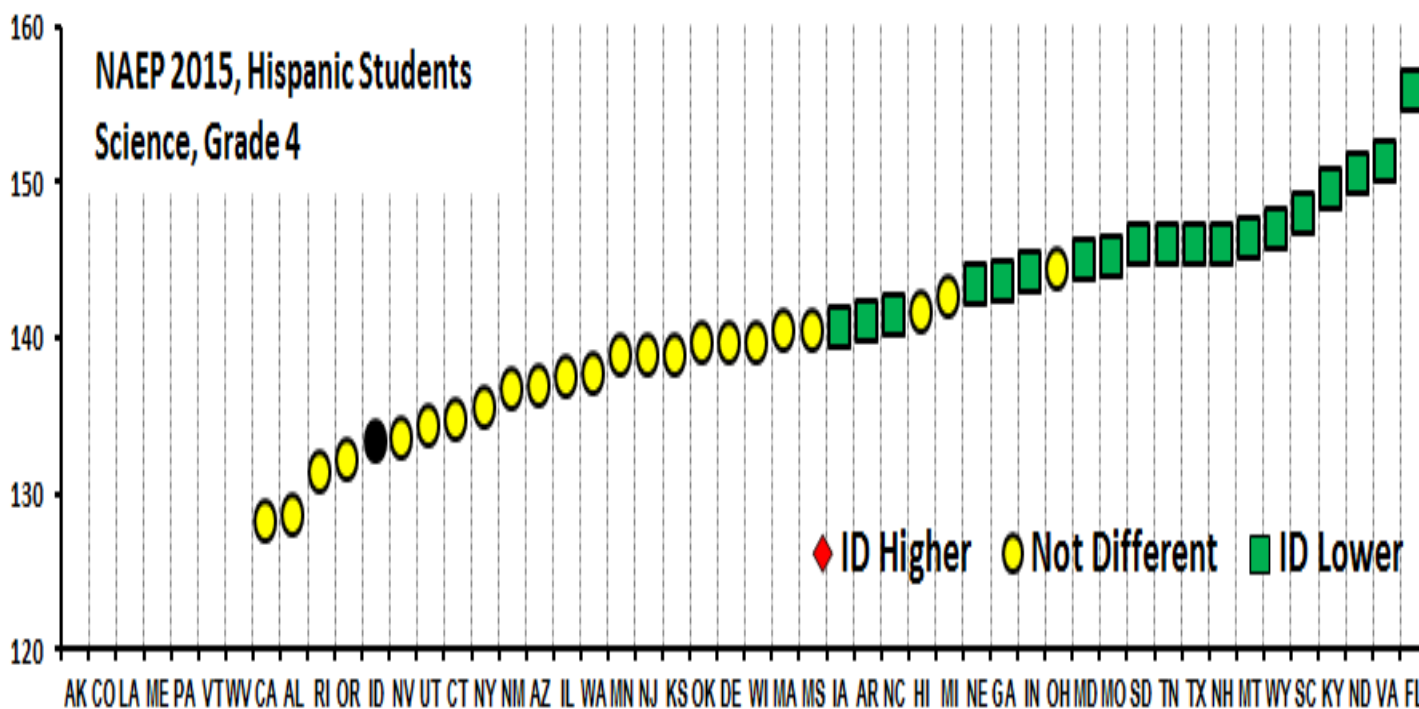




## Idaho Average Score vs. the Other States—Hispanic Students NAEP 2015 Science, Grade 4

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) science assessment used multiple-choice and constructed-response items to examine student knowledge and skills in the earth, life and physical sciences. Scores range from zero (0) to 300, where 131 is Basic (grade C or B, i.e., meets grade-level expectations), 167 is Proficient (grade A, i.e., higher than grade level performance), and 224 is Advanced. NAEP did not sample students enrolled in virtual charter schools.



### NAEP 2015 Science Assessment, Grade 4:

- Idaho's Hispanic fourth graders had a NAEP 2015 average science score that was *higher* than their peers in zero (0) states.
- Idaho's Hispanic fourth graders had a NAEP 2015 average science score that was *not significantly different* from their peers in twenty-three (23) states: AL, AZ, CA, CT, DE, HI, IL, KS, MA, MI, MN, MN, JN, NM, NV, NY, OH, OK, OR, RI, UT, WA, and WI.
- Idaho's Hispanic fourth graders had a NAEP 2015 average science score that was *lower* than their peers in nineteen (19) states: AR, FL, GA, IA, IN, KY, MD, MO, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, and WY.
- Idaho's Hispanic fourth graders in 2015 scored lower in science knowledge and skills than their peers in the nation's public schools.

**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 Science Assessment.