

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 2022. Results for the 2021 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	<p>More 3rd grade students were identified as Proficient in 2022 than in 2021 (55% compared to 45%).</p> <p>Grade 7 showed positive increases in the number of students that were identified as Proficient or Advanced.</p> <p>Other grades showed similar proficiency rates to 2021 with some variation from grade-to-grade.</p>
Mathematics	3-11	<p>More students were identified as Advanced based on 2022 performance in Grades 3 to 7.</p> <p>More students were identified as Not-yet-Proficient based on 2022 performance in Grades 8 to 11.</p>
Science	5, 8, 10	<p>Proficiency rates increased since 2021 in Grades 5 and 8.</p> <p>The percent of Grade 10 students that were Proficient and Advanced remained constant.</p>

English Language Arts Results ¹

Grade	2022				2021			
	Number of Test Takers	Not-yet-Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Number of Test Takers	Not-yet-Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
03	37463	35	55	10	35596	50	45	5
04	37043	26	62	12	35525	26	63	11
05	37001	33	60	7	36642	34	59	7
06	38093	31	62	7	37057	27	65	8
07	38771	27	63	10	38005	36	59	5
08	39924	25	67	9	38063	26	64	11
09	40264	29	63	8	37271	28	63	9
10	38245	27	63	10	35870	25	64	11
11	36094	30	57	13	33592	26	59	15

¹ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Mathematics Results ²

Grade	2022				2021			
	Number of Test Takers	Not-yet-Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Number of Test Takers	Not-yet-Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
03	37492	28	52	21	35622	29	52	19
04	37087	31	55	14	35558	33	56	11
05	37017	35	50	15	36671	37	50	13
06	38129	33	52	15	37106	34	53	14
07	38808	35	56	9	38058	36	56	8
08	39995	34	58	9	38160	31	60	9
09	40391	42	49	9	37482	39	52	9
10	38454	39	52	9	36124	37	54	10
11	36301	40	49	11	33839	35	52	13

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Science Results ³

Grade	2022				2021			
	Number of Test Takers	Not-yet-Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Number of Test Takers	Not-yet-Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
05	36933	40	58	3	36633	45	48	6
08	39879	33	60	7	38066	35	47	18
10	38356	36	52	12	35963	36	56	8

³ Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.