

# 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

**2000**

**2007**

County	Child Population	Below Poverty	Percentage	Child Population	Below Poverty	Percentage	2000-2007 Change
Adair	1,836	202	11.0%	1,514	215	14.2%	29.1%
Adams	1,000	148	14.8%	867	143	16.5%	11.4%
Allamakee	3,474	469	13.5%	3,349	576	17.2%	27.4%
Appanoose	3,071	565	18.4%	2,813	692	24.6%	33.7%
Audubon	1,661	211	12.7%	1,362	177	13.0%	2.3%
Benton	6,658	506	7.6%	6,362	598	9.4%	23.7%
Black Hawk	28,412	3,722	13.1%	27,820	5,258	18.9%	44.3%
Boone	6,124	545	8.9%	5,766	617	10.7%	20.2%
Bremer	5,298	302	5.7%	4,924	325	6.6%	15.8%
Buchanan	5,667	816	14.4%	5,331	853	16.0%	11.1%
Buena Vista	4,854	597	12.3%	4,776	640	13.4%	9.0%
Butler	3,529	360	10.2%	3,133	401	12.8%	25.5%
Calhoun	2,356	311	13.2%	1,883	273	14.5%	9.8%
Carroll	5,483	488	8.9%	4,835	469	9.7%	9.0%
Cass	3,290	454	13.8%	2,916	554	19.0%	37.7%
Cedar	4,397	299	6.8%	4,000	336	8.4%	23.5%
Cerro Gordo	10,420	1,042	10.0%	9,312	1,462	15.7%	57.0%
Cherokee	2,963	323	10.9%	2,320	297	12.8%	17.4%
Chickasaw	3,280	351	10.7%	2,821	316	11.2%	4.7%
Clarke	2,261	321	14.2%	2,170	371	17.1%	20.4%
Clay	4,052	389	9.6%	3,610	509	14.1%	46.9%
Clayton	4,408	551	12.5%	3,880	582	15.0%	20.0%
Clinton	12,234	1,566	12.8%	11,333	1,870	16.5%	28.9%
Crawford	4,201	605	14.4%	4,073	615	15.1%	4.8%
Dallas	11,508	702	6.1%	14,869	907	6.1%	0.0%
Davis	2,255	451	20.0%	2,157	440	20.4%	2.0%
Decatur	1,856	336	18.1%	1,701	393	23.1%	27.6%
Delaware	5,000	505	10.1%	4,168	496	11.9%	17.8%
Des Moines	9,832	1,465	14.9%	9,214	2,027	22.0%	47.6%
Dickinson	3,430	295	8.6%	3,297	300	9.1%	5.8%
Dubuque	21,886	1,926	8.8%	22,009	2,465	11.2%	27.3%
Emmet	2,341	316	13.5%	2,197	323	14.7%	8.9%
Fayette	5,150	685	13.3%	4,377	696	15.9%	19.5%
Floyd	3,957	546	13.8%	3,693	650	17.6%	27.6%
Franklin	2,455	243	9.9%	2,353	367	15.6%	57.6%
Fremont	1,872	234	12.5%	1,665	273	16.4%	31.2%
Greene	2,492	309	12.4%	2,064	291	14.1%	13.7%
Grundy	2,984	191	6.4%	2,560	192	7.5%	17.2%
Guthrie	2,533	309	12.2%	2,395	297	12.4%	1.7%
Hamilton	3,957	364	9.2%	3,545	397	11.2%	21.7%
Hancock	3,049	247	8.1%	2,514	269	10.7%	32.1%
Hardin	4,188	490	11.7%	3,688	520	14.1%	20.5%
Harrison	3,895	370	9.5%	3,512	453	12.9%	35.8%
Henry	4,842	489	10.1%	4,301	658	15.3%	51.5%
Howard	2,468	274	11.1%	2,197	323	14.7%	32.4%
Humboldt	2,440	283	11.6%	2,058	282	13.7%	18.1%
Ida	1,851	211	11.4%	1,489	195	13.1%	14.9%
Iowa	4,000	244	6.1%	3,776	287	7.6%	24.6%
Jackson	5,030	664	13.2%	4,400	704	16.0%	21.2%
Jasper	8,892	658	7.4%	8,262	851	10.3%	39.2%
Jefferson	3,664	524	14.3%	2,995	563	18.8%	31.4%
Johnson	21,967	1,977	9.0%	25,541	2,784	10.9%	21.1%
Jones	4,559	465	10.2%	4,214	472	11.2%	9.8%
Keokuk	2,816	414	14.7%	2,476	416	16.8%	14.3%

