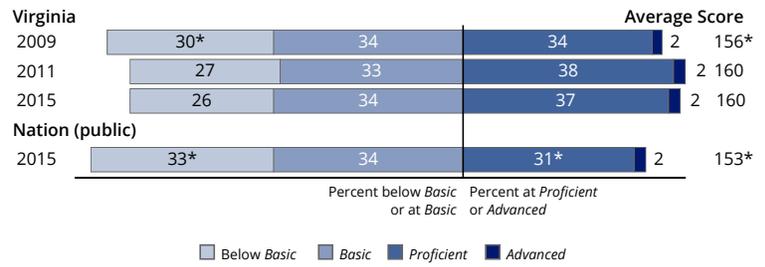


Overall Results

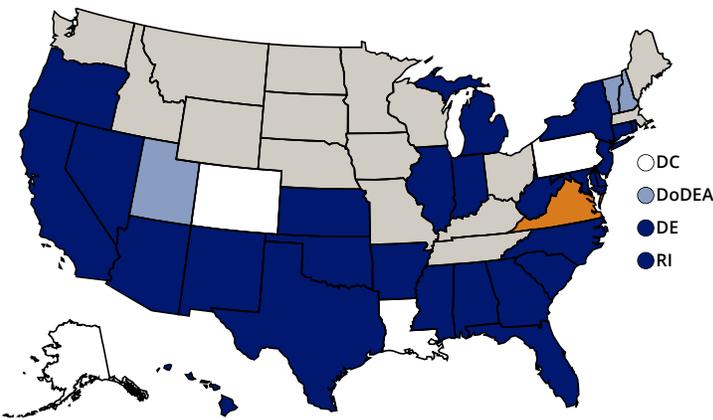
- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Virginia was 160. This was higher than the average score of 153 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Virginia in 2015 (160) was not significantly different from their average score in 2011 (160) and was higher than their average score in 2009 (156).
- The percentage of students in Virginia who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 40 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (40 percent) and in 2009 (36 percent).
- The percentage of students in Virginia who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 74 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (73 percent) and was greater than that in 2009 (70 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.

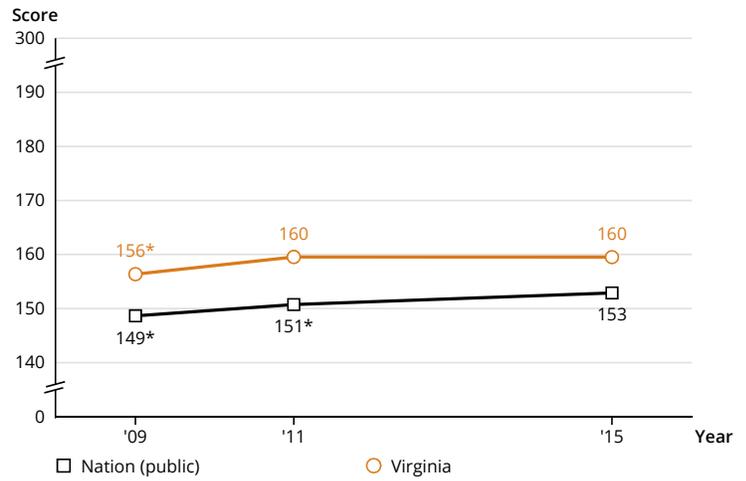
Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



- In 2015, the average score in Virginia (160) was
 - lower than those in 4 states/jurisdictions
 - higher than those in 26 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)



* 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	53	169	85	52	3
Black	23	139	51	14	#
Hispanic	12	146	59	23	#
Asian	7	171	87	55	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	5	166	82	48	4
Gender					
Male	51	160	75	42	3
Female	49	159	73	38	2
National School Lunch Program					
Eligible	37	142	56	18	#
Not eligible	63	170	85	53	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 31 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 23 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (22 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 27 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (22 points).