

# Child Abuse and Neglect

Child Abuse and Neglect measures the number and rate of children age 0-17 who are confirmed to have been abused or neglected during the year. The rate is presented per 1,000 children, age 0-17.

Source: Iowa Department of Human Services

County	2000			2004			2005			2000-2005 Change
	Child Population	Confirmed Children	Rate	Child Population	Confirmed Children	Rate	Child Population	Confirmed Children	Rate	
Adair	1,968	24	12.2	1,625	30	18.5	1,564	46	29.4	141.2%
Adams	1,073	12	11.2	908	16	17.6	889	14	15.7	40.8%
Allamakee	3,731	29	7.8	3,387	41	12.1	3,273	74	22.6	190.9%
Appanoose	3,255	62	19.0	2,942	145	49.3	2,934	118	40.2	111.1%
Audubon	1,771	26	14.7	1,469	18	12.3	1,426	29	20.3	38.5%
Benton	6,924	92	13.3	6,453	150	23.2	6,298	136	21.6	62.5%
Black Hawk	29,545	538	18.2	26,354	859	32.6	25,902	899	34.7	90.6%
Boone	6,515	53	8.1	5,930	91	15.3	5,833	81	13.9	70.7%
Bremer	5,627	40	7.1	4,962	78	15.7	4,824	76	15.8	121.6%
Buchanan	6,031	117	19.4	5,461	109	20.0	5,352	121	22.6	16.5%
Buena Vista	5,179	55	10.6	4,787	85	17.8	4,718	44	9.3	-12.2%
Butler	3,734	34	9.1	3,210	58	18.1	3,146	51	16.2	78.0%
Calhoun	2,564	23	9.0	2,068	40	19.3	1,995	45	22.6	151.5%
Carroll	5,769	30	5.2	4,938	58	11.7	4,823	90	18.7	258.8%
Cass	3,488	40	11.5	3,015	87	28.9	2,907	74	25.5	122.0%
Cedar	4,609	44	9.5	4,084	50	12.2	3,949	72	18.2	91.0%
Cerro Gordo	11,046	258	23.4	9,694	392	40.4	9,467	337	35.6	52.4%
Cherokee	3,212	38	11.8	2,670	29	10.9	2,547	47	18.5	56.0%
Chickasaw	3,423	18	5.3	2,939	44	15.0	2,858	48	16.8	219.4%
Clarke	2,402	44	18.3	2,236	51	22.8	2,156	48	22.3	21.5%
Clay	4,289	76	17.7	3,729	95	25.5	3,672	116	31.6	78.3%
Clayton	4,735	46	9.7	4,107	72	17.5	3,989	71	17.8	83.2%
Clinton	12,840	151	11.8	11,564	140	12.1	11,213	172	15.3	30.4%
Crawford	4,495	82	18.2	4,119	71	17.2	4,078	118	28.9	58.6%
Dallas	11,487	94	8.2	12,083	238	19.7	12,202	266	21.8	166.4%
Davis	2,317	40	17.3	2,140	30	14.0	2,109	36	17.1	-1.1%
Decatur	2,002	37	18.5	1,713	47	27.4	1,662	62	37.3	101.8%
Delaware	5,334	54	10.1	4,488	106	23.6	4,323	85	19.7	94.2%
Des Moines	10,328	249	24.1	9,319	292	31.3	9,187	227	24.7	2.5%
Dickinson	3,599	42	11.7	3,254	74	22.7	3,197	70	21.9	87.6%
Dubuque	22,779	255	11.2	21,482	407	18.9	21,207	511	24.1	115.2%
Emmet	2,674	49	18.3	2,365	76	32.1	2,317	87	37.5	104.9%
Fayette	5,492	99	18.0	4,644	129	27.8	4,548	117	25.7	42.7%
Floyd	4,246	95	22.4	3,748	109	29.1	3,627	120	33.1	47.9%
Franklin	2,593	24	9.3	2,368	28	11.8	2,347	40	17.0	84.1%
Fremont	2,010	12	6.0	1,767	20	11.3	1,719	19	11.1	85.1%
Greene	2,655	37	13.9	2,277	29	12.7	2,161	31	14.3	2.9%
Grundy	3,118	23	7.4	2,734	35	12.8	2,621	23	8.8	19.0%
Guthrie	2,675	26	9.7	2,477	60	24.2	2,456	43	17.5	80.1%
Hamilton	4,182	65	15.5	3,724	45	12.1	3,627	77	21.2	36.6%
Hancock	3,210	44	13.7	2,686	46	17.1	2,565	63	24.6	79.2%
Hardin	4,646	57	12.3	4,070	65	16.0	3,940	87	22.1	80.0%
Harrison	4,108	41	10.0	3,689	32	8.7	3,592	60	16.7	67.4%
Henry	5,018	72	14.3	4,431	202	45.6	4,314	160	37.1	158.5%
Howard	2,615	29	11.1	2,308	31	13.4	2,201	45	20.4	84.4%
Humboldt	2,580	36	14.0	2,167	26	12.0	2,087	44	21.1	51.1%
Ida	1,998	15	7.5	1,629	13	8.0	1,569	27	17.2	129.2%
Iowa	4,138	36	8.7	3,824	55	14.4	3,739	68	18.2	109.0%
Jackson	5,271	62	11.8	4,643	101	21.8	4,504	83	18.4	56.7%
Jasper	9,173	110	12.0	8,497	126	14.8	8,326	166	19.9	66.3%
Jefferson	3,946	55	13.9	3,259	77	23.6	3,115	162	52.0	273.1%
Johnson	22,312	252	11.3	21,452	343	16.0	21,214	390	18.4	62.8%
Jones	4,874	39	8.0	4,350	55	12.6	4,196	58	13.8	72.7%
Keokuk	2,931	51	17.4	2,600	97	37.3	2,553	68	26.6	53.1%

