

State Proficiency Results

State results for the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) are provided in this bulletin. ISASP is a standards-based assessment designed to provide information to schools and families on how students are performing on the Iowa Core Academic Standards. Performance level descriptors specify the level of performance on a test that is required for a student to be classified into a given performance level. ISASP performance is reported as defined by the state of Iowa.

	Performance Level Descriptors
Advanced	Students performing at the Advanced level demonstrate thorough competency over the knowledge, skills, and abilities that meet the requirements for their grade level associated with academic readiness for college and career in the subject area.
Proficient	Students performing at the Proficient level demonstrate adequate competency over the knowledge, skills, and abilities that meet the requirements for their grade level associated with academic readiness for college and career in the subject area.
Not-yet-Proficient	Students performing at the Not-yet-Proficient level have not yet demonstrated the knowledge and skills to be classified as Proficient.

The results include all students that completed a secure administration of the ISASP during the spring of 2023. Results for the 2022 administration are also provided. The tables provide the percent of students that were classified into each of three proficiency levels based on their test performance.

ISASP Test	Grades	State Trends
English Language Arts (Reading and Language/Writing)	3-11	The percent of students that were proficient in ELA remained consistent between 2022 and 2023 with some slight variation from grade-to-grade.
Mathematics	3-11	With the exception of Grade 8, more students were identified as proficient in 2023 when compared to 2022.
Science	5, 8, 10	Proficiency rates increased between 2022 and 2023 in Grade 5. They remained the same in Grade 8 and showed a slight increase in Grade 10.

English Language Arts Results ¹

Grade	2023				2022			
	Number of Test Takers	Not-yet-Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Number of Test Takers	Not-yet-Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
03	38005	34	56	10	37463	35	55	10
04	37734	27	62	11	37043	26	62	12
05	37420	32	60	9	37001	33	60	7
06	37182	27	63	10	38093	31	62	7
07	38248	26	62	12	38771	27	63	10
08	38976	24	67	9	39924	25	67	9
09	40524	31	63	7	40264	29	63	8
10	39660	28	60	13	38245	27	63	10
11	37212	32	56	13	36094	30	57	13

¹ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Mathematics Results ²

Grade	2023				2022			
	Number of Test Takers	Not-yet-Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Number of Test Takers	Not-yet-Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
03	38038	25	57	19	37492	28	52	21
04	37752	27	56	17	37087	31	55	14
05	37450	29	56	15	37017	35	50	15
06	37240	30	55	15	38129	33	52	15
07	38318	31	58	10	38808	35	56	9
08	39032	28	60	12	39995	34	58	9
09	40641	39	49	12	40391	42	49	9
10	39779	34	56	10	38454	39	52	9
11	37327	33	53	14	36301	40	49	11

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Science Results ³

Grade	2023				2022			
	Number of Test Takers	Not-yet-Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Number of Test Takers	Not-yet-Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
05	37362	37	60	3	36933	40	58	3
08	38919	34	60	6	39879	33	60	7
10	39679	38	50	12	38356	36	52	12

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