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County	2002			2003			Change From 1990
	Child Population	Confirmed Children	Rate	Child Population	Confirmed Children	Rate	
Adair	1,968	33	16.8	1,968	30	15.2	46.6%
Adams	1,073	16	14.9	1,073	26	24.2	261.7%
Allamakee	3,731	26	7.0	3,731	35	9.4	-23.1%
Appanoose	3,255	98	30.1	3,255	125	38.4	734.8%
Audubon	1,771	37	20.9	1,771	43	24.3	152.9%
Benton	6,924	114	16.5	6,924	136	19.6	158.4%
Black Hawk	29,545	587	19.9	29,545	662	22.4	53.5%
Boone	6,515	68	10.4	6,515	77	11.8	-33.2%
Bremer	5,627	59	10.5	5,627	68	12.1	245.3%
Buchanan	6,031	114	18.9	6,031	102	16.9	275.8%
Buena Vista	5,179	70	13.5	5,179	69	13.3	53.1%
Butler	3,734	41	11.0	3,734	50	13.4	272.0%
Calhoun	2,564	38	14.8	2,564	52	20.3	62.2%
Carroll	5,769	46	8.0	5,769	63	10.9	88.3%
Cass	3,488	83	23.8	3,488	162	46.4	480.6%
Cedar	4,609	70	15.2	4,609	44	9.5	38.4%
Cerro Gordo	11,046	303	27.4	11,046	356	32.2	206.9%
Cherokee	3,212	27	8.4	3,212	31	9.7	35.9%
Chickasaw	3,423	38	11.1	3,423	56	16.4	133.7%
Clarke	2,402	39	16.2	2,402	48	20.0	97.9%
Clay	4,289	123	28.7	4,289	128	29.8	107.2%
Clayton	4,735	60	12.7	4,735	55	11.6	21.0%
Clinton	12,840	155	12.1	12,840	175	13.6	23.9%
Crawford	4,495	87	19.4	4,495	75	16.7	75.6%
Dallas	11,487	137	11.9	11,487	178	15.5	86.7%
Davis	2,317	25	10.8	2,317	33	14.2	69.6%
Decatur	2,002	29	14.5	2,002	47	23.5	63.0%
Delaware	5,334	47	8.8	5,334	91	17.1	45.8%
Des Moines	10,328	343	33.2	10,328	390	37.8	243.3%
Dickinson	3,599	81	22.5	3,599	109	30.3	222.2%
Dubuque	22,779	287	12.6	22,779	396	17.4	104.5%
Emmet	2,674	94	35.2	2,674	98	36.6	331.2%
Fayette	5,492	63	11.5	5,492	112	20.4	61.9%
Floyd	4,246	78	18.4	4,246	135	31.8	205.7%
Franklin	2,593	24	9.3	2,593	43	16.6	201.5%
Fremont	2,010	10	5.0	2,010	24	11.9	34.2%
Greene	2,655	37	13.9	2,655	31	11.7	20.4%
Grundy	3,118	13	4.2	3,118	34	10.9	240.8%
Guthrie	2,675	39	14.6	2,675	62	23.2	163.4%
Hamilton	4,182	53	12.7	4,182	66	15.8	-12.8%
Hancock	3,210	53	16.5	3,210	56	17.4	413.1%
Hardin	4,646	56	12.1	4,646	67	14.4	121.9%
Harrison	4,108	54	13.1	4,108	36	8.8	-29.3%
Henry	5,018	96	19.1	5,018	177	35.3	296.3%
Howard	2,615	30	11.5	2,615	46	17.6	158.7%
Humboldt	2,580	22	8.5	2,580	29	11.2	62.9%
Ida	1,998	11	5.5	1,998	14	7.0	133.6%
Iowa	4,138	34	8.2	4,138	51	12.3	108.9%
Jackson	5,271	67	12.7	5,271	74	14.0	35.0%
Jasper	9,173	109	11.9	9,173	179	19.5	29.2%
Jefferson	3,946	75	19.0	3,946	105	26.6	454.4%
