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	Live Births	Low Birthweight	Percentage	Live Births	Low Birthweight	Percentage	
Adair	74	0	0.0%	81	3	3.7%	-24.4%
Adams	49	8	16.3%	40	1	2.5%	-62.7%
Allamakee	186	10	5.4%	170	3	1.8%	-55.9%
Appanoose	154	11	7.1%	182	17	9.3%	159.5%
Audubon	48	3	6.3%	70	1	1.4%	-56.7%
Benton	303	16	5.3%	333	22	6.6%	136.0%
Black Hawk	1,602	107	6.7%	1,547	120	7.8%	7.7%
Boone	290	21	7.2%	320	21	6.6%	-22.8%
Bremer	255	13	5.1%	242	16	6.6%	22.4%
Buchanan	304	27	8.9%	298	20	6.7%	86.4%
Buena Vista	255	21	8.2%	251	11	4.4%	25.2%
Butler	160	9	5.6%	157	9	5.7%	-24.6%
Calhoun	99	4	4.0%	86	4	4.7%	1.1%
Carroll	240	13	5.4%	266	21	7.9%	107.8%
Cass	146	4	2.7%	152	17	11.2%	260.8%
Cedar	184	15	8.2%	204	16	7.8%	-12.9%
Cerro Gordo	503	34	6.8%	493	23	4.7%	13.8%
Cherokee	115	9	7.8%	115	9	7.8%	42.3%
Chickasaw	134	10	7.5%	150	4	2.7%	-51.5%
Clarke	110	6	5.5%	135	4	3.0%	-60.5%
Clay	189	15	7.9%	223	21	9.4%	147.8%
Clayton	176	11	6.3%	214	4	1.9%	-65.4%
Clinton	593	52	8.8%	529	44	8.3%	38.6%
Crawford	218	15	6.9%	239	18	7.5%	23.5%
Dallas	604	40	6.6%	593	36	6.1%	32.0%
Davis	114	5	4.4%	130	10	7.7%	39.9%
Decatur	85	5	5.9%	95	3	3.2%	-52.2%
Delaware	212	11	5.2%	216	7	3.2%	-29.5%
Des Moines	497	30	6.0%	496	40	8.1%	39.0%
Dickinson	170	15	8.8%	164	13	7.9%	25.8%
Dubuque	1,151	62	5.4%	1,231	71	5.8%	3.0%
Emmet	130	10	7.7%	151	7	4.6%	-22.7%
Fayette	201	9	4.5%	243	12	4.9%	2.9%
Floyd	175	11	6.3%	182	14	7.7%	107.9%
Franklin	120	6	5.0%	121	10	8.3%	158.3%
Fremont	74	4	5.4%	93	2	2.2%	-57.0%
Greene	94	4	4.3%	110	9	8.2%	121.1%
Grundy	127	5	3.9%	117	2	1.7%	-64.4%
Guthrie	148	17	11.5%	151	10	6.6%	313.9%
Hamilton	179	8	4.5%	181	13	7.2%	-0.2%
Hancock	111	8	7.2%	107	8	7.5%	52.6%
Hardin	190	13	6.8%	213	12	5.6%	8.3%
Harrison	171	17	9.9%	176	17	9.7%	124.6%
Henry	240	18	7.5%	194	7	3.6%	-19.8%
Howard	111	1	0.9%	100	7	7.0%	900.0%
Humboldt	108	4	3.7%	107	8	7.5%	18.7%
Ida	96	8	8.3%	72	11	15.3%	445.6%
Iowa	179	16	8.9%	197	15	7.6%	130.7%
Jackson	212	11	5.2%	220	15	6.8%	31.1%
Jasper	458	37	8.1%	439	33	7.5%	79.0%
Jefferson	147	7	4.8%	148	10	6.8%	18.5%
Johnson	1,443	80	5.5%	1,514	75	5.0%	7.7%
Jones	207	16	7.7%	221	16	7.2%	-21.3%
Keokuk	143	8	5.6%	128	2	1.6%	-70.5%

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Kossuth	168	11	6.5%	161	6	3.7%	16.5%
Lee	404	29	7.2%	393	28	7.1%	87.5%
Linn	2,751	171	6.2%	2,754	178	6.5%	17.5%
Louisa	200	12	6.0%	140	6	4.3%	-22.1%
Lucas	107	6	5.6%	101	6	5.9%	14.2%
Lyon	157	11	7.0%	164	8	4.9%	186.9%
Madison	208	9	4.3%	194	15	7.7%	103.5%
Mahaska	251	11	4.4%	280	12	4.3%	-23.5%
Marion	423	28	6.6%	392	25	6.4%	41.7%
Marshall	539	42	7.8%	572	37	6.5%	24.4%
Mills	163	8	4.9%	169	12	7.1%	20.3%
Mitchell	127	13	10.2%	119	4	3.4%	8.4%
Monona	107	12	11.2%	93	5	5.4%	1.4%
Monroe	81	7	8.6%	94	7	7.4%	7.9%
Montgomery	139	12	8.6%	115	10	8.7%	-2.3%
Muscatine	631	40	6.3%	613	34	5.5%	8.8%
O'Brien	169	10	5.9%	158	1	0.6%	-83.3%
Osceola	73	1	1.4%	81	2	2.5%	-66.6%
Page	171	21	12.3%	166	16	9.6%	114.2%
Palo Alto	110	8	7.3%	115	9	7.8%	47.7%
Plymouth	302	20	6.6%	306	24	7.8%	35.2%
Pocahontas	80	4	5.0%	63	5	7.9%	230.7%
Polk	6,140	393	6.4%	6,371	472	7.4%	12.3%
Pottawattamie	1,180	127	10.8%	1,257	97	7.7%	28.6%
Poweshiek	193	11	5.7%	193	8	4.1%	-28.5%
Ringgold	54	5	9.3%	63	4	6.3%	41.1%
Sac	90	8	8.9%	112	2	1.8%	-76.5%
Scott	2,275	160	7.0%	2,233	189	8.5%	43.5%
Shelby	157	15	9.6%	123	8	6.5%	97.1%
Sioux	462	28	6.1%	459	18	3.9%	-18.3%
Story	922	45	4.9%	912	48	5.3%	7.4%
Tama	220	21	9.5%	239	17	7.1%	209.3%
Taylor	73	3	4.1%	62	0	0.0%	-100.0%
Union	138	13	9.4%	144	11	7.6%	124.7%
Van Buren	82	4	4.9%	87	2	2.3%	-65.7%
Wapello	441	24	5.4%	495	45	9.1%	102.0%
Warren	489	23	4.7%	496	27	5.4%	-25.4%
Washington	308	18	5.8%	315	16	5.1%	30.2%
Wayne	84	10	11.9%	73	6	8.2%	242.5%
Webster	471	24	5.1%	477	31	6.5%	14.0%
Winnebago	114	2	1.8%	108	9	8.3%	103.3%
Winneshiek	196	14	7.1%	180	8	4.4%	43.4%
Woodbury	1,592	126	7.9%	1,624	114	7.0%	30.0%
Worth	67	3	4.5%	86	3	3.5%	16.3%
Wright	162	10	6.2%	180	11	6.1%	45.5%
State	37,555	2,493	6.6%	38,139	2,520	6.6%	22.4%
Rural	5,436	358	6.6%	5,507	298	5.4%	2.1%
Small Urban	13,063	864	6.6%	13,189	858	6.5%	35.5%
Metropolitan	19,056	1,271	6.7%	19,443	1,364	7.0%	16.9%
U.S.	4,021,726	314,077	7.8%	4,091,063	323,194	7.9%	12.9%