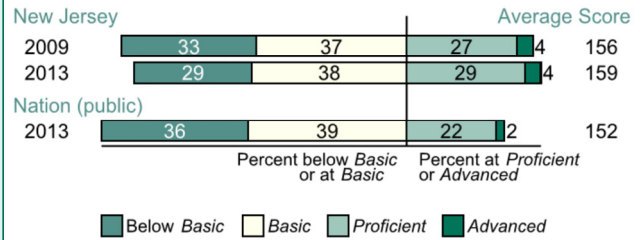


**Overall Results**

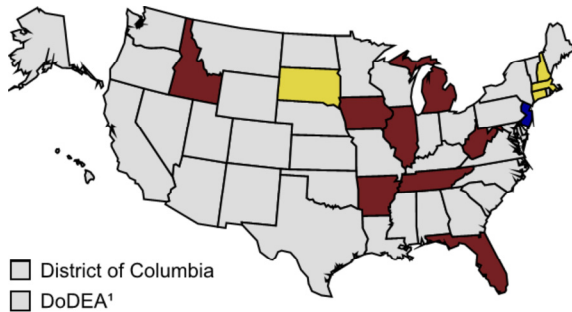
- In 2013, the average score of twelfth-grade students in New Jersey was 159. This was higher than the average score of 152 for public school students in the nation.
- The average score for students in New Jersey in 2013 (159) was not significantly different from their average score in 2009 (156).
- The score gap between higher performing students in New Jersey (those at the 75th percentile) and lower performing students (those at the 25th percentile) was 47 points in 2013. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (49 points).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Proficient* level was 33 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (31 percent).
- The percentage of students in New Jersey who performed at or above the NAEP *Basic* level was 71 percent in 2013. This percentage was not significantly different from that in 2009 (67 percent).

**Achievement-Level Percentages and Average Score Results**



NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding.

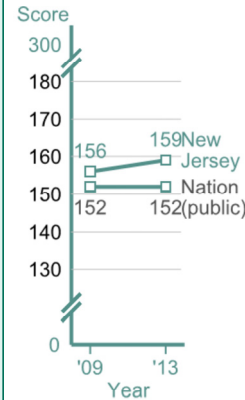
**Compare the Average Score in 2013 to Other States/Jurisdictions**



<sup>1</sup> Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

- In 2013, the average score in **New Jersey** (159) was
- lower than those in 0 states/jurisdictions
  - higher than those in 8 states/jurisdictions
  - not significantly different from those in 4 states/jurisdictions

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



**Results for Student Groups in 2013**

Reporting Groups	Percent of students	Avg. score	Percentages at or above		Percent at Advanced
			Basic	Proficient	
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>					
White	57	166	79	39	4
Black	14	139	50	10	#
Hispanic	19	143	54	14	1
Asian	9	182	89	61	15
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
Two or more races	#	‡	‡	‡	‡
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	50	159	70	33	4
Female	50	159	71	32	3

# Rounds to zero. ‡ Reporting standards not met.  
NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals because of rounding. Black includes African American and Hispanic includes Latino. Race categories exclude Hispanic origin.

**Score Gaps for Student Groups**

- In 2013, Black students had an average score that was 26 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (31 points).
- In 2013, Hispanic students had an average score that was 22 points lower than White students. This performance gap was not significantly different from that in 2009 (26 points).
- In 2013, male students in New Jersey had an average score that was not significantly different from female students.