

Food Assistance

Food Assistance measures the average monthly number and percentage of individuals receiving financial assistance for food during the year. Formerly known as Food Stamps.

Source: Iowa Department of Human Services

County	2000			2007			2000-2007 Change
	Total Population	Food Assistance	Percentage	Total Population	Food Assistance	Percentage	
Adair	8,243	282	3.4%	7,624	495	6.5%	89.8%
Adams	4,482	216	4.8%	4,096	258	6.3%	30.7%
Allamakee	14,675	366	2.5%	14,610	970	6.6%	166.2%
Appanoose	13,721	1,297	9.5%	13,019	1,915	14.7%	55.6%
Audubon	6,830	205	3.0%	6,072	355	5.8%	94.8%
Benton	25,308	622	2.5%	26,546	1,642	6.2%	151.7%
Black Hawk	128,012	8,778	6.9%	127,446	13,046	10.2%	49.3%
Boone	26,224	773	2.9%	26,391	1,633	6.2%	109.9%
Bremer	23,325	501	2.1%	23,734	931	3.9%	82.6%
Buchanan	21,093	674	3.2%	20,927	1,155	5.5%	72.7%
Buena Vista	20,411	740	3.6%	19,776	1,304	6.6%	81.9%
Butler	15,305	406	2.7%	14,660	736	5.0%	89.3%
Calhoun	11,115	440	4.0%	9,987	644	6.4%	62.9%
Carroll	21,421	632	3.0%	20,923	1,067	5.1%	72.8%
Cass	14,684	589	4.0%	13,884	1,205	8.7%	116.4%
Cedar	18,187	467	2.6%	17,990	804	4.5%	74.0%
Cerro Gordo	46,447	2,026	4.4%	44,016	3,938	8.9%	105.1%
Cherokee	13,035	367	2.8%	11,686	649	5.6%	97.3%
Chickasaw	13,095	396	3.0%	12,215	623	5.1%	68.7%
Clarke	9,133	528	5.8%	8,995	870	9.7%	67.3%
Clay	17,372	613	3.5%	16,689	1,171	7.0%	98.8%
Clayton	18,678	420	2.2%	17,685	817	4.6%	105.4%
Clinton	50,149	3,251	6.5%	49,051	5,723	11.7%	80.0%
Crawford	16,942	723	4.3%	16,579	1,484	9.0%	109.7%
Dallas	40,750	798	2.0%	57,288	2,350	4.1%	109.5%
Davis	8,541	301	3.5%	8,572	480	5.6%	58.9%
Decatur	8,689	621	7.1%	8,409	1,015	12.1%	68.9%
Delaware	18,404	572	3.1%	17,459	1,005	5.8%	85.2%
Des Moines	42,351	2,905	6.9%	40,701	5,862	14.4%	110.0%
Dickinson	16,424	455	2.8%	16,696	663	4.0%	43.3%
Dubuque	89,143	3,054	3.4%	92,359	6,701	7.3%	111.8%
Emmet	11,027	392	3.6%	10,414	632	6.1%	70.7%
Fayette	22,008	1,150	5.2%	20,433	1,816	8.9%	70.1%
Floyd	16,900	822	4.9%	16,306	1,341	8.2%	69.1%
Franklin	10,704	323	3.0%	10,568	668	6.3%	109.5%
Fremont	8,010	463	5.8%	7,571	685	9.0%	56.5%
Greene	10,366	501	4.8%	9,505	744	7.8%	62.0%
Grundy	12,369	191	1.5%	12,149	374	3.1%	99.4%
Guthrie	11,353	431	3.8%	11,053	538	4.9%	28.2%
Hamilton	16,438	516	3.1%	15,596	1,047	6.7%	113.9%
Hancock	12,100	285	2.4%	11,379	593	5.2%	121.3%
Hardin	18,812	667	3.5%	17,551	1,224	7.0%	96.7%
Harrison	15,666	726	4.6%	15,409	1,291	8.4%	80.8%
Henry	20,336	791	3.9%	20,123	1,820	9.0%	132.5%
Howard	9,932	293	3.0%	9,545	530	5.6%	88.2%
Humboldt	10,381	333	3.2%	9,615	625	6.5%	102.6%
Ida	7,837	240	3.1%	6,940	391	5.6%	84.0%
Iowa	15,671	287	1.8%	15,912	729	4.6%	150.2%
Jackson	20,296	812	4.0%	20,035	1,647	8.2%	105.5%
Jasper	37,213	1,070	2.9%	36,748	2,767	7.5%	161.9%
Jefferson	16,181	862	5.3%	15,618	1,679	10.8%	101.8%
Johnson	111,006	2,707	2.4%	125,692	7,160	5.7%	133.6%
Jones	20,221	619	3.1%	20,402	1,130	5.5%	80.9%
Keokuk	11,400	720	6.3%	10,770	964	9.0%	41.7%

