



# Rising to Greatness

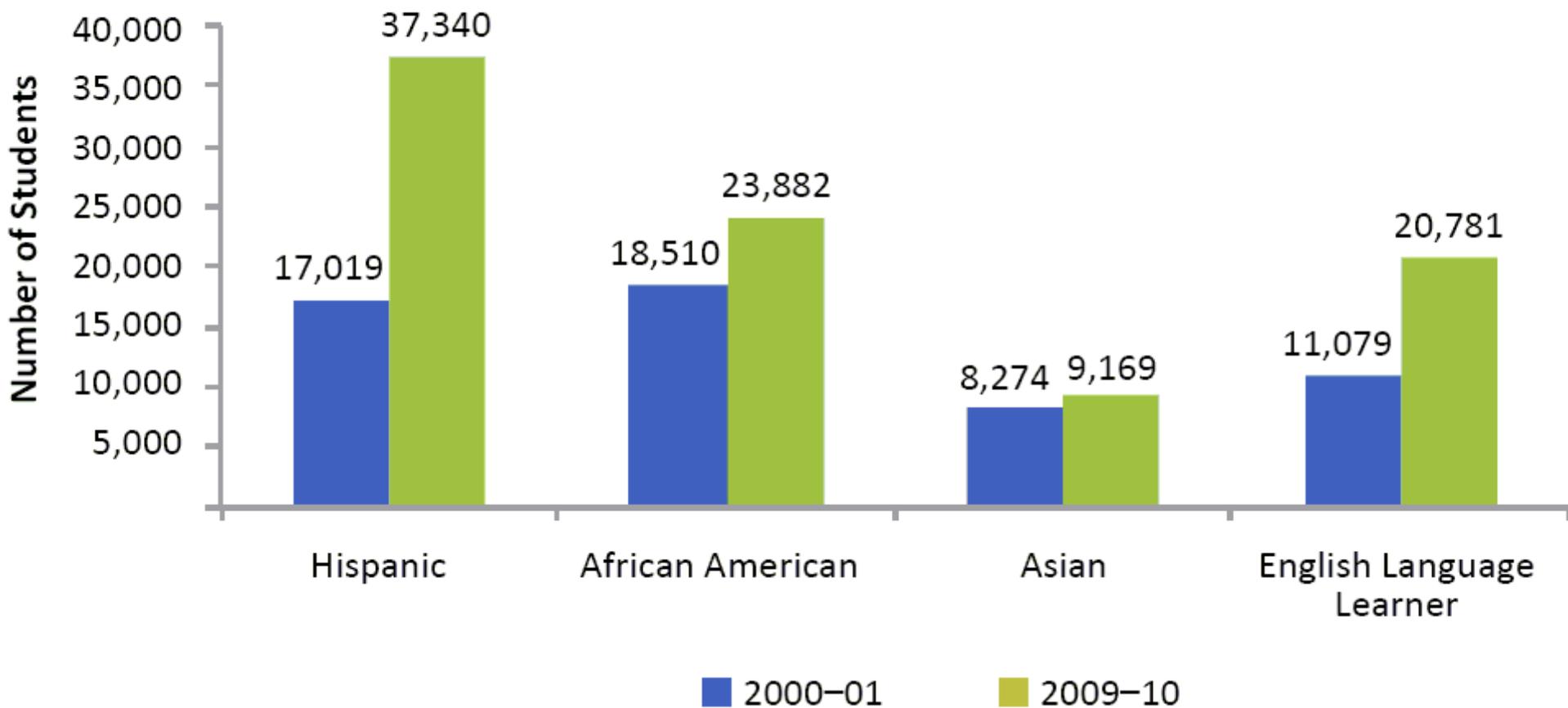
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# Iowa – Shifting Demographics

