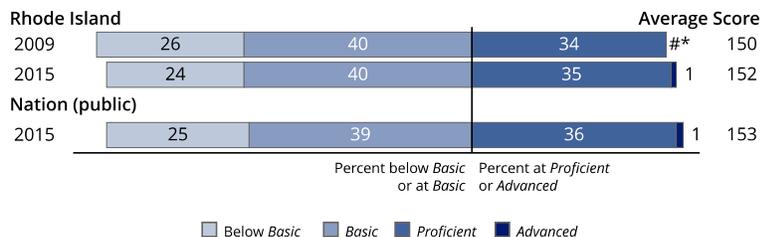


### Overall Results

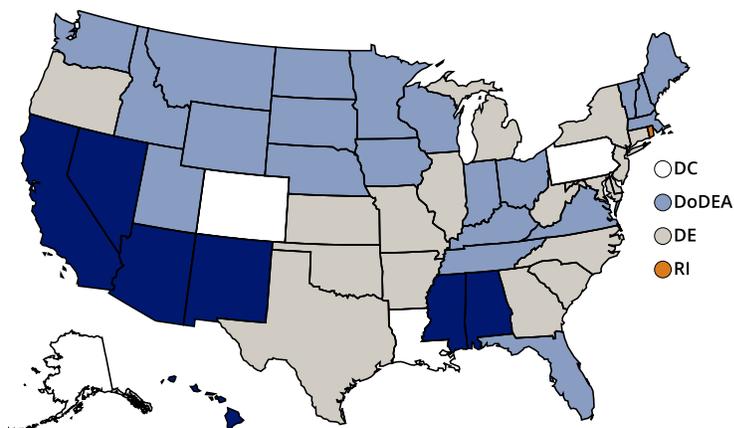
- In 2015, the average score of fourth-grade students in Rhode Island was 152. This was not significantly different from the average score of 153 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Rhode Island in 2015 (152) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (150).
- The percentage of students in Rhode Island who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 36 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (34 percent).
- The percentage of students in Rhode Island who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 76 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (74 percent).

### Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results



# Rounds to zero.  
\* 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.

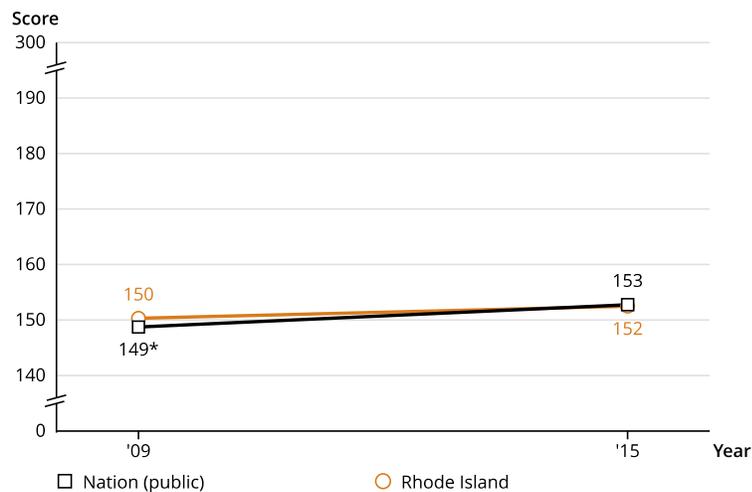
### Compare the Average Score in 2015 to Other States/Jurisdictions



- In 2015, the average score in Rhode Island (152) was
- lower than those in 22 states/jurisdictions
  - higher than those in 7 states/jurisdictions
  - not significantly different from those in 17 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		Percentage at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	62	162	86	46	1
Black	8	134	57	15	#
Hispanic	21	131	55	14	#
Asian	3	160	84	41	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	4	152	72	34	1
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	151	74	35	1
Female	49	154	77	36	1
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	49	138	62	19	#
Not eligible	51	167	89	52	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 28 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (34 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic 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 (37 points).
- In 2015, male students in Rhode Island 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 29 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (31 points).