

Child Poverty

Child Poverty measures the number and percentage of children age 0-17 who live below the poverty level during the year.

Source: United States Census Bureau

2000

2003

County	Child Population	Below Poverty	Percentage	Child Population	Below Poverty	Percentage	2000-2003 Change
Adair	1,836	202	11.0%	1,617	186	11.5%	4.5%
Adams	1,000	148	14.8%	916	131	14.3%	-3.4%
Allamakee	3,474	469	13.5%	3,371	445	13.2%	-2.2%
Appanoose	3,071	565	18.4%	2,900	606	20.9%	13.6%
Audubon	1,661	211	12.7%	1,450	174	12.0%	-5.5%
Benton	6,658	506	7.6%	6,424	546	8.5%	11.8%
Black Hawk	28,412	3,722	13.1%	26,833	4,186	15.6%	19.1%
Boone	6,124	545	8.9%	5,802	586	10.1%	13.5%
Bremer	5,298	302	5.7%	4,904	358	7.3%	28.1%
Buchanan	5,667	816	14.4%	5,408	703	13.0%	-9.7%
Buena Vista	4,854	597	12.3%	4,720	590	12.5%	1.6%
Butler	3,529	360	10.2%	3,216	357	11.1%	8.8%
Calhoun	2,356	311	13.2%	2,066	283	13.7%	3.8%
Carroll	5,483	488	8.9%	4,889	484	9.9%	11.2%
Cass	3,290	454	13.8%	3,000	456	15.2%	10.1%
Cedar	4,397	299	6.8%	3,974	310	7.8%	14.7%
Cerro Gordo	10,420	1,042	10.0%	9,632	1,127	11.7%	17.0%
Cherokee	2,963	323	10.9%	2,613	290	11.1%	1.8%
Chickasaw	3,280	351	10.7%	2,913	300	10.3%	-3.7%
Clarke	2,261	321	14.2%	2,174	324	14.9%	4.9%
Clay	4,052	389	9.6%	3,686	435	11.8%	22.9%
Clayton	4,408	551	12.5%	4,032	504	12.5%	0.0%
Clinton	12,234	1,566	12.8%	11,644	1,735	14.9%	16.4%
Crawford	4,201	605	14.4%	4,051	551	13.6%	-5.6%
Dallas	11,508	702	6.1%	12,277	798	6.5%	6.6%
Davis	2,255	451	20.0%	2,136	376	17.6%	-12.0%
Decatur	1,856	336	18.1%	1,726	347	20.1%	11.0%
Delaware	5,000	505	10.1%	4,449	476	10.7%	5.9%
Des Moines	9,832	1,465	14.9%	9,149	1,656	18.1%	21.5%
Dickinson	3,430	295	8.6%	3,247	276	8.5%	-1.2%
Dubuque	21,886	1,926	8.8%	21,433	2,229	10.4%	18.2%
Emmet	2,341	316	13.5%	2,189	278	12.7%	-5.9%
Fayette	5,150	685	13.3%	4,574	677	14.8%	11.3%
Floyd	3,957	546	13.8%	3,699	529	14.3%	3.6%
Franklin	2,455	243	9.9%	2,336	264	11.3%	14.1%
Fremont	1,872	234	12.5%	1,710	212	12.4%	-0.8%
Greene	2,492	309	12.4%	2,254	293	13.0%	4.8%
Grundy	2,984	191	6.4%	2,738	178	6.5%	1.6%
Guthrie	2,533	309	12.2%	2,504	293	11.7%	-4.1%
Hamilton	3,957	364	9.2%	3,684	361	9.8%	6.5%
Hancock	3,049	247	8.1%	2,685	247	9.2%	13.6%
Hardin	4,188	490	11.7%	3,767	486	12.9%	10.3%
Harrison	3,895	370	9.5%	3,677	456	12.4%	30.5%
Henry	4,842	489	10.1%	4,518	506	11.2%	10.9%
Howard	2,468	274	11.1%	2,328	284	12.2%	9.9%
Humboldt	2,440	283	11.6%	2,108	253	12.0%	3.4%
Ida	1,851	211	11.4%	1,653	195	11.8%	3.5%
Iowa	4,000	244	6.1%	3,784	280	7.4%	21.3%
Jackson	5,030	664	13.2%	4,610	650	14.1%	6.8%
Jasper	8,892	658	7.4%	8,484	806	9.5%	28.4%
Jefferson	3,664	524	14.3%	3,269	523	16.0%	11.9%
Johnson	21,967	1,977	9.0%	22,183	2,418	10.9%	21.1%
Jones	4,559	465	10.2%	4,261	490	11.5%	12.7%
Keokuk	2,816	414	14.7%	2,604	375	14.4%	-2.0%