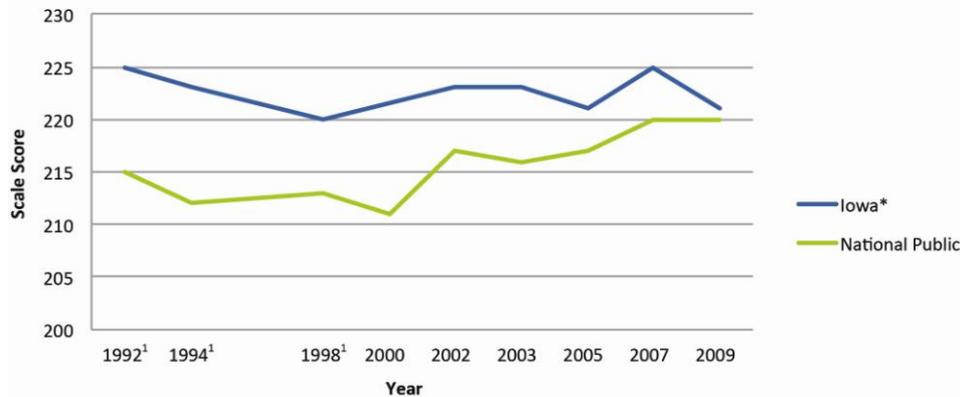
## Change in Enrollment



# Iowa's reading progress is stuck in neutral and slowly slipping backward.

# National Assessment of Educational Progress

### NAEP Reading - Grade 4

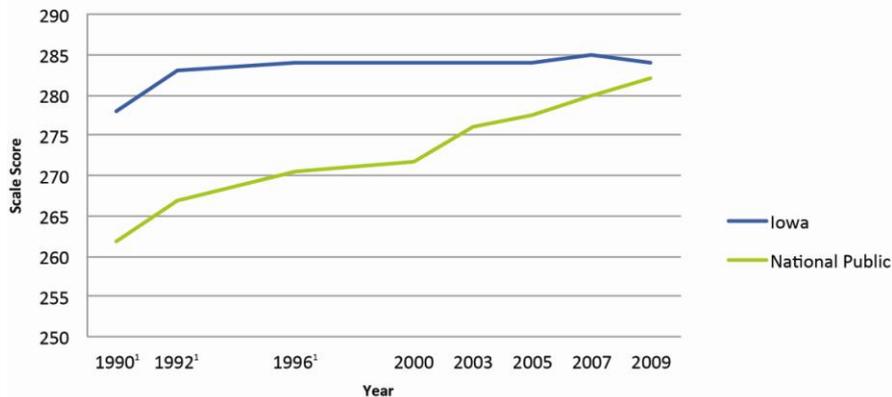


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# 8th grade mathematics also flat lining.

