

Student Test Scores

Student Test Scores measures the percentage of students who are proficient in 4th grade reading and 8th grade math on the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills.

Source: Iowa Department of Education

4th Grade Reading

8th Grade Math

County	4th Grade Reading			8th Grade Math		
	2003	2008	2003-2008 Change	2003	2008	2003-2008 Change
Adair	71.8%	70.9%	-1.3%	67.9%	78.3%	15.3%
Adams	78.3%	71.4%	-8.8%	76.9%	88.6%	15.2%
Allamakee	75.0%	75.8%	1.1%	72.5%	82.7%	14.1%
Appanoose	77.0%	74.6%	-3.1%	64.1%	76.1%	18.7%
Audubon	79.6%	78.1%	-1.9%	86.3%	87.6%	1.5%
Benton	76.9%	82.7%	7.5%	78.2%	78.1%	-0.1%
Black Hawk	69.7%	73.7%	5.7%	60.7%	68.5%	12.9%
Boone	80.4%	82.2%	2.2%	70.7%	79.0%	11.7%
Bremer	79.9%	86.1%	7.8%	81.8%	85.8%	4.9%
Buchanan	76.6%	79.6%	3.9%	65.5%	76.1%	16.2%
Buena Vista	67.5%	75.5%	11.9%	67.2%	70.2%	4.5%
Butler	79.0%	85.7%	8.5%	74.7%	76.2%	2.0%
Calhoun	82.3%	81.2%	-1.3%	77.7%	83.9%	8.0%
Carroll	76.3%	82.7%	8.4%	80.9%	79.0%	-2.3%
Cass	75.9%	81.2%	7.0%	72.7%	76.7%	5.5%
Cedar	82.3%	81.5%	-1.0%	79.8%	81.8%	2.5%
Cerro Gordo	74.0%	78.9%	6.6%	71.7%	75.7%	5.6%
Cherokee	79.9%	83.0%	3.9%	78.0%	78.4%	0.5%
Chickasaw	77.3%	79.7%	3.1%	82.6%	82.4%	-0.2%
Clarke	74.2%	77.4%	4.3%	60.2%	76.9%	27.7%
Clay	77.3%	78.2%	1.2%	77.1%	77.5%	0.5%
Clayton	71.4%	76.6%	7.3%	69.6%	74.5%	7.0%
Clinton	77.5%	79.0%	1.9%	69.3%	75.4%	8.8%
Crawford	83.1%	70.5%	-15.2%	79.5%	74.8%	-5.9%
Dallas	79.8%	87.5%	9.6%	78.8%	80.0%	1.5%
Davis	72.7%	77.4%	6.5%	64.7%	82.4%	27.4%
Decatur	69.5%	87.2%	25.5%	76.0%	75.0%	-1.3%
Delaware	81.4%	79.8%	-2.0%	81.5%	84.5%	3.7%
Des Moines	71.0%	77.7%	9.4%	65.6%	71.4%	8.8%
Dickinson	85.0%	89.4%	5.2%	77.3%	79.9%	3.4%
Dubuque	69.3%	78.2%	12.8%	70.5%	76.4%	8.4%
Emmet	77.2%	77.0%	-0.3%	73.3%	69.0%	-5.9%
Fayette	73.8%	83.0%	12.5%	74.9%	79.4%	6.0%
Floyd	76.6%	84.9%	10.8%	73.1%	76.2%	4.2%
Franklin	69.6%	80.2%	15.2%	72.6%	68.0%	-6.3%
Fremont	71.2%	71.5%	0.4%	63.5%	70.2%	10.6%
Greene	76.0%	81.2%	6.8%	69.4%	74.9%	7.9%
Grundy	84.9%	84.1%	-0.9%	78.5%	84.4%	7.5%
Guthrie	81.7%	79.3%	-2.9%	69.5%	75.9%	9.2%
Hamilton	82.2%	83.8%	1.9%	74.7%	85.7%	14.7%
Hancock	78.3%	78.5%	0.3%	72.4%	74.8%	3.3%
Hardin	74.5%	78.9%	5.9%	70.9%	77.6%	9.4%
Harrison	74.2%	79.1%	6.6%	66.5%	71.7%	7.8%
Henry	77.1%	81.3%	5.4%	71.5%	71.9%	0.6%
Howard	77.9%	79.6%	2.2%	76.2%	80.2%	5.2%
Humboldt	83.7%	83.7%	0.0%	80.1%	77.9%	-2.7%
Ida	79.7%	92.3%	15.8%	81.5%	87.1%	6.9%
Iowa	75.2%	83.6%	11.2%	70.5%	80.1%	13.6%
Jackson	78.0%	81.2%	4.1%	73.0%	72.9%	-0.1%
Jasper	77.3%	78.4%	1.4%	68.8%	73.4%	6.7%
Jefferson	83.0%	78.6%	-5.3%	78.9%	86.2%	9.3%
Johnson	80.1%	78.7%	-1.7%	80.6%	78.3%	-2.9%
Jones	78.7%	87.1%	10.7%	76.4%	77.8%	1.8%
Keokuk	74.3%	83.3%	12.1%	69.7%	75.2%	7.9%

