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	Families with Children	Single Parent	Percentage	Families with Children	Single Parent	Percentage	
Adair	1,024	142	13.9%	1,022	220	21.5%	55.2%
Adams	586	72	12.3%	543	104	19.2%	55.9%
Allamakee	1,796	245	13.6%	1,798	363	20.2%	48.0%
Appanoose	1,762	399	22.6%	1,735	497	28.6%	26.5%
Audubon	882	99	11.2%	857	158	18.4%	64.3%
Benton	3,048	506	16.6%	3,511	671	19.1%	15.1%
Black Hawk	16,064	4,254	26.5%	15,515	4,859	31.3%	18.3%
Boone	3,211	593	18.5%	3,354	746	22.2%	20.4%
Bremer	2,891	370	12.8%	2,897	552	19.1%	48.9%
Buchanan	2,915	528	18.1%	2,817	597	21.2%	17.0%
Buena Vista	2,531	367	14.5%	2,480	572	23.1%	59.1%
Butler	2,050	263	12.8%	1,964	386	19.7%	53.2%
Calhoun	1,362	195	14.3%	1,293	270	20.9%	45.9%
Carroll	2,892	381	13.2%	2,845	566	19.9%	51.0%
Cass	1,909	317	16.6%	1,838	463	25.2%	51.7%
Cedar	2,381	377	15.8%	2,452	507	20.7%	30.6%
Cerro Gordo	6,118	1,342	21.9%	5,836	1,623	27.8%	26.8%
Cherokee	1,829	291	15.9%	1,611	356	22.1%	38.9%
Chickasaw	1,802	252	14.0%	1,695	347	20.5%	46.4%
Clarke	1,096	198	18.1%	1,207	303	25.1%	39.0%
Clay	2,407	420	17.4%	2,279	534	23.4%	34.3%
Clayton	2,497	309	12.4%	2,335	486	20.8%	68.2%
Clinton	7,008	1,551	22.1%	6,691	1,849	27.6%	24.9%
Crawford	2,183	359	16.4%	2,120	486	22.9%	39.4%
Dallas	4,243	789	18.6%	5,978	1,256	21.0%	13.0%
Davis	1,093	150	13.7%	1,066	182	17.1%	24.4%
Decatur	992	174	17.5%	974	240	24.6%	40.5%
Delaware	2,538	303	11.9%	2,570	439	17.1%	43.1%
Des Moines	5,702	1,426	25.0%	5,410	1,714	31.7%	26.7%
Dickinson	1,794	328	18.3%	1,910	436	22.8%	24.9%
Dubuque	11,444	1,894	16.6%	11,479	2,586	22.5%	36.1%
Emmet	1,479	258	17.4%	1,282	303	23.6%	35.5%
Fayette	2,835	415	14.6%	2,746	641	23.3%	59.5%
Floyd	2,220	400	18.0%	2,145	552	25.7%	42.8%
Franklin	1,476	210	14.2%	1,320	284	21.5%	51.2%
Fremont	1,058	171	16.2%	1,010	248	24.6%	51.9%
Greene	1,221	214	17.5%	1,330	321	24.1%	37.7%
Grundy	1,573	193	12.3%	1,582	273	17.3%	40.6%
Guthrie	1,373	220	16.0%	1,352	312	23.1%	44.0%
Hamilton	2,090	352	16.8%	2,116	480	22.7%	34.7%
Hancock	1,746	250	14.3%	1,605	310	19.3%	34.9%
Hardin	2,341	376	16.1%	2,320	523	22.5%	40.4%
Harrison	1,939	320	16.5%	2,063	445	21.6%	30.7%
Henry	2,492	437	17.5%	2,584	625	24.2%	37.9%
Howard	1,226	170	13.9%	1,262	253	20.0%	44.6%
Humboldt	1,370	194	14.2%	1,317	289	21.9%	55.0%
Ida	1,107	114	10.3%	971	178	18.3%	78.0%
Iowa	1,870	237	12.7%	2,080	401	19.3%	52.1%
Jackson	2,714	444	16.4%	2,660	591	22.2%	35.8%
Jasper	4,705	836	17.8%	4,823	1,101	22.8%	28.5%
Jefferson	2,135	421	19.7%	2,138	561	26.2%	33.1%
Johnson	10,452	1,871	17.9%	11,956	2,708	22.6%	26.5%
