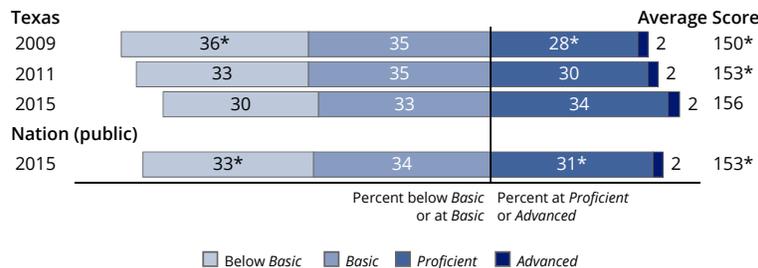


### Overall Results

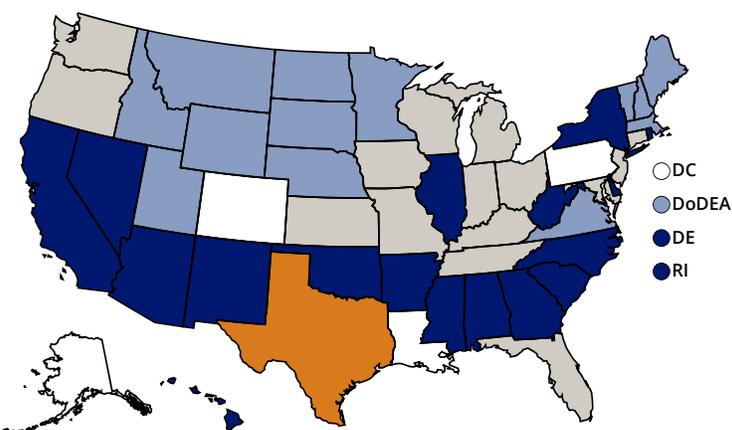
- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Texas was 156. This was higher than the average score of 153 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Texas in 2015 (156) was higher than their average score in 2011 (153) and in 2009 (150).
- The percentage of students in Texas who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 37 percent in 2015. This percentage was greater than that in 2011 (32 percent) and in 2009 (29 percent).
- The percentage of students in Texas who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 70 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (67 percent) and was greater than that in 2009 (64 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.

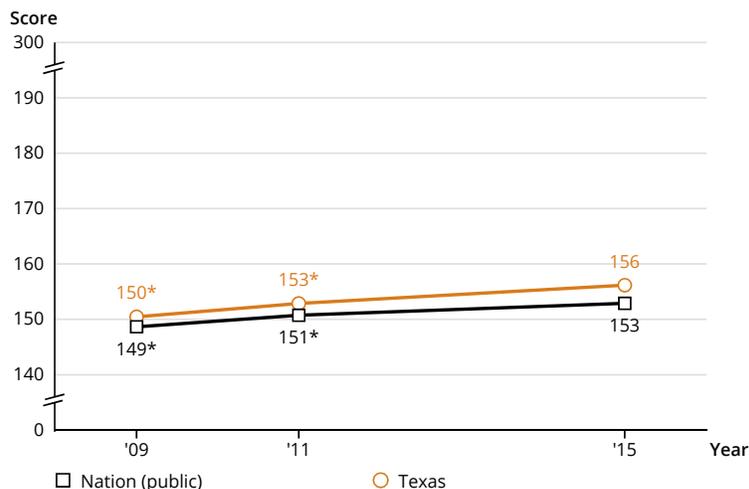
### Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



- In 2015, the average score in Texas (156) was
  - lower than those in 14 states/jurisdictions
  - higher than those in 17 states/jurisdictions
  - not significantly different from those in 15 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
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	31	172	87	56	4
Black	11	140	52	18	1
Hispanic	53	148	62	26	1
Asian	4	178	90	68	6
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	160	74	41	3
Female	50	153	66	32	2
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	56	145	59	23	1
Not eligible	43	170	84	53	4

# 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 (33 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 24 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (26 points).
- In 2015, male students in Texas had an average score that was higher than that for female students by 7 points.
- In 2015, students who were eligible for free/reduced-price school lunch, an indicator of low family income, had an average score that was 24 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (22 points).