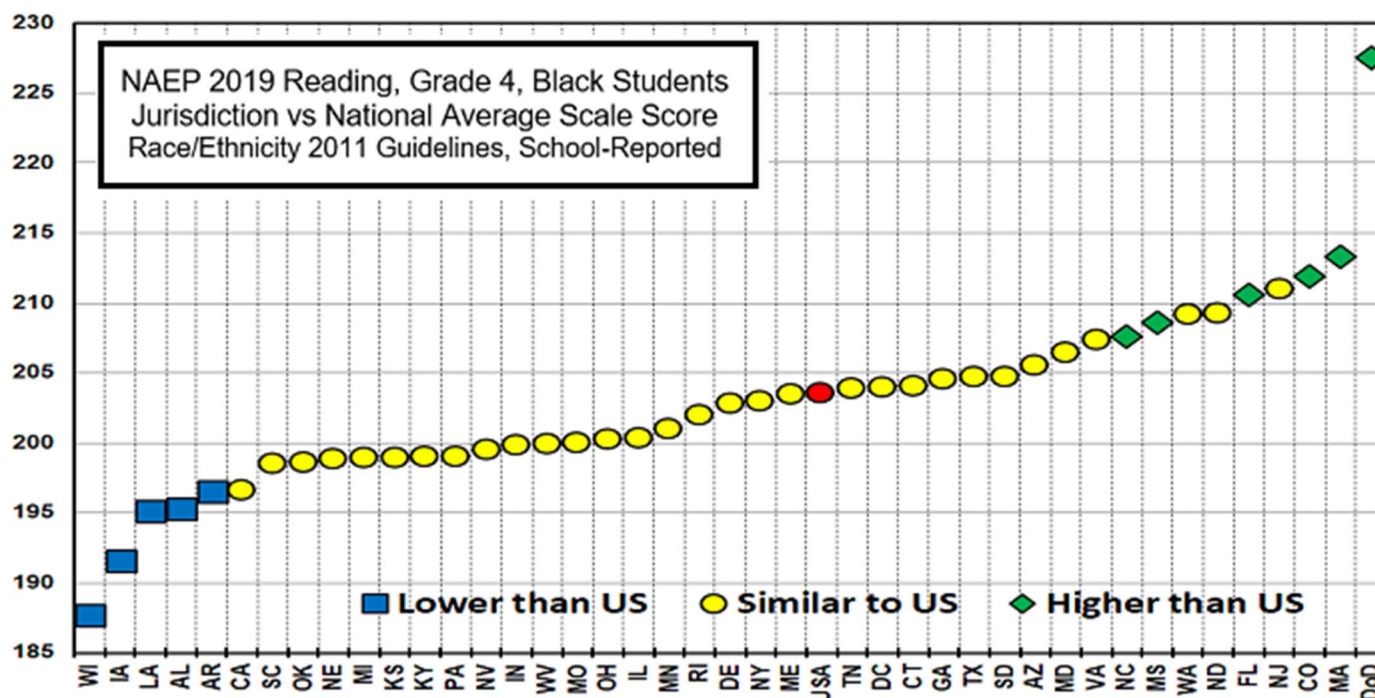




## NAEP Reading 2019, Achievement Across Juridictions Average Scale Score for Black Fourth Grade Students

The fourth-grade reading assessment of the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) used multiple choice and constructed response questions to examine student reading comprehension using grade-appropriate literary and informational texts. Scale scores range from zero (0) to 500, where **208 is Basic (C or B, meets fourth grade-level expectations)**, 238 is *Proficient* (A, higher than grade level performance), and 268 is *Advanced* (A+).



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Black fourth graders in six (6) jurisdictions had a NAEP 2019 reading average score that was **significantly higher than** the national average for Black fourth grade students: CO, DoDEA, FL, MA, MS, and NC.

Black fourth graders in thirty-one (31) jurisdictions had a NAEP 2019 reading average score that was **not significantly different from** the national average for Black students: AZ, CA, CT, DC, DE, GA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, NJ, NV, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, WA, and WV.

Black fourth graders in five (5) jurisdictions had a NAEP 2019 reading average score that was **significantly lower than** the national average for Black fourth grade students: AL, AR, IA, LA, and WI.

The sample of Black fourth grade students from ten (10) jurisdictions did not meet NAEP reporting requirements for sample size: AK, HI, ID, MT, NH, NM, OR, UT, VT, and WY.

**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), 2019 Reading Assessment, Grade 4.