

Child Abuse and Neglect

Child Abuse and Neglect measures the number and rate of children age 0-17 who are confirmed to have been abused or neglected during the year. The rate is presented per 1,000 children, age 0-17.

Source: Iowa Department of Human Services

County	2000			2007			2000-2007 Change
	Child Population	Confirmed Children	Rate	Child Population	Confirmed Children	Rate	
Adair	1,968	24	12.2	1,533	42	27.4	124.7%
Adams	1,073	12	11.2	884	18	20.4	82.1%
Allamakee	3,731	29	7.8	3,440	40	11.6	49.6%
Appanoose	3,255	62	19.0	2,867	75	26.2	37.3%
Audubon	1,771	26	14.7	1,373	44	32.0	118.3%
Benton	6,924	92	13.3	6,490	136	21.0	57.7%
Black Hawk	29,545	538	18.2	28,523	926	32.5	78.3%
Boone	6,515	53	8.1	5,998	69	11.5	41.4%
Bremer	5,627	40	7.1	5,102	64	12.5	76.5%
Buchanan	6,031	117	19.4	5,457	60	11.0	-43.3%
Buena Vista	5,179	55	10.6	4,909	78	15.9	49.6%
Butler	3,734	34	9.1	3,180	41	12.9	41.6%
Calhoun	2,564	23	9.0	1,925	34	17.7	96.9%
Carroll	5,769	30	5.2	4,887	76	15.6	199.1%
Cass	3,488	40	11.5	2,964	74	25.0	117.7%
Cedar	4,609	44	9.5	4,067	60	14.8	54.5%
Cerro Gordo	11,046	258	23.4	9,500	278	29.3	25.3%
Cherokee	3,212	38	11.8	2,407	48	19.9	68.6%
Chickasaw	3,423	18	5.3	2,860	57	19.9	279.0%
Clarke	2,402	44	18.3	2,216	29	13.1	-28.6%
Clay	4,289	76	17.7	3,688	95	25.8	45.4%
Clayton	4,735	46	9.7	3,974	76	19.1	96.9%
Clinton	12,840	151	11.8	11,548	204	17.7	50.2%
Crawford	4,495	82	18.2	4,184	68	16.3	-10.9%
Dallas	11,487	94	8.2	15,176	138	9.1	11.1%
Davis	2,317	40	17.3	2,206	29	13.1	-23.9%
Decatur	2,002	37	18.5	1,751	38	21.7	17.4%
Delaware	5,334	54	10.1	4,229	61	14.4	42.5%
Des Moines	10,328	249	24.1	9,484	219	23.1	-4.2%
Dickinson	3,599	42	11.7	3,339	59	17.7	51.4%
Dubuque	22,779	255	11.2	22,363	432	19.3	72.6%
Emmet	2,674	49	18.3	2,362	77	32.6	77.9%
Fayette	5,492	99	18.0	4,471	118	26.4	46.4%
Floyd	4,246	95	22.4	3,783	135	35.7	59.5%
Franklin	2,593	24	9.3	2,391	51	21.3	130.5%
Fremont	2,010	12	6.0	1,711	32	18.7	213.3%
Greene	2,655	37	13.9	2,084	43	20.6	48.1%
Grundy	3,118	23	7.4	2,579	34	13.2	78.7%
Guthrie	2,675	26	9.7	2,458	42	17.1	75.8%
Hamilton	4,182	65	15.5	3,604	63	17.5	12.5%
Hancock	3,210	44	13.7	2,539	52	20.5	49.4%
Hardin	4,646	57	12.3	3,944	78	19.8	61.2%
Harrison	4,108	41	10.0	3,597	65	18.1	81.1%
Henry	5,018	72	14.3	4,404	152	34.5	140.5%
Howard	2,615	29	11.1	2,238	26	11.6	4.8%
Humboldt	2,580	36	14.0	2,098	16	7.6	-45.3%
Ida	1,998	15	7.5	1,518	19	12.5	66.7%
Iowa	4,138	36	8.7	3,852	46	11.9	37.3%
Jackson	5,271	62	11.8	4,486	61	13.6	15.6%
Jasper	9,173	110	12.0	8,407	190	22.6	88.5%
Jefferson	3,946	55	13.9	3,071	70	22.8	63.5%
Johnson	22,312	252	11.3	25,956	323	12.4	10.2%
Jones	4,874	39	8.0	4,362	44	10.1	26.1%
Keokuk	2,931	51	17.4	2,522	70	27.8	59.5%

