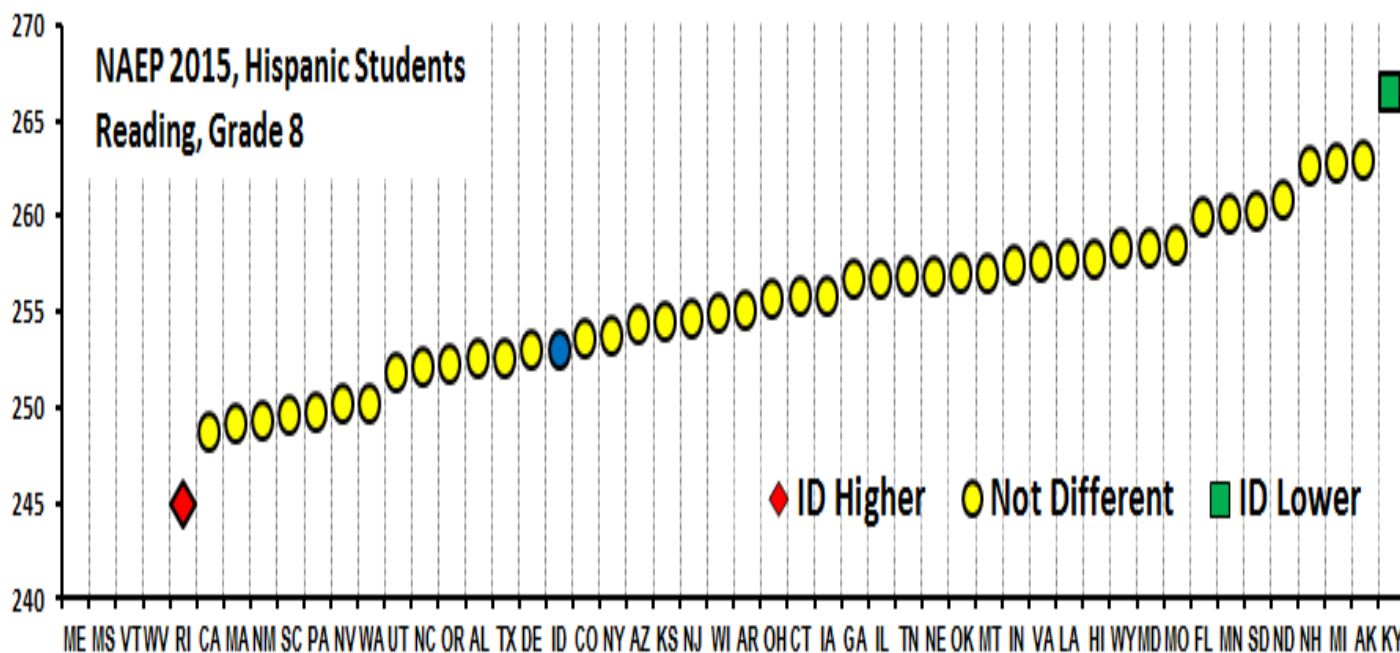




Idaho Average Score vs. the Other States—Hispanic Students NAEP 2015 Reading, Grade 8

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 Hispanic eighth graders had a NAEP 2015 average reading score that was *higher* than their peers in one (1) state: RI.
- Idaho’s Hispanic eighth graders had a NAEP 2015 average reading score that was *not significantly different* from their peers in forty-three (43) states: AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MA, MD, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, WA, WI, and WY.
- Idaho’s Hispanic eighth graders had a NAEP 2015 average reading score that was *lower* than their peers in one (1) state: KY.
- Idaho’s Hispanic eighth graders in 2015 were *not statistically different* in reading knowledge and skills from their Hispanic peers in public schools across the nation.
- Four states did not meet NAEP reporting requirements: ME, MS, VT, and WV.

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.

