

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			2012			2000-2012 Change
	Child Population	Below Poverty	Percentage	Child Population	Below Poverty	Percentage	
Adair	1,836	202	11.0%	1,604	239	14.9%	35.4%
Adams	1,000	148	14.8%	792	164	20.7%	39.9%
Allamakee	3,474	469	13.5%	3,146	604	19.2%	42.2%
Appanoose	3,071	565	18.4%	2,750	660	24.0%	30.4%
Audubon	1,661	211	12.7%	1,196	214	17.9%	40.9%
Benton	6,658	506	7.6%	6,180	754	12.2%	60.5%
Black Hawk	28,412	3,722	13.1%	27,614	4,584	16.6%	26.7%
Boone	6,124	545	8.9%	5,815	721	12.4%	39.3%
Bremer	5,298	302	5.7%	5,230	387	7.4%	29.8%
Buchanan	5,667	816	14.4%	5,441	925	17.0%	18.1%
Buena Vista	4,854	597	12.3%	5,026	965	19.2%	56.1%
Butler	3,529	360	10.2%	3,488	450	12.9%	26.5%
Calhoun	2,356	311	13.2%	1,988	332	16.7%	26.5%
Carroll	5,483	488	8.9%	4,915	575	11.7%	31.4%
Cass	3,290	454	13.8%	3,039	620	20.4%	47.8%
Cedar	4,397	299	6.8%	4,327	463	10.7%	57.4%
Cerro Gordo	10,420	1,042	10.0%	9,048	1,701	18.8%	88.0%
Cherokee	2,963	323	10.9%	2,441	354	14.5%	33.0%
Chickasaw	3,280	351	10.7%	2,823	398	14.1%	31.7%
Clarke	2,261	321	14.2%	2,311	453	19.6%	38.1%
Clay	4,052	389	9.6%	3,684	582	15.8%	64.6%
Clayton	4,408	551	12.5%	3,911	700	17.9%	43.2%
Clinton	12,234	1,566	12.8%	11,094	2,252	20.3%	58.6%
Crawford	4,201	605	14.4%	4,502	1,058	23.5%	63.2%
Dallas	11,508	702	6.1%	20,356	1,486	7.3%	19.7%
Davis	2,255	451	20.0%	2,485	835	33.6%	68.0%
Decatur	1,856	336	18.1%	1,797	541	30.1%	66.3%
Delaware	5,000	505	10.1%	4,159	524	12.6%	24.7%
Des Moines	9,832	1,465	14.9%	9,124	2,509	27.5%	84.6%
Dickinson	3,430	295	8.6%	3,207	388	12.1%	40.7%
Dubuque	21,886	1,926	8.8%	21,757	3,307	15.2%	72.7%
Emmet	2,341	316	13.5%	2,123	397	18.7%	38.5%
Fayette	5,150	685	13.3%	4,537	862	19.0%	42.8%
Floyd	3,957	546	13.8%	3,678	640	17.4%	26.1%
Franklin	2,455	243	9.9%	2,420	426	17.6%	77.8%
Fremont	1,872	234	12.5%	1,561	270	17.3%	38.4%
Greene	2,492	309	12.4%	2,021	384	19.0%	53.2%
Grundy	2,984	191	6.4%	2,888	231	8.0%	25.0%
Guthrie	2,533	309	12.2%	2,425	354	14.6%	19.7%
Hamilton	3,957	364	9.2%	3,530	593	16.8%	82.6%
Hancock	3,049	247	8.1%	2,500	345	13.8%	70.3%
Hardin	4,188	490	11.7%	3,754	702	18.7%	59.8%
Harrison	3,895	370	9.5%	3,338	534	16.0%	68.4%
Henry	4,842	489	10.1%	4,442	915	20.6%	104.0%
Howard	2,468	274	11.1%	2,326	428	18.4%	65.7%
Humboldt	2,440	283	11.6%	2,194	362	16.5%	42.3%
Ida	1,851	211	11.4%	1,664	253	15.2%	33.4%
Iowa	4,000	244	6.1%	3,698	392	10.6%	73.8%
Jackson	5,030	664	13.2%	4,398	928	21.1%	59.8%
Jasper	8,892	658	7.4%	7,978	1,085	13.6%	83.8%
Jefferson	3,664	524	14.3%	2,929	656	22.4%	56.6%
Johnson	21,967	1,977	9.0%	26,524	3,342	12.6%	40.0%
