

General Information

Achievement reporting is now available for the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP). Reports include school, district, and state averages for 2021. In addition, reports include 2019 averages for comparison.

Disaggregated school, district, and state averages for 2021 are included. For example, information for gender, race/ethnicity and English Learners is provided.

Individual Student Reports and Class Rosters are also available. These reports repeat the information that was provided through the On Demand Reports for students and classes made available throughout the testing window. In addition, they include district averages for content domains, district averages for writing traits and growth information.

Test Takers

During the testing window of March to May 2021, approximately 342,000 students from Iowa’s public and accredited private schools completed the ISASP. Most students completed the tests in a proctored in-person testing environment. Most students taking the test in the proctored environment completed the ISASP online (approximately 95%).

For approximately 3% of the Iowa students, in-person proctoring was not possible for the 2020-21 school year. These students took a remote version of the ISASP. Results from remote testing are not included in the school, district, or state averages. The table below summarizes test takers for 2021.

Grade	School Type		Test Administration	
	Public	Private	Proctored	Remote
03	93.53%	6.47%	97.39%	2.61%
04	94.09%	5.91%	97.38%	2.62%
05	94.09%	5.91%	97.24%	2.76%
06	94.44%	5.56%	96.82%	3.18%
07	95.27%	4.73%	96.41%	3.59%
08	95.07%	4.93%	96.24%	3.76%
09	95.96%	4.04%	96.29%	3.71%
10	95.99%	4.01%	96.43%	3.57%
11	95.55%	4.45%	96.26%	3.74%

Summary of Test Results

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 level is reported as Advanced, Proficient, and Not-yet-Proficient as defined by the state of Iowa.

ISASP Test	Grades	State Trends
English Language Arts including tests in Reading and Language/Writing	3-11	<p>More 3rd grade students were identified as Not-yet-Proficient in 2021 than in 2019 (50% compared to 35%). Most of the decrease was attributed to lower performance on the Reading Test.</p> <p>Grades 4 to 11 showed similar proficiency rates to 2019 with some variation from grade-to-grade. Overall Reading performance was higher in 2021 for grades 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 and 11. Overall Language/Writing performance was higher in 2021 for grades 4, 6, and 8.</p>
Mathematics	3-11	In every grade, more students were identified as Not-yet-Proficient based on their 2021 performance on the Mathematics Test than in 2019. On average, grades 3 to 11 showed a 4% decrease in proficiency rates.
Science	5, 8 and 10	<p>Proficiency rates increased from 2019 for all three grades.</p> <p>The largest increase was in grade 8 where students classified as Proficient or Advanced increased by approximately 7%.</p>

Next Steps

More information about the reports and proficiency levels can be found at: [Iowa | Reporting Resources \(pearsonaccess.com\)](https://www.pearsonaccess.com).

A training module on the reports can be found at: [IA TMS \(pearson.com\)](https://www.pearson.com).

Iowa Percentile Ranks for 2020-2021 will be available on September 24, 2021. Conversion tables will be posted to the ISASP website.