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Kossuth	4,435	34	7.7	3,664	62	16.9	3,477	69	19.8	158.9%
Lee	9,273	217	23.4	8,153	305	37.4	7,945	208	26.2	11.9%
Linn	48,422	502	10.4	47,474	991	20.9	47,495	1,031	21.7	109.4%
Louisa	3,380	56	16.6	3,063	86	28.1	2,937	41	14.0	-15.7%
Lucas	2,392	28	11.7	2,245	74	33.0	2,170	108	49.8	325.2%
Lyon	3,293	12	3.6	3,011	26	8.6	2,971	25	8.4	130.9%
Madison	3,802	28	7.4	3,637	55	15.1	3,616	43	11.9	61.5%
Mahaska	5,742	80	13.9	5,171	153	29.6	5,124	174	34.0	143.7%
Marion	8,125	60	7.4	7,442	109	14.6	7,305	95	13.0	76.1%
Marshall	9,930	145	14.6	9,359	264	28.2	9,309	240	25.8	76.6%
Mills	3,892	56	14.4	3,629	58	16.0	3,594	37	10.3	-28.5%
Mitchell	2,885	27	9.4	2,645	32	12.1	2,557	46	18.0	92.2%
Monona	2,327	22	9.5	2,026	31	15.3	1,950	43	22.1	133.2%
Monroe	2,032	24	11.8	1,813	64	35.3	1,786	82	45.9	288.7%
Montgomery	2,941	50	17.0	2,605	96	36.9	2,550	58	22.7	33.8%
Muscatine	11,219	253	22.6	10,571	366	34.6	10,523	299	28.4	26.0%
O'Brien	3,742	21	5.6	3,144	75	23.9	3,035	60	19.8	252.3%
Osceola	1,826	16	8.8	1,581	20	12.7	1,514	25	16.5	88.4%
Page	3,948	37	9.4	3,434	75	21.8	3,395	77	22.7	142.0%
Palo Alto	2,440	65	26.6	2,082	46	22.1	2,038	38	18.6	-30.0%
Plymouth	7,038	39	5.5	6,253	90	14.4	6,020	95	15.8	184.8%
Pocahontas	2,202	30	13.6	1,746	28	16.0	1,644	29	17.6	29.5%
Polk	96,300	1,548	16.1	97,980	1,873	19.1	98,938	1,961	19.8	23.3%
Pottawattamie	22,813	350	15.3	21,563	567	26.3	21,334	524	24.6	60.1%
Poweshiek	4,262	84	19.7	3,815	74	19.4	3,702	78	21.1	6.9%
Ringgold	1,315	18	13.7	1,162	22	18.9	1,108	19	17.1	25.3%
Sac	2,779	42	15.1	2,334	28	12.0	2,254	32	14.2	-6.1%
Scott	42,015	697	16.6	39,687	893	22.5	39,085	841	21.5	29.7%
Shelby	3,477	47	13.5	2,948	30	10.2	2,799	41	14.6	8.4%
Sioux	8,567	50	5.8	7,861	80	10.2	7,746	63	8.1	39.4%
Story	15,248	76	5.0	13,118	247	18.8	12,607	205	16.3	226.2%
Tama	4,808	106	22.0	4,418	98	22.2	4,348	92	21.2	-4.0%
Taylor	1,665	12	7.2	1,450	19	13.1	1,398	21	15.0	108.4%
Union	2,867	57	19.9	2,568	66	25.7	2,541	82	32.3	62.3%
Van Buren	1,934	54	27.9	1,689	32	18.9	1,684	32	19.0	-31.9%
Wapello	8,397	139	16.6	8,024	330	41.1	8,026	474	59.1	256.8%
Warren	10,985	75	6.8	10,053	127	12.6	9,857	148	15.0	119.9%
Washington	5,389	74	13.7	5,190	85	16.4	5,109	103	20.2	46.8%
Wayne	1,606	27	16.8	1,423	26	18.3	1,395	45	32.3	91.9%
Webster	9,847	187	19.0	8,932	207	23.2	8,804	282	32.0	68.7%
Winnebago	2,824	43	15.2	2,484	63	25.4	2,385	59	24.7	62.5%
Winneshiek	4,900	27	5.5	4,089	39	9.5	3,934	34	8.6	56.8%
Woodbury	28,390	297	10.5	27,381	564	20.6	27,090	678	25.0	139.2%
Worth	1,921	26	13.5	1,659	46	27.7	1,628	42	25.8	90.6%
Wright	3,507	60	17.1	3,088	70	22.7	3,036	59	19.4	13.6%
State	733,638	9,930	13.5	680,503	14,499*	21.3	670,801	15,060	22.5	65.9%
Rural	125,239	1,510	12.1	110,366	1,984	18.0	107,277	2,138	19.9	65.3%
Small Urban	280,575	3,905	13.9	253,646	5,767	22.7	248,652	5,882	23.7	70.0%
Metropolitan	327,824	4,515	13.8	316,491	6,744	21.3	314,872	7,040	22.4	62.3%
United States	72,293,812	883,000	12.2	73,258,205	872,000	11.9	73,258,205	872,000	11.9	-2.5%

\* includes four children with no reported county