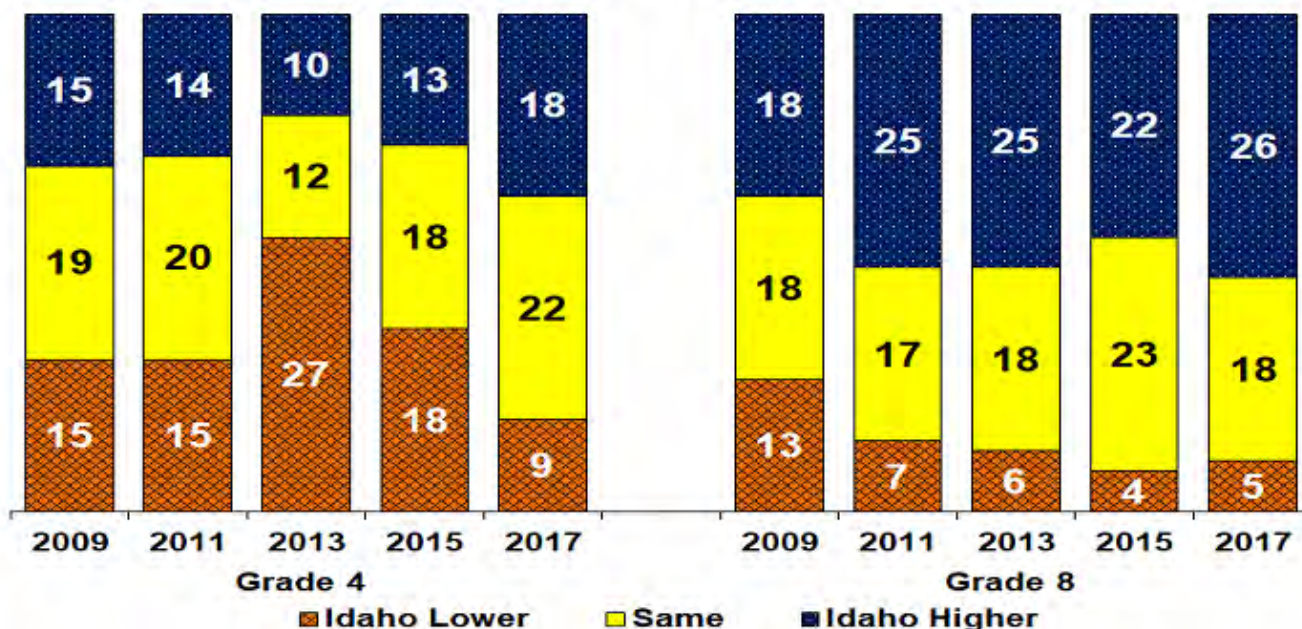




Idaho Cross-State Comparison History—All Students NAEP 2009-2017 Reading, Grades 4 & 8

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) reading test used multiple-choice and constructed-response items to measure student knowledge and skills with selected grade-appropriate literary and informational texts. Statistical comparisons of Idaho's average score with the average scores from each of the other 49 states that result in a finding that Idaho scored higher than X states, Idaho was not significantly different from Y states, and Idaho scored lower than Z states. The time frame 2009-2017 covers the Obama years, or the years with NCLB continued funding.

Idaho Average Scores Compared to Other States NAEP Reading, 2009 to 2017, All Students



Idaho **fourth graders** had average scale scores on the NAEP reading assessments that were:

- *Higher than* 15 states in 2009; 14 states in 2011, 10 states in 2013, 13 states in 2015, and 18 states in 2017.
- *Not statistically different from* 19 states in 2009, 20 states in 2011, 12 states in 2013, 18 states in 2015, and 22 states in 2017.
- *Lower than* 15 states in 2009, 15 states in 2011, 27 states in 2013, 18 states in 2015, and 9 states in 2017.

Idaho **eighth graders** had average scale scores on the NAEP reading assessments that were:

- *Higher than* 18 states in 2009, 25 states in 2011, 25 states in 2013, 22 states in 2015, and 26 states in 2017.
- *Not statistically different from* 18 states in 2009, 17 states in 2011, 18 states in 2013, 23 states in 2015, and 18 states in 2017.
- *Lower than* 13 states in 2009, 7 states in 2011, 6 states in 2013, 4 states in 2015, and 5 states in 2017.

Note: Comparisons based on pair-wise t-tests (family probability level $p < .05$) 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), 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, and 2017 Reading Assessments.