

Preschool

Preschool measures the number and percentage of children age 3-4 enrolled in preschool.

Source: United States Census Bureau

2000

2008 - 2012

County	Age 3-4 Population	Preschool	Percentage	Age 3-4 Population	Preschool	Percentage	2000-2008-12 Change
Adair	157	63	40.1%	184	85	46.2%	15.1%
Adams	112	58	51.8%	125	57	45.6%	-11.9%
Allamakee	320	99	30.9%	342	202	59.1%	90.9%
Appanoose	297	123	41.4%	405	248	61.2%	47.9%
Audubon	178	57	32.0%	139	64	46.0%	43.8%
Benton	668	361	54.0%	718	330	46.0%	-15.0%
Black Hawk	3,126	1,545	49.4%	3,328	1,714	51.5%	4.2%
Boone	648	289	44.6%	607	262	43.2%	-3.2%
Bremer	575	324	56.3%	624	283	45.4%	-19.5%
Buchanan	545	223	40.9%	642	342	53.3%	30.2%
Buena Vista	464	182	39.2%	622	276	44.4%	13.1%
Butler	357	157	44.0%	416	203	48.8%	11.0%
Calhoun	244	76	31.1%	217	97	44.7%	43.5%
Carroll	520	218	41.9%	657	344	52.4%	24.9%
Cass	290	158	54.5%	327	174	53.2%	-2.3%
Cedar	485	228	47.0%	498	252	50.6%	7.6%
Cerro Gordo	1,199	549	45.8%	915	609	66.6%	45.4%
Cherokee	272	108	39.7%	321	183	57.0%	43.6%
Chickasaw	310	121	39.0%	329	169	51.4%	31.6%
Clarke	272	103	37.9%	333	189	56.8%	49.9%
Clay	471	280	59.4%	415	165	39.8%	-33.1%
Clayton	398	127	31.9%	420	180	42.9%	34.3%
Clinton	1,287	646	50.2%	1,088	662	60.8%	21.2%
Crawford	467	177	37.9%	417	191	45.8%	20.8%
Dallas	1,260	561	44.5%	2,454	1,373	55.9%	25.7%
Davis	245	69	28.2%	310	145	46.8%	66.1%
Decatur	211	97	46.0%	258	114	44.2%	-3.9%
Delaware	510	239	46.9%	543	281	51.7%	10.4%
Des Moines	1,022	400	39.1%	974	300	30.8%	-21.3%
Dickinson	324	133	41.0%	247	111	44.9%	9.5%
Dubuque	2,510	1,192	47.5%	2,239	1,259	56.2%	18.4%
Emmet	228	83	36.4%	301	123	40.9%	12.3%
Fayette	514	260	50.6%	515	271	52.6%	4.0%
Floyd	440	194	44.1%	370	82	22.2%	-49.7%
Franklin	284	118	41.5%	219	94	42.9%	3.3%
Fremont	179	78	43.6%	199	86	43.2%	-0.8%
Greene	296	99	33.4%	156	74	47.4%	41.8%
Grundy	275	132	48.0%	340	174	51.2%	6.6%
Guthrie	227	76	33.5%	306	150	49.0%	46.4%
Hamilton	408	203	49.8%	419	152	36.3%	-27.1%
Hancock	280	101	36.1%	381	176	46.2%	28.1%
Hardin	422	198	46.9%	304	166	54.6%	16.4%
Harrison	363	154	42.4%	410	230	56.1%	32.2%
Henry	413	187	45.3%	482	169	35.1%	-22.6%
Howard	233	84	36.1%	277	92	33.2%	-7.9%
Humboldt	250	143	57.2%	301	193	64.1%	12.1%
Ida	171	69	40.4%	162	91	56.2%	39.2%
Iowa	412	152	36.9%	451	210	46.6%	26.2%
Jackson	520	222	42.7%	491	296	60.3%	41.2%
Jasper	1,091	470	43.1%	796	366	46.0%	6.7%
Jefferson	335	123	36.7%	209	132	63.2%	72.0%
Johnson	2,412	1,382	57.3%	2,943	1,766	60.0%	4.7%
Jones	500	183	36.6%	449	231	51.4%	40.6%
Keokuk	283	77	27.2%	253	124	49.0%	80.1%