Jones	2,505	426	17.0%	2,431	566	23.3%	36.9%
Keokuk	1,506	256	17.0%	1,449	302	20.8%	22.6%

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Kossuth	2,428	295	12.1%	2,190	369	16.8%	38.7%
Lee	5,180	1,254	24.2%	4,870	1,464	30.1%	24.2%
Linn	22,429	4,682	20.9%	25,404	6,639	26.1%	25.2%
Louisa	1,625	308	19.0%	1,697	399	23.8%	25.4%
Lucas	1,134	222	19.6%	1,130	266	23.5%	20.2%
Lyon	1,623	121	7.5%	1,568	188	12.0%	60.8%
Madison	1,720	277	16.1%	1,925	361	18.8%	16.4%
Mahaska	2,903	523	18.0%	2,980	685	23.0%	27.6%
Marion	3,950	633	16.0%	4,102	822	20.0%	25.0%
Marshall	4,957	1,031	20.8%	5,001	1,411	28.2%	35.7%
Mills	1,839	365	19.8%	1,948	472	24.2%	22.1%
Mitchell	1,351	151	11.2%	1,322	248	18.8%	67.8%
Monona	1,218	230	18.9%	1,189	286	24.1%	27.4%
Monroe	1,020	198	19.4%	1,039	266	25.6%	31.9%
Montgomery	1,539	323	21.0%	1,511	420	27.8%	32.4%
Muscatine	5,753	1,251	21.7%	5,829	1,514	26.0%	19.4%
O'Brien	1,956	230	11.8%	1,858	307	16.5%	40.5%
Osceola	960	101	10.5%	897	139	15.5%	47.3%
Page	2,122	413	19.5%	1,968	502	25.5%	31.1%
Palo Alto	1,279	172	13.4%	1,200	225	18.8%	39.4%
Plymouth	3,157	375	11.9%	3,433	611	17.8%	49.8%
Pocahontas	1,206	142	11.8%	1,093	226	20.7%	75.6%
Polk	43,808	10,744	24.5%	50,728	14,025	27.6%	12.7%
Pottawattamie	11,719	2,958	25.2%	11,779	3,720	31.6%	25.1%
Poweshiek	2,408	388	16.1%	2,203	533	24.2%	50.2%
Ringgold	653	100	15.3%	644	138	21.4%	39.9%
Sac	1,558	216	13.9%	1,382	283	20.5%	47.7%
Scott	21,767	5,690	26.1%	21,884	6,700	30.6%	17.1%
Shelby	1,722	213	12.4%	1,716	324	18.9%	52.6%
Sioux	3,949	297	7.5%	3,989	421	10.6%	40.3%
Story	7,750	1,266	16.3%	8,194	1,544	18.8%	15.4%
Tama	2,194	385	17.5%	2,343	570	24.3%	38.6%
Taylor	881	134	15.2%	827	161	19.5%	28.0%
Union	1,686	400	23.7%	1,505	417	27.7%	16.8%
Van Buren	978	153	15.6%	948	209	22.0%	40.9%
Wapello	4,700	1,130	24.0%	4,530	1,353	29.9%	24.2%
Warren	5,353	895	16.7%	5,790	1,243	21.5%	28.4%
Washington	2,568	403	15.7%	2,618	493	18.8%	20.0%
Wayne	826	128	15.5%	809	188	23.2%	50.0%
Webster	5,352	1,271	23.7%	5,016	1,470	29.3%	23.4%
Winnebago	1,558	222	14.2%	1,482	327	22.1%	54.9%
Winneshiek	2,462	274	11.1%	2,438	392	16.1%	44.5%
Woodbury	13,544	3,333	24.6%	14,083	4,287	30.4%	23.7%
Worth	1,025	151	14.7%	1,025	228	22.2%	51.0%
Wright	1,810	287	15.9%	1,740	380	21.8%	37.7%
State	365,103	72,014	19.7%	376,433	93,861	24.9%	26.4%
Rural	63,395	9,281	14.6%	62,557	13,013	20.8%	42.1%
Small Urban	142,731	26,041	18.2%	142,854	33,780	23.6%	29.6%
Metropolitan	158,977	36,692	23.1%	171,022	47,068	27.5%	19.2%
U.S.	33,103,112	8,551,491	25.8%	37,451,134	11,334,210	30.3%	17.2%