

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

County	2000			2004			2000-2004 Change
	Child Population	Below Poverty	Percentage	Child Population	Below Poverty	Percentage	
Adair	1,836	202	11.0%	1,579	191	12.1%	9.9%
Adams	1,000	148	14.8%	890	129	14.5%	-2.1%
Allamakee	3,474	469	13.5%	3,252	478	14.7%	8.9%
Appanoose	3,071	565	18.4%	2,945	592	20.1%	9.3%
Audubon	1,661	211	12.7%	1,435	178	12.4%	-2.4%
Benton	6,658	506	7.6%	6,277	590	9.4%	23.7%
Black Hawk	28,412	3,722	13.1%	25,722	4,527	17.6%	34.3%
Boone	6,124	545	8.9%	5,732	642	11.2%	25.9%
Bremer	5,298	302	5.7%	4,781	349	7.3%	28.1%
Buchanan	5,667	816	14.4%	5,319	734	13.8%	-4.2%
Buena Vista	4,854	597	12.3%	4,682	618	13.2%	7.3%
Butler	3,529	360	10.2%	3,153	372	11.8%	15.7%
Calhoun	2,356	311	13.2%	1,993	267	13.4%	1.5%
Carroll	5,483	488	8.9%	4,827	473	9.8%	10.1%
Cass	3,290	454	13.8%	2,920	473	16.2%	17.4%
Cedar	4,397	299	6.8%	3,936	307	7.8%	14.7%
Cerro Gordo	10,420	1,042	10.0%	9,449	1,200	12.7%	27.0%
Cherokee	2,963	323	10.9%	2,500	285	11.4%	4.6%
Chickasaw	3,280	351	10.7%	2,875	322	11.2%	4.7%
Clarke	2,261	321	14.2%	2,150	329	15.3%	7.8%
Clay	4,052	389	9.6%	3,656	457	12.5%	30.2%
Clayton	4,408	551	12.5%	3,985	526	13.2%	5.6%
Clinton	12,234	1,566	12.8%	11,200	1,848	16.5%	28.9%
Crawford	4,201	605	14.4%	4,027	588	14.6%	1.4%
Dallas	11,508	702	6.1%	12,200	915	7.5%	22.9%
Davis	2,255	451	20.0%	2,094	356	17.0%	-15.0%
Decatur	1,856	336	18.1%	1,660	347	20.9%	15.5%
Delaware	5,000	505	10.1%	4,333	481	11.1%	9.9%
Des Moines	9,832	1,465	14.9%	9,131	1,744	19.1%	28.2%
Dickinson	3,430	295	8.6%	3,204	298	9.3%	8.1%
Dubuque	21,886	1,926	8.8%	21,330	2,389	11.2%	27.3%
Emmet	2,341	316	13.5%	2,185	284	13.0%	-3.7%
Fayette	5,150	685	13.3%	4,548	705	15.5%	16.5%
Floyd	3,957	546	13.8%	3,620	514	14.2%	2.9%
Franklin	2,455	243	9.9%	2,359	276	11.7%	18.2%
Fremont	1,872	234	12.5%	1,711	231	13.5%	8.0%
Greene	2,492	309	12.4%	2,178	294	13.5%	8.9%
Grundy	2,984	191	6.4%	2,622	194	7.4%	15.6%
Guthrie	2,533	309	12.2%	2,437	290	11.9%	-2.5%
Hamilton	3,957	364	9.2%	3,625	377	10.4%	13.1%
Hancock	3,049	247	8.1%	2,591	241	9.3%	14.8%
Hardin	4,188	490	11.7%	3,761	504	13.4%	14.5%
Harrison	3,895	370	9.5%	3,594	460	12.8%	34.7%
Henry	4,842	489	10.1%	4,309	530	12.3%	21.8%
Howard	2,468	274	11.1%	2,211	294	13.3%	19.8%
Humboldt	2,440	283	11.6%	2,072	259	12.5%	7.8%
Ida	1,851	211	11.4%	1,566	191	12.2%	7.0%
Iowa	4,000	244	6.1%	3,744	292	7.8%	27.9%
Jackson	5,030	664	13.2%	4,500	675	15.0%	13.6%
Jasper	8,892	658	7.4%	8,370	837	10.0%	35.1%
Jefferson	3,664	524	14.3%	3,104	537	17.3%	21.0%
Johnson	21,967	1,977	9.0%	21,272	2,425	11.4%	26.7%
Jones	4,559	465	10.2%	4,154	486	11.7%	14.7%
Keokuk	2,816	414	14.7%	2,554	378	14.8%	0.7%