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Kossuth	17,163	512	3.0%	15,605	882	5.7%	89.5%
Lee	38,052	2,533	6.7%	35,619	4,373	12.3%	84.4%
Linn	191,701	6,959	3.6%	205,836	17,663	8.6%	136.4%
Louisa	12,183	545	4.5%	11,795	1,048	8.9%	98.6%
Lucas	9,422	534	5.7%	9,421	956	10.1%	79.0%
Lyon	11,763	282	2.4%	11,266	370	3.3%	37.0%
Madison	14,019	347	2.5%	15,416	804	5.2%	110.7%
Mahaska	22,335	1,175	5.3%	22,280	2,447	11.0%	108.8%
Marion	32,052	981	3.1%	32,775	2,051	6.3%	104.5%
Marshall	39,311	2,230	5.7%	39,316	4,124	10.5%	84.9%
Mills	14,547	645	4.4%	15,180	1,042	6.9%	54.8%
Mitchell	10,874	212	1.9%	10,738	347	3.2%	65.8%
Monona	10,020	467	4.7%	9,131	857	9.4%	101.4%
Monroe	8,016	519	6.5%	7,586	683	9.0%	39.1%
Montgomery	11,771	749	6.4%	11,002	1,413	12.8%	101.8%
Muscatine	41,722	2,340	5.6%	42,423	4,259	10.0%	79.0%
O'Brien	15,102	326	2.2%	14,062	649	4.6%	113.8%
Osceola	7,003	130	1.9%	6,468	230	3.6%	91.6%
Page	16,976	999	5.9%	15,874	1,525	9.6%	63.3%
Palo Alto	10,147	287	2.8%	9,442	434	4.6%	62.5%
Plymouth	24,849	543	2.2%	24,373	906	3.7%	70.1%
Pocahontas	8,662	374	4.3%	7,686	518	6.7%	56.1%
Polk	374,601	16,298	4.4%	418,339	34,495	8.2%	89.5%
Pottawattamie	87,704	4,963	5.7%	89,409	9,652	10.8%	90.8%
Poweshiek	18,815	542	2.9%	18,672	1,125	6.0%	109.2%
Ringgold	5,469	334	6.1%	5,152	384	7.5%	22.0%
Sac	11,529	410	3.6%	10,385	536	5.2%	45.1%
Scott	158,668	10,906	6.9%	162,687	20,205	12.4%	80.7%
Shelby	13,173	420	3.2%	12,313	878	7.1%	123.6%
Sioux	31,589	461	1.5%	32,351	729	2.3%	54.4%
Story	79,981	1,541	1.9%	84,752	3,781	4.5%	131.5%
Tama	18,103	552	3.0%	17,855	1,016	5.7%	86.6%
Taylor	6,958	369	5.3%	6,397	460	7.2%	35.6%
Union	12,309	670	5.4%	12,146	1,244	10.2%	88.2%
Van Buren	7,809	372	4.8%	7,690	593	7.7%	61.9%
Wapello	36,051	3,139	8.7%	35,551	5,263	14.8%	70.0%
Warren	40,671	757	1.9%	44,503	1,991	4.5%	140.4%
Washington	20,670	672	3.3%	21,346	1,330	6.2%	91.6%
Wayne	6,730	472	7.0%	6,292	577	9.2%	30.8%
Webster	40,235	2,325	5.8%	38,587	4,056	10.5%	81.9%
Winnebago	11,723	324	2.8%	10,961	594	5.4%	96.1%
Winneshiek	21,310	359	1.7%	20,909	774	3.7%	119.7%
Woodbury	103,877	5,044	4.9%	102,287	10,876	10.6%	119.0%
Worth	7,909	129	1.6%	7,685	337	4.4%	168.9%
Wright	14,334	428	3.0%	13,064	963	7.4%	146.9%
State	2,926,324	124,395	4.3%	2,988,046	241,346	8.1%	90.0%
Rural	496,961	17,309	3.5%	476,519	29,218	6.1%	76.0%
Small Urban	1,104,670	46,836	4.2%	1,102,720	88,549	8.0%	89.4%
Metropolitan	1,324,693	60,250	4.5%	1,408,807	123,579	8.8%	92.9%
United States	281,421,906	17,194,000	6.1%	301,621,157	26,468,563	8.8%	43.6%