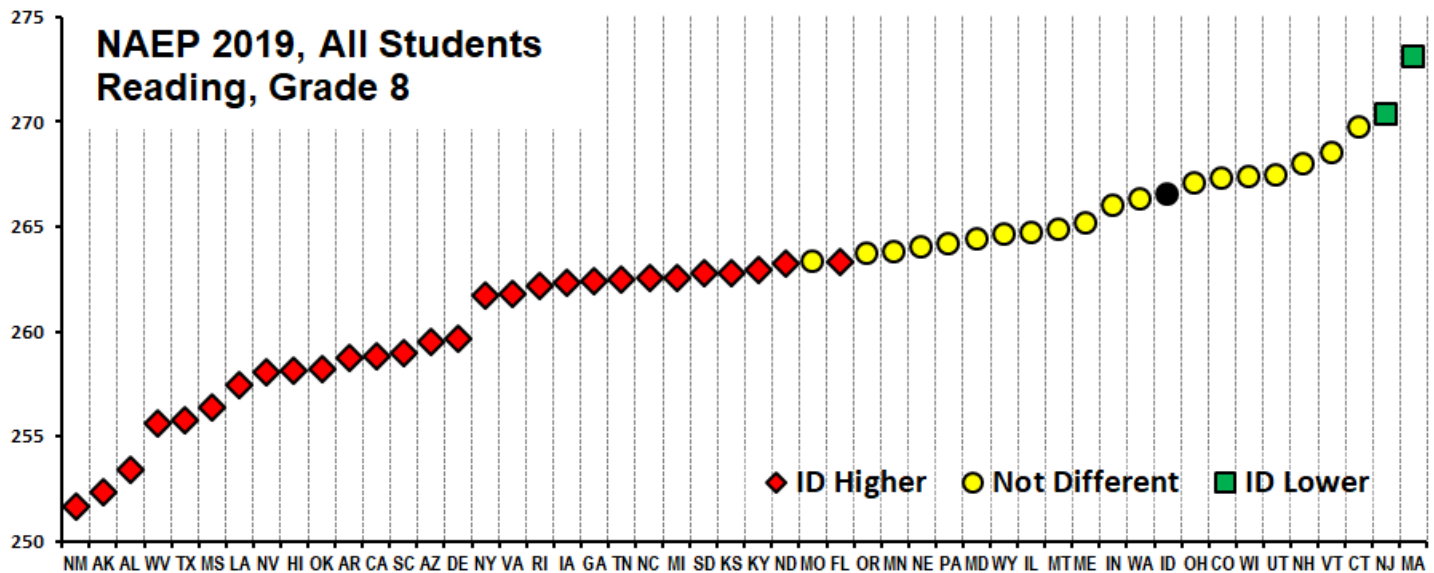




NAEP Reading 2019 Across State Comparisons Idaho, Grade 8, All Students

The eighth-grade reading assessment of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) used multiple choice and constructed response questions to examine student skills to examine student knowledge and skills using grade-appropriate literary and informational texts. Scores range from zero (0) to 500, where 243 is Basic (C or B, meets grade-level expectations), 281 is Proficient (A, higher than grade level performance), and 323 is Advanced (A+).



- ✓ Idaho’s eighth graders had a NAEP 2019 reading average score that was *higher than* their peers in twenty-eight (28) states: AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, KS, KY, LA, MI, MS, NC, ND, NM, NV, NY, OK, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, and WV.
- ✓ Idaho’s eighth graders had a NAEP 2019 reading average score that was *not significantly different* from their peers in nineteen (19) states: CO, CT, IL, IN, MD, ME, MN, MO, MT, NE, NH, OH, OR, PA, UT, VT, WA, WI, and WY.
- ✓ Idaho’s eighth graders had a NAEP 2019 reading average score that was *lower than* their peers in two (2) states: MA, and NJ
- ✓ Idaho’s eighth graders had a NAEP 2019 reading average score that was *higher than* their 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), 2019 Reading Assessment, Grade 8.