

# Student Reading Test Scores

Student Reading Test Scores measures the percentage of students who are proficient in reading on the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills for students in 4th and 8th grades and on the Iowa Tests of Educational Development for students in 11th grade.

Source: Iowa Department of Education

## 4th Grade

## 8th Grade

## 11th Grade

County	4th Grade			8th Grade			11th Grade		
	2003	2007	2003-2007 Change	2003	2007	2003-2007 Change	2003	2007	2003-2007 Change
Adair	71.8%	68.6%	-4.5%	70.1%	76.2%	8.7%	75.4%	76.8%	1.9%
Adams	78.3%	79.2%	1.1%	76.9%	76.0%	-1.2%	78.9%	89.6%	13.6%
Allamakee	75.0%	78.0%	4.0%	70.4%	77.2%	9.7%	74.0%	77.3%	4.5%
Appanoose	77.0%	75.0%	-2.6%	64.4%	72.9%	13.2%	71.7%	76.0%	6.0%
Audubon	79.6%	78.3%	-1.6%	76.8%	74.7%	-2.7%	68.9%	84.6%	22.8%
Benton	76.9%	83.3%	8.3%	72.6%	69.6%	-4.1%	70.2%	74.0%	5.4%
Black Hawk	69.7%	73.1%	4.9%	60.8%	64.3%	5.8%	72.5%	75.9%	4.7%
Boone	80.4%	80.0%	-0.5%	66.5%	72.7%	9.3%	75.7%	76.9%	1.6%
Bremer	79.9%	82.7%	3.5%	73.0%	77.6%	6.3%	78.1%	83.8%	7.3%
Buchanan	76.6%	78.5%	2.5%	68.8%	74.5%	8.3%	73.0%	80.4%	10.1%
Buena Vista	67.5%	73.5%	8.9%	60.5%	63.4%	4.8%	70.5%	74.7%	6.0%
Butler	79.0%	81.3%	2.9%	70.3%	75.9%	8.0%	78.3%	78.0%	-0.4%
Calhoun	82.3%	80.9%	-1.7%	76.0%	74.7%	-1.7%	73.5%	79.4%	8.0%
Carroll	76.3%	82.4%	8.0%	69.5%	78.5%	12.9%	75.5%	80.8%	7.0%
Cass	75.9%	77.6%	2.2%	71.5%	70.1%	-2.0%	80.4%	83.3%	3.6%
Cedar	82.3%	81.4%	-1.1%	74.5%	77.5%	4.0%	70.4%	81.4%	15.6%
Cerro Gordo	74.0%	77.7%	5.0%	70.1%	70.5%	0.6%	77.8%	77.1%	-0.9%
Cherokee	79.9%	82.7%	3.5%	73.4%	79.4%	8.2%	80.6%	81.3%	0.9%
Chickasaw	77.3%	83.7%	8.3%	76.8%	76.5%	-0.4%	75.0%	79.8%	6.4%
Clarke	74.2%	79.3%	6.9%	57.9%	77.2%	33.3%	70.9%	76.1%	7.3%
Clay	77.3%	80.9%	4.7%	72.9%	73.9%	1.4%	81.7%	77.8%	-4.8%
Clayton	71.4%	73.4%	2.8%	65.8%	72.5%	10.2%	78.2%	75.9%	-2.9%
Clinton	77.5%	80.1%	3.4%	69.2%	73.2%	5.8%	74.4%	75.5%	1.5%
