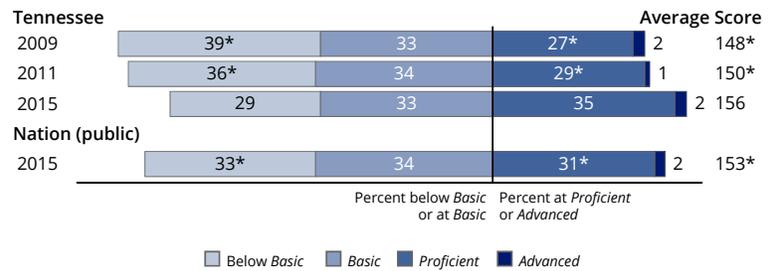


Overall Results

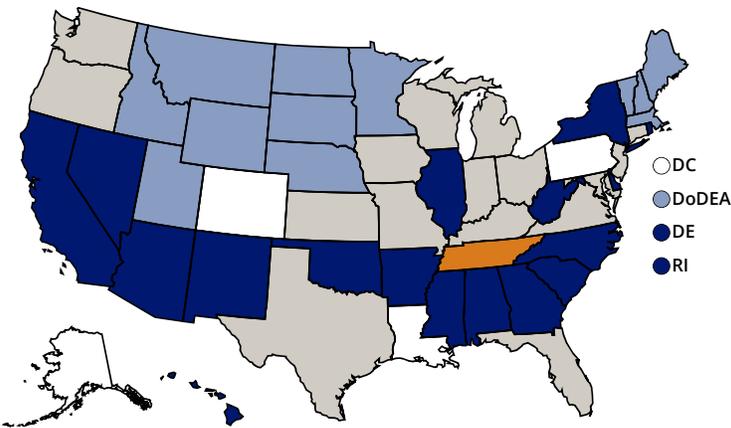
- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Tennessee was 156. This was higher than the average score of 153 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Tennessee in 2015 (156) was higher than their average score in 2011 (150) and in 2009 (148).
- The percentage of students in Tennessee who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 37 percent in 2015. This percentage was greater than that in 2011 (31 percent) and in 2009 (28 percent).
- The percentage of students in Tennessee who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 71 percent in 2015. This percentage was greater than that in 2011 (64 percent) and in 2009 (61 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.

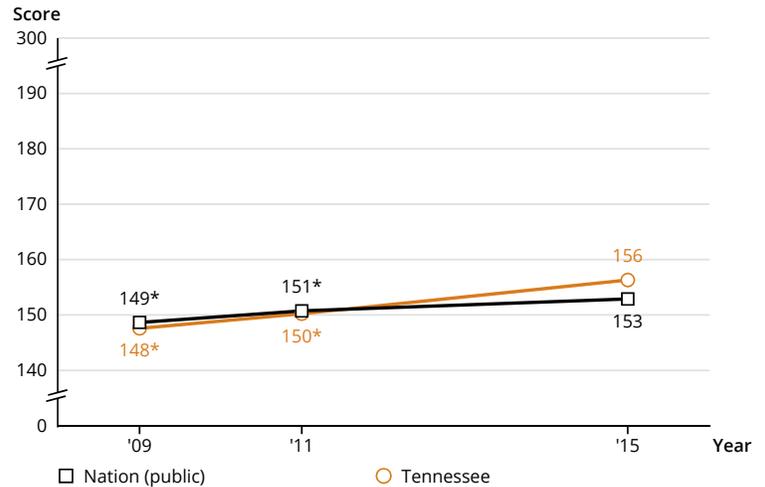
Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



- In 2015, the average score in Tennessee (156) was
 - lower than those in 13 states/jurisdictions
 - higher than those in 17 states/jurisdictions
 - not significantly different from those in 16 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	69	165	81	45	2
Black	20	130	38	12	#
Hispanic	7	145	57	23	#
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Gender					
Male	51	157	71	39	2
Female	49	155	71	35	1
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	53	146	58	24	1
Not eligible	47	169	85	52	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 35 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 20 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (18 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).