

Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.

COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2021-2024



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Mission Statement

“We are dedicated to building stronger communities by addressing the effects of poverty on individuals and families”

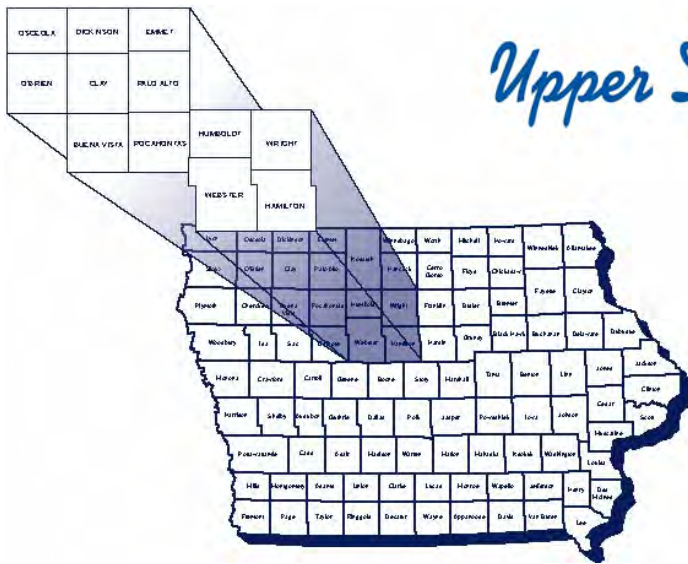
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The Promise of Community Action

Community Action changes people's lives, embodies the spirit of hope, improves communities, and makes America a better place to live.

We care about the entire community, and we are dedicated to helping people help themselves and each other.



Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.

Introduction

Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc. (UDMO) was established in 1966 as one of Iowa's seventeen Community Action Agencies (CAA). It serves the people and communities of 12 Northwest and North Central Iowa counties: Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Hamilton, Humboldt, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Webster and Wright.

Overview and Purpose

The purpose of this Community Needs Assessment is to evaluate the findings and agency priorities in compliance with the requirements of the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) and to be able to meet the needs of low-income citizens in UDMO's service area with continued support, programming and services to get back to or achieve self-sufficiency.

The assessment, conducted every three years, provides an in-depth look at the needs in our service area, our client's needs, evaluation of the causes of poverty, conditions of poverty and how UDMO addresses various issues.

UDMO utilized a planning cycle base on the Results Oriented Management and Accountability (ROMA) framework, utilizing needs assessment data, program progress reports and other sources of information to understand community needs and explore ways to improve or expand existing programs or create new programs to alleviate or reduce poverty.

Summary and Key Findings

The top identified needs in UDMO's service area are:

- **Employment**
- **Food/Nutrition/Basic Needs**
- **Housing**
- **Parent Support/Child Care/Youth Enrichment**
- **Transportation**

While there are services available in some locations to address the needs, there is still a gap where individuals/families needs are not being met. Each household served by UDMO, has face at least one of the needs listed and while we do our best to meet the families emerging needs, resources are limited. Across the nation, families, children and minorities are in poverty at inordinate rates and the service area of UDMO is no different.

Approach



Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.'s Director of Program Development, Compliance & Reporting is primarily responsible for the Community Needs Assessment; however, other Program Directors, administration staff, management staff and board members all worked collaboratively in completion of the assessment.

Members of the Community Assessment Team focused on the mission and strengths of Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc. and on the needs in its twelve county service area to have this assessment define a path for the agency as a whole, considering the impact on clients and the community; financial stability; organizational capacity building; and ongoing improvement in program service through analysis of agency goals and outcomes.

Process Used

For completion of this community needs assessment, many specific assessments were analyzed. Census data was accessed and compared by the nation, state, and local service area. We approached different areas of the community to gain their insights and knowledge on the needs, opinions and views of the communities UDMO serves.

Assessments, Reports and Data Used

- Annie E. Casey Foundation Kids Count Data Center
- Client Needs Assessment Survey (494 respondents)
 - Buena Vista—44, Clay—40, Dickinson—43, Emmet—43, Hamilton—46, Humboldt—42, O'Brien—41, Osceola—41, Palo Alto—40, Pocahontas—40, Webster—41 and Wright—41
- Client Satisfaction Survey (494 respondents)
 - Buena Vista—44, Clay—40, Dickinson—43, Emmet—43, Hamilton—46, Humboldt—42, O'Brien—41, Osceola—41, Palo Alto—40, Pocahontas—40, Webster—41 and Wright—41
- Community Stakeholders Needs Assessment Survey (232 respondents)
 - Buena Vista—43, Clay—37, Dickinson—12, Emmet—30, Hamilton—10, Humboldt—13, O'Brien—15, Osceola—4, Palo Alto—38, Pocahontas—8, Webster—26 and Wright—6
- Community Partners Satisfaction Survey (72 respondents)
- Community Action Partnership's Data Tool on Comprehensive Community Needs Assessment Data
- THO/CIS Database
- U.S. Census—American Community Survey 2015-2019

Population

Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.'s Programs and Services focus on low-income individuals, families, and children. The following chart displays the population, those in poverty, and those served by our agency.

County/State / Nation	Total Population	Below Poverty Level	% Below Poverty Level	Population Served by UDMO	% of Population Served by Agency
Buena Vista	19,037	2,462	12.9	3,305	17.4
Clay	15,879	1,723	10.9	2,033	12.8
Dickinson	16,902	1,392	8.2	1,100	6.5
Emmet	9,497	1,055	12.4	1,356	14.3
Hamilton	14,802	1,452	9.8	1,399	9.6
Humboldt	9,419	1,225	13.0	1,327	14.1
O'Brien	13,500	1,440	10.7	1,321	9.8
Osceola	5,946	745	12.5	550	9.2
Palo Alto	8,665	554	6.4	868	10.0
Pocahontas	6,641	713	10.7	948	14.3
Webster	33,714	4,629	13.7	4,777	14.2
Wright	12,499	1,461	11.7	1,177	9.4
UDMO	166,501	18,851	11.1	20,161	12.1
State of Iowa	3,040,184	348,122	11.5	-	-
United States	324,697,795	41,852,315	12.9	-	-
US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 2015-2019 THO-CIS FY19 Data					

Of the clients that Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc. serves, 11.4% were non-white, 4.5% were multi-race, and 13.8% were over the age of 65. As you can see from the chart above, UDMO provides services to those in poverty, exceeding the state and nation's rate.

Also, different programs within UDMO serve different income guidelines, all with the common goal of assisting those in need and in poverty. Some of the income guidelines are above the poverty level listed from the U.S. Census Bureau.

Needs

Our clients and communities have several varying needs, as each situation is unique. This assessment does not encompass all of them, yet focuses on the key findings identified:

- Employment—Clients need living wage employment.
- Food/Nutrition/Basic Needs—Clients need resources for obtaining affordable and healthy foods.
- Housing — Clients need safe and affordable housing.
- Parent Support/Child Care/Youth Enrichment—Clients need affordable child care. Low-income children need access to affordable extra curricular activities.
- Transportation—Client need reliable, affordable and available transportation.

Conditions of Poverty

Employment

Labor force, employment and unemployment data for each county is provided below. UDMO's service area experienced an average of 2.8 unemployment rate. Dickinson County had the highest rate at 3.7 with Osceola County having the lowest rate at 2.1. Also, according to our Client Needs Assessment Survey, 23% said they were unemployed. Also, 76% were seeking better employment, 30% were seeking assistance to get skills training for the job they want, and 19% were asking for assistance with job search skills such as interviewing and writing a resume.

Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Report Location	90,039	87,490	2,549	2.8%
Buena Vista County, IA	12,099	11,819	280	2.3%
Clay County, IA	8,128	7,913	215	2.6%
Dickinson County, IA	8,196	7,892	304	3.7%
Emmet County, IA	4,959	4,814	145	2.9%
Hamilton County, IA	6,558	6,366	192	2.9%
Humboldt County, IA	4,776	4,643	133	2.8%
O'Brien County, IA	7,874	7,692	182	2.3%
Osceola County, IA	3,449	3,378	71	2.1%
Palo Alto County, IA	4,416	4,301	115	2.6%
Pocahontas County, IA	4,531	4,433	98	2.2%
Webster County, IA	18,353	17,729	624	3.4%
Wright County, IA	6,700	6,510	190	2.8%
Iowa	1,613,697	1,560,747	52,950	3.3%
United States	161,035,853	150,525,335	10,510,519	6.5%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2020 - December. Source geography: County



Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2020 - December

- Over 12.0%
- 9.1 - 12.0%
- 6.1 - 9.0%
- 3.1 - 6.0%
- Under 3.1%
- Report Location

Food

In Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.'s Client Satisfaction Survey, 24% said they have unmet food and nutrition needs and 58.9% were enrolled in DHS's Food Assistance Program (SNAP). When asking what nutritional needs they could use assistance with, 75% said getting food from food pantries, 58% said they need assistance with having enough food at home and 27% could use assistance in learning how to stretch their food dollar.

Report Area	Total Population	Food Insecure Population, Total	Food Insecurity Rate
Report Location	174,363	18,940	10.86%
Buena Vista County, IA	20,341	1,790	8.80%
Clay County, IA	16,441	1,940	11.80%
Dickinson County, IA	17,100	1,710	10.00%
Emmet County, IA	9,712	1,010	10.40%
Hamilton County, IA	15,149	1,530	10.10%
Humboldt County, IA	9,550	1,060	11.10%
O'Brien County, IA	14,040	1,390	9.90%
Osceola County, IA	6,105	580	9.50%
Palo Alto County, IA	9,072	880	9.70%
Pocahontas County, IA	7,000	770	11.00%
Webster County, IA	36,940	4,950	13.40%
Wright County, IA	12,913	1,330	10.30%
Iowa	3,136,606	341,890	10.90%
United States	325,717,422	41,133,950	12.63%

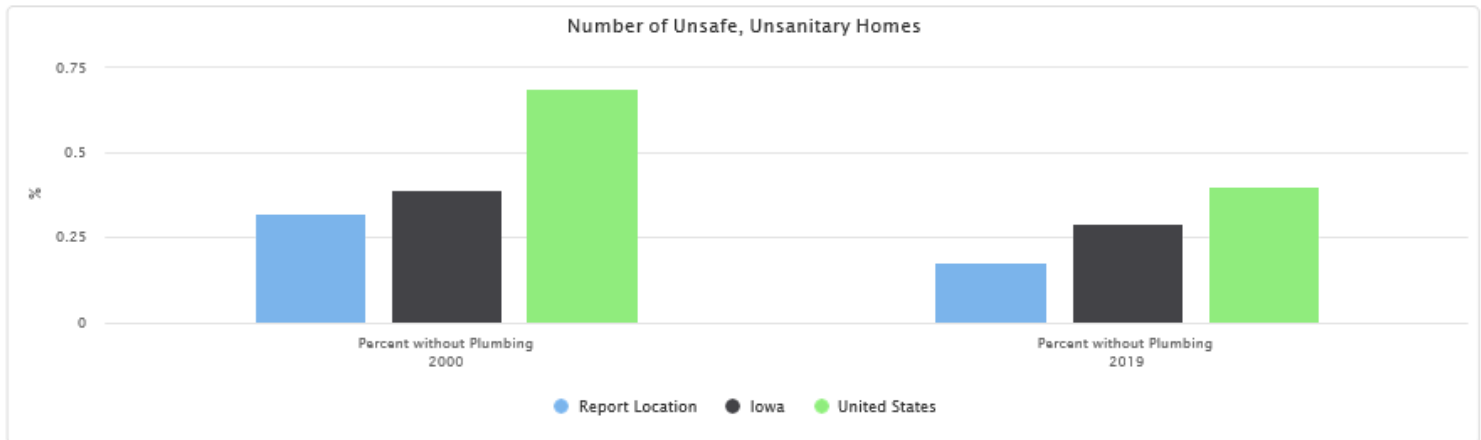
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Feeding America, 2017. Source geography: County

Percentage of Total Population with Food Insecurity

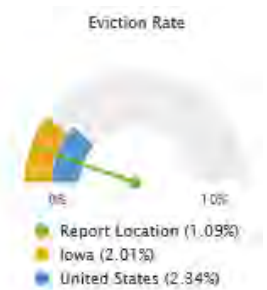
Report Area	Population Under Age 18	Food Insecure Children, Total	Child Food Insecurity Rate
Report Location	39,301	6,470	16.46%
Buena Vista County, IA	5,253	830	15.80%
Clay County, IA	3,729	660	17.70%
Dickinson County, IA	3,245	490	15.10%
Emmet County, IA	2,073	340	16.40%
Hamilton County, IA	3,490	520	14.90%
Humboldt County, IA	2,260	400	17.70%
O'Brien County, IA	3,221	480	14.90%
Osceola County, IA	1,456	230	15.80%
Palo Alto County, IA	2,069	300	14.50%
Pocahontas County, IA	1,538	240	15.60%
Webster County, IA	7,978	1,460	18.30%
Wright County, IA	2,989	520	17.40%
Iowa	No data	No data	No data
United States	73,641,039	13,411,620	18.21%

Housing

Our clients are in need of finding safe, affordable housing in UDMO's service area. Since our service area is predominately rural, finding housing units a struggle in and of itself and adding in affordable for low-income residents is even more of a need. According to our client needs assessment survey, 30% said they needed assistance with finding safe and affordable housing, 49% needed help with home repairs and 43% were seeking help with making their home more energy efficient.



Report Area	Renter Occupied Households	Eviction Filings	Evictions	Eviction Filing Rate	Eviction Rate
Report Location	20,519	256	223	1.25%	1.09%
Buena Vista County, IA	2,377	No data	No data	No data	No data
Clay County, IA	2,256	14	11	0.62%	0.49%
Dickinson County, IA	1,798	17	11	0.95%	0.61%
Emmet County, IA	1,058	3	3	0.28%	0.28%
Hamilton County, IA	1,793	32	24	1.78%	1.34%
Humboldt County, IA	1,068	10	8	0.94%	0.75%
O'Brien County, IA	1,566	16	16	1.02%	1.02%
Osceola County, IA	603	1	1	0.17%	0.17%
Palo Alto County, IA	1,089	3	3	0.28%	0.28%
Pocahontas County, IA	683	5	5	0.73%	0.73%
Webster County, IA	4,685	132	126	2.82%	2.69%
Wright County, IA	1,543	23	15	1.49%	0.97%
Iowa	365,324	14,520	7,358	3.97%	2.01%
United States	38,372,860	2,350,042	898,479	6.12%	2.34%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: Eviction Lab, 2016. Source geography: County

Child Care/Parent Support/Youth Enrichment

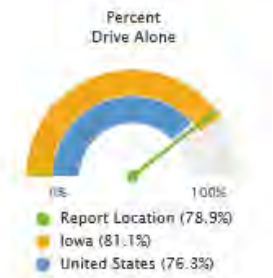
According to our Client Needs Assessment Survey, 24% claimed to have unmet child care or child development needs with 65% needing assistance with finding affordable child care, 47% finding quality child care, and 44% needed child care in a convenient location.

Also, 53% claimed to need parent support assistance in setting goals and planning for their household, how to teach children in the household in their household more efficiently, and help children in their household cope with stress, depression or emotional issues. Another 40% said they were needing assistance with communication and setting boundaries with the teenage youth in their household.

Transportation

According to our Client Needs Assessment Survey, 22% claimed to have unmet transportation needs. 48% were needing help getting a dependable vehicle, 40% with repairing the vehicle, and 28% with needing assistance to get to and from appointments or to run errands.

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Percent Drive Alone	Percent Carpool	Percent Public Transportation	Percent Bicycle or Walk	Percent Taxi or Other	Percent Work at Home
Report Location	83,786	78.9%	9.7%	0.6%	4.6%	0.8%	5.5%
Buena Vista County, IA	10,176	70.7%	14.3%	0.3%	9.0%	0.6%	5.1%
Clay County, IA	7,903	78.3%	10.8%	0.8%	3.0%	0.7%	6.5%
Dickinson County, IA	9,078	81.4%	7.9%	0.4%	3.7%	1.3%	5.3%
Emmet County, IA	4,614	77.6%	9.8%	0.2%	3.0%	1.2%	8.4%
Hamilton County, IA	7,276	83.3%	6.6%	0.0%	4.1%	0.2%	5.9%
Humboldt County, IA	4,593	82.8%	9.1%	0.1%	2.0%	1.2%	4.8%
O'Brien County, IA	7,109	77.4%	9.0%	2.8%	5.1%	0.8%	5.0%
Osceola County, IA	3,067	79.3%	8.5%	0.3%	5.4%	0.1%	6.4%
Palo Alto County, IA	4,486	78.1%	12.1%	0.3%	3.1%	1.2%	5.2%
Pocahontas County, IA	3,296	75.1%	9.3%	0.0%	7.0%	1.6%	7.0%
Webster County, IA	16,515	80.5%	9.2%	0.6%	4.4%	0.8%	4.5%
Wright County, IA	5,673	82.9%	8.1%	0.1%	4.1%	0.1%	4.7%
Iowa	1,587,322	81.1%	8.3%	1.1%	3.7%	0.9%	4.9%
United States	152,735,781	76.3%	9.0%	5.0%	3.2%	1.3%	5.2%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.
Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-19. Source geography: County

Causes of Poverty

Employment

Clients need employment opportunities, especially in rural areas which makes up Upper Des Moines Opportunity Inc.'s service area. Causes behind clients needing jobs is the affordability of child care, affordability of rent, utilities and food, lack of education, need of increased skills, knowing where to apply, resume writing skills, having appropriate clothing, and equipment for employment. Many clients are working multiple low-wage jobs just to make ends meet.

UDMO's service area has some packing plants in a few of our communities, which is a good resource for many of our clients. But with being so rural, finding employment can be a struggle.

Food

Clients need food and resources for obtaining affordable and healthy foods. Some clients who don't earn enough, often times, choose to go without meals even though it is imperative because it supports normal growth, and reduces the risk of chronic diseases. Residents are also unaware of all of the resources in our communities who provide services, or don't have the time or transportation to get to food pantries.

Housing

Clients need access to safe and affordable housing. Income based housing units are either scarce or full, so finding available units is also a struggle, especially in UDMO's rural service area. Clients who have safe housing, may not be able to afford the rent payments due to lack of employment, debt, or budgeting issues.

Child Care/Parent Support/Youth Enrichment

Families need affordable child care. Child Care in and of itself is a need in UDMO's service area and in the State of Iowa. All communities within UDMO are struggling to have enough child care providers/centers for children, often time leading one parent to have to stay home. This then is hard for families to make ends meet.

Families also need quality child care. Quality child care is essential in the development of young children. Child care providers may not know about the resources available to them through trainings and certifications to offer quality child care to their families.

Transportation

Clients need reliable, affordable and available transportation. There is not much for public transportation in our rural area, so clients without vehicles rely on family members or friends for rides. Vehicles can be expensive to obtain and maintain leading to the ongoing need for low-income clients.

Programs and Services

Each program department will utilize the agency-wide community needs assessment. The approach in utilizing the assessment allows each program to clearly understand where the needs are in our communities and how the program contributes to the mission of UDMO and meeting the need of low-income families and individuals.

The ***Child & Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)*** covers eight of the twelve counties, including: Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, and Pocahontas. The CACFP program provides financial *reimbursements to childcare providers for serving nutritious meals to children in their care. Children learn proper eating habits at a young age, encouraging healthy eating to last throughout their lifetime.*



	Area	Program	
Housing	Housing Services	Weatherization	LIHEAP
	Housing	LIHEAP	
	Rental Assistance	Outreach	FOODBANK
Food	Food Pantry	Outreach	WIC
	Nutrition	WIC	
Children	Education:	Head Start	
		Early Head Start	
		KIDS	
	Child Care	CACFP	
Child Care Provider Training/Resources		Hand in Hand	
Personal Assistance		FaDSS	
		SAIL	

The ***Family Development & Self-Sufficiency***

Program (FaDSS) also covers eight of the twelve Counties, including: Buena Vista, Emmet, Hamilton, Humboldt, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Webster and Wright. FaDSS is a voluntary program for participants of the Family Investment Program (FIP). Certified Family Development Specialists help area families move toward individual growth, job retention and economic stability. The program is unique in that, in addition to established program goals, families set their own goals and decide how much and how quickly they want to improve their lives.

Hand in Hand is a training and support service in Clay, Dickinson, O'Brien and Osceola counties. This program offers individualized consultation, technical assistance, and coaching for child care center staff, preschool teachers, and family child care providers.