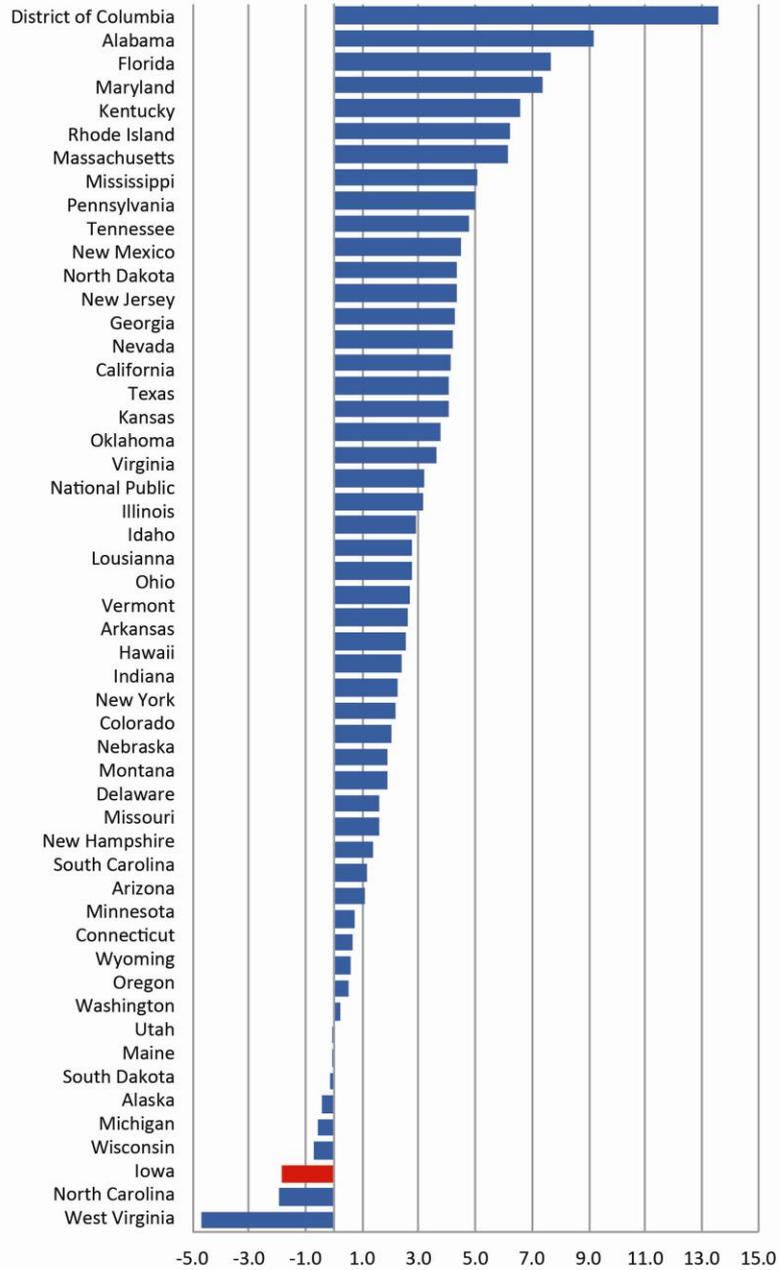
### NAEP Mathematics - Grade 8



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## Change In NAEP Reading Scale Scores Grade 4 - 2003 to 2009

