

# 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			2008			2000-2008 Change
	Child Population	Confirmed Children	Rate	Child Population	Confirmed Children	Rate	
Adair	1,968	20	10.2	1,476	25	16.9	66.7%
Adams	1,073	11	10.3	858	6	7.0	-31.8%
Allamakee	3,731	32	8.6	3,382	18	5.3	-37.9%
Appanoose	3,255	64	19.7	2,833	85	30.0	52.6%
Audubon	1,771	25	14.1	1,318	41	31.1	120.4%
Benton	6,924	96	13.9	6,316	98	15.5	11.9%
Black Hawk	29,545	506	17.1	28,782	676	23.5	37.1%
Boone	6,515	51	7.8	5,895	74	12.6	60.4%
Bremer	5,627	39	6.9	5,023	59	11.7	69.5%
Buchanan	6,031	112	18.6	5,418	51	9.4	-49.3%
Buena Vista	5,179	53	10.2	4,916	72	14.6	43.1%
Butler	3,734	32	8.6	3,167	37	11.7	36.3%
Calhoun	2,564	18	7.0	1,876	25	13.3	89.8%
Carroll	5,769	29	5.0	4,808	75	15.6	210.3%
Cass	3,488	36	10.3	2,932	53	18.1	75.1%
Cedar	4,609	41	8.9	4,022	46	11.4	28.6%
Cerro Gordo	11,046	259	23.4	9,342	208	22.3	-5.0%
Cherokee	3,212	43	13.4	2,321	22	9.5	-29.2%
Chickasaw	3,423	23	6.7	2,800	26	9.3	38.2%
Clarke	2,402	43	17.9	2,213	36	16.3	-9.1%
Clay	4,289	74	17.3	3,649	116	31.8	84.3%
Clayton	4,735	43	9.1	3,851	44	11.4	25.8%
Clinton	12,840	142	11.1	11,450	221	19.3	74.5%
Crawford	4,495	78	17.4	4,191	55	13.1	-24.4%
Dallas	11,487	93	8.1	15,922	161	10.1	24.9%
Davis	2,317	36	15.5	2,233	33	14.8	-4.9%
Decatur	2,002	31	15.5	1,754	49	27.9	80.4%
Delaware	5,334	53	9.9	4,119	35	8.5	-14.5%
Des Moines	10,328	240	23.2	9,529	189	19.8	-14.6%
Dickinson	3,599	40	11.1	3,313	70	21.1	90.1%
Dubuque	22,779	253	11.1	22,317	348	15.6	40.4%
Emmet	2,674	44	16.5	2,363	63	26.7	62.0%
Fayette	5,492	95	17.3	4,386	83	18.9	9.4%
Floyd	4,246	92	21.7	3,718	103	27.7	27.9%
Franklin	2,593	26	10.0	2,393	46	19.2	91.7%
Fremont	2,010	6	3.0	1,660	27	16.3	444.9%
Greene	2,655	35	13.2	1,994	27	13.5	2.7%
Grundy	3,118	24	7.7	2,559	25	9.8	26.9%
Guthrie	2,675	27	10.1	2,436	42	17.2	70.8%
Hamilton	4,182	58	13.9	3,478	46	13.2	-4.6%
Hancock	3,210	46	14.3	2,485	37	14.9	3.9%
Hardin	4,646	50	10.8	3,862	76	19.7	82.9%
Harrison	4,108	40	9.7	3,522	50	14.2	45.8%
Henry	5,018	69	13.8	4,390	68	15.5	12.6%
Howard	2,615	29	11.1	2,198	28	12.7	14.9%
Humboldt	2,580	33	12.8	2,047	28	13.7	6.9%
Ida	1,998	14	7.0	1,463	16	10.9	56.1%
Iowa	4,138	36	8.7	3,740	50	13.4	53.7%
Jackson	5,271	57	10.8	4,353	98	22.5	108.2%
Jasper	9,173	108	11.8	8,293	158	19.1	61.8%
Jefferson	3,946	44	11.2	2,994	51	17.0	52.8%
Johnson	22,312	250	11.2	26,882	290	10.8	-3.7%