Crawford	83.1%	72.3%	-13.0%	63.1%	65.5%	3.8%	76.9%	74.0%	-3.8%
Dallas	79.8%	88.1%	10.4%	77.9%	79.9%	2.6%	81.2%	80.5%	-0.9%
Davis	72.7%	70.4%	-3.2%	66.5%	81.4%	22.4%	57.4%	78.6%	36.9%
Decatur	69.5%	71.9%	3.5%	67.9%	55.0%	-19.0%	75.8%	70.8%	-6.6%
Delaware	81.4%	81.6%	0.2%	76.9%	77.3%	0.5%	79.4%	76.1%	-4.2%
Des Moines	71.0%	77.3%	8.9%	65.5%	72.2%	10.2%	74.0%	75.3%	1.8%
Dickinson	85.0%	85.2%	0.2%	75.8%	80.0%	5.5%	78.3%	84.4%	7.8%
Dubuque	69.3%	76.9%	11.0%	65.8%	70.7%	7.4%	75.7%	77.9%	2.9%
Emmet	77.2%	77.5%	0.4%	68.4%	66.9%	-2.2%	69.9%	70.3%	0.6%
Fayette	73.8%	84.0%	13.8%	68.8%	71.8%	4.4%	72.6%	79.7%	9.8%
Floyd	76.6%	80.6%	5.2%	69.1%	73.4%	6.2%	74.0%	72.8%	-1.6%
Franklin	69.6%	80.9%	16.2%	64.0%	69.3%	8.3%	77.0%	73.0%	-5.2%
Fremont	71.2%	71.4%	0.3%	67.0%	67.3%	0.4%	79.2%	73.7%	-6.9%
Greene	76.0%	80.4%	5.8%	73.0%	73.3%	0.4%	76.6%	72.7%	-5.1%
Grundy	84.9%	81.3%	-4.2%	73.2%	81.5%	11.3%	80.4%	75.4%	-6.2%
Guthrie	81.7%	81.3%	-0.5%	66.2%	79.7%	20.4%	77.8%	81.0%	4.1%
Hamilton	82.2%	86.4%	5.1%	69.1%	73.9%	6.9%	72.5%	78.3%	8.0%
Hancock	78.3%	77.6%	-0.9%	72.8%	75.0%	3.0%	82.2%	80.8%	-1.7%
Hardin	74.5%	77.3%	3.8%	70.3%	72.6%	3.3%	73.3%	77.4%	5.6%
Harrison	74.2%	78.5%	5.8%	62.7%	74.1%	18.2%	78.9%	74.7%	-5.3%
Henry	77.1%	80.4%	4.3%	70.4%	65.4%	-7.1%	74.6%	72.2%	-3.2%
Howard	77.9%	77.7%	-0.3%	70.3%	73.5%	4.6%	70.1%	79.7%	13.7%
Humboldt	83.7%	79.5%	-5.0%	78.0%	72.4%	-7.2%	79.2%	84.4%	6.6%
Ida	79.7%	85.3%	7.0%	73.1%	83.4%	14.1%	78.6%	79.2%	0.8%
Iowa	75.2%	83.1%	10.5%	63.9%	70.6%	10.5%	77.1%	81.1%	5.2%
Jackson	78.0%	83.2%	6.7%	67.8%	72.6%	7.1%	69.5%	76.9%	10.6%
Jasper	77.3%	78.7%	1.8%	68.9%	70.5%	2.3%	77.5%	77.4%	-0.1%
Jefferson	83.0%	83.1%	0.1%	73.4%	74.9%	2.0%	83.6%	79.9%	-4.4%
Johnson	80.1%	79.2%	-1.1%	75.8%	76.3%	0.7%	86.7%	85.0%	-2.0%
Jones	78.7%	84.0%	6.7%	71.9%	69.6%	-3.2%	70.9%	80.2%	13.1%
Keokuk	74.3%	81.4%	9.6%	65.1%	70.7%	8.6%	61.1%	66.2%	8.3%

