

# Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency



Fourth Grade Reading Proficiency measures the number and percentage of students who are proficient in fourth grade reading on the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills and Iowa Alternate Assessment.

Source: Iowa Department of Education

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Iowa Kids Count

County	2003			2018			2003-2018 Change
	Students Tested	Proficient	Percentage	Students Tested	Proficient	Percentage	
Adair	66	48	72.7%	46	33	71.7%	-1.4%
Adams	39	33	84.6%	30	23	76.7%	-9.4%
Allamakee	187	145	77.5%	141	105	74.5%	-4.0%
Appanoose	146	116	79.5%	138	109	79.0%	-0.6%
Audubon	68	59	86.8%	37	31	83.8%	-3.4%
Benton	299	221	73.9%	221	180	81.4%	10.2%
Black Hawk	1,173	784	66.8%	1,201	798	66.4%	-0.6%
Boone	267	216	80.9%	254	208	81.9%	1.2%
Bremer	334	279	83.5%	387	299	77.3%	-7.5%
Buchanan	181	145	80.1%	213	151	70.9%	-11.5%
Buena Vista	262	188	71.8%	290	195	67.2%	-6.3%
Butler	112	94	83.9%	141	109	77.3%	-7.9%
Calhoun	141	122	86.5%	94	72	76.6%	-11.5%
Carroll	214	174	81.3%	237	194	81.9%	0.7%
Cass	217	165	76.0%	170	134	78.8%	3.7%
Cedar	233	197	84.5%	208	147	70.7%	-16.4%
Cerro Gordo	462	346	74.9%	426	313	73.5%	-1.9%
Cherokee	118	90	76.3%	119	100	84.0%	10.2%
Chickasaw	144	122	84.7%	111	87	78.4%	-7.5%
Clarke	123	99	80.5%	120	93	77.5%	-3.7%
Clay	162	139	85.8%	145	115	79.3%	-7.6%
Clayton	153	106	69.3%	136	99	72.8%	5.1%
Clinton	592	461	77.9%	463	359	77.5%	-0.4%
Crawford	186	142	76.3%	206	138	67.0%	-12.3%
Dallas	636	522	82.1%	1,315	1,100	83.7%	1.9%
Davis	71	54	76.1%	98	68	69.4%	-8.8%
Decatur	80	59	73.8%	69	43	62.3%	-15.5%
Delaware	190	155	81.6%	172	138	80.2%	-1.7%
Des Moines	460	285	62.0%	400	269	67.3%	8.5%
Dickinson	170	148	87.1%	163	120	73.6%	-15.4%
Dubuque	768	554	72.1%	914	681	74.5%	3.3%
Emmet	112	77	68.8%	113	87	77.0%	12.0%
Fayette	312	236	75.6%	200	143	71.5%	-5.5%
Floyd	173	137	79.2%	127	92	72.4%	-8.5%
Franklin	118	83	70.3%	90	64	71.1%	1.1%
Fremont	109	73	67.0%	64	38	59.4%	-11.3%
Greene	117	92	78.6%	92	73	79.3%	0.9%
Grundy	190	164	86.3%	193	159	82.4%	-4.6%
Guthrie	170	141	82.9%	143	109	76.2%	-8.1%
Hamilton	194	170	87.6%	157	113	72.0%	-17.9%
Hancock	135	108	80.0%	107	88	82.2%	2.8%
Hardin	215	169	78.6%	188	149	79.3%	0.8%
Harrison	224	170	75.9%	199	148	74.4%	-2.0%
Henry	263	204	77.6%	238	162	68.1%	-12.2%
Howard	118	94	79.7%	92	67	72.8%	-8.6%
Humboldt	112	94	83.9%	80	66	82.5%	-1.7%
Ida	87	67	77.0%	81	69	85.2%	10.6%
Iowa	220	171	77.7%	185	144	77.8%	0.1%
Jackson	215	178	82.8%	171	131	76.6%	-7.5%
Jasper	393	304	77.4%	377	307	81.4%	5.3%
Jefferson	184	157	85.3%	0	0	0.0%	-100.0%
Johnson	903	730	80.8%	1,268	975	76.9%	-4.9%
Jones	203	169	83.3%	180	129	71.7%	-13.9%
Keokuk	111	88	79.3%	119	93	78.2%	-1.4%