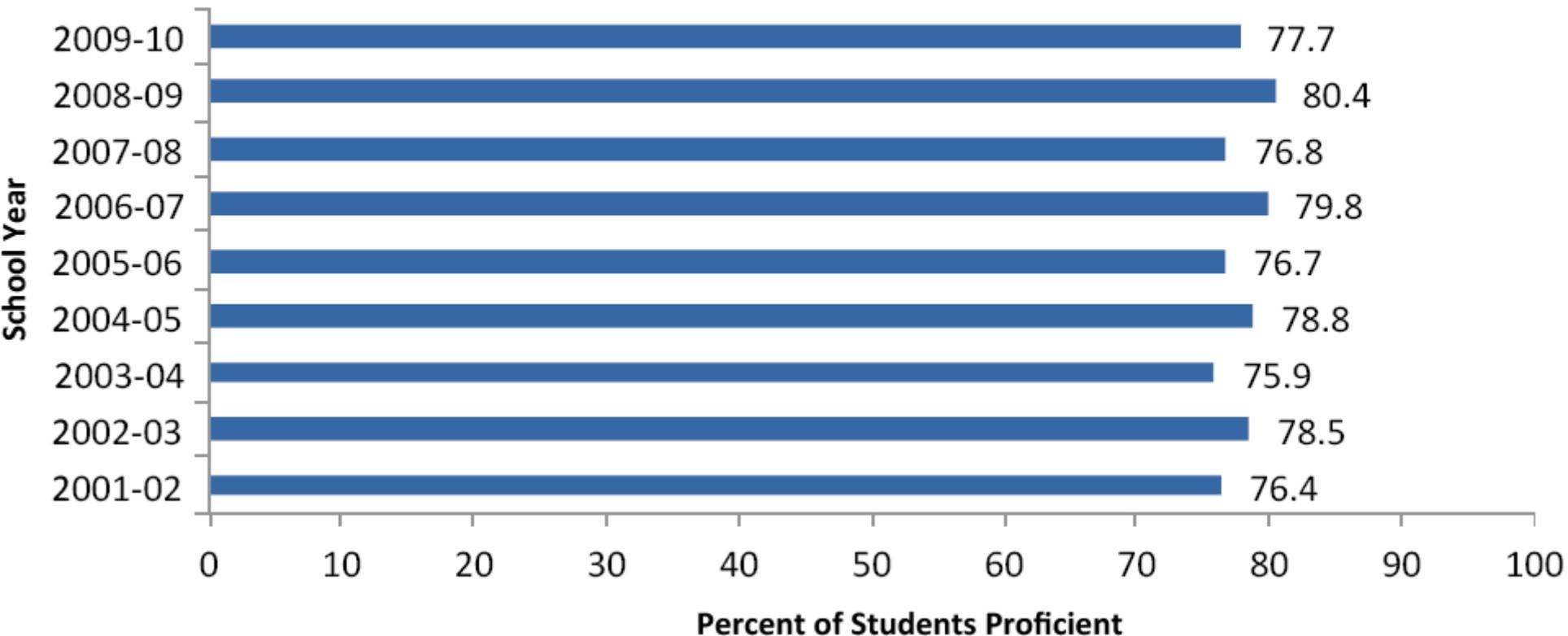


# NAEP Growth

# Iowa Test of Basic Skills

## Flat-Line Achievement in ITBS Grade 4 Reading

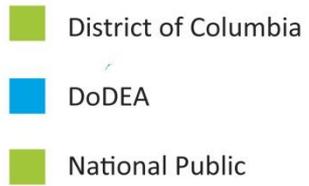
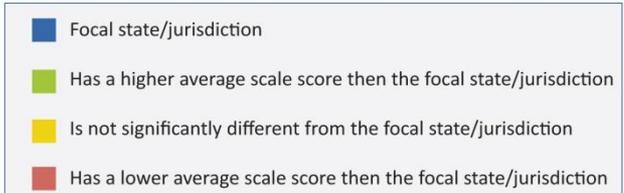
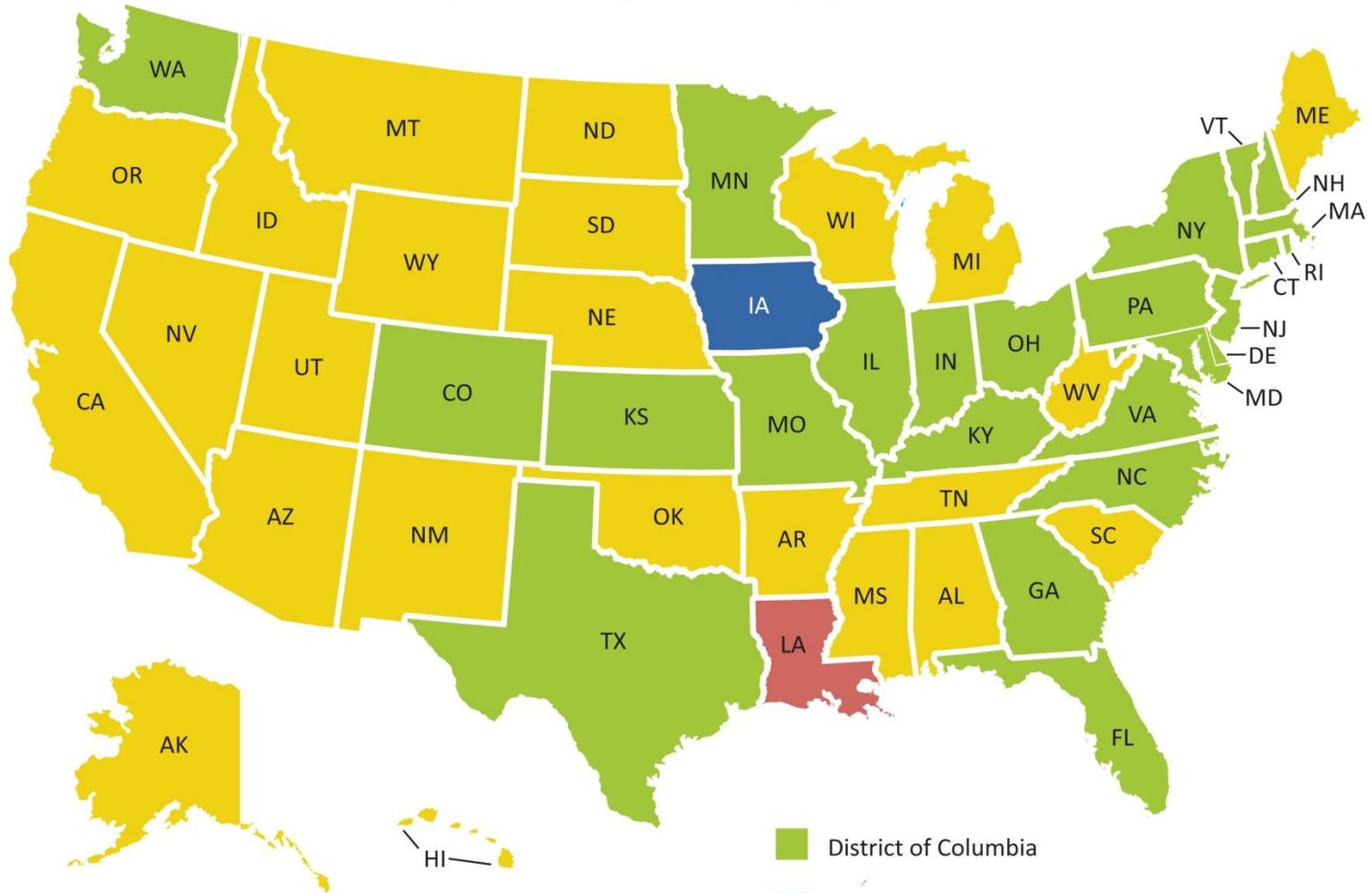
All Iowa Students