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Kossuth	81.3%	84.1%	3.4%	73.2%	82.2%	12.3%
Lee	69.4%	81.7%	17.7%	67.5%	71.0%	5.2%
Linn	75.4%	80.5%	6.8%	74.1%	79.6%	7.4%
Louisa	71.5%	77.0%	7.7%	56.7%	62.8%	10.8%
Lucas	73.7%	81.0%	9.9%	61.8%	85.2%	37.9%
Lyon	88.8%	90.0%	1.4%	77.6%	81.5%	5.0%
Madison	77.8%	77.5%	-0.4%	75.2%	75.1%	-0.1%
Mahaska	79.8%	81.2%	1.8%	66.1%	72.2%	9.2%
Marion	77.8%	84.0%	8.0%	72.6%	81.4%	12.1%
Marshall	69.8%	72.5%	3.9%	68.4%	72.9%	6.6%
Mills	72.1%	83.4%	15.7%	76.4%	75.4%	-1.3%
Mitchell	80.2%	75.7%	-5.6%	78.3%	83.0%	6.0%
Monona	79.7%	71.5%	-10.3%	78.4%	74.1%	-5.5%
Monroe	69.2%	78.3%	13.2%	63.3%	76.3%	20.5%
Montgomery	73.0%	75.0%	2.7%	75.7%	72.4%	-4.4%
Muscatine	75.2%	83.1%	10.5%	71.1%	77.9%	9.6%
O'Brien	83.7%	84.6%	1.1%	84.6%	84.8%	0.2%
Osceola	80.4%	77.1%	-4.1%	77.6%	83.6%	7.7%
Page	74.8%	76.8%	2.7%	69.8%	68.8%	-1.4%
Palo Alto	78.8%	79.0%	0.3%	76.0%	81.1%	6.7%
Plymouth	78.6%	80.1%	1.9%	77.5%	84.8%	9.4%
Pocahontas	78.9%	68.7%	-12.9%	80.5%	83.3%	3.5%
Polk	75.4%	75.7%	0.4%	70.6%	74.0%	4.8%
Pottawattamie	66.8%	73.6%	10.2%	64.6%	72.0%	11.5%
Poweshiek	80.5%	87.7%	8.9%	74.2%	78.7%	6.1%
Ringgold	83.5%	90.0%	7.8%	76.8%	83.0%	8.1%
Sac	84.4%	79.9%	-5.3%	76.0%	82.2%	8.2%
Scott	70.3%	77.3%	10.0%	62.3%	71.9%	15.4%
Shelby	82.7%	87.4%	5.7%	82.0%	84.3%	2.8%
Sioux	85.6%	84.5%	-1.3%	79.5%	82.6%	3.9%
Story	84.1%	86.1%	2.4%	81.1%	85.3%	5.2%
Tama	72.0%	72.9%	1.3%	72.1%	77.5%	7.5%
Taylor	79.5%	83.5%	5.0%	68.2%	77.2%	13.2%
Union	75.3%	76.3%	1.3%	71.9%	72.6%	1.0%
Van Buren	76.6%	87.1%	13.7%	62.6%	73.3%	17.1%
Wapello	68.7%	72.2%	5.1%	56.8%	70.4%	23.9%
Warren	80.3%	84.3%	5.0%	77.4%	84.3%	8.9%
Washington	73.1%	74.5%	1.9%	77.2%	75.0%	-2.8%
Wayne	80.8%	75.4%	-6.7%	68.6%	76.7%	11.8%
Webster	71.9%	72.9%	1.4%	64.0%	69.2%	8.1%
Winnebago	84.9%	78.0%	-8.1%	72.2%	76.2%	5.5%
Winneshiek	79.8%	87.9%	10.2%	83.4%	85.8%	2.9%
Woodbury	70.4%	72.6%	3.1%	65.3%	66.8%	2.3%
Worth	66.3%	79.1%	19.3%	76.7%	87.0%	13.4%
Wright	79.5%	82.1%	3.3%	70.5%	73.7%	4.5%
State	75.9%	78.9%	4.0%	71.6%	76.1%	6.3%
Rural	77.7%	79.9%	2.9%	73.1%	78.8%	7.8%
Small Urban	76.9%	80.5%	4.6%	73.4%	77.1%	5.1%
Metropolitan	73.5%	77.4%	5.3%	70.0%	74.8%	6.8%
United States*	60.0%	60.0%	0.0%	60.0%	60.0%	0.0%

* national percentages are based on standards developed in 2000