

Low Birthweight

Low Birthweight measures the number and percentage of live births weighing at less than 5.5 pounds at the time of birth.

Source: Iowa Department of Public Health

County	2000			2013			2000-2013 Change
	Live Births	Low Birthweight	Percentage	Live Births	Low Birthweight	Percentage	
Adair	68	*	*	70	*	*	*
Adams	35	*	*	59	9	15.3%	*
Allamakee	158	7	4.4%	183	11	6.0%	35.7%
Appanoose	142	8	5.6%	140	10	7.1%	26.8%
Audubon	47	*	*	69	*	*	*
Benton	325	26	8.0%	287	22	7.7%	-4.2%
Black Hawk	1,551	96	6.2%	1,689	105	6.2%	0.4%
Boone	317	14	4.4%	303	13	4.3%	-2.9%
Bremer	250	13	5.2%	237	13	5.5%	5.5%
Buchanan	301	16	5.3%	274	16	5.8%	9.9%
Buena Vista	233	12	5.2%	339	22	6.5%	26.0%
Butler	170	9	5.3%	158	7	4.4%	-16.3%
Calhoun	107	8	7.5%	96	*	*	*
Carroll	262	11	4.2%	263	13	4.9%	17.7%
Cass	158	8	5.1%	143	*	*	*
Cedar	206	10	4.9%	178	6	3.4%	-30.6%
Cerro Gordo	530	29	5.5%	478	29	6.1%	10.9%
Cherokee	146	10	6.8%	128	8	6.3%	-8.7%
Chickasaw	169	11	6.5%	131	8	6.1%	-6.2%
Clarke	97	7	7.2%	129	*	*	*
Clay	204	11	5.4%	206	13	6.3%	17.0%
Clayton	194	10	5.2%	190	9	4.7%	-8.1%
Clinton	591	39	6.6%	547	45	8.2%	24.7%
Crawford	189	13	6.9%	225	19	8.4%	22.8%
Dallas	566	34	6.0%	1,233	78	6.3%	5.3%
Davis	129	9	7.0%	126	9	7.1%	2.4%
Decatur	101	*	*	103	7	6.8%	*
Delaware	227	20	8.8%	223	9	4.0%	-54.2%
Des Moines	555	44	7.9%	457	35	7.7%	-3.4%
Dickinson	159	10	6.3%	170	10	5.9%	-6.5%
Dubuque	1,221	62	5.1%	1,220	69	5.7%	11.4%
Emmet	126	8	6.3%	116	10	8.6%	35.8%
Fayette	233	13	5.6%	196	6	3.1%	-45.1%
Floyd	199	8	4.0%	201	7	3.5%	-13.4%
Franklin	113	9	8.0%	114	11	9.6%	21.2%
Fremont	82	7	8.5%	65	*	*	*
Greene	92	10	10.9%	117	13	11.1%	2.2%
Grundy	133	8	6.0%	139	9	6.5%	7.6%
Guthrie	134	6	4.5%	110	9	8.2%	82.7%
Hamilton	192	7	3.6%	179	14	7.8%	114.5%
Hancock	131	10	7.6%	110	10	9.1%	19.1%
Hardin	208	20	9.6%	175	13	7.4%	-22.7%
Harrison	193	16	8.3%	170	12	7.1%	-14.9%
Henry	264	14	5.3%	230	16	7.0%	31.2%
Howard	110	6	5.5%	115	*	*	*
Humboldt	99	6	6.1%	117	6	5.1%	-15.4%
Ida	70	6	8.6%	84	8	9.5%	11.1%
Iowa	183	11	6.0%	188	13	6.9%	15.0%
Jackson	239	20	8.4%	198	14	7.1%	-15.5%
Jasper	458	27	5.9%	404	44	10.9%	84.7%
Jefferson	145	12	8.3%	159	12	7.5%	-8.8%
Johnson	1,382	74	5.4%	1,767	116	6.6%	22.6%
Jones	227	15	6.6%	226	12	5.3%	-19.6%
Keokuk	154	10	6.5%	132	10	7.6%	16.7%

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Kossuth	166	9	5.4%	162	10	6.2%	13.9%
Lee	410	34	8.3%	431	26	6.0%	-27.3%
Linn	2,715	150	5.5%	2,705	186	6.9%	24.5%
Louisa	164	16	9.8%	121	7	5.8%	-40.7%
Lucas	119	6	5.0%	101	*	*	*
Lyon	159	*	*	158	6	3.8%	*
Madison	196	15	7.7%	166	13	7.8%	2.3%
Mahaska	283	22	7.8%	273	17	6.2%	-19.9%
Marion	383	26	6.8%	390	23	5.9%	-13.1%
Marshall	556	32	5.8%	548	33	6.0%	4.6%
Mills	155	*	*	129	14	10.9%	*
Mitchell	131	*	*	144	11	7.6%	*
Monona	98	7	7.1%	73	*	*	*
Monroe	102	*	*	90	6	6.7%	*
Montgomery	139	7	5.0%	112	8	7.1%	41.8%
Muscatine	638	27	4.2%	550	30	5.5%	28.9%
O'Brien	187	7	3.7%	183	*	*	*
Osceola	73	*	*	79	*	*	*
Page	169	9	5.3%	171	9	5.3%	-1.2%
Palo Alto	110	*	*	110	*	*	*
Plymouth	309	14	4.5%	265	18	6.8%	49.9%
Pocahontas	73	*	*	99	11	11.1%	*
Polk	6,216	387	6.2%	6,767	476	7.0%	13.0%
Pottawattamie	1,184	76	6.4%	1,203	81	6.7%	4.9%
Poweshiek	212	13	6.1%	170	15	8.8%	43.9%
Ringgold	69	*	*	52	0	0.0%	-100.0%
Sac	135	12	8.9%	121	10	8.3%	-7.0%
Scott	2,348	166	7.1%	2,269	156	6.9%	-2.8%
Shelby	150	12	8.0%	121	*	*	*
Sioux	457	16	3.5%	526	18	3.4%	-2.3%
Story	940	47	5.0%	980	68	6.9%	38.8%
Tama	251	19	7.6%	215	21	9.8%	29.0%
Taylor	87	13	14.9%	82	*	*	*
Union	127	7	5.5%	136	8	5.9%	6.7%
Van Buren	97	*	*	85	*	*	*
Wapello	424	36	8.5%	425	37	8.7%	2.5%
Warren	513	28	5.5%	532	34	6.4%	17.1%
Washington	290	16	5.5%	304	22	7.2%	31.2%
Wayne	79	*	*	92	8	8.7%	*
Webster	492	30	6.1%	442	30	6.8%	11.3%
Winnebago	134	9	6.7%	132	6	4.5%	-32.3%
Winneshiek	191	12	6.3%	172	11	6.4%	1.8%
Woodbury	1,692	128	7.6%	1,540	104	6.8%	-10.7%
Worth	84	11	13.1%	71	*	*	*
Wright	168	14	8.3%	150	13	8.7%	4.0%
State	38,250	2,346	6.1%	39,013	2,561	6.6%	7.0%
Rural	5,454	338	6.2%	5,281	327	6.2%	-0.1%
Small Urban	13,547	822	6.1%	13,592	873	6.4%	5.9%
Metropolitan	19,249	1,186	6.2%	20,140	1,361	6.8%	9.7%
United States	4,055,507	308,219	7.6%	3,952,841	315,709	8.0%	5.1%

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* Incidences of five or less have been suppressed to protect confidentiality.