# The majority of Iowa students are underperforming

## Reading, Grade 4

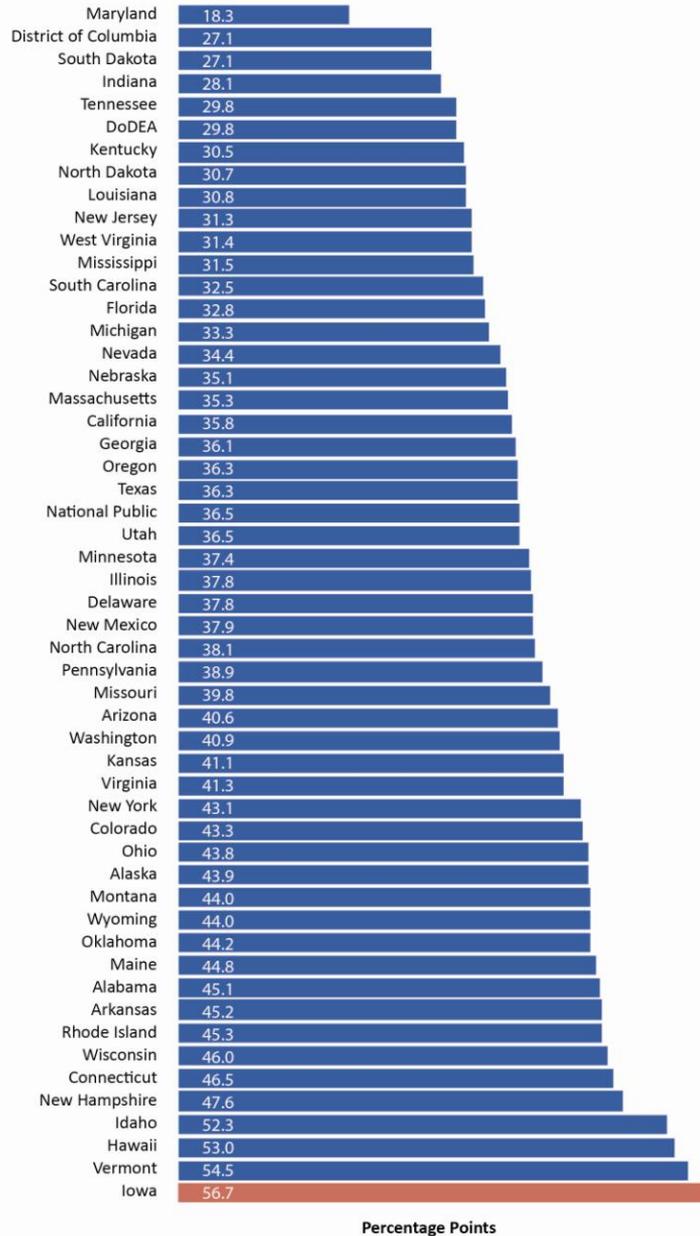
Comparison of NAEP average scale scores for non-poor, white students.