Jones	4,874	42	8.6	4,326	42	9.7	12.7%
Keokuk	2,931	49	16.7	2,454	36	14.7	-12.2%

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Kossuth	4,435	34	7.7	3,242	55	17.0	121.3%
Lee	9,273	208	22.4	7,813	170	21.8	-3.0%
Linn	48,422	494	10.2	51,914	685	13.2	29.3%
Louisa	3,380	49	14.5	2,938	54	18.4	26.8%
Lucas	2,392	28	11.7	2,210	31	14.0	19.8%
Lyon	3,293	9	2.7	2,902	24	8.3	202.6%
Madison	3,802	26	6.8	3,830	49	12.8	87.1%
Mahaska	5,742	78	13.6	5,279	66	12.5	-8.0%
Marion	8,125	58	7.1	7,609	91	12.0	67.5%
Marshall	9,930	138	13.9	9,894	236	23.9	71.6%
Mills	3,892	50	12.8	3,742	52	13.9	8.2%
Mitchell	2,885	25	8.7	2,551	32	12.5	44.8%
Monona	2,327	21	9.0	1,915	20	10.4	15.7%
Monroe	2,032	25	12.3	1,696	30	17.7	43.8%
Montgomery	2,941	52	17.7	2,473	49	19.8	12.1%
Muscatine	11,219	233	20.8	11,032	201	18.2	-12.3%
O'Brien	3,742	18	4.8	3,024	77	25.5	429.3%
Osceola	1,826	16	8.8	1,424	26	18.3	108.4%
Page	3,948	44	11.1	3,345	52	15.5	39.5%
Palo Alto	2,440	63	25.8	1,965	32	16.3	-36.9%
Plymouth	7,038	38	5.4	5,997	63	10.5	94.6%
Pocahontas	2,202	24	10.9	1,503	25	16.6	52.6%
Polk	96,300	1,438	14.9	113,063	1,303	11.5	-22.8%
Pottawattamie	22,813	336	14.7	22,188	329	14.8	0.7%
Poweshiek	4,262	83	19.5	3,729	87	23.3	19.8%
Ringgold	1,315	17	12.9	1,100	25	22.7	75.8%
Sac	2,779	42	15.1	2,138	33	15.4	2.1%
Scott	42,015	659	15.7	41,973	679	16.2	3.1%
Shelby	3,477	39	11.2	2,624	37	14.1	25.7%
Sioux	8,567	48	5.6	8,121	60	7.4	31.9%
Story	15,248	64	4.2	15,909	213	13.4	219.0%
Tama	4,808	96	20.0	4,425	100	22.6	13.2%
Taylor	1,665	11	6.6	1,370	18	13.1	98.9%
Union	2,867	56	19.5	2,638	44	16.7	-14.6%
Van Buren	1,934	48	24.8	1,733	16	9.2	-62.8%
Wapello	8,397	135	16.1	8,260	285	34.5	114.6%
Warren	10,985	72	6.6	10,466	164	15.7	139.1%
Washington	5,389	75	13.9	5,321	54	10.1	-27.1%
Wayne	1,606	26	16.2	1,411	34	24.1	48.8%
Webster	9,847	187	19.0	8,766	204	23.3	22.5%
Winnebago	2,824	38	13.5	2,251	23	10.2	-24.1%
Winneshiek	4,900	26	5.3	3,895	23	5.9	11.3%
Woodbury	28,390	294	10.4	28,333	507	17.9	72.8%
Worth	1,921	26	13.5	1,631	29	17.8	31.4%
Wright	3,507	52	14.8	2,948	72	24.4	64.7%
State	733,638	9,489	12.9	712,613	11,003	15.4	19.4%
Rural	125,239	1,420	11.3	106,179	1,618	15.2	34.4%
Small Urban	280,575	3,775	13.5	255,073	4,355	17.1	26.9%
Metropolitan	327,824	4,294	13.1	351,361	5,030	14.3	9.3%
United States	72,293,812	883,000	12.2	74,904,677	794,000 (2007)	10.6	-13.2%