

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



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Iowa Kids Count

2000

2017

County	Child Population	Below Poverty	Percentage	Child Population	Below Poverty	Percentage	2000-2017 Change
Adair	1,836	202	11.0%	1,481	197	13.3%	20.9%
Adams	1,000	148	14.8%	770	144	18.7%	26.4%
Allamakee	3,474	469	13.5%	3,165	500	15.8%	17.0%
Appanoose	3,071	565	18.4%	2,675	626	23.4%	27.2%
Audubon	1,661	211	12.7%	1,130	174	15.4%	21.2%
Benton	6,658	506	7.6%	5,922	533	9.0%	18.4%
Black Hawk	28,412	3,722	13.1%	28,382	4,683	16.5%	26.0%
Boone	6,124	545	8.9%	5,476	564	10.3%	15.7%
Bremer	5,298	302	5.7%	5,419	336	6.2%	8.8%
Buchanan	5,667	816	14.4%	5,476	690	12.6%	-12.5%
Buena Vista	4,854	597	12.3%	4,988	813	16.3%	32.5%
Butler	3,529	360	10.2%	3,245	344	10.6%	3.9%
Calhoun	2,356	311	13.2%	2,052	318	15.5%	17.4%
Carroll	5,483	488	8.9%	4,886	513	10.5%	18.0%
Cass	3,290	454	13.8%	2,903	479	16.5%	19.6%
Cedar	4,397	299	6.8%	4,107	308	7.5%	10.3%
Cerro Gordo	10,420	1,042	10.0%	8,794	1,152	13.1%	31.0%
Cherokee	2,963	323	10.9%	2,365	272	11.5%	5.5%
Chickasaw	3,280	351	10.7%	2,805	373	13.3%	24.3%
Clarke	2,261	321	14.2%	2,344	361	15.4%	8.5%
Clay	4,052	389	9.6%	3,595	417	11.6%	20.8%
Clayton	4,408	551	12.5%	3,687	494	13.4%	7.2%
Clinton	12,234	1,566	12.8%	10,591	1,737	16.4%	28.1%
Crawford	4,201	605	14.4%	4,189	599	14.3%	-0.7%
Dallas	11,508	702	6.1%	24,313	1,167	4.8%	-21.3%
Davis	2,255	451	20.0%	2,575	430	16.7%	-16.5%
Decatur	1,856	336	18.1%	1,713	382	22.3%	23.2%
Delaware	5,000	505	10.1%	4,008	489	12.2%	20.8%
Des Moines	9,832	1,465	14.9%	8,730	1,746	20.0%	34.2%
Dickinson	3,430	295	8.6%	3,281	315	9.6%	11.6%
Dubuque	21,886	1,926	8.8%	22,019	2,356	10.7%	21.6%
Emmet	2,341	316	13.5%	1,863	259	13.9%	3.0%
Fayette	5,150	685	13.3%	4,011	702	17.5%	31.6%
Floyd	3,957	546	13.8%	3,558	587	16.5%	19.6%
Franklin	2,455	243	9.9%	2,297	356	15.5%	56.6%
Fremont	1,872	234	12.5%	1,491	237	15.9%	27.2%
Greene	2,492	309	12.4%	2,034	303	14.9%	20.1%
Grundy	2,984	191	6.4%	2,794	190	6.8%	6.2%
Guthrie	2,533	309	12.2%	2,321	260	11.2%	-8.2%
Hamilton	3,957	364	9.2%	3,388	393	11.6%	26.1%
Hancock	3,049	247	8.1%	2,330	254	10.9%	34.6%
Hardin	4,188	490	11.7%	3,242	522	16.1%	37.6%
Harrison	3,895	370	9.5%	3,218	383	11.9%	25.3%
Henry	4,842	489	10.1%	4,243	628	14.8%	46.6%
Howard	2,468	274	11.1%	2,259	305	13.5%	21.6%
Humboldt	2,440	283	11.6%	2,203	260	11.8%	1.8%
Ida	1,851	211	11.4%	1,604	170	10.6%	-7.0%
Iowa	4,000	244	6.1%	3,688	284	7.7%	26.2%
Jackson	5,030	664	13.2%	4,235	686	16.2%	22.7%
Jasper	8,892	658	7.4%	8,222	888	10.8%	46.0%
Jefferson	3,664	524	14.3%	2,822	508	18.0%	25.9%
Johnson	21,967	1,977	9.0%	29,816	2,922	9.8%	8.9%
Jones	4,559	465	10.2%	4,365	502	11.5%	12.8%
Keokuk	2,816	414	14.7%	2,266	358	15.8%	7.5%