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Kossuth	4,112	514	12.5%	3,637	451	12.4%	-0.8%
Lee	8,652	1,220	14.1%	8,042	1,351	16.8%	19.1%
Linn	47,513	3,611	7.6%	47,324	4,969	10.5%	38.2%
Louisa	3,209	414	12.9%	3,111	392	12.6%	-2.3%
Lucas	2,273	375	16.5%	2,227	383	17.2%	4.2%
Lyon	3,120	312	10.0%	3,022	272	9.0%	-10.0%
Madison	3,680	276	7.5%	3,687	306	8.3%	10.7%
Mahaska	5,430	619	11.4%	5,106	674	13.2%	15.8%
Marion	7,928	658	8.3%	7,525	745	9.9%	19.3%
Marshall	9,561	1,262	13.2%	9,277	1,373	14.8%	12.1%
Mills	3,653	369	10.1%	3,593	388	10.8%	6.9%
Mitchell	2,741	403	14.7%	2,629	305	11.6%	-21.1%
Monona	2,122	295	13.9%	2,020	305	15.1%	8.6%
Monroe	1,936	271	14.0%	1,778	256	14.4%	2.9%
Montgomery	2,755	394	14.3%	2,600	390	15.0%	4.9%
Muscatine	10,737	1,224	11.4%	10,597	1,420	13.4%	17.5%
O'Brien	3,542	340	9.6%	3,138	295	9.4%	-2.1%
Osceola	1,726	164	9.5%	1,560	142	9.1%	-4.2%
Page	3,682	567	15.4%	3,413	529	15.5%	0.6%
Palo Alto	2,278	287	12.6%	2,008	241	12.0%	-4.8%
Plymouth	6,711	510	7.6%	6,165	487	7.9%	3.9%
Pocahontas	2,031	262	12.9%	1,738	245	14.1%	9.3%
Polk	95,011	8,931	9.4%	97,983	11,464	11.7%	24.5%
Pottawattamie	21,694	2,690	12.4%	21,201	3,159	14.9%	20.2%
Poweshiek	4,092	401	9.8%	3,823	432	11.3%	15.3%
Ringgold	1,237	266	21.5%	1,130	218	19.3%	-10.2%
Sac	2,617	369	14.1%	2,286	288	12.6%	-10.6%
Scott	40,485	5,263	13.0%	39,637	5,787	14.6%	12.3%
Shelby	3,263	310	9.5%	2,962	311	10.5%	10.5%
Sioux	8,240	618	7.5%	7,986	591	7.4%	-1.3%
Story	14,653	1,055	7.2%	13,826	1,189	8.6%	19.4%
Tama	4,540	563	12.4%	4,298	490	11.4%	-8.1%
Taylor	1,541	245	15.9%	1,461	206	14.1%	-11.3%
Union	2,701	362	13.4%	2,494	409	16.4%	22.4%
Van Buren	1,811	317	17.5%	1,683	276	16.4%	-6.3%
Wapello	8,030	1,357	16.9%	7,910	1,408	17.8%	5.3%
Warren	10,571	666	6.3%	10,122	749	7.4%	17.5%
Washington	5,243	540	10.3%	5,183	565	10.9%	5.8%
Wayne	1,546	303	19.6%	1,429	260	18.2%	-7.1%
Webster	9,352	1,197	12.8%	8,708	1,254	14.4%	12.5%
Winnebago	2,646	254	9.6%	2,442	276	11.3%	17.7%
Winneshiek	4,653	349	7.5%	4,123	334	8.1%	8.0%
Woodbury	27,265	3,708	13.6%	27,102	4,255	15.7%	15.4%
Worth	1,784	173	9.7%	1,632	155	9.5%	-2.1%
Wright	3,347	338	10.1%	3,051	360	11.8%	16.8%
State	703,812	75,952	10.8%	678,940	83,234	12.3%	13.9%
Rural	118,325	13,861	11.7%	109,549	13,014	11.9%	1.7%
Small Urban	266,601	29,208	11.0%	251,869	30,564	12.1%	10.0%
Metropolitan	318,886	32,883	10.3%	317,522	39,656	12.5%	21.4%
United States	71,525,420	11,587,118	16.2%	73,101,170	12,865,806	17.6%	8.6%