

Households Receiving Public Assistance

County	Households	1990		2000			Change From 1990
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Adair	3,418	181	5.3%	3,398	109	3.2%	-39.4%
Adams	2,020	75	3.7%	1,863	38	2.0%	-45.1%
Allamakee	5,291	245	4.6%	5,730	115	2.0%	-56.7%
Appanoose	5,663	673	11.9%	5,792	253	4.4%	-63.2%
Audubon	2,949	171	5.8%	2,767	93	3.4%	-42.0%
Benton	8,541	497	5.8%	9,782	162	1.7%	-71.5%
Black Hawk	47,162	3,863	8.2%	49,736	1,819	3.7%	-55.3%
Boone	9,812	518	5.3%	10,415	210	2.0%	-61.8%
Bremer	8,413	427	5.1%	8,834	211	2.4%	-52.9%
Buchanan	7,564	534	7.1%	7,923	250	3.2%	-55.3%
Buena Vista	7,530	352	4.7%	7,514	191	2.5%	-45.6%
Butler	6,047	391	6.5%	6,139	172	2.8%	-56.7%
Calhoun	4,667	228	4.9%	4,496	147	3.3%	-33.1%
Carroll	8,021	407	5.1%	8,480	198	2.3%	-54.0%
Cass	6,172	322	5.2%	6,115	228	3.7%	-28.5%
Cedar	6,769	335	4.9%	7,159	183	2.6%	-48.3%
Cerro Gordo	19,044	1,097	5.8%	19,354	519	2.7%	-53.4%
Cherokee	5,589	373	6.7%	5,377	135	2.5%	-62.4%
Chickasaw	5,038	270	5.4%	5,188	130	2.5%	-53.2%
Clarke	3,347	240	7.2%	3,588	158	4.4%	-38.6%
Clay	7,009	437	6.2%	7,274	221	3.0%	-51.3%
Clayton	7,206	468	6.5%	7,381	149	2.0%	-68.9%
Clinton	19,869	1,256	6.3%	20,156	661	3.3%	-48.1%
Crawford	6,397	348	5.4%	6,458	144	2.2%	-59.0%
Dallas	11,182	451	4.0%	15,592	335	2.1%	-46.7%
Davis	3,135	305	9.7%	3,205	89	2.8%	-71.5%
Decatur	3,228	286	8.9%	3,352	189	5.6%	-36.4%
Delaware	6,360	309	4.9%	6,861	237	3.5%	-28.9%
Des Moines	16,933	988	5.8%	17,293	642	3.7%	-36.4%
Dickinson	6,161	279	4.5%	7,094	168	2.4%	-47.7%
Dubuque	30,689	1,729	5.6%	33,703	895	2.7%	-52.9%
Emmet	4,477	280	6.3%	4,446	139	3.1%	-50.0%
Fayette	8,499	543	6.4%	8,833	387	4.4%	-31.4%
Floyd	6,713	338	5.0%	6,807	249	3.7%	-27.3%
Franklin	4,581	247	5.4%	4,370	102	2.3%	-56.7%
Fremont	3,202	262	8.2%	3,208	109	3.4%	-58.5%
Greene	4,226	285	6.7%	4,202	167	4.0%	-41.1%
Grundy	4,790	221	4.6%	4,964	97	2.0%	-57.6%
Guthrie	4,454	297	6.7%	4,656	135	2.9%	-56.5%
Hamilton	6,407	276	4.3%	6,689	158	2.4%	-45.2%
Hancock	4,844	147	3.0%	4,792	92	1.9%	-36.7%
Hardin	7,602	422	5.6%	7,636	234	3.1%	-44.8%
Harrison	5,630	387	6.9%	6,104	132	2.2%	-68.5%
Henry	7,092	411	5.8%	7,627	202	2.6%	-54.3%
Howard	3,805	180	4.7%	3,982	120	3.0%	-36.3%
Humboldt	4,360	242	5.6%	4,305	90	2.1%	-62.3%
Ida	3,230	117	3.6%	3,197	77	2.4%	-33.5%
Iowa	5,703	181	3.2%	6,186	110	1.8%	-44.0%
Jackson	7,535	537	7.1%	8,096	210	2.6%	-63.6%
Jasper	13,667	679	5.0%	14,694	308	2.1%	-57.8%
Jefferson	6,277	347	5.5%	6,651	215	3.2%	-41.5%
Johnson	36,118	1,102	3.1%	44,074	791	1.8%	-41.2%
Jones	6,847	391	5.7%	7,577	221	2.9%	-48.9%
Keokuk	4,592	331	7.2%	4,574	118	2.6%	-64.2%