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Kossuth	139	112	80.6%	101	80	79.2%	-1.7%
Lee	422	303	71.8%	313	229	73.2%	1.9%
Linn	2,322	1,692	72.9%	2,422	1,811	74.8%	2.6%
Louisa	209	155	74.2%	155	118	76.1%	2.7%
Lucas	98	73	74.5%	86	61	70.9%	-4.8%
Lyon	131	117	89.3%	138	117	84.8%	-5.1%
Madison	213	166	77.9%	244	200	82.0%	5.2%
Mahaska	220	176	80.0%	196	134	68.4%	-14.5%
Marion	443	360	81.3%	401	329	82.0%	1.0%
Marshall	461	341	74.0%	501	310	61.9%	-16.3%
Mills	169	125	74.0%	186	151	81.2%	9.8%
Mitchell	110	93	84.5%	113	95	84.1%	-0.6%
Monona	95	77	81.1%	89	62	69.7%	-14.1%
Monroe	90	67	74.4%	95	72	75.8%	1.8%
Montgomery	136	106	77.9%	99	74	74.7%	-4.1%
Muscatine	504	417	82.7%	488	358	73.4%	-11.3%
O'Brien	166	143	86.1%	145	119	82.1%	-4.7%
Osceola	74	62	83.8%	60	46	76.7%	-8.5%
Page	170	132	77.6%	165	133	80.6%	3.8%
Palo Alto	103	80	77.7%	107	80	74.8%	-3.7%
Plymouth	325	265	81.5%	288	225	78.1%	-4.2%
Pocahontas	65	52	80.0%	44	34	77.3%	-3.4%
Polk	4,376	3,303	75.5%	5,100	3,675	72.1%	-4.5%
Pottawattamie	1,113	777	69.8%	1,000	702	70.2%	0.6%
Poweshiek	203	166	81.8%	208	187	89.9%	9.9%
Ringgold	58	52	89.7%	42	37	88.1%	-1.7%
Sac	117	95	81.2%	105	87	82.9%	2.0%
Scott	1,781	1,275	71.6%	1,779	1,325	74.5%	4.0%
Shelby	130	107	82.3%	126	96	76.2%	-7.4%
Sioux	293	255	87.0%	356	288	80.9%	-7.0%
Story	720	637	88.5%	755	637	84.4%	-4.6%
Tama	181	135	74.6%	160	97	60.6%	-18.7%
Taylor	83	69	83.1%	76	65	85.5%	2.9%
Union	128	99	77.3%	144	108	75.0%	-3.0%
Van Buren	79	56	70.9%	54	41	75.9%	7.1%
Wapello	420	285	67.9%	392	248	63.3%	-6.8%
Warren	523	421	80.5%	705	579	82.1%	2.0%
Washington	237	166	70.0%	220	145	65.9%	-5.9%
Wayne	68	59	86.8%	73	57	78.1%	-10.0%
Webster	392	280	71.4%	333	226	67.9%	-5.0%
Winnebago	193	165	85.5%	126	102	81.0%	-5.3%
Winneshiek	199	154	77.4%	173	137	79.2%	2.3%
Woodbury	1,260	921	73.1%	1,207	856	70.9%	-3.0%
Worth	79	56	70.9%	92	68	73.9%	4.3%
Wright	192	157	81.8%	194	132	68.0%	-16.8%
<b>Iowa</b>	<b>32,622</b>	<b>24,948</b>	<b>76.5%</b>	<b>32,985</b>	<b>24,650</b>	<b>74.7%</b>	<b>-2.3%</b>
Rural	5,489	4,394	80.1%	4,793	3,638	75.9%	-5.2%
Small Urban	12,717	9,881	77.7%	12,546	9,552	76.1%	-2.0%
Metropolitan	14,416	10,673	74.0%	15,646	11,460	73.2%	-1.1%
<b>United States*</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>60.0%</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>NA</b>	<b>60.0%</b>	<b>0.0%</b>

\* National percentages are based on standards developed in 2000.