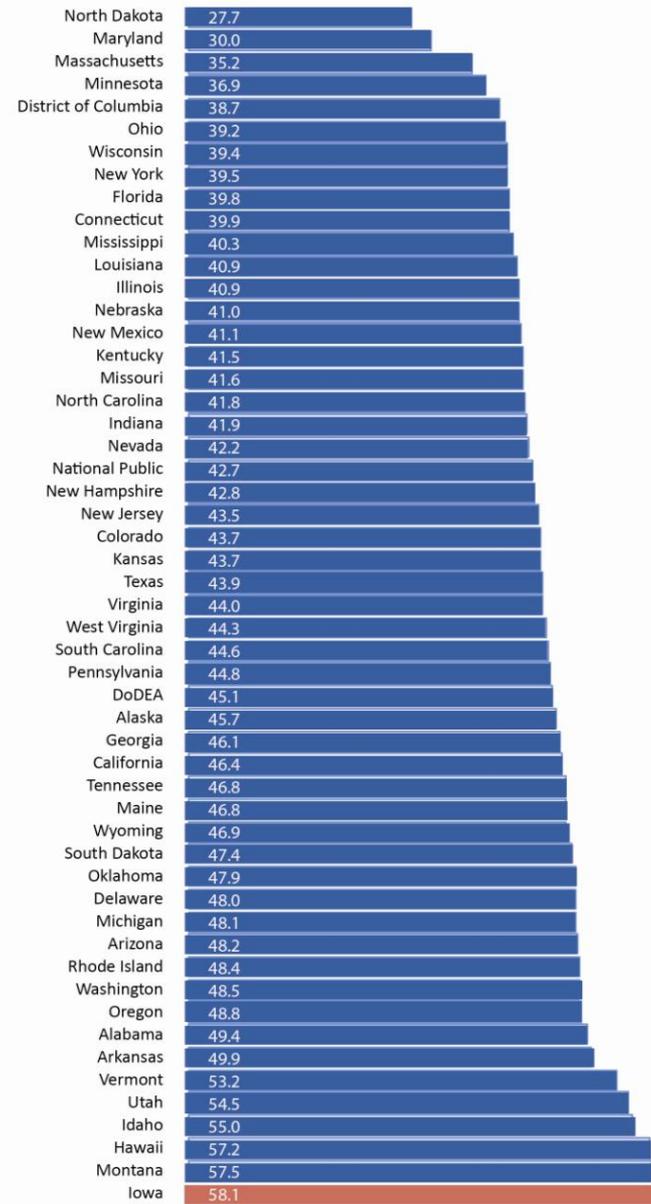
NOTE: DoDEA=Department of Defense Education Activity (overseas and domestic schools).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, Institute of Education Sciences, National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP), 2009

NAEP 2009 Reading Grade 4 Percent at Basic or Above: Gap between Students with No Disabilities and Students with Disabilities



NAEP 2009 Mathematics Grade 8 Percent at Basic or Above: Gap between Students with No Disabilities and Students with Disabilities





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