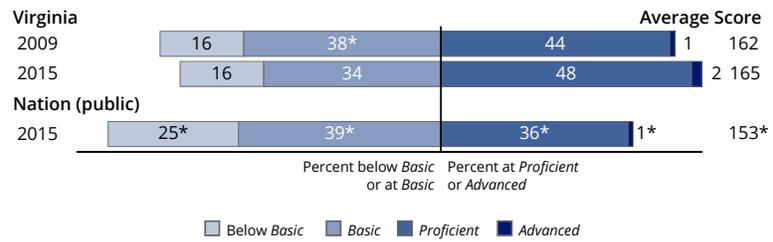


### Overall Results

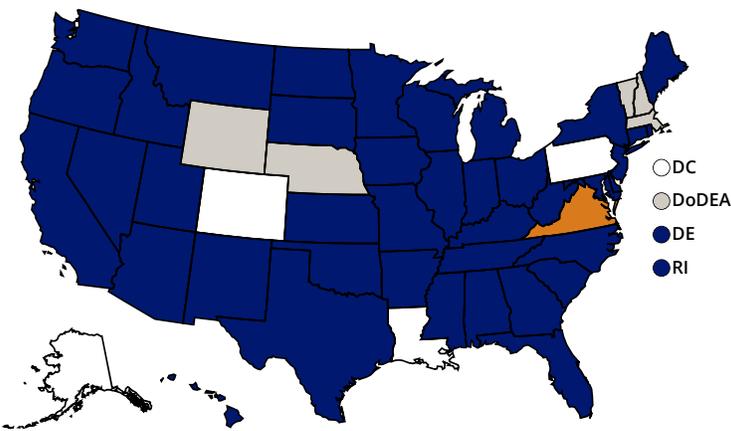
- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Virginia was 165. This was higher than the average score of 153 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Virginia in 2015 (165) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (162).
- The percentage of students in Virginia who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 50 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (46 percent).
- The percentage of students in Virginia who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 84 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (84 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.

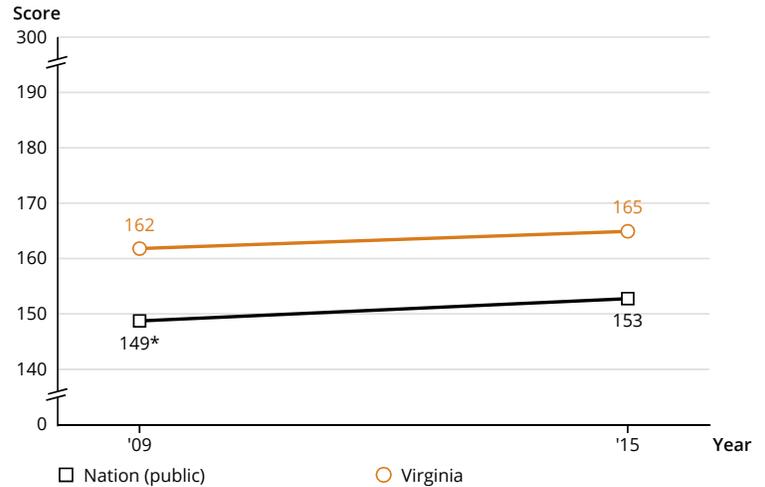
### Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



- In 2015, the average score in Virginia (165) was
  - lower than those in 0 states/jurisdictions
  - higher than those in 40 states/jurisdictions
  - not significantly different from those in 6 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 or above Proficient	Percentage at Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	51	175	92	63	4
Black	23	144	67	23	#
Hispanic	13	151	74	32	1
Asian	8	181	97	70	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	5	168	87	55	3
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	164	83	49	3
Female	49	166	85	52	2
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	41	147	70	26	#
Not eligible	59	177	94	67	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 30 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (31 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 (19 points).
- In 2015, male students in Virginia 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 30 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (26 points).