Head Start and Early Head Start Programs were developed to provide children of low income families a comprehensive, family-centered, child development program to meet their educational, emotional, social, health, nutritional and psychological needs. Head Start is offer in Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto and Pocahontas counties with Early Head Start being offered in Buena Vista, Clay and Emmet. Some of the centers also offer WRAP Around Child Care which enables parents who are working to receive child care for their children that fits their routine workday schedule. The Head Start and Early Head Start Programs are governed by a 12-member Policy Council. Policy Council members are made up of parents whose children are in the program and community representatives. Policy Council meets on a monthly basis during the school year to oversee all aspects of the program and its requirements.

Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc. offers two ***housing assistance programs***, depending on funding availability. The ***Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG)*** is designed to assist people in quickly regaining stability in permanent housing after experiencing a housing crisis and/or homelessness. ***Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA)*** provides homeless and low-income households with security and utility deposits and rent assistance. Both housing programs are available to families and individuals in all twelve counties of Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Hamilton, Humboldt, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Webster and Wright.

The ***Kommunity, Involvement, Development and Support (K.I.D.S.)*** program provides free, voluntary, in-home family support and parent education services to families with children 0-8. Families must reside in Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto and Kossuth counties. Services include providing child development information and screenings, information regarding routines, tips for dealing with challenging behaviors, school ready activities, potty training, and other parenting challenges.

The ***Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)*** helps low-income homeowners and renters pay for a portion of their primary heating costs for the winter season. Applications for assistance are taken at each of the twelve Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.'s outreach offices.

Self-Sufficiency Advocate for Individual Life Skills (SAIL) program is a voluntary self-sufficiency program that mirrors the structure of the FaDSS program. Family Support Coordinators help the families and individuals move toward individual growth and economic stability. The SAIL program is offered in Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Hamilton, Humboldt, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Webster and Wright counties.

Each county in Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc.'s service area has an ***Outreach*** Office which offers a variety of services under one roof. Services may include education, nutrition, clothing, rent assistance, utility assistance, information, referrals, and more. Each office has highly trained outreach specialists who are familiar with resources pertaining to each county. This allows Upper Des Moines Opportunity, Inc. to best serve each family or individual that is facing a hardship or has emerging needs.

Outreach Offices			
Buena Vista Outreach 620 Michigan Street Storm Lake, IA 50588 (712) 732-1757	Clay Outreach 2512 Hwy Blvd Spencer, IA 51301 (712) 262-7409	Dickinson Outreach 1575 18th Street Spirit Lake, IA 51360 (712) 336-1112	Emmet Outreach 508 South 1st Street Estherville, IA 51334 (712) 362-2391
Hamilton Outreach 1610 Collins Street Webster City, IA 50595 (515) 832-6451	Humboldt Outreach Humboldt County Courthouse Dakota City, IA 50529 (515) 332-3631	O'Brien Outreach 140 2nd Street SE Primghar, IA 51245 (712) 957-1023	Osceola Outreach 1672 Northwest Blvd Sibley, IA 51249 (712) 754-2573
Palo Alto Outreach 2905 25th Street Emmetsburg, IA 50536 (712) 852-3482	Pocahontas Outreach 406 NW 7th Street Pocahontas, IA 50574 (712) 335-3335	Webster Outreach 1325 1st Avenue South Fort Dodge, IA 50501 (515) 576-7774	Wright Outreach 221 West Broadway Eagle Grove, IA 50533 (515) 448-3704

The ***Weatherization Program*** is a low-income energy efficiency program designed to make the homes of low-income families more energy efficient, reducing energy costs and increasing comfort. Weatherization staff members conduct health and safety inspections on all homes prior to weatherization. Weatherization measures may include adding insulation, caulking, sealing and weather-stripping doors and windows. The Weatherization program is available in Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, Hamilton, Humboldt, O'Brien, Osceola, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Webster and Wright. In 2019, Hancock, Cerro Gordo, Kossuth, Winnebago and Worth counties were added to UDMO's Weatherization service area.

The ***Women, Infant and Children (WIC)*** Program is recognized at the nation's premier public health nutrition program. WIC offers financial allotments that enable pregnant, postpartum or breastfeeding women, or parents of children age five and under to purchase healthy foods from WIC-approved vendors. Nutrition assessments and nutrition education is provided by license dietitians. WIC is offered in Buena Vista, Clay, Dickinson, Emmet, O'Brien, Osceola and Palo Alto Counties.

Data Specific to Poverty

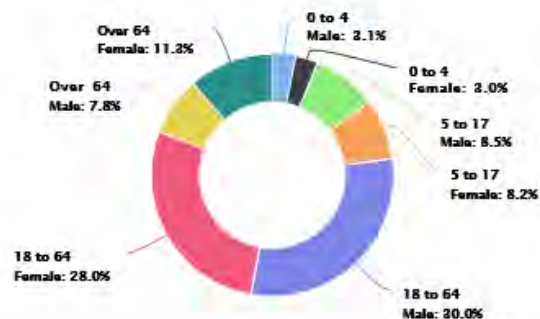
Population in Poverty by Age and Gender

Report Area	0 to 4 Male	0 to 4 Female	5 to 17 Male	5 to 17 Female	18 to 64 Male	18 to 64 Female	Over 64 Male	Over 64 Female
UDMO	5,277	5,158	14,473	13,917	51,133	47,740	13,319	19,240
Buena Vista County, IA	736	761	1,860	1,837	6,032	5,805	1,175	1,656
Clay County, IA	576	482	1,281	1,322	4,665	4,556	1,222	1,853
Dickinson County, IA	413	379	1,340	1,104	4,791	4,726	1,779	2,399
Emmet County, IA	278	228	707	746	2,882	2,660	761	1,076
Hamilton County, IA	485	433	1,215	1,300	4,345	4,195	1,113	1,693
Humboldt County, IA	265	306	816	840	2,699	2,641	799	1,084
O'Brien County, IA	379	486	1,237	1,177	4,000	3,720	1,063	1,607
Osceola County, IA	203	158	569	486	1,719	1,648	478	701
Palo Alto County, IA	328	278	773	751	2,533	2,402	745	1,104
Pocahontas County, IA	177	184	549	555	1,889	1,899	603	841
Webster County, IA	1,025	1,100	2,943	2,700	11,997	10,193	2,549	3,678
Wright County, IA	412	363	1,183	1,099	3,581	3,295	1,032	1,548
Iowa	99,916	96,511	272,280	260,030	952,315	932,934	207,959	291,497
United States	10,112,614	9,655,056	27,413,920	26,247,802	99,841,782	100,642,825	20,320,351	28,265,193

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2015-19. Source geography: Tract

Age and Gender Demographics

Report Location



Population in Poverty by Race

Report Area	Total Population	White Total	Black Total	American Indian Total	Asian Total	Native Hawaiian Total	Some Other Total	Mixed Race Total
UDMO	172,356	159,029	3,414	327	3,615	393	3,259	2,319
Buena Vista County, IA	20,058	15,451	505	5	2,020	299	1,493	285
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Emmet County, IA	4,485	89	0	0	0	56	98
Hamilton County, IA	6,920	69	3	243	32	100	9
Humboldt County, IA	4,556	32	0	19	0	28	48
O'Brien County, IA	6,622	85	8	47	0	35	48
Osceola County, IA	2,869	28	11	0	2	78	71
Palo Alto County, IA	4,304	90	7	6	0	19	42
Pocahontas County, IA	3,250	4	21	1	20	13	9
Webster County, IA	16,865	1,057	84	317	3	180	368
Wright County, IA	5,900	34	3	35	0	341	121
Iowa	1,398,125	62,213	5,926	37,652	1,761	20,730	32,129
United States	116,386,410	19,713,121	1,362,946	8,512,579	299,477	8,236,298	5,376,088

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UDMO	79,725	1,495	164	1,847	189	1,539	1,096
Buena Vista County, IA	7,765	238	2	1,003	154	730	167
Clay County, IA	7,897	8	7	37	0	80	184
Dickinson County, IA	8,385	17	25	137	0	0	44
Emmet County, IA	4,444	110	16	24	0	56	60
Hamilton County, IA	7,157	133	5	212	0	101	13
Humboldt County, IA	4,744	6	28	11	0	14	68
O'Brien County, IA	6,628	90	23	85	4	68	92
Osceola County, IA	2,848	48	10	8	1	49	29
Palo Alto County, IA	4,321	124	13	24	0	5	48
Pocahontas County, IA	3,277	36	0	90	28	18	30
Webster County, IA	16,258	670	35	184	2	241	281
Wright County, IA	6,001	15	0	32	0	177	80
Iowa	1,427,945	54,146	6,050	38,089	1,968	18,318	34,456
United States	118,991,252	21,521,521	1,387,197	9,411,630	300,391	7,811,071	5,387,814

Population in Poverty by Ethnicity

Report Area	Total Males Hispanic / Latino	Total Males Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Males Hispanic / Latino	Percent Males Not Hispanic / Latino
UDMO	6,976	79,325	8.08%	91.92%
Buena Vista County, IA	2,632	7,367	26.32%	73.68%
Clay County, IA	346	7,652	4.33%	95.67%
Dickinson County, IA	189	8,330	2.22%	97.78%
Emmet County, IA	500	4,228	10.58%	89.42%
Hamilton County, IA	397	6,979	5.38%	94.62%
Humboldt County, IA	194	4,489	4.14%	95.86%
O'Brien County, IA	323	6,522	4.72%	95.28%
Osceola County, IA	264	2,795	8.63%	91.37%
Palo Alto County, IA	157	4,311	3.51%	96.49%
Pocahontas County, IA	142	3,176	4.28%	95.72%
Webster County, IA	999	17,875	5.29%	94.71%
Wright County, IA	833	5,601	12.95%	87.05%
Iowa	96,897	1,461,639	6.22%	93.78%
United States	29,534,902	130,352,017	18.47%	81.53%

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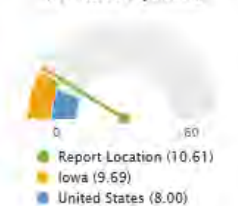
Food Needs Data

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Report Location	7,708	10.4%	3,620	4,088	66,414	89.6%	4,622	61,792
Buena Vista County, IA	865	11.50%	351	514	6,659	88.50%	505	6,154
Clay County, IA	818	11.34%	360	458	6,394	88.66%	520	5,874
Dickinson County, IA	544	6.66%	222	322	7,630	93.34%	339	7,291
Emmet County, IA	373	9.24%	179	194	3,663	90.76%	291	3,372
Hamilton County, IA	585	9.35%	346	239	5,674	90.65%	370	5,304
Humboldt County, IA	430	10.30%	198	232	3,744	89.70%	329	3,415
O'Brien County, IA	509	8.25%	215	294	5,660	91.75%	442	5,218
Osceola County, IA	248	9.42%	155	93	2,385	90.58%	106	2,279
Palo Alto County, IA	378	10.21%	144	234	3,324	89.79%	115	3,209
Pocahontas County, IA	399	12.41%	204	195	2,816	87.59%	181	2,635
Webster County, IA	2,039	13.32%	1,029	1,010	13,267	86.68%	1,013	12,254
Wright County, IA	520	9.09%	217	303	5,198	90.91%	411	4,787
Iowa	129,135	10.20%	58,902	70,233	1,136,338	89.80%	85,123	1,051,215
United States	14,171,567	11.74%	6,707,025	7,464,542	106,584,481	88.26%	8,903,117	97,681,364

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#), 2015-19. Source geography: County

Report Area	Total Population (2010)	Total SNAP-Authorized Retailers	SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate per 10,000 Population
Report Location	178,217	189	10.61
Buena Vista County, IA	20,260	20	9.87
Clay County, IA	16,667	13	7.80
Dickinson County, IA	16,667	16	9.60
Emmet County, IA	10,302	9	8.74
Hamilton County, IA	15,673	20	12.76
Humboldt County, IA	9,815	13	13.25
O'Brien County, IA	14,398	21	14.59
Osceola County, IA	6,462	4	6.19
Palo Alto County, IA	9,421	8	8.49
Pocahontas County, IA	7,310	9	12.31
Webster County, IA	38,013	37	9.73
Wright County, IA	13,229	19	14.36
Iowa	3,046,355	2,952	9.69
United States	312,383,875	250,022	8.00

SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate (Per 10,000 Population)



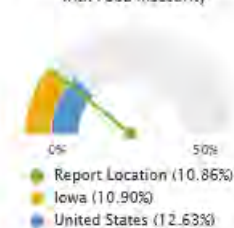
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Data Sources: US Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service; USDA - SNAP Retailer Locator. Additional data analysis by CARES, 2020. Source geography: Tract

Report Area	Total Population	Food Insecure Population, Total	Food Insecurity Rate
Report Location	174,363	18,940	10.86%
Buena Vista County, IA	20,341	1,790	8.80%
Clay County, IA	16,441	1,940	11.80%
Dickinson County, IA	17,100	1,710	10.00%
Emmet County, IA	9,712	1,010	10.40%
Hamilton County, IA	15,149	1,530	10.10%
Humboldt County, IA	9,550	1,060	11.10%
O'Brien County, IA	14,040	1,390	9.90%
Osceola County, IA	6,105	580	9.50%
Palo Alto County, IA	9,072	880	9.70%
Pocahontas County, IA	7,000	770	11.00%
Webster County, IA	36,940	4,950	13.40%
Wright County, IA	12,913	1,330	10.30%
Iowa	3,136,606	341,890	10.90%
United States	325,717,422	41,133,950	12.63%

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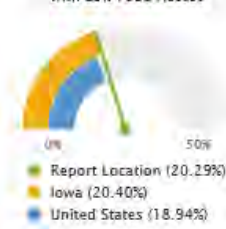
Percentage of Total Population with Food Insecurity



Report Area	Total Population	Low Income Population	Low Income Population with Low Food Access	Percent Low Income Population with Low Food Access
Report Location	178,217	59,345	12,039	20.29%
Buena Vista County, IA	20,260	5,818	997	17.14%
Clay County, IA	16,667	6,970	755	10.83%
Dickinson County, IA	16,667	5,563	109	1.96%
Emmet County, IA	10,302	3,063	1,067	34.84%
Hamilton County, IA	15,673	4,471	614	13.73%
Humboldt County, IA	9,815	3,129	622	19.88%
O'Brien County, IA	14,398	3,506	1,475	42.07%
Osceola County, IA	6,462	2,152	472	21.93%
Palo Alto County, IA	9,421	3,304	827	25.03%
Pocahontas County, IA	7,310	3,342	507	15.17%
Webster County, IA	38,013	13,810	4,024	29.14%
Wright County, IA	13,229	4,217	570	13.52%
Iowa	3,046,355	929,903	189,697	20.40%
United States	308,745,538	106,758,543	20,221,368	18.94%

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Data Source: US Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, *USDA - Food Access Research Atlas*, 2015. Source geography: Tract

Percent Low Income Population with Low Food Access



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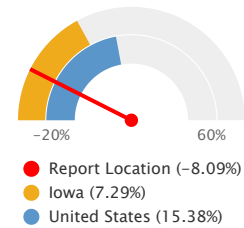
Population Profile

Population Change

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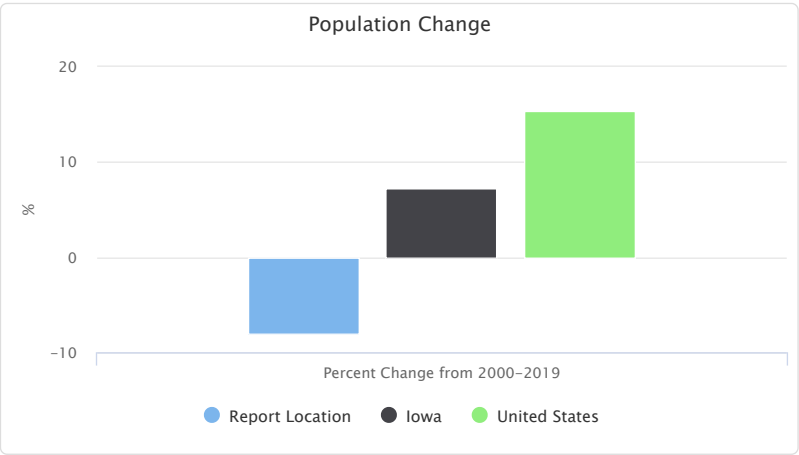
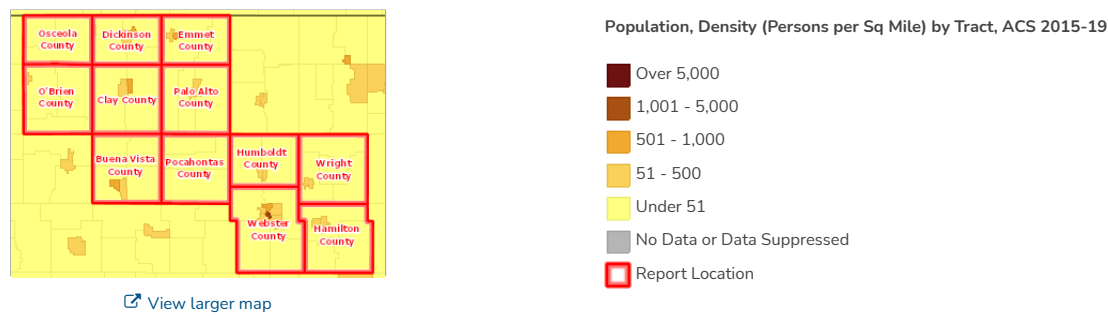
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Report Location	172,356	187,536	-15,180	-8.09%
Buena Vista County, IA	20,058	20,411	-353	-1.73%
Clay County, IA	16,211	17,372	-1,161	-6.68%
Dickinson County, IA	17,127	16,424	703	4.28%
Emmet County, IA	9,438	11,027	-1,589	-14.41%
Hamilton County, IA	14,997	16,438	-1,441	-8.77%
Humboldt County, IA	9,554	10,381	-827	-7.97%
O'Brien County, IA	13,835	15,102	-1,267	-8.39%
Osceola County, IA	6,052	7,003	-951	-13.58%
Palo Alto County, IA	9,003	10,147	-1,144	-11.27%
Pocahontas County, IA	6,797	8,662	-1,865	-21.53%
Webster County, IA	36,545	40,235	-3,690	-9.17%
Wright County, IA	12,739	14,334	-1,595	-11.13%
Iowa	3,139,508	2,926,324	213,184	7.29%
United States	324,697,795	281,421,906	43,275,889	15.38%

Percent Change in Population



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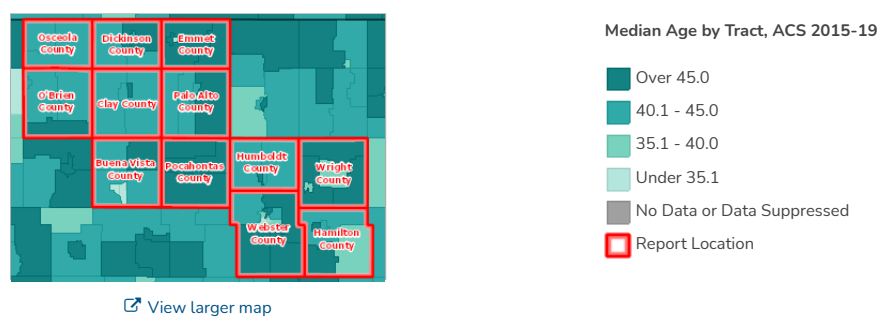


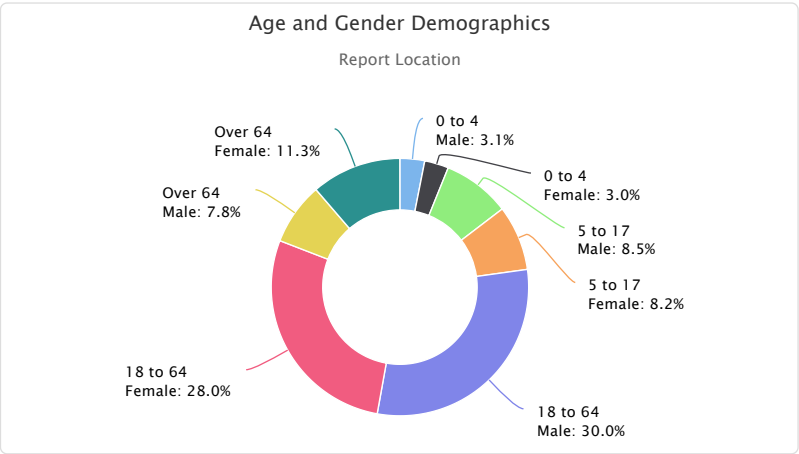
Age and Gender Demographics

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Report Area	0 to 4 Male	0 to 4 Female	5 to 17 Male	5 to 17 Female	18 to 64 Male	18 to 64 Female	Over 64 Male	Over 64 Female
Report Location	5,277	5,158	14,473	13,917	51,133	47,740	13,319	19,240
Buena Vista County, IA	736	761	1,860	1,837	6,032	5,805	1,175	1,656
Clay County, IA	576	482	1,281	1,322	4,665	4,556	1,222	1,853
Dickinson County, IA	413	379	1,340	1,104	4,791	4,726	1,779	2,399
Emmet County, IA	278	228	707	746	2,882	2,660	761	1,076
Hamilton County, IA	485	433	1,215	1,300	4,345	4,195	1,113	1,693
Humboldt County, IA	265	306	816	840	2,699	2,641	799	1,084
O'Brien County, IA	379	486	1,237	1,177	4,000	3,720	1,063	1,607
Osceola County, IA	203	158	569	486	1,719	1,648	478	701
Palo Alto County, IA	328	278	773	751	2,533	2,402	745	1,104
Pocahontas County, IA	177	184	549	555	1,889	1,899	603	841
Webster County, IA	1,025	1,100	2,943	2,700	11,997	10,193	2,549	3,678
Wright County, IA	412	363	1,183	1,099	3,581	3,295	1,032	1,548
Iowa	99,916	96,511	272,280	260,030	952,315	932,934	207,959	291,497
United States	10,112,614	9,655,056	27,413,920	26,247,802	99,841,782	100,642,825	20,320,351	28,265,193

