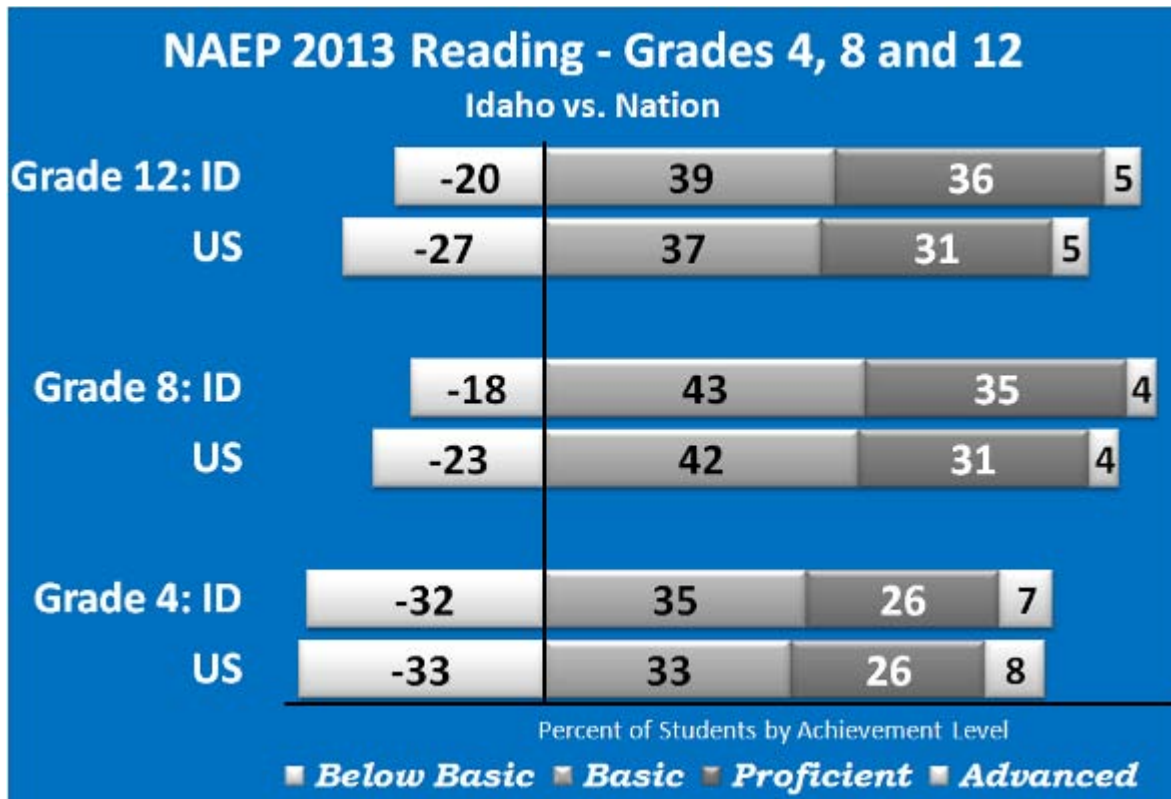


## Achievement Level Results: Idaho vs. Nation NAEP 2013 Grades 4, 8 and 12, Reading

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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 265 is *Basic* (i.e., proficient in reading, or meets grade 12 expectations), 302 is *Proficient*, and 346 is *Advanced*.



► In 2013, 80 percent of Idaho's **grade 12** students scored proficient in reading on the NAEP assessment (i.e., at or above NAEP *Basic*, or at or above grade-level expectations). This was *higher* than the nation's 73 percent.

► In 2013, 82 percent of Idaho's **grade 8** students scored proficient in reading on the NAEP assessment (i.e., at or above NAEP *Basic*, or at or above grade-level expectations). This was *higher* than the nation's 77 percent.

► In 2013, 68 percent of Idaho's **grade 4** students scored proficient in reading on the NAEP assessment (i.e., at or above NAEP *Basic*, or at or above grade-level expectations). This was *not significantly different* from the nation's 67 percent.

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), 2013 NAEP State Grade 12 Pilot - Reading. Visit <http://bdsphd.tripod.com> (select NAEP on the navigation bar).