

Child Poverty

Child Poverty measures the number and percentage of children age 0-17 who live below the poverty level during the year.

Source: United States Census Bureau

County	2000			2005			2000-2005 Change
	Child Population	Below Poverty	Percentage	Child Population	Below Poverty	Percentage	
Adair	1,836	202	11.0%	1,541	208	13.5%	22.7%
Adams	1,000	148	14.8%	865	147	17.0%	14.8%
Allamakee	3,474	469	13.5%	3,190	536	16.8%	24.5%
Appanoose	3,071	565	18.4%	2,891	688	23.8%	29.4%
Audubon	1,661	211	12.7%	1,413	202	14.3%	12.5%
Benton	6,658	506	7.6%	6,208	627	10.1%	32.9%
Black Hawk	28,412	3,722	13.1%	25,374	4,948	19.5%	48.9%
Boone	6,124	545	8.9%	5,615	657	11.7%	31.5%
Bremer	5,298	302	5.7%	4,667	350	7.5%	31.6%
Buchanan	5,667	816	14.4%	5,211	839	16.1%	11.8%
Buena Vista	4,854	597	12.3%	4,592	675	14.7%	19.5%
Butler	3,529	360	10.2%	3,111	392	12.6%	23.5%
Calhoun	2,356	311	13.2%	1,967	299	15.2%	15.2%
Carroll	5,483	488	8.9%	4,789	431	9.0%	1.1%
Cass	3,290	454	13.8%	2,872	514	17.9%	29.7%
Cedar	4,397	299	6.8%	3,883	299	7.7%	13.2%
Cerro Gordo	10,420	1,042	10.0%	9,323	1,212	13.0%	30.0%
Cherokee	2,963	323	10.9%	2,452	282	11.5%	5.5%
Chickasaw	3,280	351	10.7%	2,823	350	12.4%	15.9%
Clarke	2,261	321	14.2%	2,109	369	17.5%	23.2%
Clay	4,052	389	9.6%	3,606	476	13.2%	37.5%
Clayton	4,408	551	12.5%	3,917	568	14.5%	16.0%
Clinton	12,234	1,566	12.8%	11,017	1,939	17.6%	37.5%
Crawford	4,201	605	14.4%	3,878	605	15.6%	8.3%
Dallas	11,508	702	6.1%	12,129	752	6.2%	1.6%
Davis	2,255	451	20.0%	2,067	432	20.9%	4.5%
Decatur	1,856	336	18.1%	1,636	409	25.0%	38.1%
Delaware	5,000	505	10.1%	4,265	499	11.7%	15.8%
Des Moines	9,832	1,465	14.9%	8,971	1,848	20.6%	38.3%
Dickinson	3,430	295	8.6%	3,162	313	9.9%	15.1%
Dubuque	21,886	1,926	8.8%	20,957	2,410	11.5%	30.7%
Emmet	2,341	316	13.5%	2,145	311	14.5%	7.4%
Fayette	5,150	685	13.3%	4,478	712	15.9%	19.5%
Floyd	3,957	546	13.8%	3,565	574	16.1%	16.7%
Franklin	2,455	243	9.9%	2,313	303	13.1%	32.3%
Fremont	1,872	234	12.5%	1,673	246	14.7%	17.6%
Greene	2,492	309	12.4%	2,141	334	15.6%	25.8%
Grundy	2,984	191	6.4%	2,600	195	7.5%	17.2%
Guthrie	2,533	309	12.2%	2,414	309	12.8%	4.9%
Hamilton	3,957	364	9.2%	3,562	431	12.1%	31.5%
Hancock	3,049	247	8.1%	2,551	250	9.8%	21.0%
Hardin	4,188	490	11.7%	3,703	585	15.8%	35.0%
Harrison	3,895	370	9.5%	3,540	492	13.9%	46.3%
Henry	4,842	489	10.1%	4,231	605	14.3%	41.6%
Howard	2,468	274	11.1%	2,175	311	14.3%	28.8%
Humboldt	2,440	283	11.6%	2,043	288	14.1%	21.5%
Ida	1,851	211	11.4%	1,542	202	13.1%	14.9%
Iowa	4,000	244	6.1%	3,684	291	7.9%	29.5%
Jackson	5,030	664	13.2%	4,435	816	18.4%	39.4%
Jasper	8,892	658	7.4%	8,216	838	10.2%	37.8%
Jefferson	3,664	524	14.3%	3,053	580	19.0%	32.8%
Johnson	21,967	1,977	9.0%	20,917	2,510	12.0%	33.3%
Jones	4,559	465	10.2%	4,081	555	13.6%	33.3%
Keokuk	2,816	414	14.7%	2,509	414	16.5%	12.2%