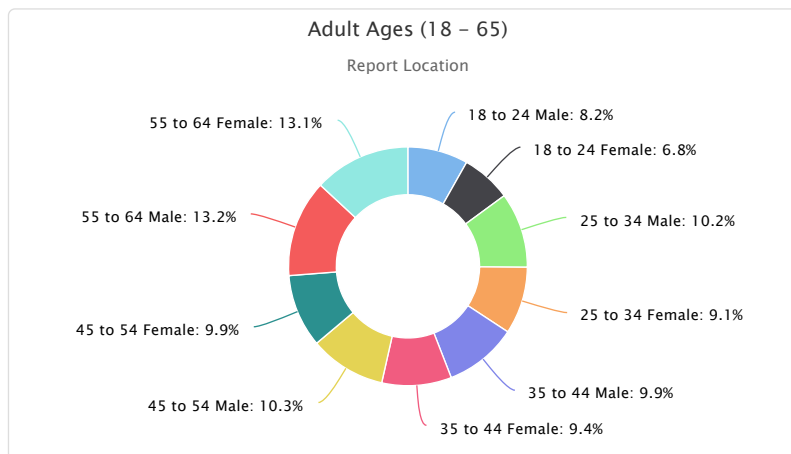
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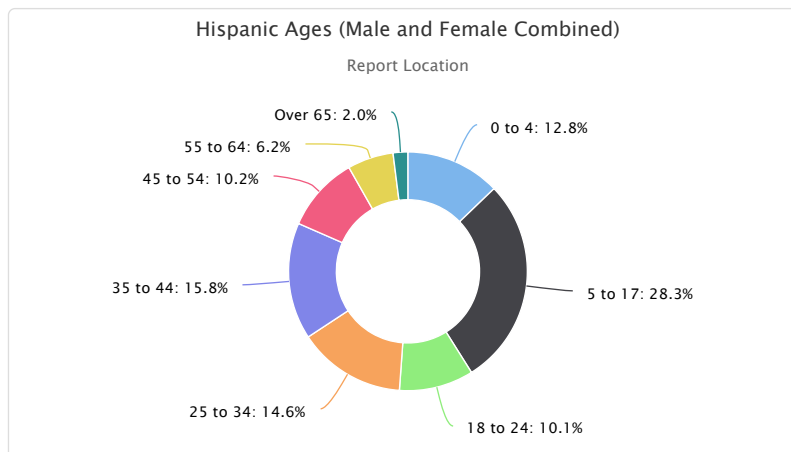
Adult Ages (18 - 65)

Report Area	18 to 24 Male	18 to 24 Female	25 to 34 Male	25 to 34 Female	35 to 44 Male	35 to 44 Female	45 to 54 Male	45 to 54 Female	55 to 64 Male	55 to 64 Female
Report Location	8,085	6,680	10,083	9,007	9,743	9,334	10,210	9,784	13,012	12,935
Buena Vista County, IA	1,155	1,145	1,315	1,204	1,091	1,105	1,118	1,040	1,353	1,311
Clay County, IA	604	574	928	848	896	977	1,039	907	1,198	1,250
Dickinson County, IA	576	567	897	822	913	891	1,029	998	1,376	1,448
Emmet County, IA	584	419	405	473	539	501	635	508	719	759
Hamilton County, IA	544	470	828	830	856	876	1,014	933	1,103	1,086
Humboldt County, IA	314	312	521	506	580	541	547	528	737	754
O'Brien County, IA	518	460	802	717	824	755	797	754	1,059	1,034
Osceola County, IA	209	177	326	264	345	321	358	415	481	471
Palo Alto County, IA	408	320	498	466	497	478	482	503	648	635
Pocahontas County, IA	241	214	332	303	335	341	390	431	591	610
Webster County, IA	2,473	1,650	2,529	1,956	2,201	1,811	2,102	2,108	2,692	2,668
Wright County, IA	459	372	702	618	666	737	699	659	1,055	909
Iowa	163,663	154,323	201,508	193,556	190,678	184,949	190,845	189,575	205,621	210,531
United States	15,706,354	14,939,973	22,811,448	22,218,967	20,425,649	20,553,182	20,752,102	21,320,518	20,146,229	21,610,185



Hispanic Ages (Male and Female Combined)

Report Area	0 to 4	5 to 17	18 to 24	25 to 34	35 to 44	45 to 54	55 to 64	Over 65
Report Location	1,714	3,775	1,345	1,950	2,113	1,366	831	267
Buena Vista County, IA	622	1,317	648	764	645	601	411	104
Clay County, IA	128	124	97	32	78	118	17	4
Dickinson County, IA	33	89	13	83	66	32	13	15
Emmet County, IA	110	256	112	106	86	165	78	7
Hamilton County, IA	133	280	33	173	160	125	0	0
Humboldt County, IA	44	139	13	50	116	17	40	1
O'Brien County, IA	81	240	16	88	192	20	41	3
Osceola County, IA	59	162	18	73	103	65	9	1
Palo Alto County, IA	37	60	18	16	84	19	0	19
Pocahontas County, IA	23	90	10	26	83	19	2	7
Webster County, IA	178	533	246	302	267	131	78	103
Wright County, IA	266	485	121	237	233	54	142	3
Iowa	20,662	52,918	24,683	28,772	25,875	18,107	10,833	6,461
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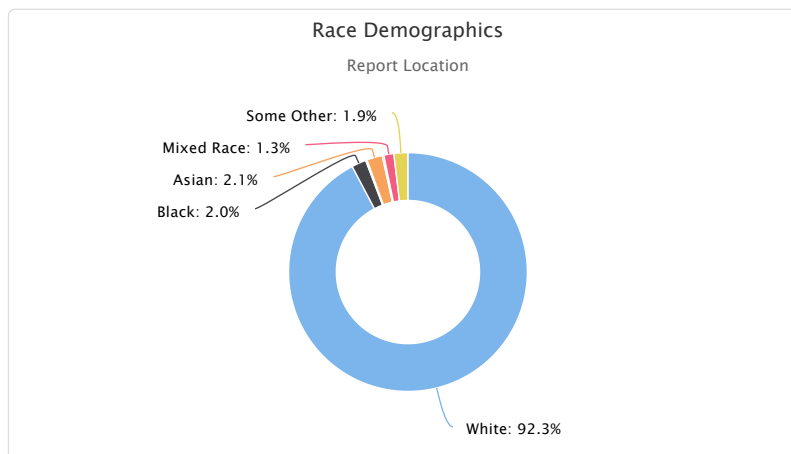


Race Demographics

Population by gender within the report area is shown below. According to ACS 2015-2019 5 year population estimates, the white population comprised 92.27% of the report area, black population represented 1.98%, and other races combined were 4.41%. Persons identifying themselves as mixed race made up 1.35% of the population.

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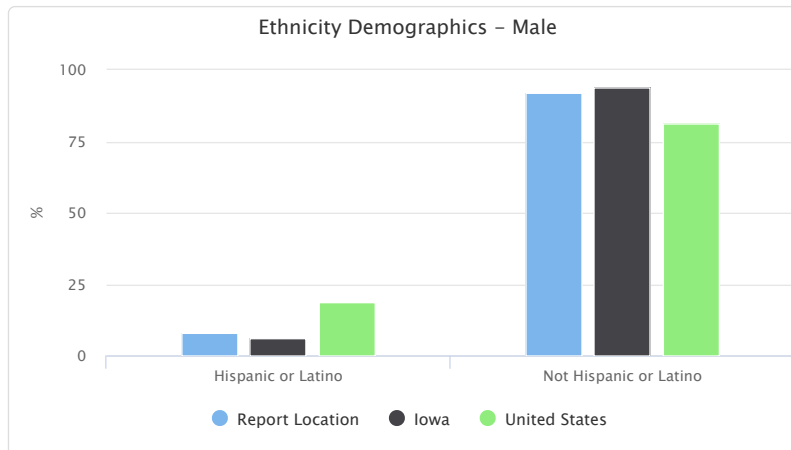


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Dickinson County, IA	8,298	60	23	15	0	46	77
Emmet County, IA	4,485	89	0	0	0	56	98
Hamilton County, IA	6,920	69	3	243	32	100	9
Humboldt County, IA	4,556	32	0	19	0	28	48
O'Brien County, IA	6,622	85	8	47	0	35	48
Osceola County, IA	2,869	28	11	0	2	78	71
Palo Alto County, IA	4,304	90	7	6	0	19	42
Pocahontas County, IA	3,250	4	21	1	20	13	9
Webster County, IA	16,865	1,057	84	317	3	180	368
Wright County, IA	5,900	34	3	35	0	341	121
Iowa	1,398,125	62,213	5,926	37,652	1,761	20,730	32,129
United States	116,386,410	19,713,121	1,362,946	8,512,579	299,477	8,236,298	5,376,088

Ethnicity Demographics - Male

Report Area	Total Males Hispanic / Latino	Total Males Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Males Hispanic / Latino	Percent Males Not Hispanic / Latino
Report Location	6,976	79,325	8.08%	91.92%
Buena Vista County, IA	2,632	7,367	26.32%	73.68%
Clay County, IA	346	7,652	4.33%	95.67%
Dickinson County, IA	189	8,330	2.22%	97.78%
Emmet County, IA	500	4,228	10.58%	89.42%
Hamilton County, IA	397	6,979	5.38%	94.62%
Humboldt County, IA	194	4,489	4.14%	95.86%
O'Brien County, IA	323	6,522	4.72%	95.28%
Osceola County, IA	264	2,795	8.63%	91.37%
Palo Alto County, IA	157	4,311	3.51%	96.49%
Pocahontas County, IA	142	3,176	4.28%	95.72%
Webster County, IA	999	17,875	5.29%	94.71%
Wright County, IA	833	5,601	12.95%	87.05%
Iowa	96,897	1,461,639	6.22%	93.78%
United States	29,534,902	130,352,017	18.47%	81.53%

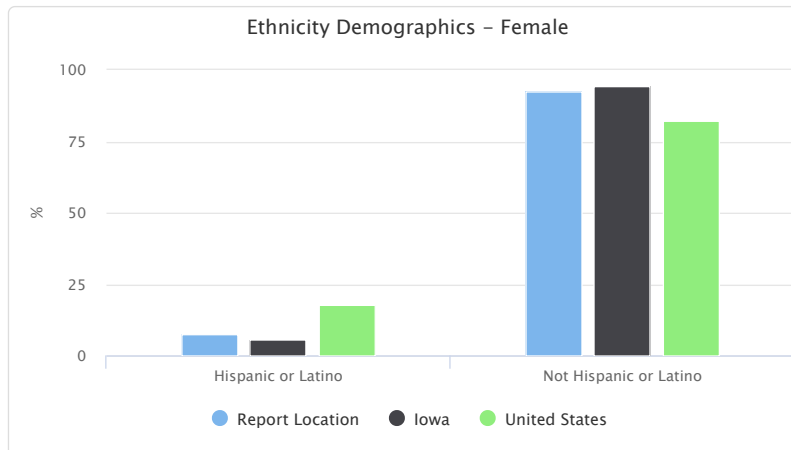


Race Demographics - Female

Report Area	White Female	Black Female	American Indian Female	Asian Female	Native Hawaiian Female	Some Other Female	Mixed Race Female
Report Location	79,725	1,495	164	1,847	189	1,539	1,096
Buena Vista County, IA	7,765	238	2	1,003	154	730	167
Clay County, IA	7,897	8	7	37	0	80	184
Dickinson County, IA	8,385	17	25	137	0	0	44
Emmet County, IA	4,444	110	16	24	0	56	60
Hamilton County, IA	7,157	133	5	212	0	101	13
Humboldt County, IA	4,744	6	28	11	0	14	68
O'Brien County, IA	6,628	90	23	85	4	68	92
Osceola County, IA	2,848	48	10	8	1	49	29
Palo Alto County, IA	4,321	124	13	24	0	5	48
Pocahontas County, IA	3,277	36	0	90	28	18	30
Webster County, IA	16,258	670	35	184	2	241	281
Wright County, IA	6,001	15	0	32	0	177	80
Iowa	1,427,945	54,146	6,050	38,089	1,968	18,318	34,456
United States	118,991,252	21,521,521	1,387,197	9,411,630	300,391	7,811,071	5,387,814

Ethnicity Demographics - Female

Report Area	Total Females Hispanic / Latino	Total Females Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Females Hispanic / Latino	Percent Females Not Hispanic / Latino
Report Location	6,385	79,670	7.42%	92.58%
Buena Vista County, IA	2,480	7,579	24.65%	75.35%
Clay County, IA	252	7,961	3.07%	96.93%
Dickinson County, IA	155	8,453	1.80%	98.20%
Emmet County, IA	420	4,290	8.92%	91.08%
Hamilton County, IA	507	7,114	6.65%	93.35%
Humboldt County, IA	226	4,645	4.64%	95.36%
O'Brien County, IA	358	6,632	5.12%	94.88%
Osceola County, IA	226	2,767	7.55%	92.45%
Palo Alto County, IA	96	4,439	2.12%	97.88%
Pocahontas County, IA	118	3,361	3.39%	96.61%
Webster County, IA	839	16,832	4.75%	95.25%
Wright County, IA	708	5,597	11.23%	88.77%
Iowa	91,414	1,489,558	5.78%	94.22%
United States	28,944,468	135,866,408	17.56%	82.44%

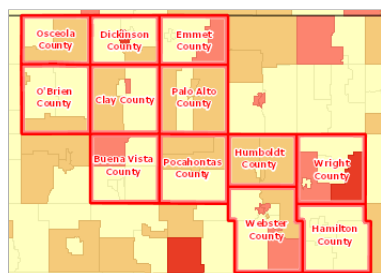


Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics

Veterans, Age and Gender Demographics show the number of veterans living in the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS), 8.20% of the adult population in the report area are veterans, which is more than the national average of 7.29%.

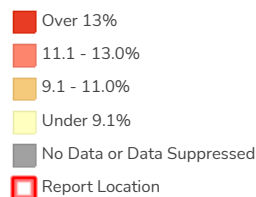
Report Area	Veterans Total	Veterans Male	Veterans Female	% Pop over 18 Total	% Pop over 18 Males	% Pop over 18 Females
Report Location	10,950	10,186	764	8.20%	15.31%	1.14%
Buena Vista County, IA	809	785	24	5.44%	10.60%	0.32%
Clay County, IA	1,094	1,015	79	8.72%	16.53%	1.23%
Dickinson County, IA	1,177	1,085	92	8.47%	16.04%	1.29%
Emmet County, IA	535	490	45	7.15%	13.09%	1.20%
Hamilton County, IA	895	813	82	7.75%	14.35%	1.39%
Humboldt County, IA	668	623	45	9.12%	17.30%	1.21%
O'Brien County, IA	924	873	51	8.76%	16.70%	0.96%
Osceola County, IA	419	359	60	9.04%	15.70%	2.55%
Palo Alto County, IA	654	602	52	9.52%	17.88%	1.48%
Pocahontas County, IA	491	467	24	9.22%	18.06%	0.88%
Webster County, IA	2,456	2,268	188	8.54%	15.23%	1.36%
Wright County, IA	828	806	22	8.55%	16.66%	0.45%
Iowa	185,671	172,645	13,026	7.71%	14.57%	1.06%
United States	18,230,322	16,611,283	1,619,039	7.29%	13.68%	1.26%

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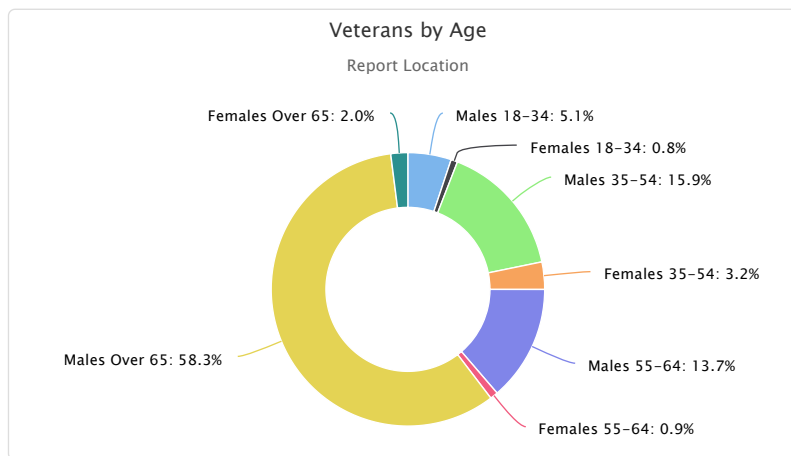
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Veterans, Percent of Total Population by Tract, ACS 2015-19



Veterans by Age

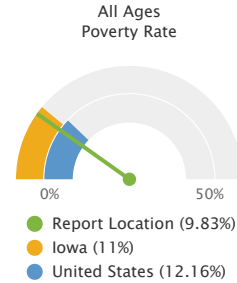
Report Area	Veteran Age Males 18-34	Veteran Age Females 18-34	Veteran Age Males 35-54	Veteran Age Females 35-54	Veteran Age Males 55-64	Veteran Age Females 55-64	Veteran Age Males Over 65	Veteran Age Females Over 65
Report Location	560	86	1,739	355	1,498	102	6,389	221
Buena Vista County, IA	11	0	117	22	113	0	544	2
Clay County, IA	48	0	148	39	171	16	648	24
Dickinson County, IA	46	11	162	56	108	12	769	13
Emmet County, IA	16	0	97	14	69	14	308	17
Hamilton County, IA	25	27	181	45	94	0	513	10
Humboldt County, IA	34	0	111	35	82	6	396	4
O'Brien County, IA	54	10	138	14	78	8	603	19
Osceola County, IA	43	7	45	21	36	4	235	28
Palo Alto County, IA	28	9	79	16	82	10	413	17
Pocahontas County, IA	27	0	82	8	60	0	298	16
Webster County, IA	181	22	409	73	503	25	1,175	68
Wright County, IA	47	0	170	12	102	7	487	3
Iowa	11,576	1,975	35,341	4,797	26,548	3,164	99,180	3,090
United States	1,318,412	290,976	3,633,064	648,762	2,884,285	367,543	8,775,522	311,758



Poverty

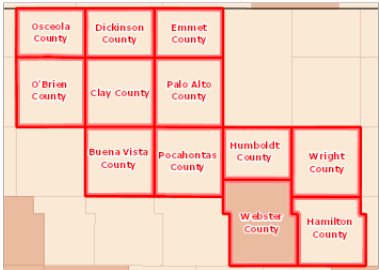
2019 poverty estimates show a total of 16,935 persons living below the poverty level in the report area. Poverty information is at 100% of the federal poverty income guidelines.