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Kossuth	4,435	34	7.7	3,336	54	16.2	111.1%
Lee	9,273	217	23.4	7,940	238	30.0	28.1%
Linn	48,422	502	10.4	51,476	1,131	22.0	111.9%
Louisa	3,380	56	16.6	3,026	41	13.5	-18.2%
Lucas	2,392	28	11.7	2,255	44	19.5	66.7%
Lyon	3,293	12	3.6	2,912	27	9.3	154.4%
Madison	3,802	28	7.4	3,883	75	19.3	162.3%
Mahaska	5,742	80	13.9	5,313	116	21.8	56.7%
Marion	8,125	60	7.4	7,617	86	11.3	52.9%
Marshall	9,930	145	14.6	9,797	183	18.7	27.9%
Mills	3,892	56	14.4	3,794	45	11.9	-17.6%
Mitchell	2,885	27	9.4	2,611	38	14.6	55.5%
Monona	2,327	22	9.5	1,956	29	14.8	56.8%
Monroe	2,032	24	11.8	1,727	40	23.2	96.1%
Montgomery	2,941	50	17.0	2,509	73	29.1	71.1%
Muscatine	11,219	253	22.6	11,047	240	21.7	-3.7%
O'Brien	3,742	21	5.6	3,092	74	23.9	326.5%
Osceola	1,826	16	8.8	1,474	32	21.7	147.8%
Page	3,948	37	9.4	3,424	82	23.9	155.5%
Palo Alto	2,440	65	26.6	1,995	73	36.6	37.4%
Plymouth	7,038	39	5.5	6,041	66	10.9	97.2%
Pocahontas	2,202	30	13.6	1,580	25	15.8	16.1%
Polk	96,300	1,548	16.1	110,711	1,638	14.8	-8.0%
Pottawattamie	22,813	350	15.3	22,213	515	23.2	51.1%
Poweshiek	4,262	84	19.7	3,819	83	21.7	10.3%
Ringgold	1,315	18	13.7	1,108	29	26.2	91.2%
Sac	2,779	42	15.1	2,227	32	14.4	-4.9%
Scott	42,015	697	16.6	41,597	921	22.1	33.5%
Shelby	3,477	47	13.5	2,723	44	16.2	19.5%
Sioux	8,567	50	5.8	8,130	52	6.4	9.6%
Story	15,248	76	5.0	15,281	226	14.8	196.7%
Tama	4,808	106	22.0	4,485	78	17.4	-21.1%
Taylor	1,665	12	7.2	1,433	36	25.1	248.6%
Union	2,867	57	19.9	2,634	50	19.0	-4.5%
Van Buren	1,934	54	27.9	1,721	25	14.5	-48.0%
Wapello	8,397	139	16.6	8,313	293	35.2	112.9%
Warren	10,985	75	6.8	10,508	156	14.8	117.4%
Washington	5,389	74	13.7	5,339	41	7.7	-44.1%
Wayne	1,606	27	16.8	1,418	22	15.5	-7.7%
Webster	9,847	187	19.0	8,877	211	23.8	25.2%
Winnebago	2,824	43	15.2	2,329	52	22.3	46.6%
Winneshiek	4,900	27	5.5	3,969	38	9.6	73.8%
Woodbury	28,390	297	10.5	28,140	575	20.4	95.3%
Worth	1,921	26	13.5	1,643	44	26.8	97.9%
Wright	3,507	60	17.1	3,019	81	26.8	56.8%
State	733,638	9,930	13.5	711,403	13,529	19.0	40.5%
Rural	125,239	1,510	12.1	108,229	1,960	18.1	50.2%
Small Urban	280,575	3,905	13.9	256,914	4,882	19.0	36.5%
Metropolitan	327,824	4,515	13.8	346,260	6,687	19.3	40.2%
United States	72,293,812	883,000	12.2	73,668,012	905,000	12.3	0.6%

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