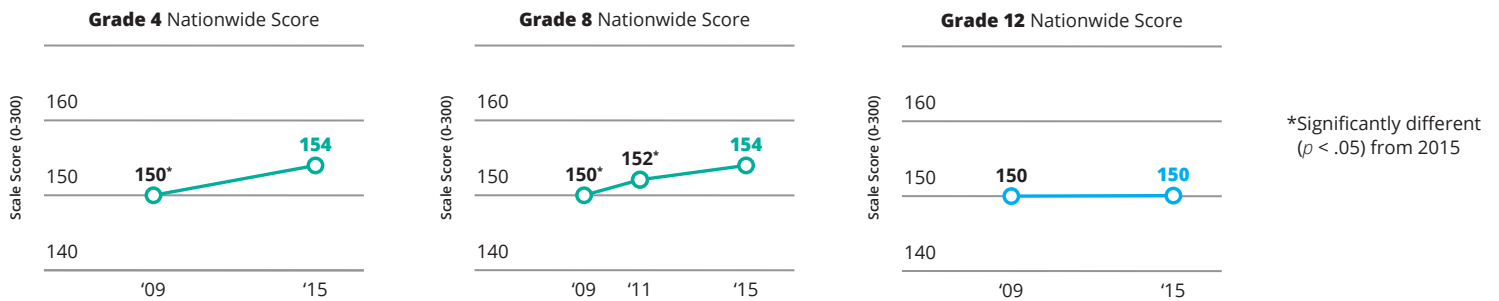


Science scores are up in grades 4 & 8 since 2009



Percentage of students **at or above Proficient** in 2015



Jurisdictions that are making progress since 2009

Jurisdictions score gains greater than the nation's

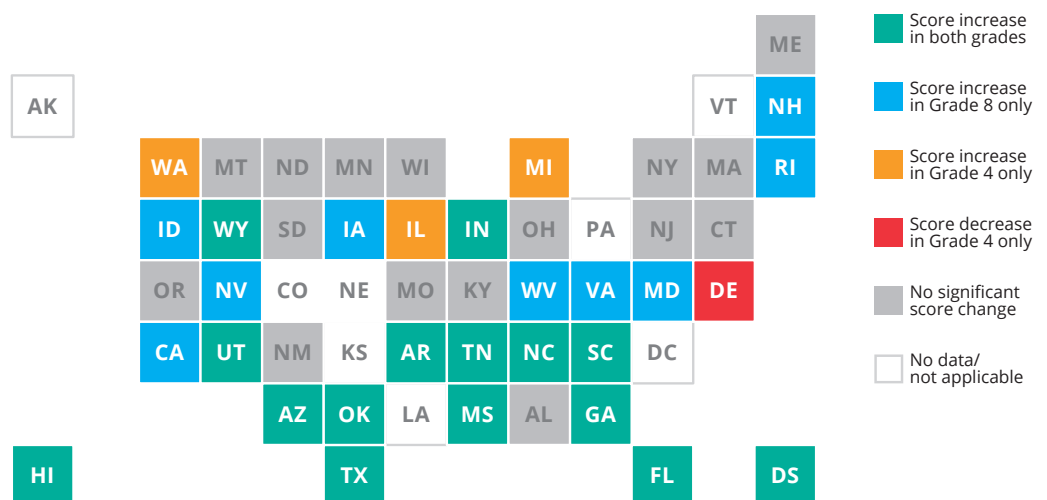
Grade 4

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Tennessee	+8
Georgia	+8
DoDEA	+7
Nation (public)	+4

