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NAEP 2024 Iowa Results

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the only nationally representative, ongoing assessment of what U.S. students know and can do in various subjects. Because NAEP assessments are administered uniformly using the same testing format nationwide, the results provide a common metric for all states and selected urban districts.

The assessment remains mostly the same from year to year, with only carefully documented changes. This permits NAEP to provide a clear picture of student academic progress over time.

The following tables show results for the NAEP 2024 for lowa in reading and mathematics. For more information, visit the Nation's Report Card website.

Note: NAEP uses separate scoring scales for each subject **and** content areas within a subject. Therefore, scores should not be compared across subjects and grade levels.

NAEP 2024 Iowa Inclusion Rates

Group	Mathematics Grade 4	Mathematics Grade 8	Reading Grade 4	Reading Grade 8
Students with disabilities	91%	91%	93%	92%
English learners	94%	94%	90%	92%

NAEP 2024 Mathematics Grade 4: Percentage by Achievement Levels

Group	lowa % below Basic	lowa % at Basic	lowa % at Proficient	lowa % at Advanced	National % below Basic	National % at Basic	% at	National % at Advanced
All Students	23	38	32	7	24	36	31	9
White	17	38	37	9	14	35	39	12
Black	54	34	11	1	41	40	17	2
Hispanic	39	38	21	2	34	39	23	4
Asian	#	#	#	#	10	24	40	26
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	#	#	#	43	37	18	2
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	#	#	#	#	44	35	19	2
Two or more races	31	42	23	5	20	36	33	11
Economically Disadvantaged	38	39	21	2	35	40	22	3
Not Economically Disadvantaged	11	36	41	11	12	31	41	15
Students with Disabilities	62	32	6	#	55	30	12	3
Not Students with Disabilities	18	38	36	8	19	37	34	10
English Learners	64	29	7	#	48	36	14	2
Not English Learners	20	38	34	8	21	36	33	10

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NAEP 2024 Mathematics Grade 8: Percentage by Achievement Levels

Group	lowa % below Basic	lowa % at Basic	lowa % at Proficient	lowa % at Advanced	National % below Basic	National % at Basic	National % at Proficient	National % at Advanced
All Students	35	37	22	5	41	32	19	8
White	28	41	26	5	28	36	27	10
Black	72	24	4	#	63	27	8	2
Hispanic	58	30	11	2	55	30	12	2
Asian	#	#	#	#	16	25	29	30
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	#	#	#	60	27	9	3
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	#	#	#	#	57	28	11	4
Two or more races	36	34	25	6	38	33	20	9
Economically Disadvantaged	53	34	11	2	55	31	12	3
Not Economically Disadvantaged	22	40	31	8	26	34	27	13
Students with Disabilities	84	14	1	#	78	16	4	1
Not Students with Disabilities	28	41	25	6	36	34	21	9
English Learners	90	9	2	#	77	18	4	1
Not English Learners	33	39	23	5	37	34	21	8

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NAEP 2024 Reading Grade 4: Percentage by Achievement Levels

Group	lowa % below Basic	lowa % at Basic	lowa % at Proficient	lowa % at Advanced	% below	National % at Basic	% at	National % at Advanced
All Students	39	31	22	7	41	29	22	8
White	34	33	25	8	30	31	28	11
Black	70	22	6	2	57	27	13	3
Hispanic	51	30	15	3	52	27	16	4
Asian	#	#	#	#	21	26	32	20
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	#	#	#	59	26	13	3
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	#	#	#	#	51	29	15	6
Two or more races	48	27	18	6	37	29	24	10
Economically Disadvantaged	54	29	14	3	53	28	16	4
Not Economically Disadvantaged	28	33	29	10	26	30	30	14
Students with Disabilities	87	10	2	#	24	17	7	2
Not Students with Disabilities	32	35	25	8	35	31	25	9
English Learners	79	18	3	#	71	21	7	1
Not English Learners	36	33	24	7	36	30	25	9

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NAEP 2024 Reading Grade 8: Percentage by Achievement Levels

Group	lowa % below Basic	lowa % at Basic	lowa % at Proficient	lowa % at Advanced	% below	National % at Basic	% at	National % at Advanced
All Students	28	40	28	3	34	37	25	4
White	24	42	31	3	25	39	32	5
Black	58	30	12	#	48	36	15	1
Hispanic	38	40	21	1	45	36	17	1
Asian	#	#	#	#	16	30	41	13
American Indian/Alaska Native	#	#	#	#	45	38	16	1
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	#	#	#	#	42	36	19	3
Two or more races	36	37	25	2	30	36	30	4
Economically Disadvantaged	43	38	18	1	46	37	16	1
Not Economically Disadvantaged	18	42	36	4	22	37	35	6
Students with Disabilities	81	17	2	#	70	23	6	#
Not Students with Disabilities	21	44	32	3	29	39	28	4
English Learners	86	13	1	#	71	25	5	#
Not English Learners	26	42	30	3	30	39	27	4

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