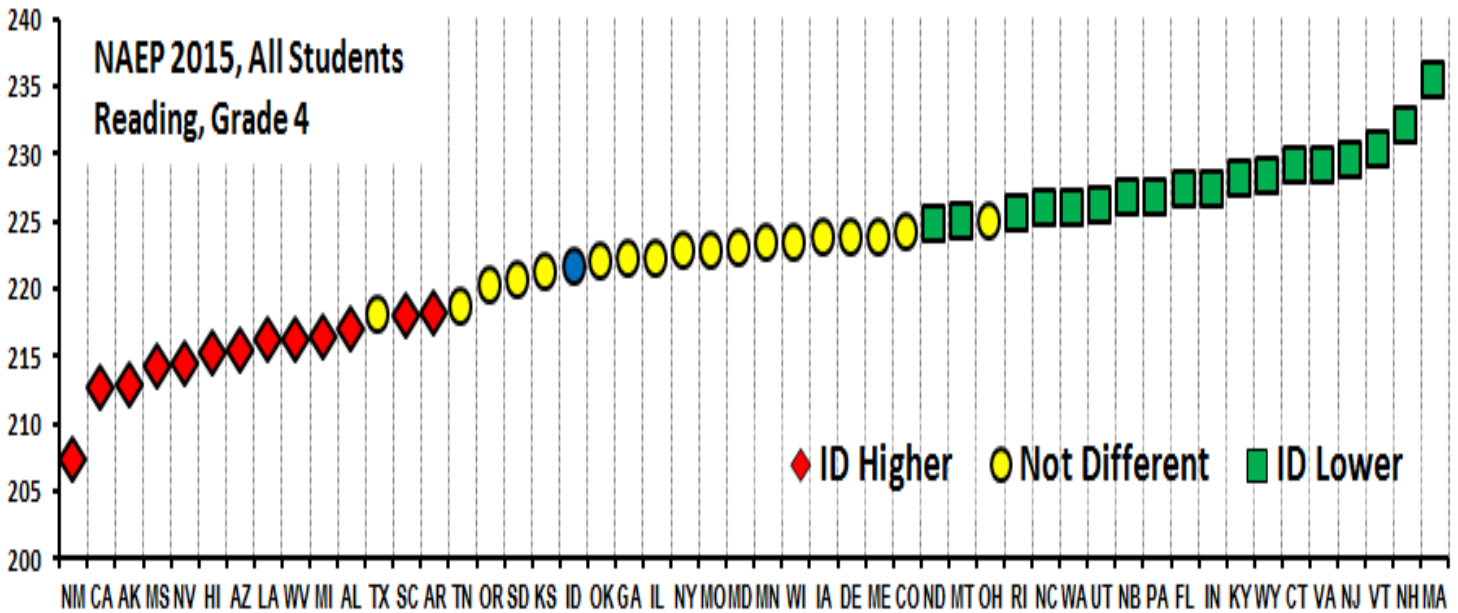




Idaho Average Score vs. the Other States—All Students NAEP 2015 Reading, Grade 4

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 208 is *Basic* (meets grade-level expectations), 238 is *Proficient* (higher than grade level performance), and 268 is *Advanced*. NAEP does not sample students enrolled in virtual charter schools.



NAEP 2015 Reading Assessment, Grade 4:

- Idaho’s fourth graders had a NAEP 2015 average reading score that was *higher* than their peers in thirteen (13) states: AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, HI, LA, MI, MS, NM, NV, SC, and WV.
- Idaho’s fourth graders had a NAEP 2015 average reading score that was *not significantly different* from their peers in eighteen (18) states: CO, DE, GA, IA, IL, KS, MD, ME, MN, MO, NY, OH, OK, OR, SD, TN, TX, and WI.
- Idaho’s fourth graders had a NAEP 2015 average reading score that was *lower* than their peers in eighteen (18) states: CT, FL, IN, KY, MA, MT, NE, NC, ND, NH, NJ, PA, RI, UT, VA, VT, WA, and WY.
- Idaho’s fourth graders in 2015 were *not statistically different* in reading knowledge and skills from 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), 2015 Reading Assessment.