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Kossuth	7,256	352	4.9%	6,959	171	2.5%	-49.3%
Lee	14,942	1,120	7.5%	15,186	510	3.4%	-55.2%
Linn	65,242	3,624	5.6%	76,806	1,918	2.5%	-55.0%
Louisa	4,336	248	5.7%	4,526	133	2.9%	-48.6%
Lucas	3,755	350	9.3%	3,776	162	4.3%	-54.0%
Lyon	4,330	206	4.8%	4,395	125	2.8%	-40.2%
Madison	4,792	262	5.5%	5,315	124	2.3%	-57.3%
Mahaska	8,342	633	7.6%	8,881	280	3.2%	-58.5%
Marion	10,811	568	5.3%	12,055	318	2.6%	-49.8%
Marshall	14,933	800	5.4%	15,323	539	3.5%	-34.3%
Mills	4,693	243	5.2%	5,336	142	2.7%	-48.6%
Mitchell	4,242	118	2.8%	4,317	95	2.2%	-20.9%
Monona	4,123	330	8.0%	4,206	100	2.4%	-70.3%
Monroe	3,180	245	7.7%	3,222	155	4.8%	-37.6%
Montgomery	4,979	281	5.6%	4,892	179	3.7%	-35.2%
Muscatine	14,734	912	6.2%	15,883	584	3.7%	-40.6%
O'Brien	5,990	221	3.7%	5,997	93	1.6%	-58.0%
Osceola	2,836	98	3.5%	2,778	71	2.6%	-26.0%
Page	6,720	534	7.9%	6,709	252	3.8%	-52.7%
Palo Alto	4,226	253	6.0%	4,119	137	3.3%	-44.4%
Plymouth	8,407	328	3.9%	9,385	174	1.9%	-52.5%
Pocahontas	3,866	142	3.7%	3,623	121	3.3%	-9.1%
Polk	129,318	6,874	5.3%	149,316	4,098	2.7%	-48.4%
Pottawattamie	31,262	2,017	6.5%	33,896	1,151	3.4%	-47.4%
Poweshiek	7,133	315	4.4%	7,421	209	2.8%	-36.2%
Ringgold	2,235	151	6.8%	2,232	105	4.7%	-30.4%
Sac	4,936	319	6.5%	4,748	157	3.3%	-48.8%
Scott	57,329	3,718	6.5%	62,367	2,258	3.6%	-44.2%
Shelby	4,999	230	4.6%	5,202	95	1.8%	-60.3%
Sioux	9,993	391	3.9%	10,682	217	2.0%	-48.1%
Story	26,015	801	3.1%	29,386	443	1.5%	-51.0%
Tama	6,773	401	5.9%	7,020	198	2.8%	-52.4%
Taylor	2,866	183	6.4%	2,817	125	4.4%	-30.5%
Union	5,156	445	8.6%	5,278	117	2.2%	-74.3%
Van Buren	3,047	205	6.7%	3,180	78	2.5%	-63.5%
Wapello	14,499	1,297	8.9%	14,789	739	5.0%	-44.1%
Warren	12,782	568	4.4%	14,709	376	2.6%	-42.5%
Washington	7,382	348	4.7%	8,069	225	2.8%	-40.8%
Wayne	2,952	222	7.5%	2,829	125	4.4%	-41.2%
Webster	15,884	1,150	7.2%	15,862	644	4.1%	-43.9%
Winnebago	4,720	195	4.1%	4,746	108	2.3%	-44.9%
Winneshiek	7,232	365	5.0%	7,762	145	1.9%	-63.0%
Woodbury	36,979	2,977	8.1%	39,256	1,197	3.0%	-62.1%
Worth	3,254	165	5.1%	3,280	84	2.6%	-49.5%
Wright	5,885	315	5.4%	5,972	155	2.6%	-51.5%
State	1,065,243	61,798	5.8%	1,150,197	32,946	2.9%	-50.6%
Rural	195,037	11,000	5.6%	198,998	5,540	2.8%	-50.6%
Small Urban	410,092	24,093	5.9%	432,659	12,836	3.0%	-49.5%
Metropolitan	460,114	26,705	5.8%	518,540	14,570	2.8%	-51.6%
U.S.	91,993,582	6,943,269	7.5%	105,539,122	3,629,732	3.4%	-54.4%