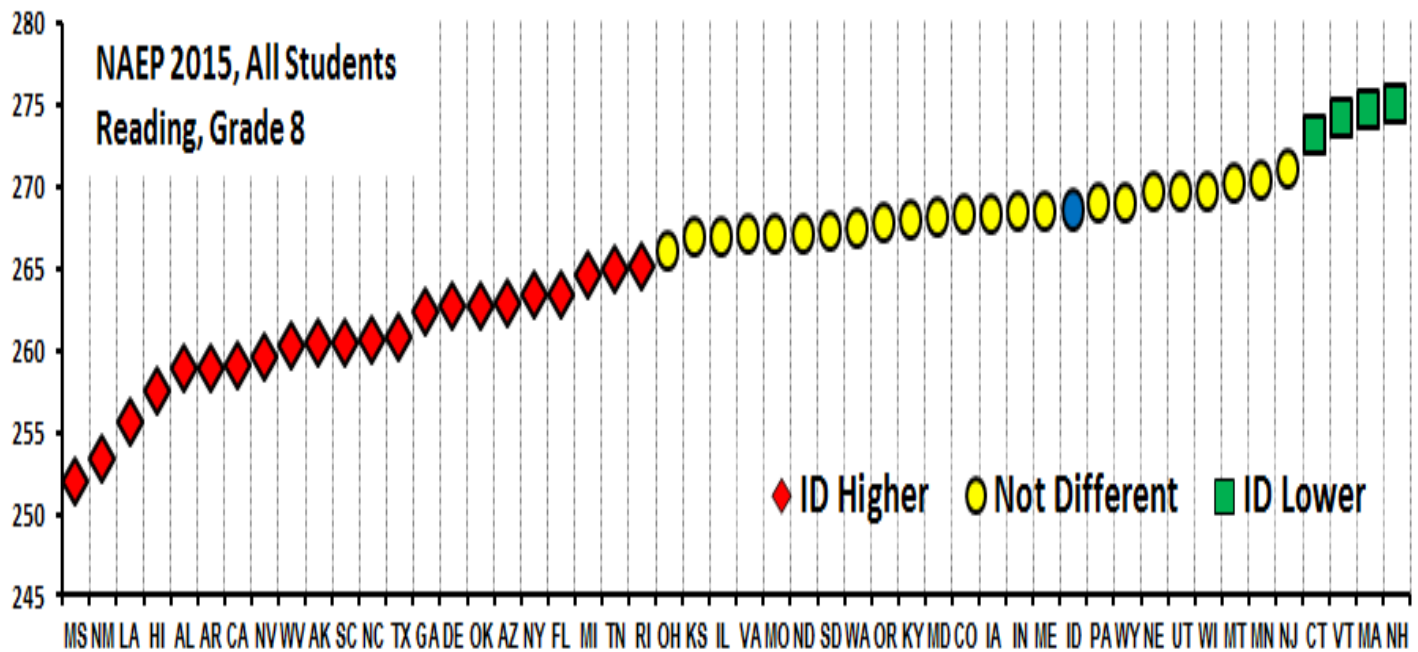




## Idaho Average Score vs. the Other States—All Students NAEP 2015 Reading, Grade 8

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 243 is *Basic* (meets grade-level expectations), 281 is *Proficient* (higher than grade level performance), and 323 is *Advanced*. NAEP does not sample students enrolled in virtual charter schools.



### NAEP 2015 Reading Assessment, Grade 8:

- Idaho's eighth graders had a NAEP 2015 average reading score that was *higher* than their peers in twenty-two (22) states: AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, DE, FL, GA, HI, LA, MI, MS, NC, NM, NV, NY, OK, RI, SC, TN, TX, and WV.
- Idaho's eighth graders had a NAEP 2015 average reading score that was *not significantly different* from their peers in twenty-three (23) states: CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MD, ME, MN, MO, MT, ND, NE, NJ, OH, OR, PA, SD, UT, VA, WA, WI, and WY.
- Idaho's eighth graders had a NAEP 2015 average reading score that was *lower* than their peers in four (4) states: CT, MA, NH, and VT.
- Idaho's eighth graders in 2015 scored *higher* in reading knowledge and skills 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), 2015 Reading Assessment.