Report Area	All Ages No of Persons	All Ages Poverty Rate	Age 0-17 No of Persons	Age 0- 17 Poverty Rate	Age 5-17 No of Persons	Age 5- 17 Poverty Rate
Report Location	16,935	9.83%	5,091	13.11%	3,525	12.42%
Buena Vista County, IA	1,903	10.2%	664	13.5%	448	12.9%
Clay County, IA	1,627	10.3%	499	13.9%	342	13.3%
Dickinson County, IA	1,192	7%	270	8.3%	176	7.3%
Emmet County, IA	999	11.4%	267	15.3%	188	15%
Hamilton County, IA	1,320	9.1%	407	12.4%	298	12.5%
Humboldt County, IA	1,010	10.8%	279	12.7%	193	11.8%
O'Brien County, IA	1,365	10.1%	401	12.4%	276	11.7%
Osceola County, IA	544	9.3%	178	13.2%	130	12.5%
Palo Alto County, IA	952	11.1%	276	13.6%	186	12.6%
Pocahontas County, IA	654	10.1%	229	15.9%	168	15.8%
Webster County, IA	4,005	12.1%	1,175	15.5%	797	14.6%
Wright County, IA	1,364	11%	446	14.9%	323	14.9%
Iowa	337,156	11%	91,495	12.8%	60,772	11.7%
United States	39,490,096	12.16%	12,000,470	16.34%	8,258,906	15.39%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

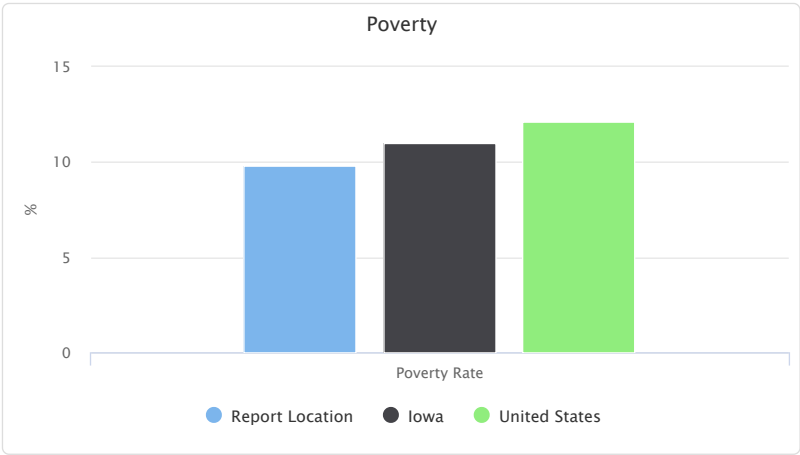
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Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by County, SAIPE 2019

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- 22.01% - 30%
- Over 30%
- Report Location

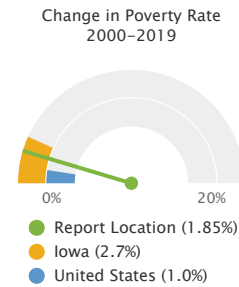
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Poverty Rate Change

Poverty rate change in the report area from 2000 to 2019 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area increased by 1.85%, compared to a national increase of 1.0%.

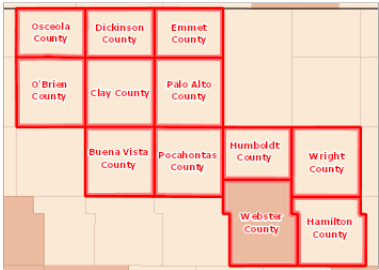
Report Area	Persons in Poverty 2000	Poverty Rate 2000	Persons in Poverty 2019	Poverty Rate 2019	Change in Poverty Rate 2000-2019
Report Location	15,327	8.47%	16,935	10.33%	1.85%
Buena Vista County, IA	1,810	9.5%	1,903	10.2%	0.7%
Clay County, IA	1,270	7.4%	1,627	10.3%	2.9%
Dickinson County, IA	1,097	6.7%	1,192	7.0%	0.3%
Emmet County, IA	971	9.3%	999	11.4%	2.1%
Hamilton County, IA	1,169	7.2%	1,320	9.1%	1.9%
Humboldt County, IA	816	8.0%	1,010	10.8%	2.8%
O'Brien County, IA	1,081	7.4%	1,365	10.1%	2.7%
Osceola County, IA	469	6.8%	544	9.3%	2.5%
Palo Alto County, IA	890	9.1%	952	11.1%	2.0%
Pocahontas County, IA	759	9.0%	654	10.1%	1.1%
Webster County, IA	3,914	10.4%	4,005	12.1%	1.7%
Wright County, IA	1,081	7.7%	1,364	11.0%	3.3%
Iowa	237,684	8.3%	337,156	11.0%	2.7%
United States	31,581,086	11.3%	39,490,096	12.3%	1.0%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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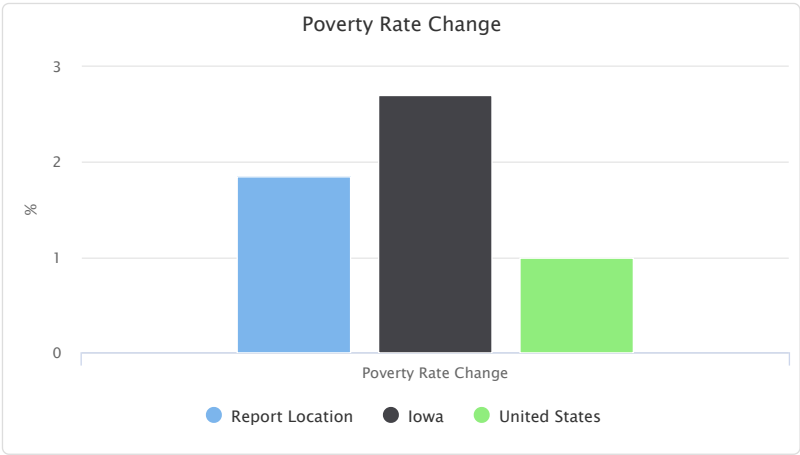
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Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by County, SAIPE 2019

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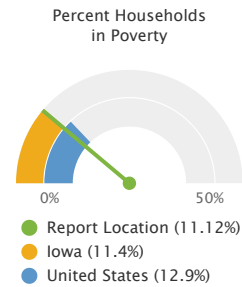
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Households in Poverty

The number and percentage of households in poverty are shown in the report area. In 2019, it is estimated that there were 8,242 households, or 11.1%, living in poverty within the report area.

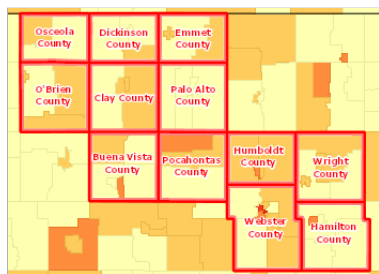
Report Area	Total Households	Households in Poverty	Percent Households in Poverty
Report Location	74,122	8,242	11.12%
Buena Vista County, IA	7,524	856	11.4%
Clay County, IA	7,212	880	12.2%
Dickinson County, IA	8,174	561	6.9%
Emmet County, IA	4,036	470	11.7%
Hamilton County, IA	6,259	716	11.4%
Humboldt County, IA	4,174	527	12.6%
O'Brien County, IA	6,169	657	10.7%
Osceola County, IA	2,633	261	9.9%
Palo Alto County, IA	3,702	259	7.0%
Pocahontas County, IA	3,215	385	12.0%
Webster County, IA	15,306	2,042	13.3%
Wright County, IA	5,718	628	11.0%
Iowa	1,265,473	144,025	11.4%
United States	120,756,048	15,610,142	12.9%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

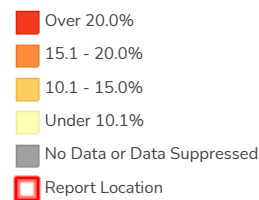
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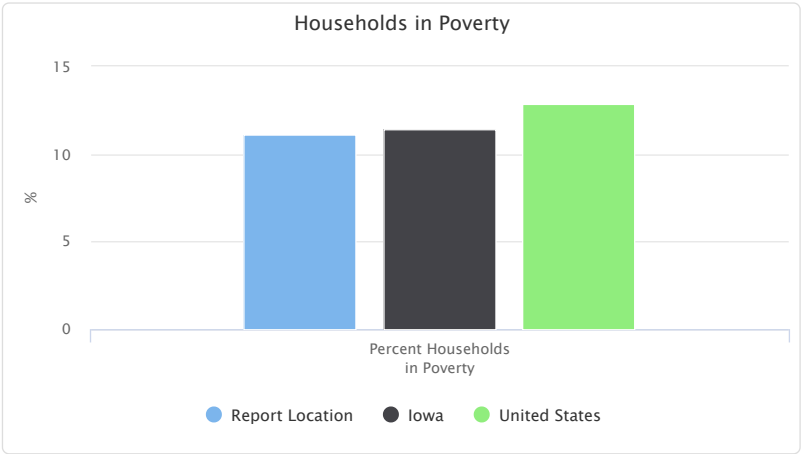
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Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19



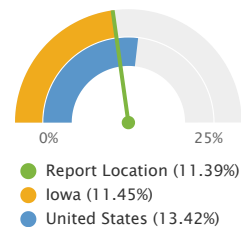


Poverty Rate (ACS)

The following report section shows population estimates for all persons in poverty for the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 5 year estimates, an average of 11.39% of all persons lived in a state of poverty during the 2015 - 2019 period. The poverty rate for all persons living in the report area is less than the national average of 13.42%.

Report Area	Total Population	Population in Poverty	Population in Poverty, Percent
Report Location	165,501	18,851	11.39%
Buena Vista County, IA	19,037	2,462	12.93%
Clay County, IA	15,879	1,723	10.85%
Dickinson County, IA	16,902	1,392	8.24%
Emmet County, IA	8,497	1,055	12.42%
Hamilton County, IA	14,802	1,452	9.81%
Humboldt County, IA	9,419	1,225	13.01%
O'Brien County, IA	13,500	1,440	10.67%
Osceola County, IA	5,946	745	12.53%
Palo Alto County, IA	8,665	554	6.39%
Pocahontas County, IA	6,641	713	10.74%
Webster County, IA	33,714	4,629	13.73%
Wright County, IA	12,499	1,461	11.69%
Iowa	3,040,184	348,122	11.45%
United States	316,715,051	42,510,843	13.42%

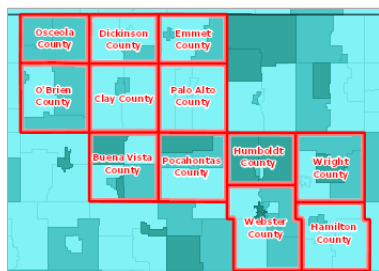
Population in Poverty, Percent



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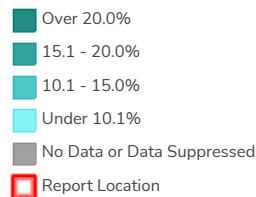
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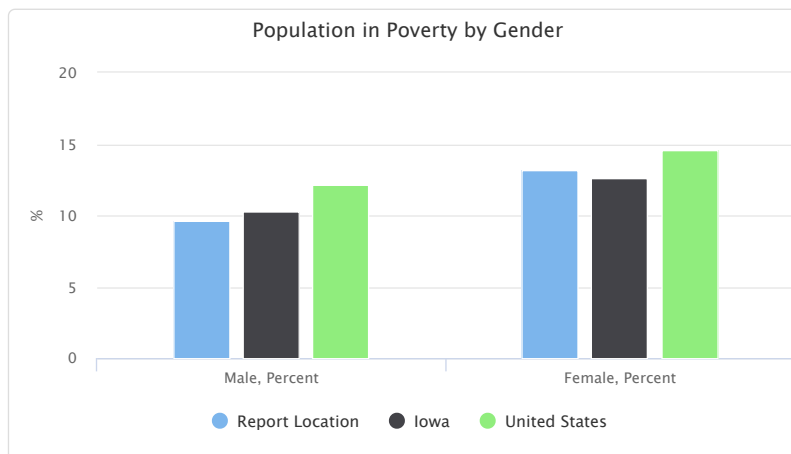
Population Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19



Population in Poverty by Gender

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by gender.

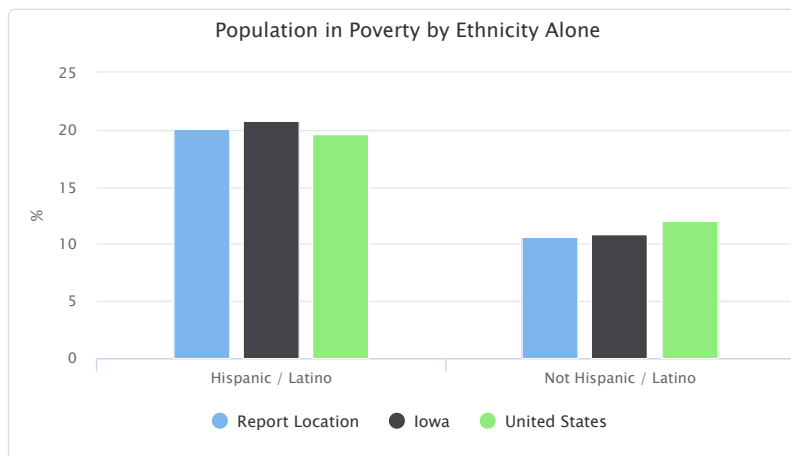
Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	7,923	10,928	9.61%	13.16%
Buena Vista County, IA	1,143	1,319	11.95%	13.92%
Clay County, IA	613	1,110	7.76%	13.90%
Dickinson County, IA	545	847	6.47%	9.98%
Emmet County, IA	403	652	9.45%	15.40%
Hamilton County, IA	628	824	8.62%	10.96%
Humboldt County, IA	526	699	11.41%	14.54%
O'Brien County, IA	630	810	9.33%	12.00%
Osceola County, IA	314	431	10.43%	14.68%
Palo Alto County, IA	279	275	6.41%	6.37%
Pocahontas County, IA	263	450	8.10%	13.25%
Webster County, IA	1,926	2,703	11.51%	15.92%
Wright County, IA	653	808	10.29%	13.13%
Iowa	154,570	193,552	10.26%	12.62%
United States	18,909,451	23,601,392	12.19%	14.61%



Population in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the population in poverty in the report area by ethnicity alone.

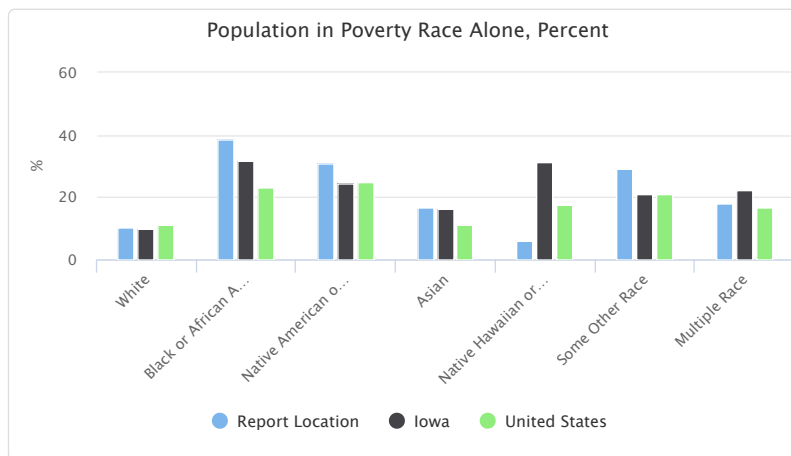
Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	2,604	16,247	20.14%	10.65%
Buena Vista County, IA	923	1,539	18.49%	10.96%
Clay County, IA	72	1,651	12.48%	10.79%
Dickinson County, IA	15	1,377	4.37%	8.32%
Emmet County, IA	200	855	22.99%	11.21%
Hamilton County, IA	146	1,306	16.15%	9.40%
Humboldt County, IA	166	1,059	40.59%	11.75%
O'Brien County, IA	93	1,347	14.07%	10.49%
Osceola County, IA	126	619	25.77%	11.34%
Palo Alto County, IA	8	546	3.23%	6.49%
Pocahontas County, IA	15	698	5.77%	10.94%
Webster County, IA	337	4,292	20.01%	13.40%
Wright County, IA	503	958	33.71%	8.70%
Iowa	37,928	310,194	20.76%	10.86%
United States	11,256,244	31,254,599	19.64%	12.05%



Population in Poverty Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

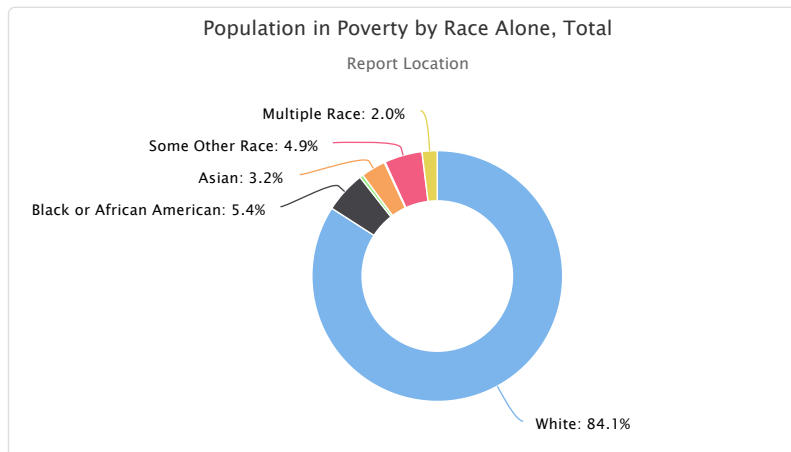
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	10.33%	38.76%	30.86%	16.86%	6.12%	28.95%	17.92%
Buena Vista County, IA	10.59%	17.59%	80.00%	13.08%	0.00%	34.15%	28.35%
Clay County, IA	10.97%	3.16%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	3.20%	12.88%
Dickinson County, IA	7.78%	25.71%	20.83%	52.00%	No data	0.00%	3.33%
Emmet County, IA	12.73%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	No data	0.00%	7.58%
Hamilton County, IA	6.89%	86.60%	37.50%	40.44%	0.00%	65.17%	40.91%
Humboldt County, IA	12.10%	75.00%	89.29%	0.00%	No data	9.38%	58.00%
O'Brien County, IA	10.21%	14.91%	48.39%	40.15%	0.00%	17.58%	7.03%
Osceola County, IA	12.02%	19.18%	28.57%	62.50%	0.00%	29.37%	8.00%
Palo Alto County, IA	6.47%	6.47%	10.00%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	2.22%
Pocahontas County, IA	10.16%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	45.83%	0.00%	33.33%
Webster County, IA	12.28%	53.02%	23.38%	3.43%	0.00%	3.16%	27.56%
Wright County, IA	10.73%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	No data	40.35%	0.00%
Iowa	10.06%	31.85%	24.49%	16.11%	31.23%	21.06%	22.08%
United States	11.15%	23.04%	24.86%	10.94%	17.51%	21.04%	16.66%



Population in Poverty by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the total population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	15,852	1,009	83	598	24	917	368
Buena Vista County, IA	1,541	79	4	262	0	504	72
Clay County, IA	1,663	3	0	0	2	4	51
Dickinson County, IA	1,282	18	10	78	0	0	4
Emmet County, IA	1,045	0	0	0	0	0	10
Hamilton County, IA	957	168	3	184	0	131	9
Humboldt County, IA	1,112	27	25	0	0	3	58
O'Brien County, IA	1,323	24	15	53	0	16	9
Osceola County, IA	675	14	6	5	0	37	8
Palo Alto County, IA	537	13	2	0	0	0	2
Pocahontas County, IA	648	30	0	0	22	0	13
Webster County, IA	3,817	633	18	16	0	13	132
Wright County, IA	1,252	0	0	0	0	209	0
Iowa	275,643	34,517	2,803	11,910	1,135	8,039	14,075
United States	25,658,220	9,114,217	660,695	1,922,319	101,826	3,313,183	1,740,383

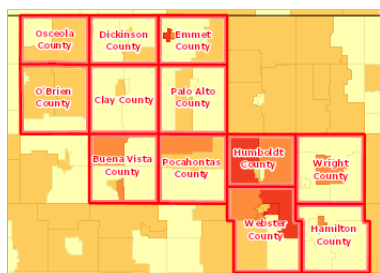


Families in Poverty by Family Type

The number of families in poverty by type are shown in the report area. According to ACS 2015-2019 5 year estimates for the report area, there were 3,433 families living in poverty.

