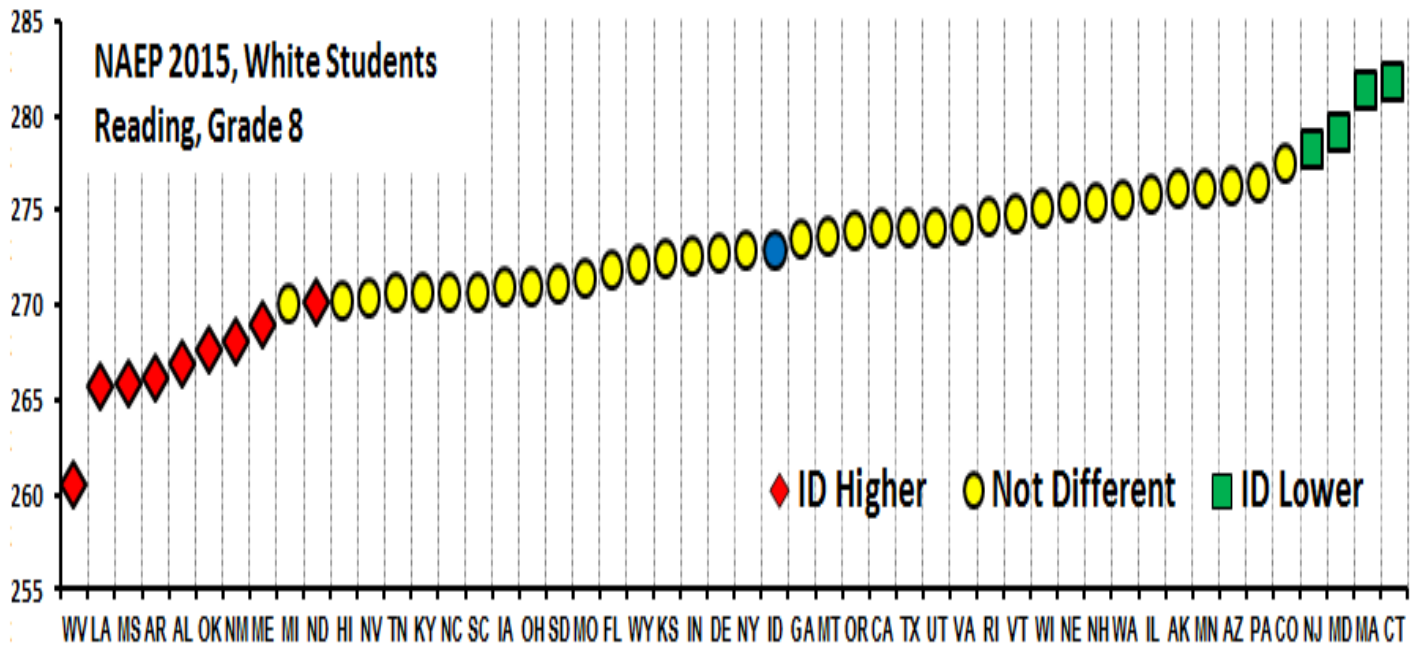




## Idaho Average Score vs. the Other States—White Students NAEP 2015 Reading, Grade 8

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 White eighth graders had a NAEP 2015 average reading score that was higher than their peers in nine (9) states: A L, AR, LA, ME, MS, ND, NM, OK, and WV.
- Idaho’s White eighth graders had a NAEP 2015 average reading score that was not significantly different from their peers in thirty-six (36) states: AK, AZ, CA, CO, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, MT, NC, NE, NH, NV, NY, OH, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, UT, VA, VT, WA, WI, and WY.
- Idaho’s White eighth graders had a NAEP 2015 average reading score that was lower than their peers in four (4) states: CT, MA, MD, and NJ.
- Idaho’s White eighth graders in 2015 were not statistically different in reading knowledge and skills from 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.

