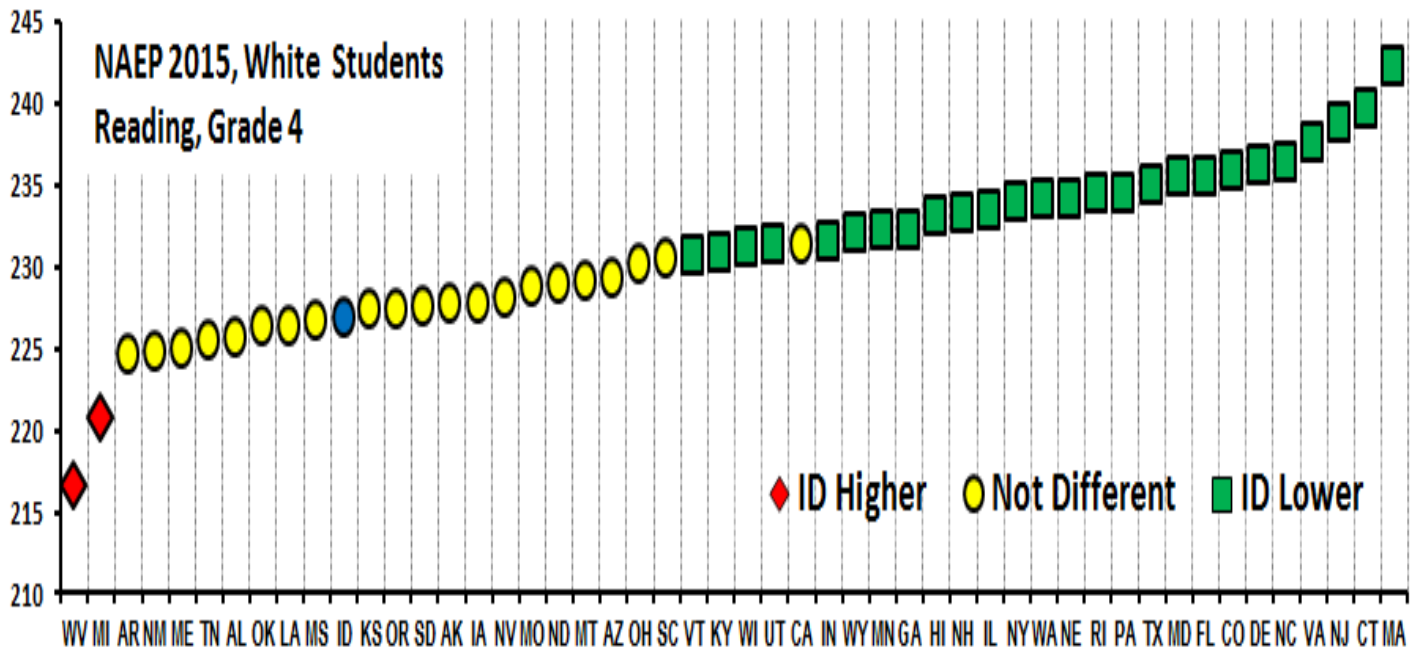




Idaho Average Score vs. the Other States—White Students NAEP 2015 Reading, Grade 4

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 White fourth graders had a NAEP 2015 average reading score that was *higher* than their peers in two (2) states: MI and WV.
- Idaho’s White fourth graders had a NAEP 2015 average reading score that was *not significantly different* from their peers in twenty-one (21) states: AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, IA, KS, LA, ME, MO, MS, MT, ND, NM, NV, OH, OK, OR, SC, SD, and TN.
- Idaho’s White fourth graders had a NAEP 2015 average reading score that was *lower* than their peers in twenty-six (26) states: CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, IL, IN, KY, MA, MD, MN, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, and WY.
- Idaho’s White fourth graders in 2015 scored lower in reading knowledge and skills than 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), 2015 Reading Assessment.