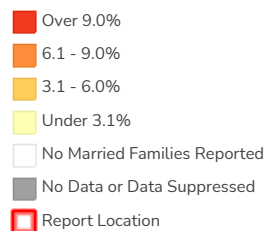
Report Area	Total Families	Families in Poverty Total	Families in Poverty Married Couples	Families in Poverty Male Householder	Families in Poverty Female Householder
Report Location	45,685	3,433	1,405	202	1,826
Buena Vista County, IA	5,014	444	189	51	204
Clay County, IA	4,502	384	83	7	294
Dickinson County, IA	5,033	219	103	3	113
Emmet County, IA	2,422	199	117	2	80
Hamilton County, IA	4,132	215	78	5	132
Humboldt County, IA	2,619	236	104	15	117
O'Brien County, IA	3,650	236	82	0	154
Osceola County, IA	1,633	141	44	18	79
Palo Alto County, IA	2,323	90	30	11	49
Pocahontas County, IA	1,969	125	62	19	44
Webster County, IA	8,835	863	429	44	390
Wright County, IA	3,553	281	84	27	170
Iowa	802,826	58,018	20,404	6,486	31,128
United States	79,114,031	7,541,196	2,764,595	803,863	3,972,738

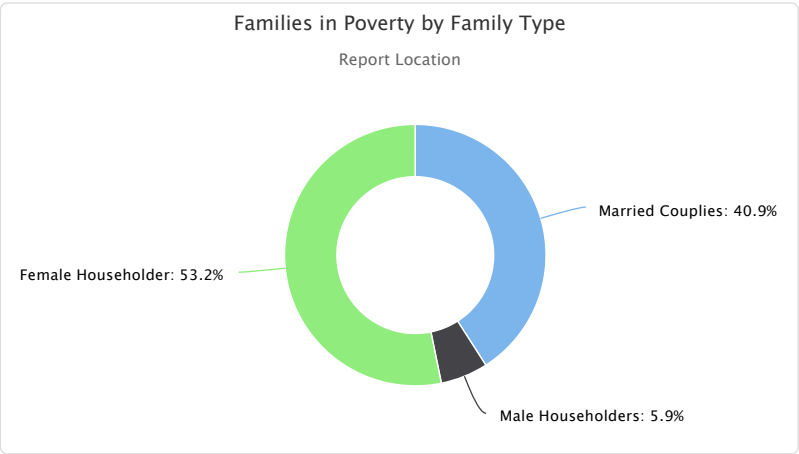
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Married Family Households Living Below the Poverty Level, Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19

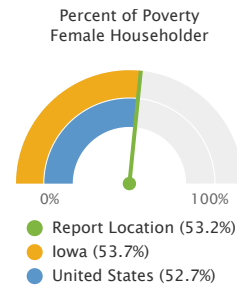




Family Poverty Rate by Family Type

The percentage of households in poverty by household type are shown for the report area. It is estimated that 7.5% of all households were living in poverty within the report area, compared to the national average of 9.5%. Of the households in poverty, female headed households represented 53.2% of all households in poverty, compared to 40.9% and 5.9% of households headed by males and married couples, respectively.

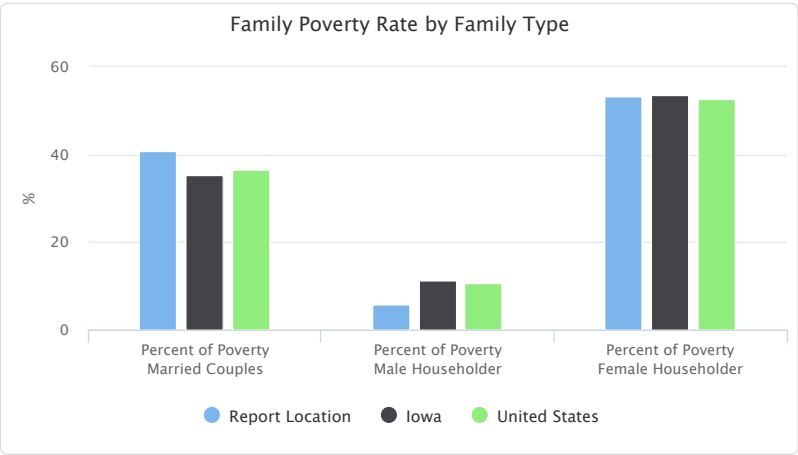
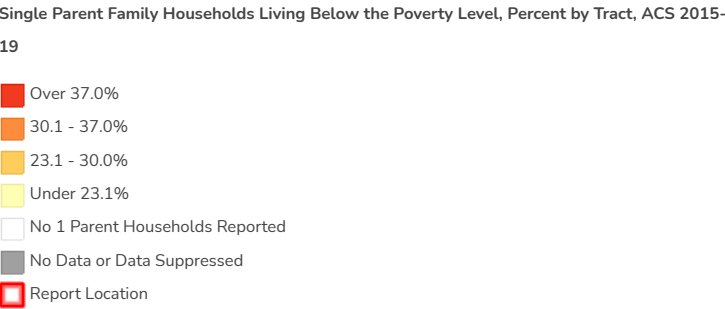
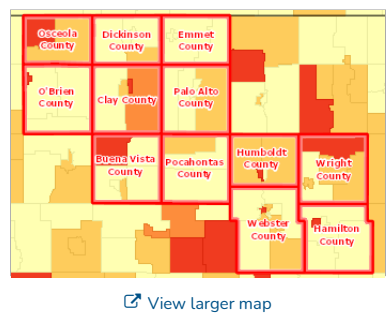
Report Area	Poverty Rate All Types	Percent of Poverty Married Couples	Percent of Poverty Male Householder	Percent of Poverty Female Householder
Report Location	7.5%	40.9%	5.9%	53.2%
Buena Vista County, IA	8.9%	42.6%	11.5%	45.9%
Clay County, IA	8.5%	21.6%	1.8%	76.6%
Dickinson County, IA	4.4%	47.0%	1.4%	51.6%
Emmet County, IA	8.2%	58.8%	1.0%	40.2%
Hamilton County, IA	5.2%	36.3%	2.3%	61.4%
Humboldt County, IA	9.0%	44.1%	6.4%	49.6%
O'Brien County, IA	6.5%	34.7%	0.0%	65.3%
Osceola County, IA	8.6%	31.2%	12.8%	56.0%
Palo Alto County, IA	3.9%	33.3%	12.2%	54.4%
Pocahontas County, IA	6.3%	49.6%	15.2%	35.2%
Webster County, IA	9.8%	49.7%	5.1%	45.2%
Wright County, IA	7.9%	29.9%	9.6%	60.5%
Iowa	7.2%	35.2%	11.2%	53.7%
United States	9.5%	36.7%	10.7%	52.7%



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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Poverty Rate Change (SAIPE) Age 0-17

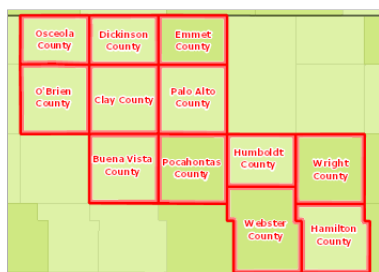
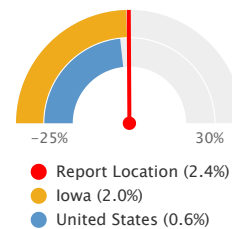
The poverty rate change for all children (age 0-17) in the report area from 2000 to 2019 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area increased by 2.4%, compared to a national increase of 0.6%.

Report Area	Poverty Age 0-17 2000	Poverty Rate Age 0-17 2000	Poverty Age 0-17 2019	Poverty Rate Age 0- 17 2019	Difference in Rate Age 0-17 2000 - 2019
Report Location	4,832	11.1%	5,091	13.5%	2.4%
Buena Vista County, IA	597	12.3%	664	13.5%	1.2%
Clay County, IA	389	9.6%	499	13.9%	4.3%
Dickinson County, IA	295	8.6%	270	8.3%	-0.3%
Emmet County, IA	316	13.5%	267	15.3%	1.8%
Hamilton County, IA	364	9.2%	407	12.4%	3.2%
Humboldt County, IA	283	11.6%	279	12.7%	1.1%
O'Brien County, IA	340	9.6%	401	12.4%	2.8%
Osceola County, IA	164	9.5%	178	13.2%	3.7%
Palo Alto County, IA	287	12.6%	276	13.6%	1.0%
Pocahontas County, IA	262	12.9%	229	15.9%	3.0%
Webster County, IA	1,197	12.8%	1,175	15.5%	2.7%
Wright County, IA	338	10.1%	446	14.9%	4.8%
Iowa	151,904	10.8%	182,998	12.8%	2.0%
United States	34,757,074	16.2%	35,996,680	16.8%	0.6%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

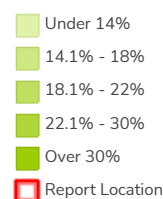
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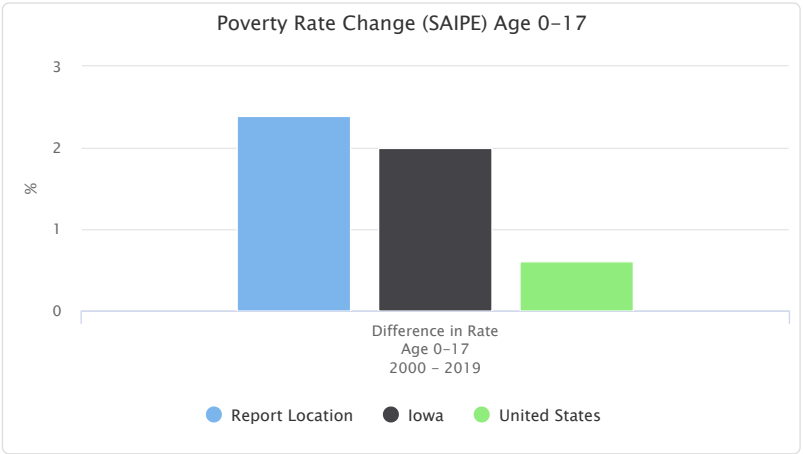
Poverty Rate Change Age 0-17



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Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-18), Percent by County, SAIPE 2019



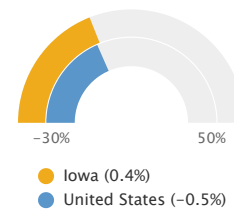


Poverty Rate Change (SAIPE) Age 0-4

The poverty rate change for all children (age 0 - 4) in the report area from 2000 to 2019 is shown below. The U.S. Census Bureau's Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates only calculates poverty for this age on the state and national levels. The national poverty rate change for this age group increased by -0.5% over the described time period.

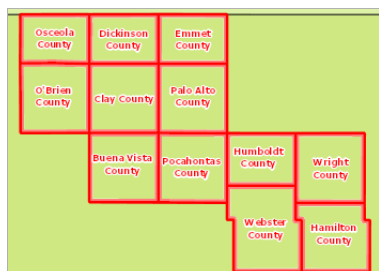
Report Area	Poverty Rate Age 0-4 2000	Poverty Rate Age 0-4 2000	Poverty Rate Age 0-4 2019	Poverty Rate Age 0-4 2019	Difference in Rate Age 0-4 2000 - 2019
Report Location	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Buena Vista County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Clay County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Dickinson County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Emmet County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Hamilton County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Humboldt County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
O'Brien County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Osceola County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Palo Alto County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Pocahontas County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Webster County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Wright County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Iowa	25,628	14.1%	27,614	14.5%	0.4%
United States	7,166,195	18.7%	6,915,377	18.2%	-0.5%

Poverty Rate Change Age 0-4



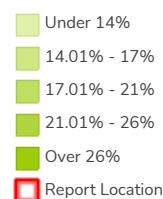
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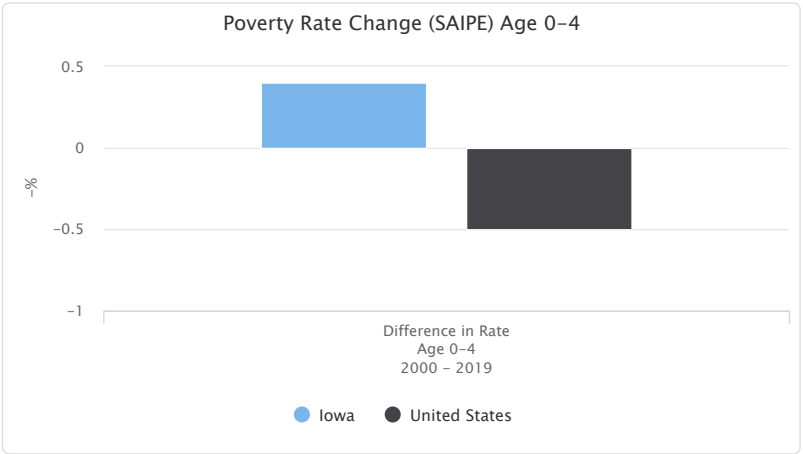
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Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-4), Percent by State, SAIPE 2019



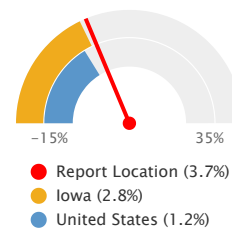


Poverty Rate Change (SAIPE) Age 5-17

The poverty rate change for all children (age 5 -17) in the report area from 2000 to 2019 is shown below. According to the U.S. Census, the poverty rate for the area increased by 3.7%, compared to a national increase of 1.2%.

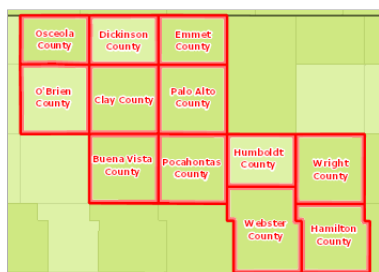
Report Area	Poverty Age 5-17 2000	Poverty Rate Age 5-17 2000	Poverty Age 5-17 2019	Poverty Rate Age 5-17 2019	Difference in Rate Age 5-17 2000 - 2019
Report Location	3,005	9.2%	3,525	12.9%	3.7%
Buena Vista County, IA	365	9.9%	448	12.9%	3.0%
Clay County, IA	224	7.4%	342	13.3%	5.9%
Dickinson County, IA	165	6.5%	176	7.3%	0.8%
Emmet County, IA	208	11.8%	188	15.0%	3.2%
Hamilton County, IA	238	8.0%	298	12.5%	4.5%
Humboldt County, IA	178	9.4%	193	11.8%	2.4%
O'Brien County, IA	212	7.9%	276	11.7%	3.8%
Osceola County, IA	114	8.5%	130	12.5%	4.0%
Palo Alto County, IA	187	10.8%	186	12.6%	1.8%
Pocahontas County, IA	174	10.6%	168	15.8%	5.2%
Webster County, IA	721	10.6%	797	14.6%	4.0%
Wright County, IA	219	8.7%	323	14.9%	6.2%
Iowa	91,744	8.9%	121,544	11.7%	2.8%
United States	22,606,876	14.6%	24,773,503	15.8%	1.2%

Poverty Rate Change Age5-17



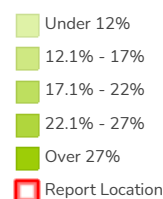
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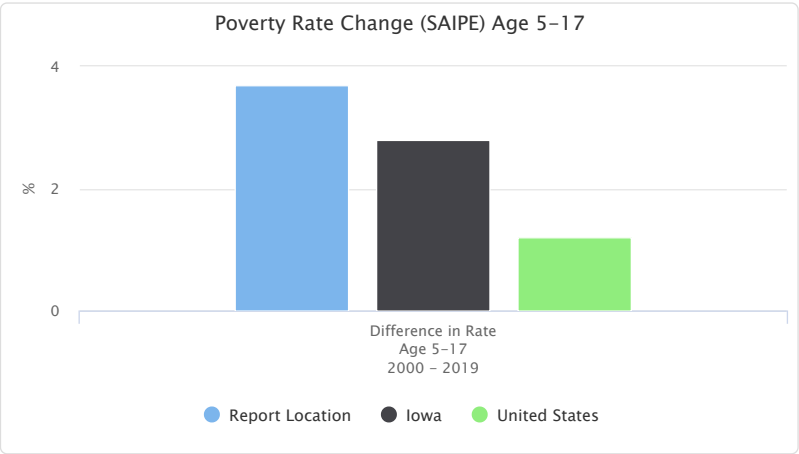
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Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 5-17), Percent by County, SAIPE 2019



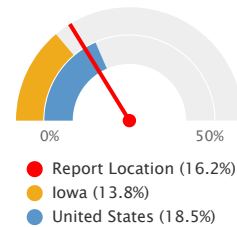


Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-17

Population and poverty estimates for children age 0-17 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 5 year data, an average of 16.2% percent of children lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is less than the national average of 18.5%.

Report Area	Ages 0-17 Total Population	Ages 0-17 In Poverty	Ages 0-17 Poverty Rate
Report Location	38,072	6,149	16.2%
Buena Vista County, IA	5,112	1,099	21.5%
Clay County, IA	3,648	680	18.6%
Dickinson County, IA	3,189	325	10.2%
Emmet County, IA	1,864	329	17.7%
Hamilton County, IA	3,425	390	11.4%
Humboldt County, IA	2,193	394	18.0%
O'Brien County, IA	3,151	421	13.4%
Osceola County, IA	1,392	330	23.7%
Palo Alto County, IA	2,116	167	7.9%
Pocahontas County, IA	1,450	187	12.9%
Webster County, IA	7,540	1,266	16.8%
Wright County, IA	2,992	561	18.8%
Iowa	715,270	98,650	13.8%
United States	72,235,700	13,377,778	18.5%

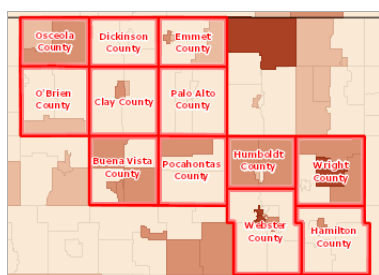
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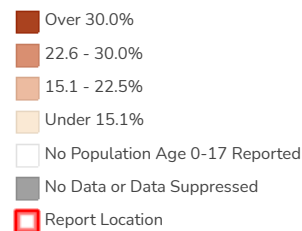
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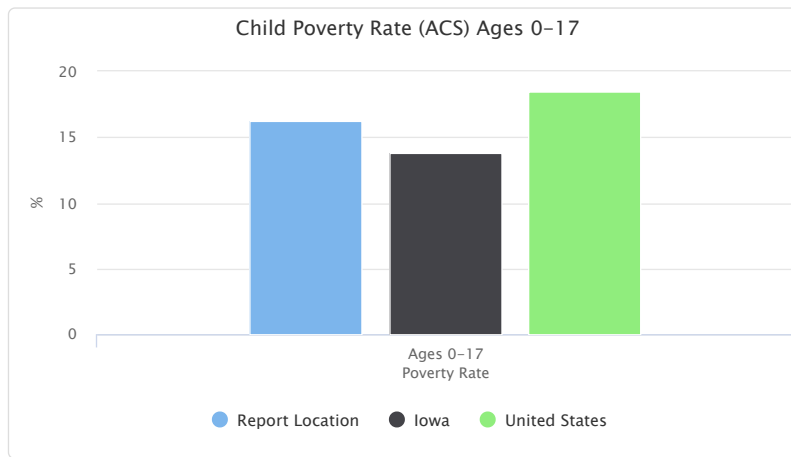
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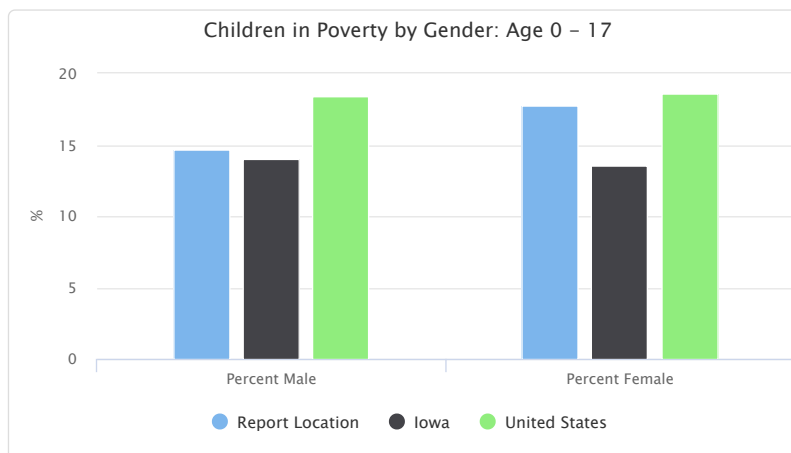
Population Below the Poverty Level, Children (Age 0-17), Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19