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Kossuth	4,112	514	12.5%	3,217	370	11.5%	-8.0%
Lee	8,652	1,220	14.1%	7,197	1,425	19.8%	40.4%
Linn	47,513	3,611	7.6%	51,649	5,733	11.1%	46.1%
Louisa	3,209	414	12.9%	2,508	321	12.8%	-0.8%
Lucas	2,273	375	16.5%	1,865	442	23.7%	43.7%
Lyon	3,120	312	10.0%	3,300	297	9.0%	-10.0%
Madison	3,680	276	7.5%	3,952	332	8.4%	12.0%
Mahaska	5,430	619	11.4%	5,336	811	15.2%	33.3%
Marion	7,928	658	8.3%	7,744	666	8.6%	3.6%
Marshall	9,561	1,262	13.2%	10,065	1,560	15.5%	17.4%
Mills	3,653	369	10.1%	3,481	369	10.6%	4.9%
Mitchell	2,741	403	14.7%	2,482	345	13.9%	-5.5%
Monona	2,122	295	13.9%	1,831	282	15.4%	10.8%
Monroe	1,936	271	14.0%	1,857	299	16.1%	15.0%
Montgomery	2,755	394	14.3%	2,237	396	17.7%	23.8%
Muscatine	10,737	1,224	11.4%	10,518	1,462	13.9%	21.9%
O'Brien	3,542	340	9.6%	3,180	318	10.0%	4.2%
Osceola	1,726	164	9.5%	1,378	204	14.8%	55.8%
Page	3,682	567	15.4%	2,712	564	20.8%	35.0%
Palo Alto	2,278	287	12.6%	2,030	274	13.5%	7.1%
Plymouth	6,711	510	7.6%	6,151	529	8.6%	13.2%
Pocahontas	2,031	262	12.9%	1,519	275	18.1%	40.3%
Polk	95,011	8,931	9.4%	118,697	14,125	11.9%	26.6%
Pottawattamie	21,694	2,690	12.4%	21,554	2,996	13.9%	12.1%
Poweshiek	4,092	401	9.8%	3,597	428	11.9%	21.4%
Ringgold	1,237	266	21.5%	1,194	265	22.2%	3.2%
Sac	2,617	369	14.1%	2,157	302	14.0%	-0.7%
Scott	40,485	5,263	13.0%	40,324	5,726	14.2%	9.2%
Shelby	3,263	310	9.5%	2,585	274	10.6%	11.6%
Sioux	8,240	618	7.5%	9,361	674	7.2%	-4.0%
Story	14,653	1,055	7.2%	15,750	1,197	7.6%	5.6%
Tama	4,540	563	12.4%	4,052	543	13.4%	8.1%
Taylor	1,541	245	15.9%	1,406	218	15.5%	-2.5%
Union	2,701	362	13.4%	2,737	490	17.9%	33.6%
Van Buren	1,811	317	17.5%	1,623	336	20.7%	18.3%
Wapello	8,030	1,357	16.9%	7,638	1,352	17.7%	4.7%
Warren	10,571	666	6.3%	12,290	762	6.2%	-1.6%
Washington	5,243	540	10.3%	5,551	655	11.8%	14.6%
Wayne	1,546	303	19.6%	1,632	403	24.7%	26.0%
Webster	9,352	1,197	12.8%	7,733	1,276	16.5%	28.9%
Winnebago	2,646	254	9.6%	2,300	299	13.0%	35.4%
Winneshiek	4,653	349	7.5%	3,655	318	8.7%	16.0%
Woodbury	27,265	3,708	13.6%	26,217	4,221	16.1%	18.4%
Worth	1,784	173	9.7%	1,537	206	13.4%	38.2%
Wright	3,347	338	10.1%	3,000	435	14.5%	43.6%
Iowa	703,812	75,952	10.8%	718,155	90,244	12.6%	16.4%
Rural	114,645	13,585	11.8%	101,711	13,764	13.5%	14.2%
Small Urban	270,281	29,484	10.9%	262,036	32,521	12.4%	13.8%
Metropolitan	318,886	32,883	10.3%	354,408	43,959	12.4%	20.3%
United States	71,525,420	11,587,118	16.2%	72,571,750	13,353,202	18.4%	13.6%