

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			2006			2000-2006 Change
	Child Population	Confirmed Children	Rate	Child Population	Confirmed Children	Rate	
Adair	1,968	24	12.2	1,596	34	21.3	74.7%
Adams	1,073	12	11.2	918	14	15.3	36.4%
Allamakee	3,731	29	7.8	3,498	46	13.2	69.2%
Appanoose	3,255	62	19.0	2,912	104	35.7	87.5%
Audubon	1,771	26	14.7	1,401	34	24.3	65.3%
Benton	6,924	92	13.3	6,531	137	21.0	57.9%
Black Hawk	29,545	538	18.2	28,498	853	29.9	64.4%
Boone	6,515	53	8.1	6,006	63	10.5	28.9%
Bremer	5,627	40	7.1	5,038	76	15.1	112.2%
Buchanan	6,031	117	19.4	5,506	92	16.7	-13.9%
Buena Vista	5,179	55	10.6	5,067	82	16.2	52.4%
Butler	3,734	34	9.1	3,282	52	15.8	74.0%
Calhoun	2,564	23	9.0	2,103	44	20.9	133.2%
Carroll	5,769	30	5.2	4,997	92	18.4	254.0%
Cass	3,488	40	11.5	3,041	66	21.7	89.3%
Cedar	4,609	44	9.5	4,137	61	14.7	54.5%
Cerro Gordo	11,046	258	23.4	9,707	283	29.2	24.8%
Cherokee	3,212	38	11.8	2,579	47	18.2	54.0%
Chickasaw	3,423	18	5.3	2,921	63	21.6	310.2%
Clarke	2,402	44	18.3	2,222	67	30.2	64.6%
Clay	4,289	76	17.7	3,841	112	29.2	64.6%
Clayton	4,735	46	9.7	4,138	79	19.1	96.5%
Clinton	12,840	151	11.8	11,747	192	16.3	39.0%
Crawford	4,495	82	18.2	4,350	87	20.0	9.6%
Dallas	11,487	94	8.2	13,293	186	14.0	71.0%
Davis	2,317	40	17.3	2,156	46	21.3	23.6%
Decatur	2,002	37	18.5	1,813	55	30.3	64.1%
Delaware	5,334	54	10.1	4,392	49	11.2	10.2%
Des Moines	10,328	249	24.1	9,591	284	29.6	22.8%
Dickinson	3,599	42	11.7	3,405	74	21.7	86.2%
Dubuque	22,779	255	11.2	22,391	429	19.2	71.2%
Emmet	2,674	49	18.3	2,428	84	34.6	88.8%
Fayette	5,492	99	18.0	4,662	143	30.7	70.2%
Floyd	4,246	95	22.4	3,806	119	31.3	39.7%
Franklin	2,593	24	9.3	2,442	65	26.6	187.6%
Fremont	2,010	12	6.0	1,764	23	13.0	118.4%
Greene	2,655	37	13.9	2,208	46	20.8	49.5%
Grundy	3,118	23	7.4	2,665	27	10.1	37.3%
Guthrie	2,675	26	9.7	2,481	24	9.7	-0.5%
Hamilton	4,182	65	15.5	3,759	47	12.5	-19.6%
Hancock	3,210	44	13.7	2,638	47	17.8	30.0%
Hardin	4,646	57	12.3	4,083	83	20.3	65.7%
Harrison	4,108	41	10.0	3,664	59	16.1	61.3%
Henry	5,018	72	14.3	4,578	119	26.0	81.2%
Howard	2,615	29	11.1	2,307	38	16.5	48.5%
Humboldt	2,580	36	14.0	2,239	27	12.1	-13.6%
Ida	1,998	15	7.5	1,628	29	17.8	137.3%
Iowa	4,138	36	8.7	3,917	35	8.9	2.7%
Jackson	5,271	62	11.8	4,576	76	16.6	41.2%
Jasper	9,173	110	12.0	8,590	126	14.7	22.3%
Jefferson	3,946	55	13.9	3,243	88	27.1	94.7%
Johnson	22,312	252	11.3	24,290	333	13.7	21.4%
Jones	4,874	39	8.0	4,383	49	11.2	39.7%
Keokuk	2,931	51	17.4	2,649	73	27.6	58.4%