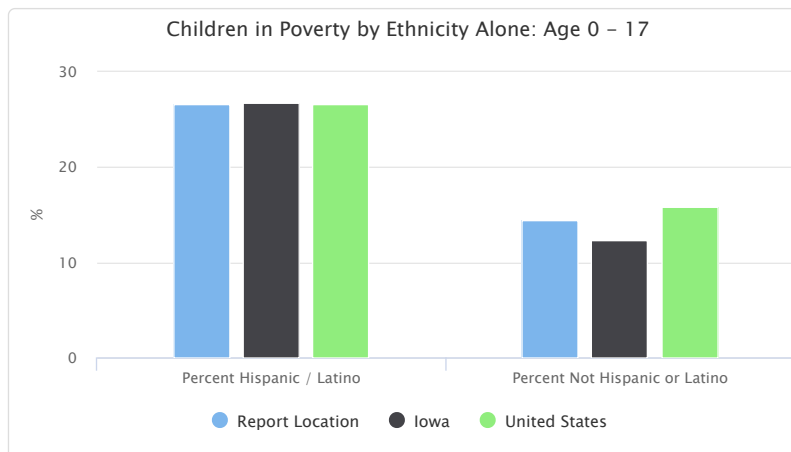
Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	2,844	3,305	14.63%	17.74%
Buena Vista County, IA	534	565	20.90%	22.10%
Clay County, IA	256	424	13.86%	23.54%
Dickinson County, IA	152	173	8.74%	11.94%
Emmet County, IA	139	190	14.14%	21.57%
Hamilton County, IA	187	203	11.05%	11.71%
Humboldt County, IA	193	201	18.00%	17.93%
O'Brien County, IA	197	224	12.43%	14.30%
Osceola County, IA	162	168	21.43%	26.42%
Palo Alto County, IA	80	87	7.31%	8.51%
Pocahontas County, IA	99	88	13.71%	12.09%
Webster County, IA	547	719	14.27%	19.39%
Wright County, IA	298	263	19.01%	18.47%
Iowa	51,026	47,624	13.99%	13.58%
United States	6,799,287	6,578,491	18.43%	18.61%



Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	1,436	4,713	26.62%	14.42%
Buena Vista County, IA	462	637	24.10%	19.94%
Clay County, IA	50	630	19.84%	18.55%
Dickinson County, IA	8	317	6.61%	10.33%
Emmet County, IA	83	246	22.68%	16.42%
Hamilton County, IA	73	317	17.68%	10.52%
Humboldt County, IA	101	293	55.19%	14.58%
O'Brien County, IA	50	371	16.61%	13.02%
Osceola County, IA	83	247	37.73%	21.08%
Palo Alto County, IA	0	167	0.00%	8.27%
Pocahontas County, IA	6	181	5.31%	13.54%
Webster County, IA	215	1,051	30.45%	15.38%
Wright County, IA	305	256	43.26%	11.19%
Iowa	19,259	79,391	26.73%	12.34%
United States	4,839,972	8,537,806	26.63%	15.79%



Children by Race Alone, Total: Age 0 - 17

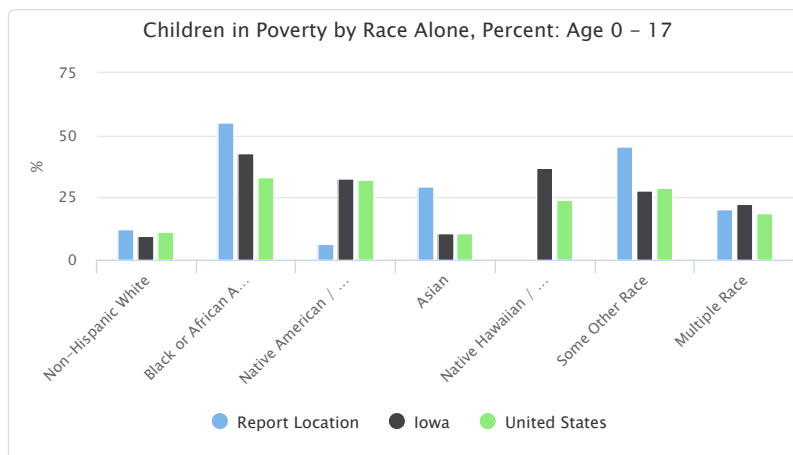
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	29,631	1,009	15	991	165	1,148	1,266
Buena Vista County, IA	2,099	123	1	717	158	539	168
Clay County, IA	3,243	7	2	0	0	61	216
Dickinson County, IA	2,978	15	0	0	0	21	77
Emmet County, IA	1,441	22	0	0	0	6	99
Hamilton County, IA	2,707	105	3	184	0	81	13
Humboldt County, IA	1,939	5	0	11	0	21	57
O'Brien County, IA	2,721	80	7	32	0	26	77
Osceola County, IA	1,113	25	0	0	1	54	53
Palo Alto County, IA	1,824	111	0	4	0	5	80
Pocahontas County, IA	1,331	0	0	0	4	13	11
Webster County, IA	6,086	475	2	43	2	85	318
Wright County, IA	2,149	41	0	0	0	236	97
Iowa	557,320	36,386	3,032	17,236	1,409	12,333	35,407
United States	36,581,731	10,072,070	718,805	3,484,579	146,972	4,645,363	4,819,378

Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Total: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	3,715	558	1	293	0	521	257
Buena Vista County, IA	390	53	1	153	0	288	66
Clay County, IA	614	2	0	0	0	0	16
Dickinson County, IA	313	0	0	0	0	0	4
Emmet County, IA	244	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hamilton County, IA	99	100	0	110	0	61	8
Humboldt County, IA	247	1	0	0	0	0	47
O'Brien County, IA	338	13	0	30	0	10	3
Osceola County, IA	241	6	0	0	0	24	0
Palo Alto County, IA	167	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pocahontas County, IA	181	0	0	0	0	0	4
Webster County, IA	625	383	0	0	0	0	107
Wright County, IA	256	0	0	0	0	138	0
Iowa	54,595	15,600	984	1,885	518	3,453	8,044
United States	4,070,361	3,346,711	231,663	370,660	35,458	1,356,208	905,096

Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent: Age 0 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	12.54%	55.30%	6.67%	29.57%	0.00%	45.38%	20.30%
Buena Vista County, IA	18.58%	43.09%	100.00%	21.34%	0.00%	53.43%	39.29%
Clay County, IA	18.93%	28.57%	0.00%	No data	No data	0.00%	7.41%
Dickinson County, IA	10.51%	0.00%	No data	No data	No data	0.00%	5.19%
Emmet County, IA	16.93%	0.00%	No data	No data	No data	0.00%	2.02%
Hamilton County, IA	3.66%	95.24%	0.00%	59.78%	No data	75.31%	61.54%
Humboldt County, IA	12.74%	20.00%	No data	0.00%	No data	0.00%	82.46%
O'Brien County, IA	12.42%	16.25%	0.00%	93.75%	No data	38.46%	3.90%
Osceola County, IA	21.65%	24.00%	No data	No data	0.00%	44.44%	0.00%
Palo Alto County, IA	9.16%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	No data	0.00%	0.00%
Pocahontas County, IA	13.60%	No data	No data	No data	0.00%	0.00%	36.36%
Webster County, IA	10.27%	80.63%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.65%
Wright County, IA	11.91%	0.00%	No data	No data	No data	58.47%	0.00%
Iowa	9.80%	42.87%	32.45%	10.94%	36.76%	28.00%	22.72%
United States	11.13%	33.23%	32.23%	10.64%	24.13%	29.19%	18.78%

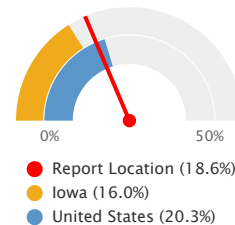


Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 0-4

Population and poverty estimates for children age 0-4 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 5 year data, an average of 18.6% percent of children lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is less than the national average of 20.3%.

Report Area	Ages 0-4 Total Population	Ages 0-4 In Poverty	Ages 0-4 Poverty Rate
Report Location	10,362	1,923	18.6%
Buena Vista County, IA	1,494	368	24.6%
Clay County, IA	1,058	217	20.5%
Dickinson County, IA	785	79	10.1%
Emmet County, IA	504	139	27.6%
Hamilton County, IA	918	134	14.6%
Humboldt County, IA	564	79	14.0%
O'Brien County, IA	834	120	14.4%
Osceola County, IA	351	98	27.9%
Palo Alto County, IA	604	50	8.3%
Pocahontas County, IA	361	35	9.7%
Webster County, IA	2,114	366	17.3%
Wright County, IA	775	238	30.7%
Iowa	193,219	30,945	16.0%
United States	19,430,702	3,948,405	20.3%

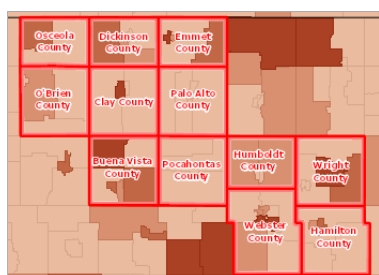
Ages 0-4 Poverty Rate



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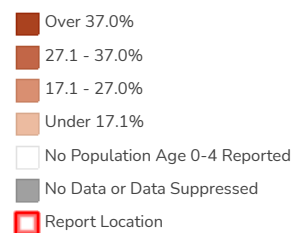
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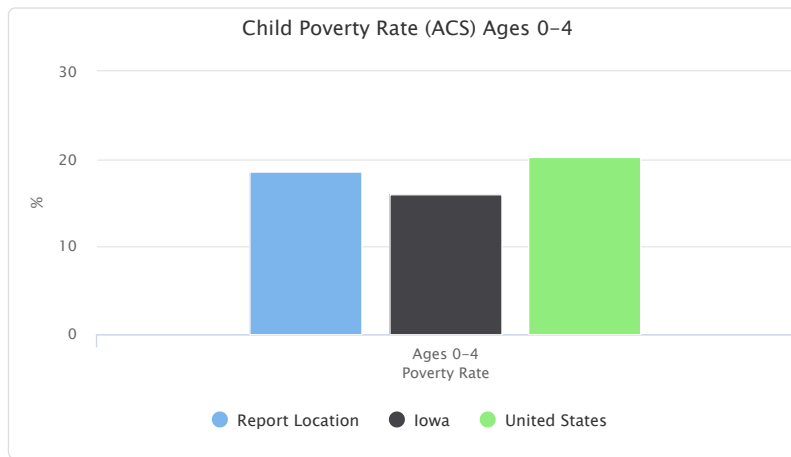
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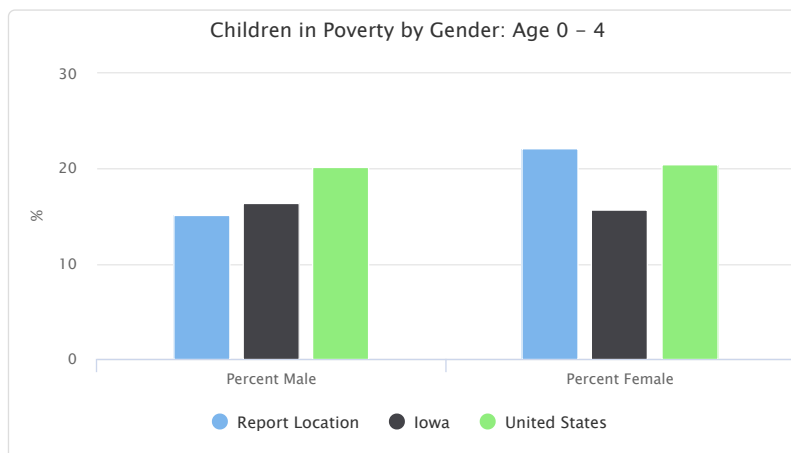
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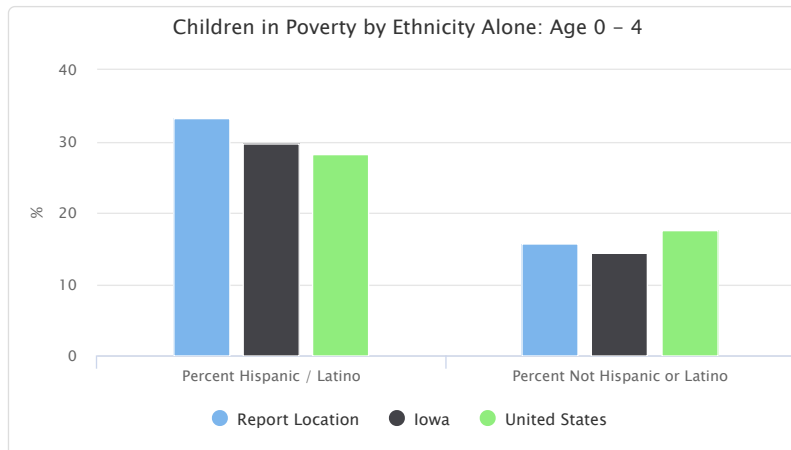
Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	793	1,130	15.08%	22.14%
Buena Vista County, IA	115	253	15.63%	33.38%
Clay County, IA	85	132	14.76%	27.39%
Dickinson County, IA	21	58	5.11%	15.51%
Emmet County, IA	38	101	13.77%	44.30%
Hamilton County, IA	84	50	17.32%	11.55%
Humboldt County, IA	42	37	16.28%	12.09%
O'Brien County, IA	44	76	11.73%	16.56%
Osceola County, IA	44	54	21.89%	36.00%
Palo Alto County, IA	30	20	9.15%	7.25%
Pocahontas County, IA	15	20	8.47%	10.87%
Webster County, IA	151	215	14.76%	19.71%
Wright County, IA	124	114	30.10%	31.40%
Iowa	16,077	14,868	16.34%	15.68%
United States	2,009,414	1,938,991	20.22%	20.43%



Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	567	1,356	33.24%	15.67%
Buena Vista County, IA	232	136	37.30%	15.60%
Clay County, IA	0	217	0.00%	23.33%
Dickinson County, IA	0	79	0.00%	10.51%
Emmet County, IA	59	80	53.64%	20.30%
Hamilton County, IA	56	78	42.11%	9.94%
Humboldt County, IA	9	70	20.45%	13.46%
O'Brien County, IA	11	109	15.07%	14.32%
Osceola County, IA	24	74	40.68%	25.34%
Palo Alto County, IA	0	50	0.00%	8.82%
Pocahontas County, IA	3	32	13.04%	9.47%
Webster County, IA	28	338	15.73%	17.46%
Wright County, IA	145	93	54.51%	18.27%
Iowa	6,008	24,937	29.80%	14.41%
United States	1,415,710	2,532,695	28.19%	17.58%



Children by Race Alone, Total: Age 0 - 4

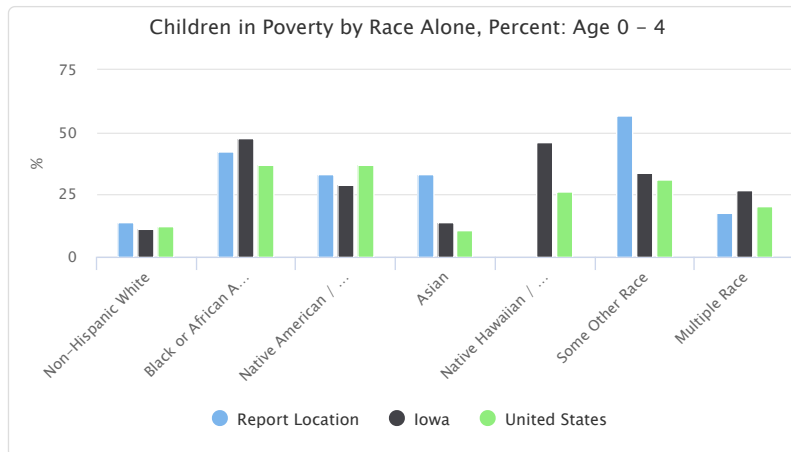
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	7,729	311	3	345	68	428	381
Buena Vista County, IA	552	0	1	254	64	156	36
Clay County, IA	865	5	0	0	0	34	130
Dickinson County, IA	737	8	0	0	0	0	7
Emmet County, IA	359	12	0	0	0	0	23
Hamilton County, IA	730	9	0	44	0	55	2
Humboldt County, IA	500	4	0	0	0	7	18
O'Brien County, IA	713	36	0	15	0	0	50
Osceola County, IA	278	6	0	0	0	24	22
Palo Alto County, IA	473	77	0	0	0	5	17
Pocahontas County, IA	334	0	0	0	4	4	3
Webster County, IA	1,688	154	2	32	0	23	64
Wright County, IA	500	0	0	0	0	120	9
Iowa	147,970	10,382	750	4,558	531	3,319	11,163
United States	9,643,324	2,681,532	184,458	909,892	40,400	1,234,195	1,517,422

Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Total: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	1,077	131	1	114	0	243	67
Buena Vista County, IA	102	0	1	55	0	128	4
Clay County, IA	203	0	0	0	0	0	14
Dickinson County, IA	75	0	0	0	0	0	4
Emmet County, IA	78	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hamilton County, IA	25	9	0	44	0	51	0
Humboldt County, IA	54	0	0	0	0	0	18
O'Brien County, IA	94	3	0	15	0	0	0
Osceola County, IA	68	6	0	0	0	24	0
Palo Alto County, IA	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pocahontas County, IA	32	0	0	0	0	0	3
Webster County, IA	203	113	0	0	0	0	22
Wright County, IA	93	0	0	0	0	40	0
Iowa	16,554	4,967	216	624	246	1,119	3,011
United States	1,197,998	993,338	68,139	96,081	10,685	380,285	308,113

Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent: Age 0 - 4

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	13.93%	42.12%	33.33%	33.04%	0.00%	56.78%	17.59%
Buena Vista County, IA	18.48%	No data	100.00%	21.65%	0.00%	82.05%	11.11%
Clay County, IA	23.47%	0.00%	No data	No data	No data	0.00%	10.77%
Dickinson County, IA	10.18%	0.00%	No data	No data	No data	No data	57.14%
Emmet County, IA	21.73%	0.00%	No data	No data	No data	No data	8.70%
Hamilton County, IA	3.42%	100.00%	No data	100.00%	No data	92.73%	0.00%
Humboldt County, IA	10.80%	0.00%	No data	No data	No data	0.00%	100.00%
O'Brien County, IA	13.18%	8.33%	No data	100.00%	No data	No data	0.00%
Osceola County, IA	24.46%	100.00%	No data	No data	No data	100.00%	0.00%
Palo Alto County, IA	10.57%	0.00%	No data	No data	No data	0.00%	0.00%
Pocahontas County, IA	9.58%	No data	No data	No data	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Webster County, IA	12.03%	73.38%	0.00%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	34.38%
Wright County, IA	18.60%	No data	No data	No data	No data	33.33%	0.00%
Iowa	11.19%	47.84%	28.80%	13.69%	46.33%	33.71%	26.97%
United States	12.42%	37.04%	36.94%	10.56%	26.45%	30.81%	20.31%

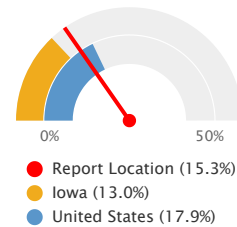


Child Poverty Rate (ACS) Ages 5-17

Population and poverty estimates for children age 5-17 are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey 5 year data, an average of 15.3% percent of children lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for children living in the report area is less than the national average of 17.9%.