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Kossuth	4,112	514	12.5%	3,454	487	14.1%	12.8%
Lee	8,652	1,220	14.1%	7,774	1,446	18.6%	31.9%
Linn	47,513	3,611	7.6%	46,298	6,065	13.1%	72.4%
Louisa	3,209	414	12.9%	2,869	439	15.3%	18.6%
Lucas	2,273	375	16.5%	2,110	462	21.9%	32.7%
Lyon	3,120	312	10.0%	2,938	285	9.7%	-3.0%
Madison	3,680	276	7.5%	3,570	307	8.6%	14.7%
Mahaska	5,430	619	11.4%	5,036	705	14.0%	22.8%
Marion	7,928	658	8.3%	7,202	749	10.4%	25.3%
Marshall	9,561	1,262	13.2%	9,136	1,480	16.2%	22.7%
Mills	3,653	369	10.1%	3,518	394	11.2%	10.9%
Mitchell	2,741	403	14.7%	2,541	376	14.8%	0.6%
Monona	2,122	295	13.9%	1,900	323	17.0%	22.3%
Monroe	1,936	271	14.0%	1,755	344	19.6%	40.0%
Montgomery	2,755	394	14.3%	2,497	422	16.9%	18.2%
Muscatine	10,737	1,224	11.4%	10,322	1,569	15.2%	33.3%
O'Brien	3,542	340	9.6%	3,000	309	10.3%	7.3%
Osceola	1,726	164	9.5%	1,500	156	10.4%	9.5%
Page	3,682	567	15.4%	3,156	647	20.5%	33.1%
Palo Alto	2,278	287	12.6%	1,992	265	13.3%	5.6%
Plymouth	6,711	510	7.6%	5,933	534	9.0%	18.4%
Pocahontas	2,031	262	12.9%	1,623	250	15.4%	19.4%
Polk	95,011	8,931	9.4%	97,045	10,675	11.0%	17.0%
Pottawattamie	21,694	2,690	12.4%	20,823	3,290	15.8%	27.4%
Poweshiek	4,092	401	9.8%	3,627	457	12.6%	28.6%
Ringgold	1,237	266	21.5%	1,085	295	27.2%	26.4%
Sac	2,617	369	14.1%	2,226	354	15.9%	12.8%
Scott	40,485	5,263	13.0%	38,158	6,754	17.7%	36.2%
Shelby	3,263	310	9.5%	2,763	315	11.4%	20.0%
Sioux	8,240	618	7.5%	7,683	630	8.2%	9.3%
Story	14,653	1,055	7.2%	12,468	1,172	9.4%	30.6%
Tama	4,540	563	12.4%	4,189	553	13.2%	6.5%
Taylor	1,541	245	15.9%	1,369	215	15.7%	-1.2%
Union	2,701	362	13.4%	2,508	469	18.7%	39.5%
Van Buren	1,811	317	17.5%	1,639	359	21.9%	25.1%
Wapello	8,030	1,357	16.9%	7,843	1,545	19.7%	16.6%
Warren	10,571	666	6.3%	9,788	783	8.0%	27.0%
Washington	5,243	540	10.3%	5,034	740	14.7%	42.7%
Wayne	1,546	303	19.6%	1,379	309	22.4%	14.3%
Webster	9,352	1,197	12.8%	8,584	1,485	17.3%	35.2%
Winnebago	2,646	254	9.6%	2,341	309	13.2%	37.5%
Winneshiek	4,653	349	7.5%	3,885	338	8.7%	16.0%
Woodbury	27,265	3,708	13.6%	26,481	5,561	21.0%	54.4%
Worth	1,784	173	9.7%	1,606	167	10.4%	7.2%
Wright	3,347	338	10.1%	2,988	484	16.2%	60.4%
State	703,812	75,952	10.8%	657,708	91,701	13.9%	29.2%
Rural	118,325	13,861	11.7%	105,489	14,720	14.0%	19.1%
Small Urban	266,601	29,208	11.0%	243,698	33,596	13.8%	25.8%
Metropolitan	318,886	32,883	10.3%	308,521	43,385	14.1%	36.4%
United States	71,525,420	11,587,118	16.2%	72,217,691	13,360,273	18.5%	14.2%