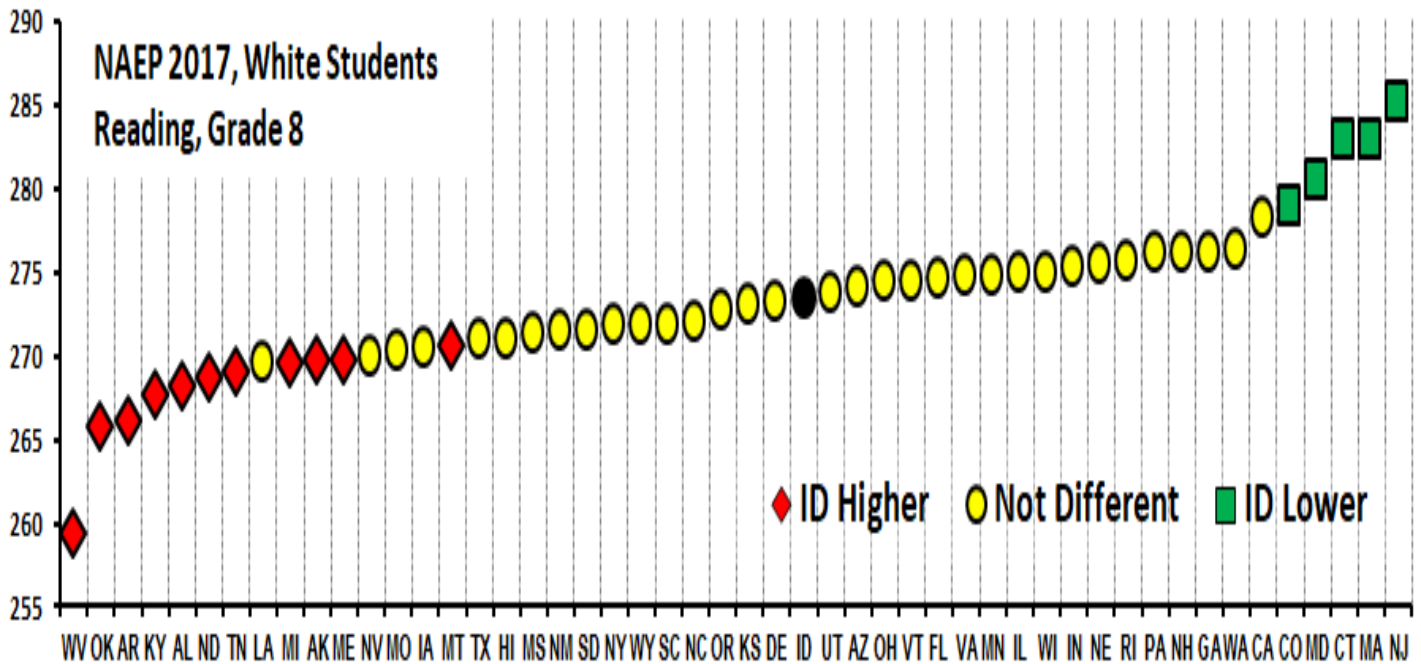




## Idaho Average Score vs. the Other States—White Students NAEP 2017 Reading, Grade 8

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.



### NAEP 2017 Reading Assessment, Grade 8:

- Idaho’s White eighth graders had a NAEP 2017 average reading score that was higher than their peers in eleven (11) states.
- Idaho’s White eighth graders had a NAEP 2017 average reading score that was not significantly different from their peers in thirty-three (33) states.
- Idaho’s White eighth graders had a NAEP 2017 average reading score that was lower than their peers in five (5) states.
- Idaho’s White eighth graders in 2017 were not statistically different in reading knowledge and skills from their White peers in public schools across the nation.

**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, Grade 8.