Johnson	22,312	282	12.6	22,312	344	15.4	120.3%
Jones	4,874	50	10.3	4,874	69	14.2	102.2%
Keokuk	2,931	50	17.1	2,931	89	30.4	253.1%

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Kossuth	4,435	72	16.2	4,435	78	17.6	664.7%
Lee	9,273	367	39.6	9,273	527	56.8	416.7%
Linn	48,422	726	15.0	48,422	958	19.8	78.2%
Louisa	3,380	66	19.5	3,380	42	12.4	3.6%
Lucas	2,392	34	14.2	2,392	54	22.6	401.7%
Lyon	3,293	22	6.7	3,293	37	11.2	167.5%
Madison	3,802	32	8.4	3,802	36	9.5	5.2%
Mahaska	5,742	117	20.4	5,742	188	32.7	396.1%
Marion	8,125	68	8.4	8,125	82	10.1	-21.2%
Marshall	9,930	196	19.7	9,930	261	26.3	115.4%
Mills	3,892	48	12.3	3,892	52	13.4	61.0%
Mitchell	2,885	27	9.4	2,885	19	6.6	56.8%
Monona	2,327	26	11.2	2,327	26	11.2	1.6%
Monroe	2,032	43	21.2	2,032	89	43.8	500.0%
Montgomery	2,941	86	29.2	2,941	88	29.9	454.1%
Muscatine	11,219	407	36.3	11,219	343	30.6	53.6%
O'Brien	3,742	38	10.2	3,742	69	18.4	261.6%
Osceola	1,826	23	12.6	1,826	20	11.0	44.1%
Page	3,948	80	20.3	3,948	92	23.3	53.3%
Palo Alto	2,440	59	24.2	2,440	43	17.6	61.7%
Plymouth	7,038	56	8.0	7,038	61	8.7	8.3%
Pocahontas	2,202	26	11.8	2,202	23	10.4	-7.6%
Polk	96,300	1,898	19.7	96,300	2,308	24.0	33.1%
Pottawattamie	22,813	416	18.2	22,813	528	23.1	112.3%
Poweshiek	4,262	54	12.7	4,262	73	17.1	195.3%
Ringgold	1,315	21	16.0	1,315	15	11.4	65.3%
Sac	2,779	47	16.9	2,779	62	22.3	97.4%
Scott	42,015	860	20.5	42,015	861	20.5	65.3%
Shelby	3,477	3	0.9	3,477	18	5.2	107.1%
Sioux	8,567	28	3.3	8,567	43	5.0	178.8%
Story	15,248	201	13.2	15,248	233	15.3	26.3%
Tama	4,808	101	21.0	4,808	124	25.8	126.2%
Taylor	1,665	22	13.2	1,665	33	19.8	125.2%
Union	2,867	61	21.3	2,867	39	13.6	-30.9%
Van Buren	1,934	52	26.9	1,934	45	23.3	177.0%
Wapello	8,397	283	33.7	8,397	375	44.7	208.0%
Warren	10,985	114	10.4	10,985	105	9.6	-22.9%
Washington	5,389	77	14.3	5,389	84	15.6	51.3%
Wayne	1,606	17	10.6	1,606	38	23.7	557.3%
Webster	9,847	224	22.7	9,847	197	20.0	7.6%
Winnebago	2,824	62	22.0	2,824	56	19.8	260.5%
Winneshiek	4,900	42	8.6	4,900	47	9.6	54.7%
Woodbury	28,390	344	12.1	28,390	518	18.2	-0.8%
Worth	1,921	25	13.0	1,921	37	19.3	191.8%
Wright	3,507	43	12.3	3,507	56	16.0	9.4%
State	733,638	12,295	16.8	733,638	14,936	20.4	78.6%
Rural	125,239	1,696	13.5	125,239	2,067	16.5	101.3%
Small Urban	280,575	4,998	17.8	280,575	6,061	21.6	107.7%
Metropolitan	327,824	5,601	17.1	327,824	6,808	20.8	51.6%
U.S.	72,293,812	896,000	12.4	72,293,812	906,000	12.5	-18.6%