Report Area	Ages 5-17 Total Population	Ages 5-17 In Poverty	Ages 5-17 Poverty Rate
Report Location	27,710	4,226	15.3%
Buena Vista County, IA	3,618	731	20.2%
Clay County, IA	2,590	463	17.9%
Dickinson County, IA	2,404	246	10.2%
Emmet County, IA	1,360	190	14.0%
Hamilton County, IA	2,507	256	10.2%
Humboldt County, IA	1,629	315	19.3%
O'Brien County, IA	2,317	301	13.0%
Osceola County, IA	1,041	232	22.3%
Palo Alto County, IA	1,512	117	7.7%
Pocahontas County, IA	1,089	152	14.0%
Webster County, IA	5,426	900	16.6%
Wright County, IA	2,217	323	14.6%
Iowa	522,051	67,705	13.0%
United States	52,804,998	9,429,373	17.9%

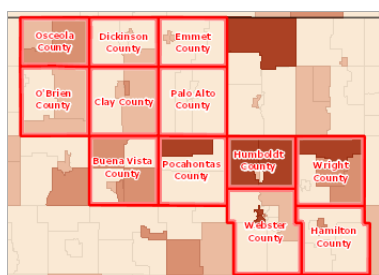
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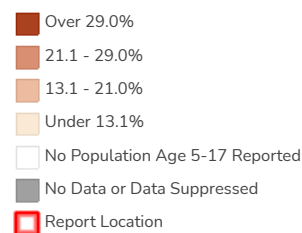
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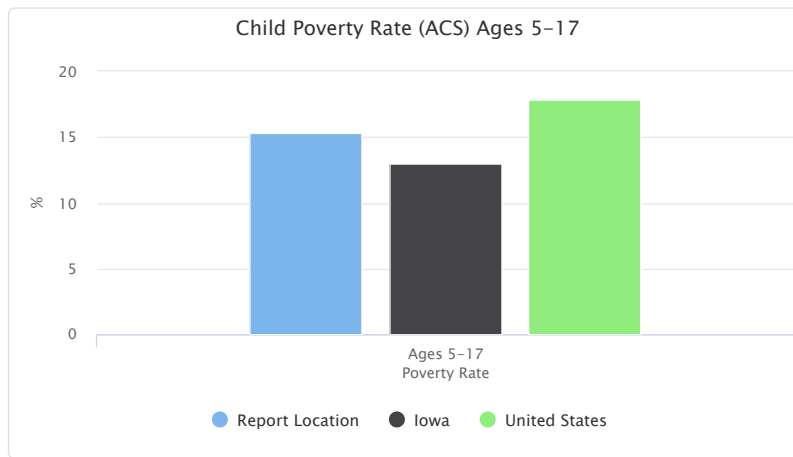
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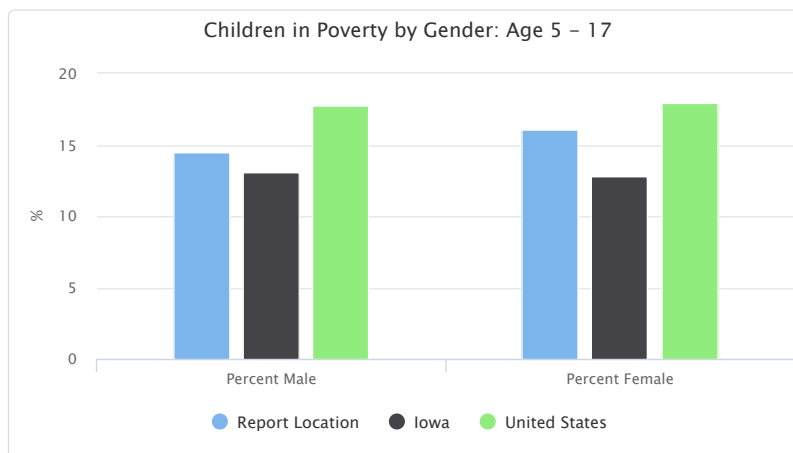
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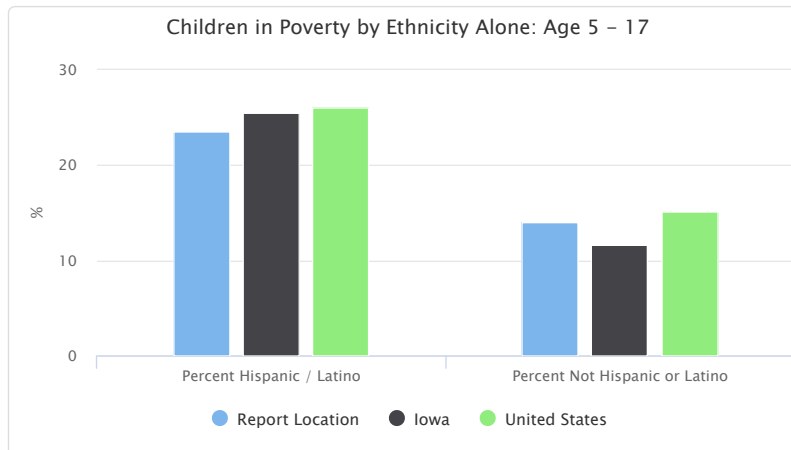
Children in Poverty by Gender: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	2,051	2,175	14.46%	16.08%
Buena Vista County, IA	419	312	23.03%	17.34%
Clay County, IA	171	292	13.45%	22.14%
Dickinson County, IA	131	115	9.86%	10.70%
Emmet County, IA	101	89	14.29%	13.63%
Hamilton County, IA	103	153	8.53%	11.77%
Humboldt County, IA	151	164	18.55%	20.12%
O'Brien County, IA	153	148	12.64%	13.37%
Osceola County, IA	118	114	21.26%	23.46%
Palo Alto County, IA	50	67	6.53%	8.98%
Pocahontas County, IA	84	68	15.41%	12.50%
Webster County, IA	396	504	14.10%	19.26%
Wright County, IA	174	149	15.05%	14.04%
Iowa	34,949	32,756	13.13%	12.81%
United States	4,789,873	4,639,500	17.77%	17.95%



Children in Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	869	3,357	23.56%	13.97%
Buena Vista County, IA	230	501	17.76%	21.57%
Clay County, IA	50	413	40.32%	16.75%
Dickinson County, IA	8	238	9.09%	10.28%
Emmet County, IA	24	166	9.38%	15.04%
Hamilton County, IA	17	239	6.07%	10.73%
Humboldt County, IA	92	223	66.19%	14.97%
O'Brien County, IA	39	262	17.11%	12.54%
Osceola County, IA	59	173	36.65%	19.66%
Palo Alto County, IA	0	117	0.00%	8.06%
Pocahontas County, IA	3	149	3.33%	14.91%
Webster County, IA	187	713	35.42%	14.56%
Wright County, IA	160	163	36.45%	9.17%
Iowa	13,251	54,454	25.54%	11.58%
United States	3,424,262	6,005,111	26.03%	15.15%



Children by Race Alone, Total: Age 5 - 17

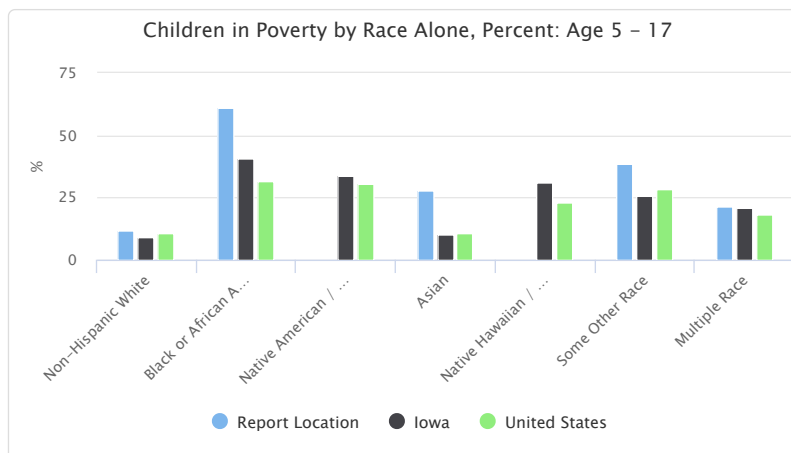
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	21,902	698	12	646	97	720	885
Buena Vista County, IA	1,547	123	0	463	94	383	132
Clay County, IA	2,378	2	2	0	0	27	86
Dickinson County, IA	2,241	7	0	0	0	21	70
Emmet County, IA	1,082	10	0	0	0	6	76
Hamilton County, IA	1,977	96	3	140	0	26	11
Humboldt County, IA	1,439	1	0	11	0	14	39
O'Brien County, IA	2,008	44	7	17	0	26	27
Osceola County, IA	835	19	0	0	1	30	31
Palo Alto County, IA	1,351	34	0	4	0	0	63
Pocahontas County, IA	997	0	0	0	0	9	8
Webster County, IA	4,398	321	0	11	2	62	254
Wright County, IA	1,649	41	0	0	0	116	88
Iowa	409,350	26,004	2,282	12,678	878	9,014	24,244
United States	26,938,407	7,390,538	534,347	2,574,687	106,572	3,411,168	3,301,956

Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Total: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	2,638	427	0	179	0	278	190
Buena Vista County, IA	288	53	0	98	0	160	62
Clay County, IA	411	2	0	0	0	0	2
Dickinson County, IA	238	0	0	0	0	0	0
Emmet County, IA	166	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamilton County, IA	74	91	0	66	0	10	8
Humboldt County, IA	193	1	0	0	0	0	29
O'Brien County, IA	244	10	0	15	0	10	3
Osceola County, IA	173	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palo Alto County, IA	117	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pocahontas County, IA	149	0	0	0	0	0	1
Webster County, IA	422	270	0	0	0	0	85
Wright County, IA	163	0	0	0	0	98	0
Iowa	38,041	10,633	768	1,261	272	2,334	5,033
United States	2,872,363	2,353,373	163,524	274,579	24,773	975,923	596,983

Children in Poverty by Race Alone, Percent: Age 5 - 17

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	12.04%	61.17%	0.00%	27.71%	0.00%	38.61%	21.47%
Buena Vista County, IA	18.62%	43.09%	No data	21.17%	0.00%	41.78%	46.97%
Clay County, IA	17.28%	100.00%	0.00%	No data	No data	0.00%	2.33%
Dickinson County, IA	10.62%	0.00%	No data	No data	No data	0.00%	0.00%
Emmet County, IA	15.34%	0.00%	No data	No data	No data	0.00%	0.00%
Hamilton County, IA	3.74%	94.79%	0.00%	47.14%	No data	38.46%	72.73%
Humboldt County, IA	13.41%	100.00%	No data	0.00%	No data	0.00%	74.36%
O'Brien County, IA	12.15%	22.73%	0.00%	88.24%	No data	38.46%	11.11%
Osceola County, IA	20.72%	0.00%	No data	No data	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Palo Alto County, IA	8.66%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	No data	No data	0.00%
Pocahontas County, IA	14.94%	No data	No data	No data	No data	0.00%	12.50%
Webster County, IA	9.60%	84.11%	No data	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	33.46%
Wright County, IA	9.88%	0.00%	No data	No data	No data	84.48%	0.00%
Iowa	9.29%	40.89%	33.65%	9.95%	30.98%	25.89%	20.76%
United States	10.66%	31.84%	30.60%	10.66%	23.25%	28.61%	18.08%

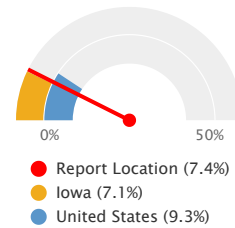


Seniors in Poverty

Population and poverty estimates for persons age 65 and up are shown for the report area. According to the American Community Survey (ACS) 5 year data, an average of 7.4% of people lived in a state of poverty during the survey calendar year. The poverty rate for people living in the report area is less than the national average of 9.3%.

Report Area	Ages 65 and Up Total Population	Ages 65 and Up In Poverty	Ages 65 and Up Poverty Rate
Report Location	32,831	2,419	7.4%
Buena Vista County, IA	2,851	234	8.2%
Clay County, IA	3,175	230	7.2%
Dickinson County, IA	4,242	151	3.6%
Emmet County, IA	1,786	206	11.5%
Hamilton County, IA	2,898	245	8.5%
Humboldt County, IA	1,922	143	7.4%
O'Brien County, IA	2,667	197	7.4%
Osceola County, IA	1,198	45	3.8%
Palo Alto County, IA	1,774	84	4.7%
Pocahontas County, IA	1,429	91	6.4%
Webster County, IA	6,237	578	9.3%
Wright County, IA	2,652	215	8.1%
Iowa	502,677	35,900	7.1%
United States	49,488,799	4,587,432	9.3%

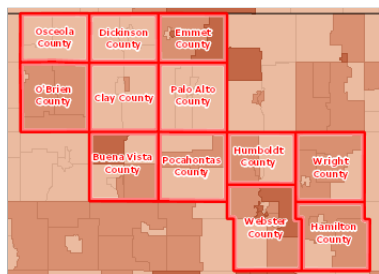
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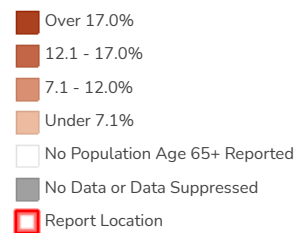
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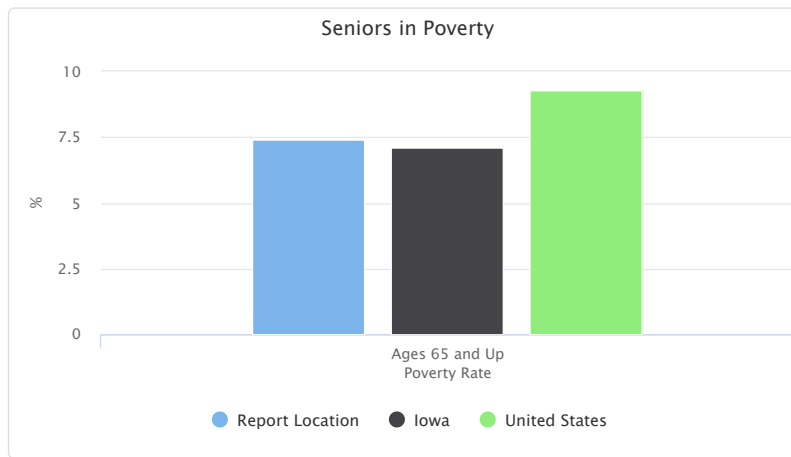
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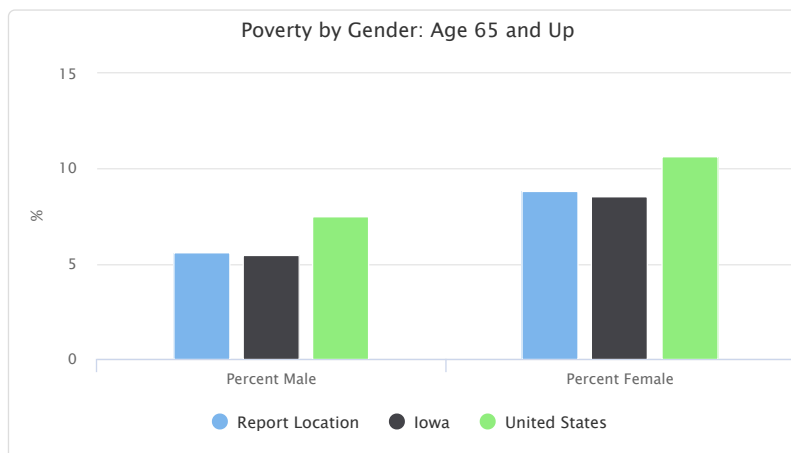
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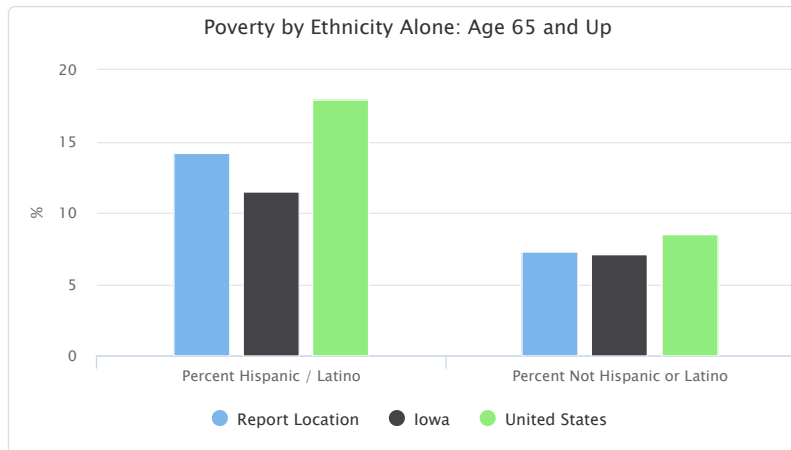
Poverty by Gender: Age 65 and Up

Report Area	Total Male	Total Female	Percent Male	Percent Female
Report Location	833	1,586	5.61%	8.83%
Buena Vista County, IA	82	152	6.23%	9.91%
Clay County, IA	66	164	4.59%	9.44%
Dickinson County, IA	70	81	3.64%	3.50%
Emmet County, IA	64	142	7.76%	14.78%
Hamilton County, IA	97	148	7.54%	9.18%
Humboldt County, IA	41	102	4.68%	9.75%
O'Brien County, IA	48	149	4.03%	10.09%
Osceola County, IA	0	45	0.00%	6.90%
Palo Alto County, IA	32	52	4.08%	5.26%
Pocahontas County, IA	19	72	2.92%	9.24%
Webster County, IA	219	359	7.79%	10.48%
Wright County, IA	95	120	7.84%	8.33%
Iowa	12,349	23,551	5.45%	8.53%
United States	1,656,650	2,930,782	7.51%	10.68%



Poverty by Ethnicity Alone: Age 65 and Up

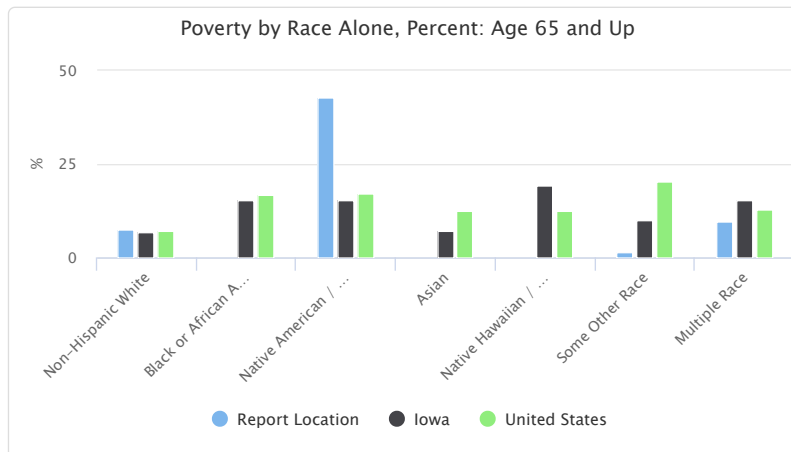
Report Area	Total Hispanic / Latino	Total Not Hispanic / Latino	Percent Hispanic / Latino	Percent Not Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	38	2,381	14.23%	7.31%
Buena Vista County, IA	35	199	33.65%	7.24%
Clay County, IA	0	230	0.00%	7.25%
Dickinson County, IA	0	151	0.00%	3.57%
Emmet County, IA	0	206	0.00%	11.58%
Hamilton County, IA	0	245	No data	8.45%
Humboldt County, IA	0	143	0.00%	7.44%
O'Brien County, IA	2	195	66.67%	7.32%
Osceola County, IA	0	45	0.00%	3.76%
Palo Alto County, IA	0	84	0.00%	4.79%
Pocahontas County, IA	0	91	0.00%	6.40%
Webster County, IA	1	577	0.97%	9.41%
Wright County, IA	0	215	0.00%	8.12%
Iowa	736	35,164	11.49%	7.09%
United States	733,181	3,854,251	17.92%	8.49%



Poverty by Race Alone, Percent: Age 65 and Up

This indicator reports the percentage of population in poverty in the report area by race alone.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	7.33%	0.00%	42.86%	0.00%	No data	1.52%	9.52%
Buena Vista County, IA	7.37%	No data	100.00%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	No data
Clay County, IA	7.43%	No data	No data	0.00%	No data	No data	No data
Dickinson County, IA	3.50%	0.00%	20.00%	0.00%	No data	No data	0.00%
Emmet County, IA	11.65%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	No data	0.00%	No data
Hamilton County, IA	8.56%	No data	No data	0.00%	No data	No data	0.00%
Humboldt County, IA	7.26%	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	57.14%
O'Brien County, IA	7.32%	No data	0.00%	0.00%	No data	100.00%	No data
Osceola County, IA	3.77%	No data	No data	0.00%	No data	No data	No data
Palo Alto County, IA	4.68%	No data	100.00%	No data	No data	No data	0.00%
Pocahontas County, IA	6.45%	No data	No data	0.00%	No data	No data	No data
Webster County, IA	9.39%	0.00%	63.16%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	0.00%
Wright County, IA	8.22%	No data	No data	0.00%	No data	No data	0.00%
Iowa	6.92%	15.34%	15.53%	7.21%	19.12%	10.10%	15.52%
United States	7.20%	16.85%	17.13%	12.66%	12.34%	20.42%	12.90%



Poverty by Race Alone, Total: Age 65 and Up

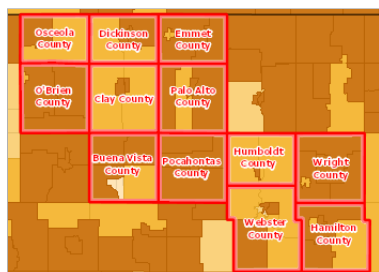
Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American / Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	2,356	0	21	0	0	2	4
Buena Vista County, IA	197	0	2	0	0	0	0
Clay County, IA	230	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dickinson County, IA	146	0	5	0	0	0	0
Emmet County, IA	206	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hamilton County, IA	245	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humboldt County, IA	139	0	0	0	0	0	4
O'Brien County, IA	195	0	0	0	0	2	0
Osceola County, IA	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
Palo Alto County, IA	82	0	2	0	0	0	0
Pocahontas County, IA	91	0	0	0	0	0	0
Webster County, IA	565	0	12	0	0	0	0
Wright County, IA	215	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa	33,439	922	155	336	26	120	283
United States	2,739,567	754,323	47,369	279,546	6,462	185,764	70,343

Population Age 65+

Of the estimated 172,356 total population in the report area, an estimated 34,658 persons are adults aged 65 and older, representing 20.11% of the population. These data are based on the latest U.S. Census Bureau American Community Survey 5-year estimates. The number of older adults in the report area is relevant because this population has unique needs which should be considered separately from other age groups.

