

Reading Proficiency

Proficiency rates are color coded to highlight trends across years and populations.

	County	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
4th Grade Reading Proficiency by County, Region and State						
4th grade, low Socio-Economic Status (%)	Benton	63.04	61.87	61.39	66.67	72.07
	Cedar	64.94	64.33	68.67	73.68	69.52
	Iowa	63.33	71.70	74.14	67.12	72.29
	Jones	73.03	67.39	63.64	68.99	77.12
	Linn	55.34	53.65	57.33	61.01	64.16
	Washington	61.34	60.55	62.07	65.75	60.24
	Six Counties	63.50	63.25	64.54	67.20	69.23
	State	60.50	62.36	63.76	65.01	65.67
4th grade, African-American (%)	Benton	N/A	N/A	33.33	71.43	100.00
	Cedar	100.00	83.33	25.00	100.00	100.00
	Iowa	100.00	N/A	N/A	33.33	N/A
	Jones	N/A	N/A	50.00	100.00	50.00
	Linn	51.39	51.56	52.39	56.13	57.26
	Washington	60.00	53.33	50.00	62.50	55.56
	Six Counties	77.85	62.74	42.14	70.57	72.56
	State	48.40	53.00	56.37	56.63	57.09
4th grade, Hispanic (%)	Benton	25.00	N/A	33.33	N/A	N/A
	Cedar	100.00	N/A	50.00	100.00	83.33
	Iowa	45.45	60.00	75.00	50.00	50.00
	Jones	81.82	50.00	33.33	N/A	100.00
	Linn	58.97	63.24	68.00	73.33	74.19
	Washington	62.82	54.55	62.07	56.67	51.52
	Six Counties	62.34	56.95	53.62	70.00	71.81
	State	52.60	53.67	54.52	58.05	60.77
4th grade, Caucasian (%)	Benton	76.96	76.98	80.21	80.73	81.97
	Cedar	82.31	82.83	82.14	82.62	81.24
	Iowa	75.30	81.52	84.41	83.98	83.68
	Jones	78.98	80.66	79.02	79.57	84.12
	Linn	76.88	76.32	78.39	81.07	83.18
	Washington	73.94	73.13	75.12	72.36	73.18
	Six Counties	77.40	78.57	79.88	80.06	81.23
	State	78.60	78.88	80.16	81.00	81.48

8th Grade Reading Proficiency by County, Region and State

8th grade, low Socio-Economic Status (%)	Benton	52.31	55.96	55.03	53.23	53.99
	Cedar	67.25	68.00	66.32	67.03	70.79
	Iowa	44.12	56.14	58.06	48.10	45.57
	Jones	56.74	58.11	54.69	59.85	63.71
	Linn	48.63	50.98	52.63	54.93	55.31
	Washington	58.85	52.17	58.75	69.01	43.23
	Six Counties	54.65	56.89	57.58	58.69	55.43
	State	49.70	50.76	52.12	54.09	55.22
8th grade, African-American (%)	Benton		N/A	25.00	60.00	50.00
	Cedar	N/A	N/A	100.00	50.00	25.00
	Iowa	50.00	N/A	50.00	60.00	N/A
	Jones		N/A			N/A
	Linn	42.77	45.14	47.91	51.38	51.07
	Washington	40.00	77.78	81.82	66.67	50.00
	Six Counties	44.26	61.46	60.95	57.61	44.02
	State	35.90	40.02	42.92	44.76	45.42
8th grade, Hispanic (%)	Benton	100.00	N/A		N/A	N/A
	Cedar	50.00	75.00		60.00	100.00
	Iowa	66.67	71.43	50.00		25.00
	Jones	N/A	N/A	75.00	100.00	83.33
	Linn	64.10	66.94	53.97	54.05	68.83
	Washington	47.83	55.10	56.67	53.66	42.86
	Six Counties	65.72	67.12	58.91	66.93	64.00
	State	43.00	44.81	44.69	47.32	49.10
8th grade, Caucasian(%)	Benton	73.27	71.14	70.28	70.20	69.42
	Cedar	75.35	77.64	76.30	77.48	77.56
	Iowa	63.55	66.60	67.36	66.75	71.30
	Jones	71.83	74.38	73.54	71.23	69.40
	Linn	75.77	76.45	76.35	76.69	77.58
	Washington	72.75	70.78	66.47	68.85	66.74
	Six Counties	72.09	72.83	71.72	71.87	72.00
	State	72.00	71.91	72.94	73.88	74.86

11th Grade Reading Proficiency by County, Region and State

11th grade, low Socio-Economic Status (%)	Benton	51.32	60.34	61.54	60.91	62.16
	Cedar	67.50	58.40	62.69	69.84	62.16
	Iowa	63.41	61.54	64.58	62.75	60.98
	Jones	55.56	71.43	60.00	50.91	62.79
	Linn	59.66	58.74	61.49	62.09	62.30
	Washington	58.18	56.73	71.79	79.45	65.38
	Six Counties	59.27	61.20	63.68	64.33	62.63
	State	60.80	60.52	60.10	60.43	60.44
11th grade, African-American (%)	Benton		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Cedar	60.00	66.67	80.00	88.89	100.00
	Iowa		N/A	100.00	N/A	100.00
	Jones	50.00	N/A		33.33	100.00
	Linn	55.88	53.68	57.67	56.97	58.72
	Washington	66.67	N/A	80.00	66.67	60.00
	Six Counties	58.14	60.18	79.42	61.47	83.74
	State	49.70	52.21	53.73	52.58	51.15
11th grade, Hispanic (%)	Benton	60.00	N/A	75.00		100.00
	Cedar	55.56	81.25	80.00	25.00	66.67
	Iowa	66.67	N/A	66.67	57.14	70.00
	Jones	33.33	N/A	75.00	60.00	75.00
	Linn	55.91	59.81	63.49	69.23	68.49
	Washington	80.00	62.22	47.83	52.00	53.57
	Six Counties	58.58	67.76	68.00	52.67	72.29
	State	53.50	53.82	50.30	52.22	53.07
11th grade, Caucasian (%)	Benton	71.17	72.11	76.61	75.40	74.02
	Cedar	75.57	74.45	76.71	81.47	81.78
	Iowa	77.67	82.03	81.47	80.83	81.32
	Jones	71.43	77.26	77.64	79.75	80.78
	Linn	82.96	82.06	83.39	84.04	84.27
	Washington	75.35	76.90	77.42	82.51	81.25
	Six Counties	75.69	77.47	78.87	80.67	80.57
	State	78.60	78.20	78.17	78.72	79.04

Source: Iowa School Profiles, Iowa Department of Education

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