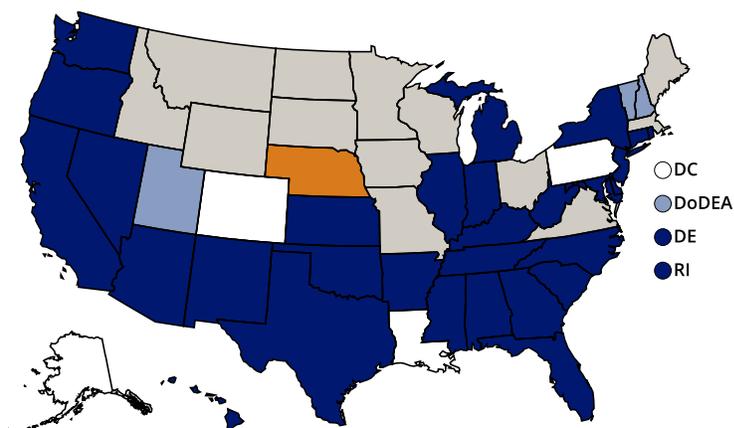


### Overall Results

- In 2015, the average score of eighth-grade students in Nebraska was 160. This was higher than the average score of 153 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in Nebraska in 2015 (160) was higher than their average score in 2011 (157).
- The percentage of students in Nebraska who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 41 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (38 percent).
- The percentage of students in Nebraska who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 75 percent in 2015. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2011 (72 percent).

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



In 2015, the average score in Nebraska (160) was

- light blue lower than those in 4 states/jurisdictions
- dark blue higher than those in 29 states/jurisdictions
- grey not significantly different from those in 13 states/jurisdictions
- white 5 states/jurisdictions did not participate in 2015

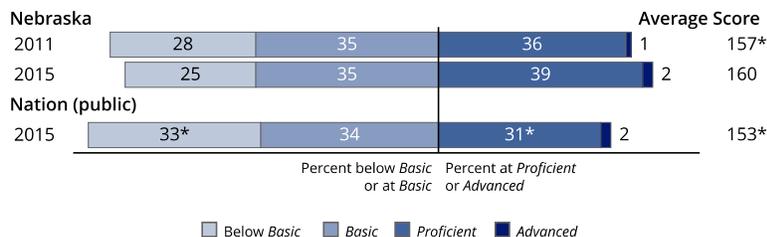
DoDEA = Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools)

### 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 or above Advanced
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	70	167	83	49	2
Black	6	138	45	13	#
Hispanic	17	144	57	20	1
Asian	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	3	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	51	162	77	44	3
Female	49	158	74	37	1
<b>National School Lunch Program</b>					
Eligible	43	149	62	25	1
Not eligible	56	169	85	53	3

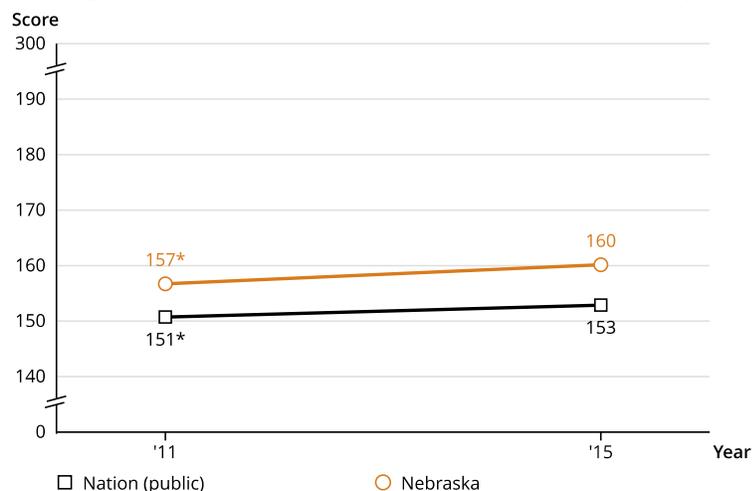
# Rounds to zero.  
‡ Reporting standards not met.  
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding, and because the "Information not available" category for the National School Lunch Program, which provides free/reduced-price lunches, is not displayed. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

### 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.

### Average Scores for State/Jurisdiction and Nation (public)



\* Significantly different ( $p < .05$ ) from 2015. Significance tests were performed using unrounded numbers.

### Score Gaps for Student Groups

- In 2015, Black students had an average score that was 29 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2011 (38 points).
- In 2015, Hispanic students had an average score that was 23 points lower than that for White students. This performance gap was narrower than that in 2011 (30 points).
- In 2015, male students in Nebraska had an average score that was higher than that for female students by 4 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 21 points lower than that for students who were not eligible. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2011 (25 points).