Jones	4,559	465	10.2%	4,333	624	14.4%	41.2%
Keokuk	2,816	414	14.7%	2,347	453	19.3%	31.3%

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Kossuth	4,112	514	12.5%	3,350	469	14.0%	12.0%
Lee	8,652	1,220	14.1%	7,585	1,699	22.4%	58.9%
Linn	47,513	3,611	7.6%	50,839	5,694	11.2%	47.4%
Louisa	3,209	414	12.9%	2,726	447	16.4%	27.1%
Lucas	2,273	375	16.5%	2,008	508	25.3%	53.3%
Lyon	3,120	312	10.0%	3,207	372	11.6%	16.0%
Madison	3,680	276	7.5%	4,086	429	10.5%	40.0%
Mahaska	5,430	619	11.4%	5,287	957	18.1%	58.8%
Marion	7,928	658	8.3%	8,074	985	12.2%	47.0%
Marshall	9,561	1,262	13.2%	10,102	1,879	18.6%	40.9%
Mills	3,653	369	10.1%	3,582	505	14.1%	39.6%
Mitchell	2,741	403	14.7%	2,534	413	16.3%	10.9%
Monona	2,122	295	13.9%	1,926	391	20.3%	46.0%
Monroe	1,936	271	14.0%	1,885	360	19.1%	36.4%
Montgomery	2,755	394	14.3%	2,368	483	20.4%	42.6%
Muscatine	10,737	1,224	11.4%	10,756	1,936	18.0%	57.9%
O'Brien	3,542	340	9.6%	3,208	401	12.5%	30.2%
Osceola	1,726	164	9.5%	1,348	186	13.8%	45.2%
Page	3,682	567	15.4%	3,197	697	21.8%	41.6%
Palo Alto	2,278	287	12.6%	2,027	304	15.0%	19.0%
Plymouth	6,711	510	7.6%	6,167	629	10.2%	34.2%
Pocahontas	2,031	262	12.9%	1,484	279	18.8%	45.7%
Polk	95,011	8,931	9.4%	111,284	18,807	16.9%	79.8%
Pottawattamie	21,694	2,690	12.4%	21,714	3,800	17.5%	41.1%
Poweshiek	4,092	401	9.8%	3,811	545	14.3%	45.9%
Ringgold	1,237	266	21.5%	1,210	328	27.1%	26.1%
Sac	2,617	369	14.1%	2,204	324	14.7%	4.3%
Scott	40,485	5,263	13.0%	40,428	6,994	17.3%	33.1%
Shelby	3,263	310	9.5%	2,705	330	12.2%	28.4%
Sioux	8,240	618	7.5%	9,170	862	9.4%	25.3%
Story	14,653	1,055	7.2%	15,526	1,801	11.6%	61.1%
Tama	4,540	563	12.4%	4,296	799	18.6%	50.0%
Taylor	1,541	245	15.9%	1,432	272	19.0%	19.5%
Union	2,701	362	13.4%	2,914	609	20.9%	55.9%
Van Buren	1,811	317	17.5%	1,703	453	26.6%	52.0%
Wapello	8,030	1,357	16.9%	7,881	1,718	21.8%	29.0%
Warren	10,571	666	6.3%	11,765	1,353	11.5%	82.5%
Washington	5,243	540	10.3%	5,327	815	15.3%	48.5%
Wayne	1,546	303	19.6%	1,478	402	27.2%	38.8%
Webster	9,352	1,197	12.8%	7,907	1,621	20.5%	60.2%
Winnebago	2,646	254	9.6%	2,202	359	16.3%	69.8%
Winneshiek	4,653	349	7.5%	4,093	438	10.7%	42.7%
Woodbury	27,265	3,708	13.6%	26,406	5,783	21.9%	61.0%
Worth	1,784	173	9.7%	1,626	226	13.9%	43.3%
Wright	3,347	338	10.1%	2,960	521	17.6%	74.3%
State	703,812	75,952	10.8%	710,646	114,104	16.1%	48.8%
Rural	114,645	13,585	11.8%	103,921	17,558	16.9%	42.6%
Small Urban	270,281	29,484	10.9%	264,633	42,434	16.0%	47.0%
Metropolitan	318,886	32,883	10.3%	342,092	54,112	15.8%	53.4%
United States	71,525,420	11,587,118	16.2%	72,552,491	16,396,863	22.6%	39.5%