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Kossuth	4,435	34	7.7	3,552	70	19.7	157.1%
Lee	9,273	217	23.4	8,206	211	25.7	9.9%
Linn	48,422	502	10.4	49,794	1,088	21.9	110.8%
Louisa	3,380	56	16.6	3,105	47	15.1	-8.6%
Lucas	2,392	28	11.7	2,199	54	24.6	109.8%
Lyon	3,293	12	3.6	3,014	25	8.3	127.6%
Madison	3,802	28	7.4	3,835	39	10.2	38.1%
Mahaska	5,742	80	13.9	5,305	154	29.0	108.4%
Marion	8,125	60	7.4	7,658	75	9.8	32.6%
Marshall	9,930	145	14.6	9,971	221	22.2	51.8%
Mills	3,892	56	14.4	3,863	76	19.7	36.7%
Mitchell	2,885	27	9.4	2,616	36	13.8	47.0%
Monona	2,327	22	9.5	2,013	41	20.4	115.4%
Monroe	2,032	24	11.8	1,778	48	27.0	128.6%
Montgomery	2,941	50	17.0	2,673	71	26.6	56.2%
Muscatine	11,219	253	22.6	11,148	331	29.7	31.7%
O'Brien	3,742	21	5.6	3,238	61	18.8	235.7%
Osceola	1,826	16	8.8	1,558	33	21.2	141.7%
Page	3,948	37	9.4	3,525	81	23.0	145.2%
Palo Alto	2,440	65	26.6	2,052	52	25.3	-4.9%
Plymouth	7,038	39	5.5	6,299	48	7.6	37.5%
Pocahontas	2,202	30	13.6	1,710	31	18.1	33.1%
Polk	96,300	1,548	16.1	106,486	1,764	16.6	3.1%
Pottawattamie	22,813	350	15.3	22,507	520	23.1	50.6%
Poweshiek	4,262	84	19.7	3,889	70	18.0	-8.7%
Ringgold	1,315	18	13.7	1,165	32	27.5	100.7%
Sac	2,779	42	15.1	2,326	34	14.6	-3.3%
Scott	42,015	697	16.6	41,744	797	19.1	15.1%
Shelby	3,477	47	13.5	2,835	45	15.9	17.4%
Sioux	8,567	50	5.8	8,173	65	8.0	36.3%
Story	15,248	76	5.0	14,708	278	18.9	279.2%
Tama	4,808	106	22.0	4,554	73	16.0	-27.3%
Taylor	1,665	12	7.2	1,480	12	8.1	12.5%
Union	2,867	57	19.9	2,636	78	29.6	48.8%
Van Buren	1,934	54	27.9	1,772	43	24.3	-13.1%
Wapello	8,397	139	16.6	8,464	430	50.8	206.9%
Warren	10,985	75	6.8	10,319	150	14.5	112.9%
Washington	5,389	74	13.7	5,336	98	18.4	33.7%
Wayne	1,606	27	16.8	1,463	28	19.1	13.8%
Webster	9,847	187	19.0	9,061	195	21.5	13.3%
Winnebago	2,824	43	15.2	2,403	37	15.4	1.1%
Winneshiek	4,900	27	5.5	4,080	45	11.0	100.2%
Woodbury	28,390	297	10.5	28,785	591	20.5	96.3%
Worth	1,921	26	13.5	1,653	46	27.8	105.6%
Wright	3,507	60	17.1	3,166	55	17.4	1.5%
State	733,638	9,930	13.5	710,194	14,042	19.8	46.1%
Rural	125,239	1,510	12.1	111,292	1,989	17.9	48.2%
Small Urban	280,575	3,905	13.9	259,699	5,400	20.8	49.4%
Metropolitan	327,824	4,515	13.8	339,203	6,653	19.6	42.4%
United States	72,293,812	883,000	12.2	74,502,089	899,454	12.1	-1.2%

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