Child Poverty

County	2000			2004			2000-2004 Change
	Child Population	Below Poverty	Percentage	Child Population	Below Poverty	Percentage	
Kossuth	4,112	514	12.5%	3,489	457	13.1%	4.8%
Lee	8,652	1,220	14.1%	7,872	1,354	17.2%	22.0%
Linn	47,513	3,611	7.6%	47,316	5,536	11.7%	53.9%
Louisa	3,209	414	12.9%	2,921	406	13.9%	7.7%
Lucas	2,273	375	16.5%	2,145	399	18.6%	12.7%
Lyon	3,120	312	10.0%	2,989	278	9.3%	-7.0%
Madison	3,680	276	7.5%	3,635	309	8.5%	13.3%
Mahaska	5,430	619	11.4%	5,111	736	14.4%	26.3%
Marion	7,928	658	8.3%	7,307	738	10.1%	21.7%
Marshall	9,561	1,262	13.2%	9,244	1,479	16.0%	21.2%
Mills	3,653	369	10.1%	3,569	414	11.6%	14.8%
Mitchell	2,741	403	14.7%	2,576	304	11.8%	-19.7%
Monona	2,122	295	13.9%	1,921	290	15.1%	8.6%
Monroe	1,936	271	14.0%	1,793	294	16.4%	17.1%
Montgomery	2,755	394	14.3%	2,544	402	15.8%	10.5%
Muscatine	10,737	1,224	11.4%	10,479	1,530	14.6%	28.1%
O'Brien	3,542	340	9.6%	3,058	315	10.3%	7.3%
Osceola	1,726	164	9.5%	1,516	141	9.3%	-2.1%
Page	3,682	567	15.4%	3,357	564	16.8%	9.1%
Palo Alto	2,278	287	12.6%	2,025	241	11.9%	-5.5%
Plymouth	6,711	510	7.6%	6,012	517	8.6%	13.2%
Pocahontas	2,031	262	12.9%	1,643	235	14.3%	10.9%
Polk	95,011	8,931	9.4%	98,740	12,145	12.3%	30.9%
Pottawattamie	21,694	2,690	12.4%	21,019	3,237	15.4%	24.2%
Poweshiek	4,092	401	9.8%	3,685	457	12.4%	26.6%
Ringgold	1,237	266	21.5%	1,108	225	20.3%	-5.6%
Sac	2,617	369	14.1%	2,250	297	13.2%	-6.4%
Scott	40,485	5,263	13.0%	38,774	6,359	16.4%	26.2%
Shelby	3,263	310	9.5%	2,802	311	11.1%	16.8%
Sioux	8,240	618	7.5%	7,861	621	7.9%	5.3%
Story	14,653	1,055	7.2%	12,711	1,233	9.7%	34.7%
Tama	4,540	563	12.4%	4,254	536	12.6%	1.6%
Taylor	1,541	245	15.9%	1,388	193	13.9%	-12.5%
Union	2,701	362	13.4%	2,543	417	16.4%	22.4%
Van Buren	1,811	317	17.5%	1,669	292	17.5%	0.0%
Wapello	8,030	1,357	16.9%	7,941	1,477	18.6%	10.1%
Warren	10,571	666	6.3%	9,901	802	8.1%	28.6%
Washington	5,243	540	10.3%	5,113	588	11.5%	11.7%
Wayne	1,546	303	19.6%	1,399	263	18.8%	-4.1%
Webster	9,352	1,197	12.8%	8,710	1,263	14.5%	13.3%
Winnebago	2,646	254	9.6%	2,380	288	12.1%	26.1%
Winneshiek	4,653	349	7.5%	3,932	346	8.8%	17.3%
Woodbury	27,265	3,708	13.6%	26,832	4,803	17.9%	31.6%
Worth	1,784	173	9.7%	1,629	158	9.7%	0.0%
Wright	3,347	338	10.1%	3,041	374	12.3%	21.8%
State	703,812	75,952	10.8%	668,528	87,903	13.1%	21.8%
Rural	118,325	13,861	11.7%	107,185	13,338	12.4%	6.2%
Small Urban	266,601	29,208	11.0%	247,627	31,911	12.9%	17.6%
Metropolitan	318,886	32,883	10.3%	313,716	42,654	13.6%	31.9%
United States	71,525,420	11,587,118	16.2%	73,266,808	13,041,492	17.8%	9.9%