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Kossuth	81.3%	85.1%	4.7%	74.1%	81.3%	9.7%	78.3%	80.4%	2.7%
Lee	69.4%	78.8%	13.5%	63.0%	71.1%	12.9%	74.9%	69.4%	-7.3%
Linn	75.4%	81.0%	7.4%	73.7%	75.6%	2.6%	81.5%	82.6%	1.3%
Louisa	71.5%	73.2%	2.4%	57.9%	63.7%	10.0%	66.2%	72.7%	9.8%
Lucas	73.7%	80.5%	9.2%	54.5%	72.9%	33.8%	68.4%	69.7%	1.9%
Lyon	88.8%	85.7%	-3.5%	76.2%	77.3%	1.4%	84.0%	81.7%	-2.7%
Madison	77.8%	77.9%	0.1%	73.0%	79.4%	8.8%	75.9%	73.6%	-3.0%
Mahaska	79.8%	79.6%	-0.3%	67.2%	71.6%	6.5%	72.8%	76.8%	5.5%
Marion	77.8%	84.4%	8.5%	68.5%	74.2%	8.3%	77.8%	79.4%	2.1%
Marshall	69.8%	72.7%	4.2%	64.0%	65.6%	2.5%	72.9%	68.9%	-5.5%
Mills	72.1%	86.3%	19.7%	71.4%	74.2%	3.9%	79.6%	79.6%	0.0%
Mitchell	80.2%	82.5%	2.9%	78.7%	73.2%	-7.0%	82.0%	78.7%	-4.0%
Monona	79.7%	77.7%	-2.5%	75.1%	73.6%	-2.0%	79.3%	77.4%	-2.4%
Monroe	69.2%	76.5%	10.5%	65.6%	67.4%	2.7%	78.5%	72.5%	-7.6%
Montgomery	73.0%	73.2%	0.3%	68.5%	69.5%	1.5%	80.2%	78.2%	-2.5%
Muscatine	75.2%	84.1%	11.8%	70.6%	75.4%	6.8%	68.3%	77.0%	12.7%
O'Brien	83.7%	85.0%	1.6%	76.9%	76.1%	-1.0%	82.0%	79.8%	-2.7%
Osceola	80.4%	89.0%	10.7%	72.0%	85.1%	18.2%	80.1%	77.2%	-3.6%
Page	74.8%	79.0%	5.6%	63.0%	72.3%	14.8%	79.5%	76.9%	-3.3%
Palo Alto	78.8%	83.5%	6.0%	67.6%	73.7%	9.0%	79.8%	78.7%	-1.4%
Plymouth	78.6%	82.8%	5.3%	72.2%	77.0%	6.6%	80.6%	80.9%	0.4%
Pocahontas	78.9%	78.8%	-0.1%	75.2%	71.7%	-4.7%	77.1%	77.4%	0.4%
Polk	75.4%	76.5%	1.5%	68.0%	70.3%	3.4%	78.7%	73.8%	-6.2%
Pottawattamie	66.8%	71.4%	6.9%	64.1%	66.9%	4.4%	75.8%	71.9%	-5.1%
Poweshiek	80.5%	85.6%	6.3%	70.7%	74.3%	5.1%	78.6%	83.9%	6.7%
Ringgold	83.5%	88.6%	6.1%	68.0%	71.8%	5.6%	75.2%	81.7%	8.6%
Sac	84.4%	73.6%	-12.8%	74.0%	75.9%	2.6%	77.8%	79.1%	1.7%
Scott	70.3%	76.6%	9.0%	64.5%	68.5%	6.2%	74.8%	75.9%	1.5%
Shelby	82.7%	87.7%	6.0%	77.9%	80.6%	3.5%	83.3%	83.0%	-0.4%
Sioux	85.6%	85.9%	0.4%	76.2%	79.3%	4.1%	79.2%	80.5%	1.6%
Story	84.1%	87.4%	3.9%	77.8%	81.2%	4.4%	82.2%	83.2%	1.2%
Tama	72.0%	75.6%	5.0%	68.0%	77.1%	13.4%	75.0%	75.3%	0.4%
Taylor	79.5%	80.3%	1.0%	62.4%	77.6%	24.4%	71.9%	79.6%	10.7%
Union	75.3%	76.5%	1.6%	73.2%	68.4%	-6.6%	77.4%	79.7%	3.0%
Van Buren	76.6%	84.4%	10.2%	62.6%	65.6%	4.8%	80.1%	68.7%	-14.2%
Wapello	68.7%	72.8%	6.0%	60.1%	71.9%	19.6%	63.7%	68.3%	7.2%
Warren	80.3%	84.7%	5.5%	73.8%	77.4%	4.9%	79.5%	81.6%	2.6%
Washington	73.1%	71.4%	-2.3%	71.6%	64.6%	-9.8%	77.9%	79.1%	1.5%
Wayne	80.8%	73.2%	-9.4%	68.0%	74.1%	9.0%	70.3%	70.1%	-0.3%
Webster	71.9%	73.3%	1.9%	66.9%	65.3%	-2.4%	67.4%	77.5%	15.0%
Winnebago	84.9%	82.5%	-2.8%	69.9%	70.9%	1.4%	79.1%	71.9%	-9.1%
Winneshiek	79.8%	86.9%	8.9%	79.4%	78.7%	-0.9%	77.8%	84.3%	8.4%
Woodbury	70.4%	73.8%	4.8%	60.7%	65.4%	7.7%	72.3%	70.3%	-2.8%
Worth	66.3%	81.8%	23.4%	64.2%	66.5%	3.6%	78.4%	77.2%	-1.5%
Wright	79.5%	79.1%	-0.5%	71.6%	70.5%	-1.5%	73.6%	74.1%	0.7%
State	75.9%	78.8%	3.8%	69.3%	72.1%	4.0%	77.0%	77.1%	0.1%
Rural	77.7%	79.5%	2.4%	69.7%	74.0%	6.2%	75.7%	77.1%	1.9%
Small Urban	76.9%	80.4%	4.5%	69.9%	72.8%	4.1%	75.8%	77.7%	2.6%
Metropolitan	73.5%	77.3%	5.2%	67.9%	71.0%	4.6%	77.8%	77.4%	-0.5%
United States*	60.0%	60.0%	0.0%	60.0%	60.0%	0.0%	60.0%	60.0%	0.0%

\* national percentages are based on standards developed in 2000