Grade 8

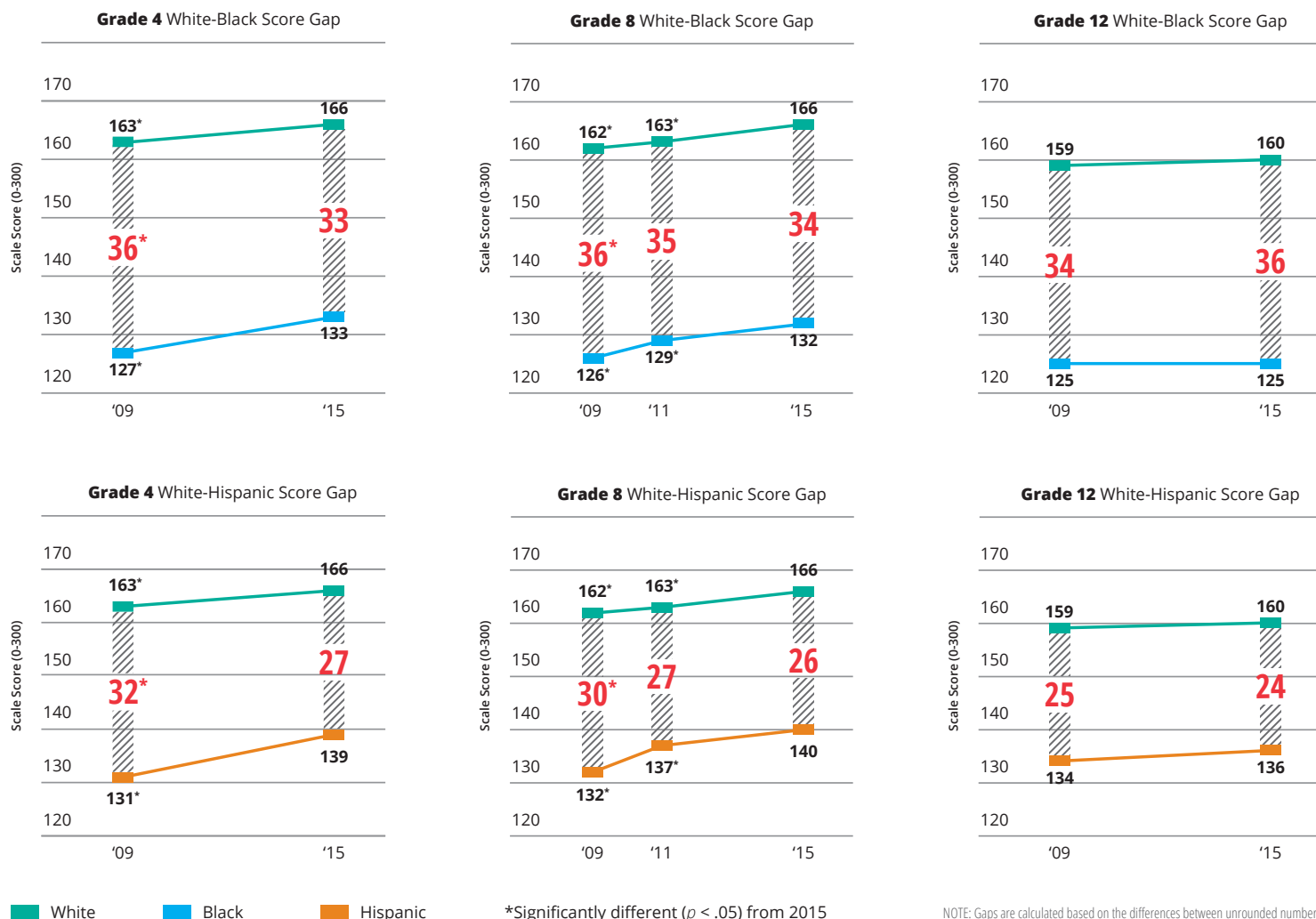
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Nevada	+7
Nation (public)	+4

Nationwide score changes in grades 4 & 8 since 2009

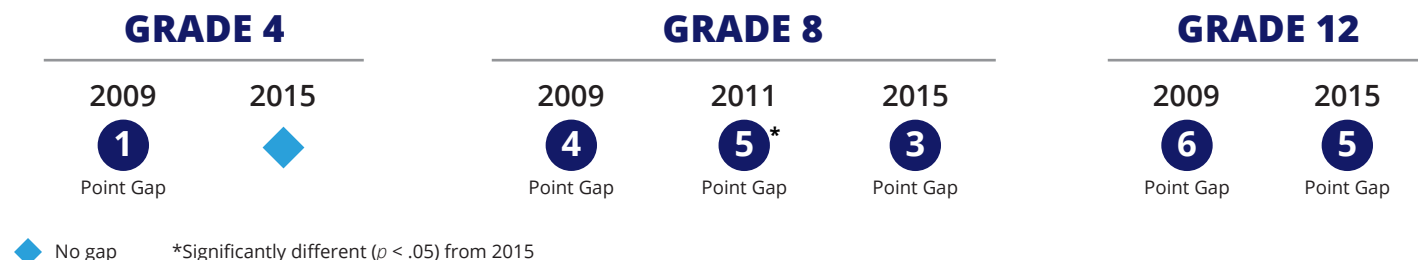


Achievement gaps

Racial/Ethnic gaps are narrowing in grades 4 & 8 since 2009



Male-female gap is narrowing at grade 8 since 2011



Science coursetaking is increasing at grade 12

In 2015, the percentage of 12th-graders taking a science course has increased from 53% in 2009 to 57%. The percentage of 12th-graders taking courses in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics since 8th grade has also increased, from 34% in 2009 to 41%.

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