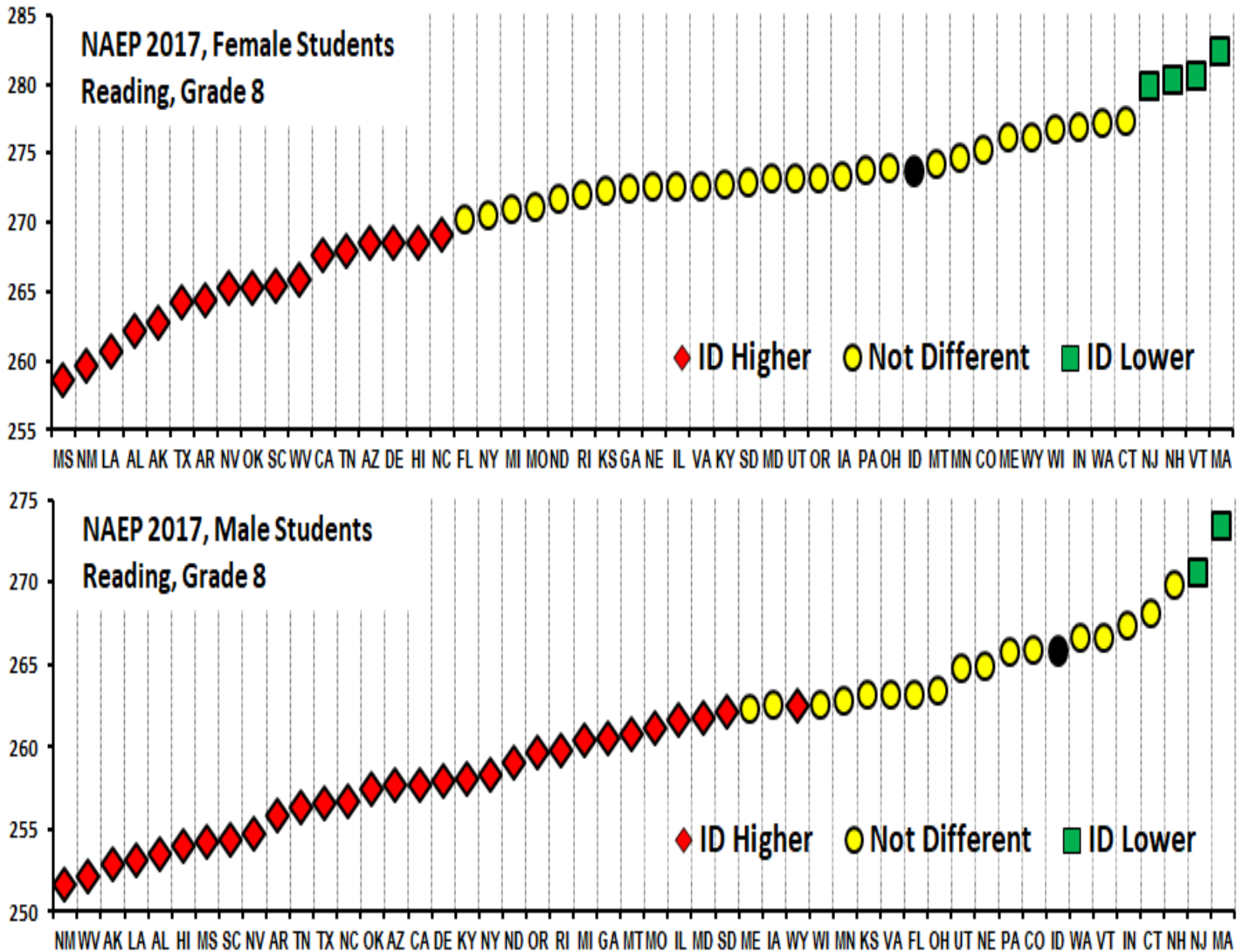




Idaho Average Score vs. the Other States—M/F Students NAEP 2017 Reading, Grade 8

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) reading assessment used multiple-choice and constructed-response items to examine student knowledge and skills using grade-appropriate literary and informational texts. Scores range from zero (0) to 500, where 243 is *Basic* (meets grade-level expectations), 281 is *Proficient* (higher than grade level performance), and 323 is *Advanced*. NAEP does not sample students enrolled in virtual charter schools.



When compared with the NAEP 2017 reading average scores of their counterparts in the other states, **Idaho eighth grade females** scored *higher than* seventeen (17) states, *not statistically different from* twenty-eight (28) states, and *lower than* four (4) states, and **Idaho eighth grade males** scored *higher than* thirty (30), *not statistically different from* seventeen (17) states, and *lower than* two (2) states.

Note: Comparisons based on statistical tests (.05 level) using unrounded numbers that considered the magnitude of difference and standard errors. **Source:** U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2017 Reading Assessment.