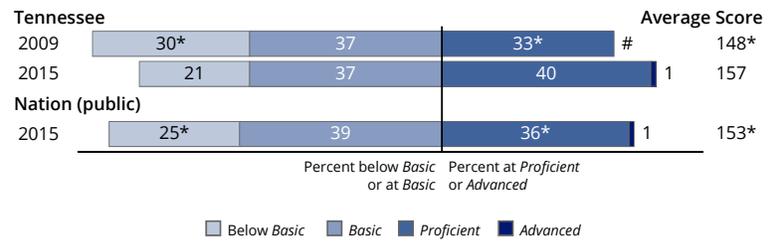


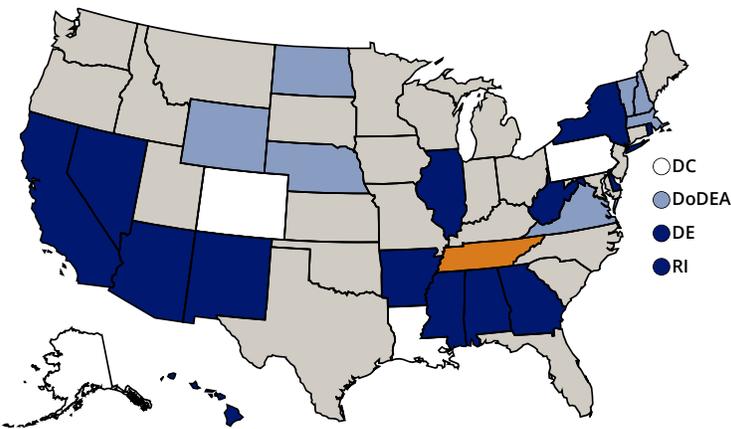
Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Tennessee was 157. This was higher than the average score of 148 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Tennessee in 2015 (157) was higher than their average score in 2009 (148).
- The percentage of students in Tennessee who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 41 percent in 2015. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (33 percent).
- The percentage of students in Tennessee who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 79 percent in 2015. This percentage was greater than that in 2009 (70 percent).

Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results

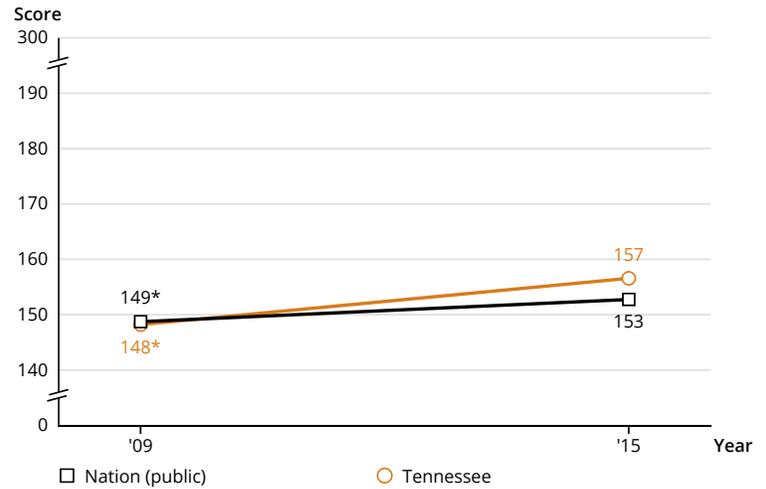


Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



- In 2015, the average score in Tennessee (157) was
 - lower than those in 8 states/jurisdictions
 - higher than those in 14 states/jurisdictions
 - not significantly different from those in 24 states/jurisdictions
- 5 states/jurisdictions did not participate in 2015

Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



* Significantly different ($p < .05$) from 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

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 Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
Race/Ethnicity					
White	64	165	88	50	1
Black	23	135	56	18	#
Hispanic	8	146	68	30	1
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	156	78	41	1
Female	49	158	80	42	1
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	57	147	70	30	#
Not eligible	43	170	90	57	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 29 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2009 (38 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 19 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (25 points).
- In 2015, male students in Tennessee 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 23 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (26 points).