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Kossuth	377	153	40.6%	390	188	48.2%	18.8%
Lee	894	365	40.8%	820	371	45.2%	10.8%
Linn	5,392	2,712	50.3%	6,018	3,304	54.9%	9.2%
Louisa	356	129	36.2%	306	141	46.1%	27.2%
Lucas	246	106	43.1%	217	106	48.8%	13.4%
Lyon	328	78	23.8%	302	89	29.5%	23.9%
Madison	370	146	39.5%	597	290	48.6%	23.1%
Mahaska	594	206	34.7%	526	340	64.6%	86.4%
Marion	778	356	45.8%	937	458	48.9%	6.8%
Marshall	958	376	39.2%	1,367	637	46.6%	18.7%
Mills	376	236	62.8%	396	175	44.2%	-29.6%
Mitchell	289	64	22.1%	214	110	51.4%	132.1%
Monona	213	109	51.2%	209	115	55.0%	7.5%
Monroe	277	111	40.1%	197	93	47.2%	17.8%
Montgomery	312	148	47.4%	222	115	51.8%	9.2%
Muscatine	1,098	457	41.6%	1,190	493	41.4%	-0.5%
O'Brien	328	133	40.5%	325	185	56.9%	40.4%
Osceola	228	53	23.2%	142	56	39.4%	69.7%
Page	411	171	41.6%	259	171	66.0%	58.7%
Palo Alto	243	112	46.1%	260	116	44.6%	-3.2%
Plymouth	692	271	39.2%	694	337	48.6%	24.0%
Pocahontas	180	78	43.3%	164	59	36.0%	-17.0%
Polk	11,301	5,327	47.1%	13,313	6,044	45.4%	-3.7%
Pottawattamie	2,258	855	37.9%	2,487	1,071	43.1%	13.7%
Poweshiek	410	177	43.2%	326	117	35.9%	-16.9%
Ringgold	133	53	39.8%	129	61	47.3%	18.7%
Sac	265	109	41.1%	220	111	50.5%	22.7%
Scott	4,222	1,887	44.7%	4,370	1,770	40.5%	-9.4%
Shelby	281	81	28.8%	272	133	48.9%	69.6%
Sioux	879	295	33.6%	1,117	401	35.9%	7.0%
Story	1,699	877	51.6%	1,848	952	51.5%	-0.2%
Tama	506	192	37.9%	430	191	44.4%	17.1%
Taylor	156	45	28.8%	136	85	62.5%	116.7%
Union	312	160	51.3%	440	259	58.9%	14.8%
Van Buren	186	84	45.2%	133	74	55.6%	23.2%
Wapello	840	436	51.9%	966	561	58.1%	11.9%
Warren	1,217	444	36.5%	1,265	539	42.6%	16.8%
Washington	590	182	30.8%	433	200	46.2%	49.7%
Wayne	165	60	36.4%	243	99	40.7%	12.0%
Webster	1,042	358	34.4%	918	454	49.5%	43.9%
Winnebago	301	97	32.2%	261	113	43.3%	34.3%
Winneshiek	450	235	52.2%	529	248	46.9%	-10.2%
Woodbury	2,967	1,345	45.3%	3,145	1,230	39.1%	-13.7%
Worth	182	74	40.7%	157	88	56.1%	37.9%
Wright	366	134	36.6%	373	222	59.5%	62.6%
State	75,948	33,828	44.5%	81,111	39,284	48.4%	8.7%
Rural	11,814	4,492	38.0%	11,691	5,676	48.6%	27.7%
Small Urban	28,247	12,214	43.2%	29,729	14,498	48.8%	12.8%
Metropolitan	35,887	17,122	47.7%	39,691	19,110	48.1%	0.9%
United States	7,701,024	3,795,049	49.3%	8,274,639	3,989,904	48.2%	-2.2%