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Kossuth	4,112	514	12.5%	3,293	405	12.3%	-1.6%
Lee	8,652	1,220	14.1%	7,715	1,489	19.3%	36.9%
Linn	47,513	3,611	7.6%	50,397	5,846	11.6%	52.6%
Louisa	3,209	414	12.9%	2,939	435	14.8%	14.7%
Lucas	2,273	375	16.5%	2,188	455	20.8%	26.0%
Lyon	3,120	312	10.0%	2,874	250	8.7%	-13.0%
Madison	3,680	276	7.5%	3,828	356	9.3%	24.0%
Mahaska	5,430	619	11.4%	5,189	825	15.9%	39.5%
Marion	7,928	658	8.3%	7,522	850	11.3%	36.2%
Marshall	9,561	1,262	13.2%	9,574	1,800	18.8%	42.4%
Mills	3,653	369	10.1%	3,690	428	11.6%	14.8%
Mitchell	2,741	403	14.7%	2,568	357	13.9%	-5.4%
Monona	2,122	295	13.9%	1,894	377	19.9%	43.2%
Monroe	1,936	271	14.0%	1,701	284	16.7%	19.3%
Montgomery	2,755	394	14.3%	2,458	440	17.9%	25.2%
Muscatine	10,737	1,224	11.4%	10,792	1,608	14.9%	30.7%
O'Brien	3,542	340	9.6%	3,064	334	10.9%	13.6%
Osceola	1,726	164	9.5%	1,455	163	11.2%	17.9%
Page	3,682	567	15.4%	3,295	636	19.3%	25.3%
Palo Alto	2,278	287	12.6%	1,944	245	12.6%	0.0%
Plymouth	6,711	510	7.6%	5,952	500	8.4%	10.5%
Pocahontas	2,031	262	12.9%	1,555	241	15.5%	20.1%
Polk	95,011	8,931	9.4%	107,884	13,054	12.1%	28.7%
Pottawattamie	21,694	2,690	12.4%	21,515	3,507	16.3%	31.5%
Poweshiek	4,092	401	9.8%	3,715	483	13.0%	32.7%
Ringgold	1,237	266	21.5%	1,084	257	23.7%	10.3%
Sac	2,617	369	14.1%	2,185	330	15.1%	7.1%
Scott	40,485	5,263	13.0%	40,468	6,394	15.8%	21.5%
Shelby	3,263	310	9.5%	2,669	315	11.8%	24.2%
Sioux	8,240	618	7.5%	8,026	610	7.6%	1.3%
Story	14,653	1,055	7.2%	15,011	1,381	9.2%	27.8%
Tama	4,540	563	12.4%	4,299	576	13.4%	8.0%
Taylor	1,541	245	15.9%	1,403	216	15.4%	-3.2%
Union	2,701	362	13.4%	2,587	476	18.4%	37.3%
Van Buren	1,811	317	17.5%	1,676	357	21.3%	21.7%
Wapello	8,030	1,357	16.9%	8,077	1,995	24.7%	46.2%
Warren	10,571	666	6.3%	10,284	833	8.1%	28.6%
Washington	5,243	540	10.3%	5,242	629	12.0%	16.5%
Wayne	1,546	303	19.6%	1,402	314	22.4%	14.3%
Webster	9,352	1,197	12.8%	8,607	1,446	16.8%	31.3%
Winnebago	2,646	254	9.6%	2,291	291	12.7%	32.3%
Winneshiek	4,653	349	7.5%	3,912	399	10.2%	36.0%
Woodbury	27,265	3,708	13.6%	27,414	4,962	18.1%	33.1%
Worth	1,784	173	9.7%	1,610	190	11.8%	21.7%
Wright	3,347	338	10.1%	2,958	420	14.2%	40.6%
State	703,812	75,952	10.8%	695,063	95,199	13.7%	26.9%
Rural	118,325	13,861	11.7%	106,111	14,616	13.8%	17.6%
Small Urban	266,601	29,208	11.0%	250,893	34,932	13.9%	27.1%
Metropolitan	318,886	32,883	10.3%	338,059	45,651	13.5%	31.0%
United States	71,525,420	11,587,118	16.2%	72,761,666	13,097,100	18.0%	11.1%