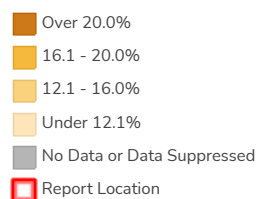
Report Area	Total Population	Population Age 65+	Population Age 65+, Percent
Report Location	172,356	34,658	20.11%
Buena Vista County, IA	20,058	3,027	15.09%
Clay County, IA	16,211	3,329	20.54%
Dickinson County, IA	17,127	4,374	25.54%
Emmet County, IA	9,438	1,937	20.52%
Hamilton County, IA	14,997	3,024	20.16%
Humboldt County, IA	9,554	1,987	20.80%
O'Brien County, IA	13,835	2,836	20.50%
Osceola County, IA	6,052	1,269	20.97%
Palo Alto County, IA	9,003	1,938	21.53%
Pocahontas County, IA	6,797	1,544	22.72%
Webster County, IA	36,545	6,587	18.02%
Wright County, IA	12,739	2,806	22.03%
Iowa	3,139,508	525,522	16.74%
United States	324,697,795	50,783,796	15.64%

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey, 2015-19. Source geography: Tract → [Show more details](#)



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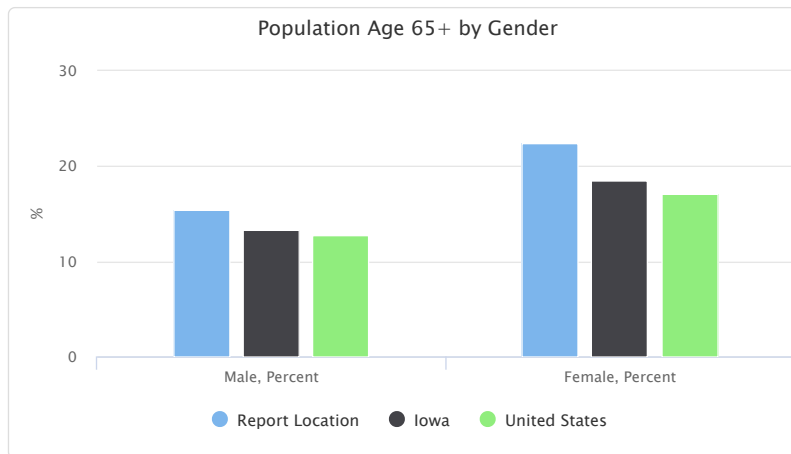
Population Age 65+, Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19



Population Age 65+ by Gender

The table below reports the percentage of the population that is age 65 or older by gender. Among the male population in the report area, 15.43% are aged 65 years or older. Among the female population, 22.36% are aged 65 years or older.

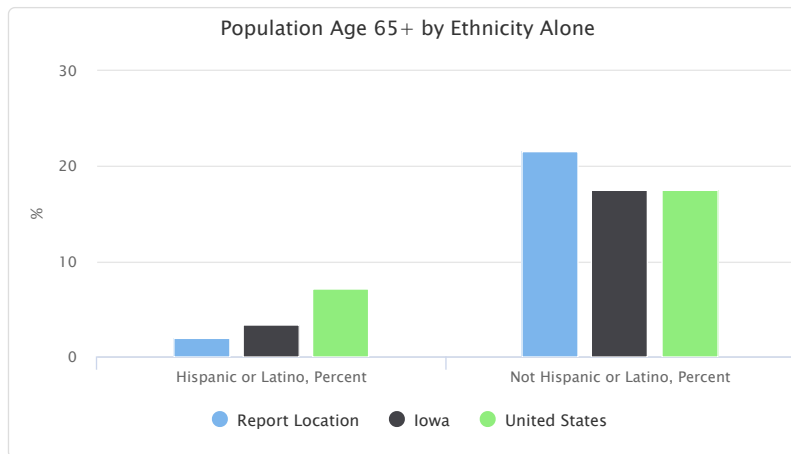
Report Area	Male	Female	Male, Percent	Female, Percent
Report Location	13,319	19,240	15.43%	22.36%
Buena Vista County, IA	1,175	1,656	11.75%	16.46%
Clay County, IA	1,222	1,853	15.28%	22.56%
Dickinson County, IA	1,779	2,399	20.88%	27.87%
Emmet County, IA	761	1,076	16.10%	22.85%
Hamilton County, IA	1,113	1,693	15.09%	22.21%
Humboldt County, IA	799	1,084	17.06%	22.25%
O'Brien County, IA	1,063	1,607	15.53%	22.99%
Osceola County, IA	478	701	15.63%	23.42%
Palo Alto County, IA	745	1,104	16.67%	24.34%
Pocahontas County, IA	603	841	18.17%	24.17%
Webster County, IA	2,549	3,678	13.51%	20.81%
Wright County, IA	1,032	1,548	16.04%	24.55%
Iowa	207,959	291,497	13.34%	18.44%
United States	20,320,351	28,265,193	12.71%	17.15%



Population Age 65+ by Ethnicity Alone

This indicator reports the percentage of population that are at age 65+ by ethnicity alone. In the report area, 2.00% of Hispanic / Latino population are at age 65+, and 21.63% of non Hispanic / Latino population are at age 65+.

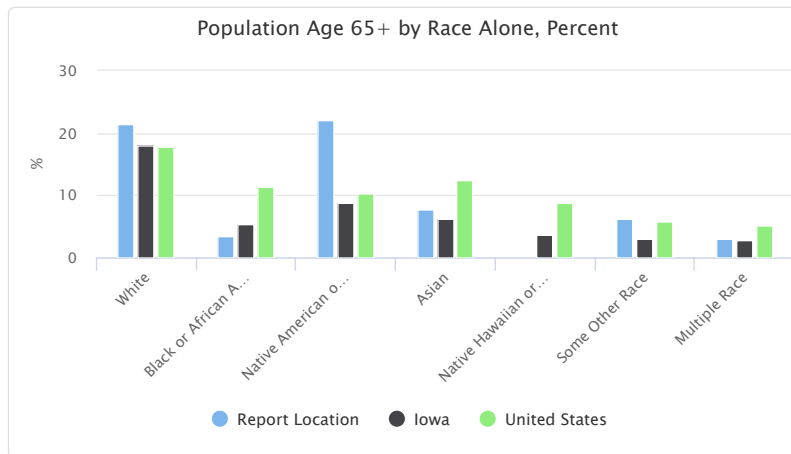
Report Area	Hispanic or Latino	Not Hispanic or Latino	Hispanic or Latino, Percent	Not Hispanic or Latino, Percent
Report Location	267	34,391	2.00%	21.63%
Buena Vista County, IA	104	2,923	2.03%	19.56%
Clay County, IA	4	3,325	0.67%	21.30%
Dickinson County, IA	15	4,359	4.36%	25.97%
Emmet County, IA	7	1,930	0.76%	22.66%
Hamilton County, IA	0	3,024	0.00%	21.46%
Humboldt County, IA	1	1,986	0.24%	21.74%
O'Brien County, IA	3	2,833	0.44%	21.54%
Osceola County, IA	1	1,268	0.20%	22.80%
Palo Alto County, IA	19	1,919	7.51%	21.93%
Pocahontas County, IA	7	1,537	2.69%	23.51%
Webster County, IA	103	6,484	5.60%	18.68%
Wright County, IA	3	2,803	0.19%	25.03%
Iowa	6,461	519,061	3.43%	17.59%
United States	4,165,820	46,617,976	7.12%	17.51%



Population Age 65+ by Race Alone, Percent

This indicator reports the percentage of each race (alone) making up the population aged 65 or older.

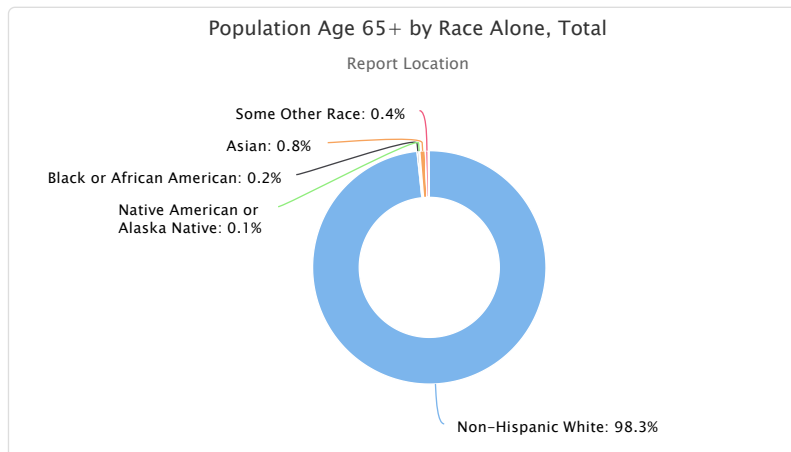
Report Area	White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	21.43%	3.37%	21.97%	7.71%	No data	6.20%	3.03%
Buena Vista County, IA	18.67%	0.00%	40.00%	3.51%	0.00%	4.42%	1.05%
Clay County, IA	21.07%	0.00%	0.00%	70.48%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Dickinson County, IA	25.85%	6.49%	52.08%	19.08%	No data	0.00%	2.48%
Emmet County, IA	21.50%	1.51%	0.00%	50.00%	No data	1.79%	0.00%
Hamilton County, IA	21.23%	0.00%	0.00%	7.25%	0.00%	0.00%	9.09%
Humboldt County, IA	21.29%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	6.03%
O'Brien County, IA	21.31%	4.57%	3.23%	0.76%	0.00%	1.94%	0.00%
Osceola County, IA	22.16%	0.00%	0.00%	25.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Palo Alto County, IA	22.42%	0.47%	10.00%	0.00%	No data	0.00%	1.11%
Pocahontas County, IA	23.41%	12.50%	0.00%	12.09%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Webster County, IA	19.35%	3.47%	15.97%	6.99%	0.00%	14.73%	0.46%
Wright County, IA	23.31%	0.00%	0.00%	8.96%	No data	0.00%	12.94%
Iowa	18.05%	5.45%	8.73%	6.25%	3.65%	3.06%	2.84%
United States	17.88%	11.28%	10.29%	12.45%	8.88%	5.80%	5.16%



Population Age 65+ by Race Alone, Total

This indicator reports the proportion of each race (alone) making up the population aged 65 or older.

Report Area	Non-Hispanic White	Black or African American	Native American or Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Multiple Race
Report Location	34,076	82	49	274	0	132	45
Buena Vista County, IA	2,885	0	2	71	0	66	3
Clay County, IA	3,255	0	0	74	0	0	0
Dickinson County, IA	4,312	5	25	29	0	0	3
Emmet County, IA	1,920	3	0	12	0	2	0
Hamilton County, IA	2,989	0	0	33	0	0	2
Humboldt County, IA	1,980	0	0	0	0	0	7
O'Brien County, IA	2,824	8	1	1	0	2	0
Osceola County, IA	1,267	0	0	2	0	0	0
Palo Alto County, IA	1,934	1	2	0	0	0	1
Pocahontas County, IA	1,528	5	0	11	0	0	0
Webster County, IA	6,408	60	19	35	0	62	3
Wright County, IA	2,774	0	0	6	0	0	26
Iowa	510,183	6,340	1,045	4,737	136	1,193	1,888
United States	42,079,212	4,649,405	283,103	2,232,036	53,281	930,830	555,929

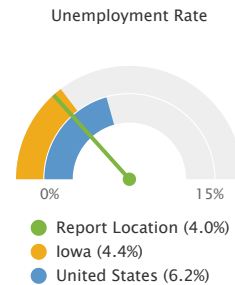


Employment

Current Unemployment

Labor force, employment, and unemployment data for each county in the report area is provided in the table below. Overall, the report area experienced an average 4.0% unemployment rate in March 2021.

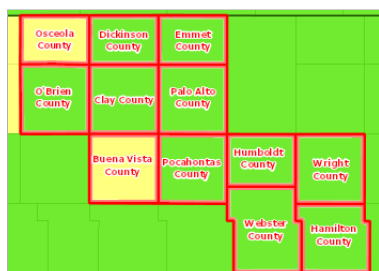
Report Area	Labor Force	Number Employed	Number Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
Report Location	90,171	86,606	3,565	4.0%
Buena Vista County, IA	11,780	11,426	354	3.0%
Clay County, IA	8,134	7,811	323	4.0%
Dickinson County, IA	9,143	8,698	445	4.9%
Emmet County, IA	4,862	4,653	209	4.3%
Hamilton County, IA	6,672	6,387	285	4.3%
Humboldt County, IA	4,848	4,660	188	3.9%
O'Brien County, IA	7,968	7,707	261	3.3%
Osceola County, IA	3,480	3,386	94	2.7%
Palo Alto County, IA	4,354	4,196	158	3.6%
Pocahontas County, IA	4,037	3,903	134	3.3%
Webster County, IA	18,112	17,264	848	4.7%
Wright County, IA	6,781	6,515	266	3.9%
Iowa	1,640,146	1,567,636	72,510	4.4%
United States	161,465,957	151,482,405	9,983,550	6.2%



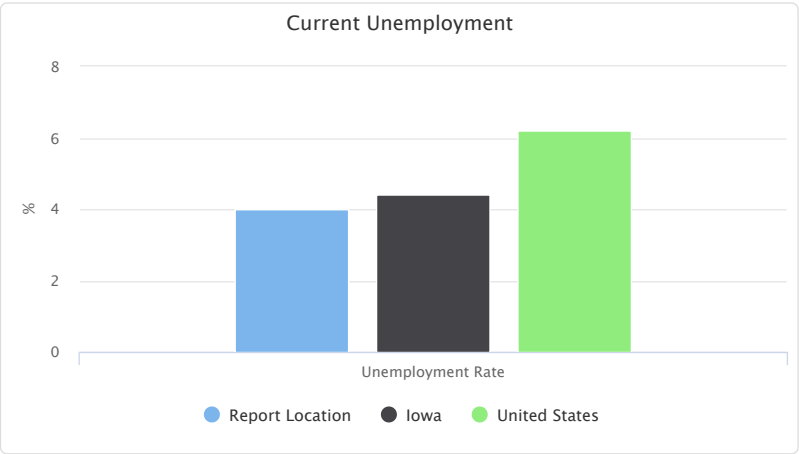
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Unemployment Change

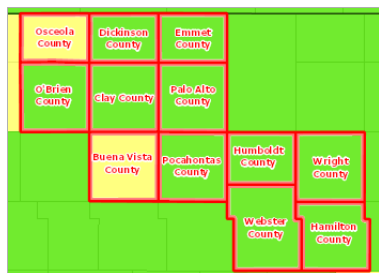
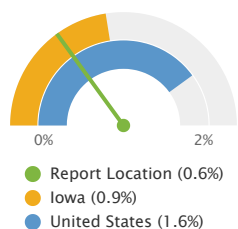
Unemployment change within the report area from March 2020 to March 2021 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this one year period grew from 3.4% to 4.0%.

Report Area	Unemployment March 2020	Unemployment March 2021	Unemployment Rate March 2020	Unemployment Rate March 2021	Rate Change
Report Location	3,196	3,565	3.4%	4.0%	0.6%
Buena Vista County, IA	319	354	2.6%	3.0%	0.4%
Clay County, IA	302	323	3.6%	4.0%	0.4%
Dickinson County, IA	428	445	4.5%	4.9%	0.4%
Emmet County, IA	182	209	3.6%	4.3%	0.7%
Hamilton County, IA	250	285	3.6%	4.3%	0.7%
Humboldt County, IA	191	188	3.8%	3.9%	0.1%
O'Brien County, IA	223	261	2.7%	3.3%	0.6%
Osceola County, IA	85	94	2.4%	2.7%	0.3%
Palo Alto County, IA	163	158	3.4%	3.6%	0.2%
Pocahontas County, IA	107	134	2.5%	3.3%	0.8%
Webster County, IA	715	848	3.8%	4.7%	0.9%
Wright County, IA	231	266	3.2%	3.9%	0.8%
Iowa	60,457	72,510	3.5%	4.4%	0.9%
United States	7,369,040	9,983,550	4.5%	6.2%	1.6%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

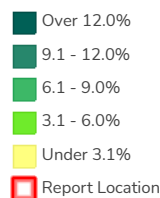
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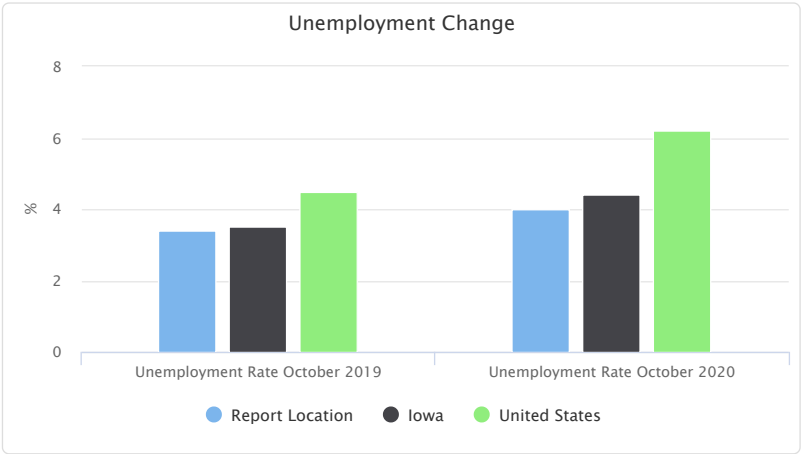
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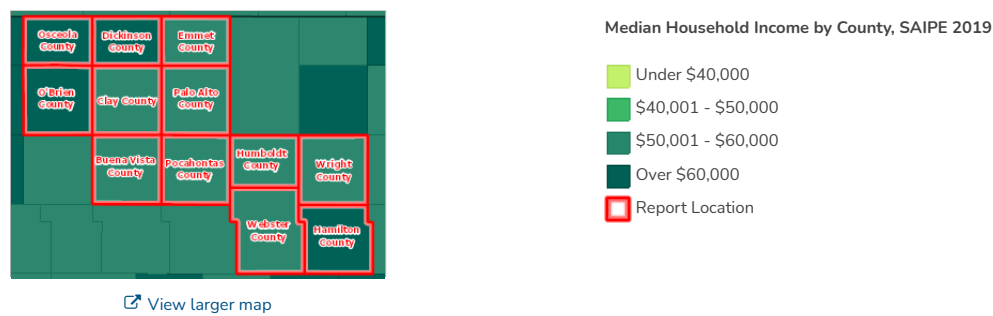
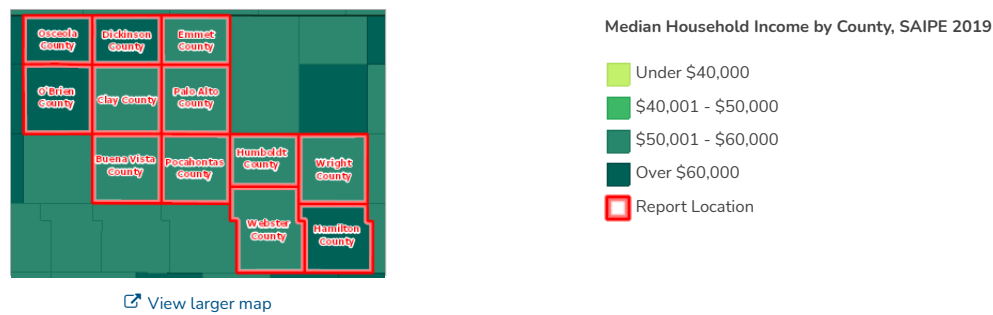


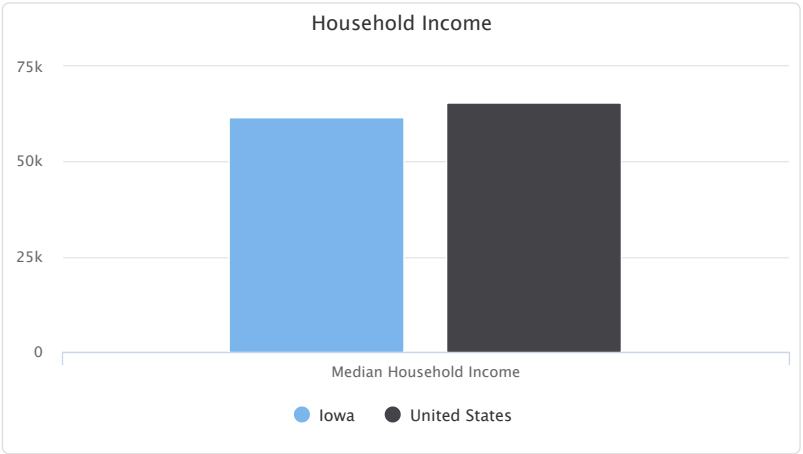
Household Income

Median annual household incomes in the report area for 2019 are shown in the table below. Since this reports a median amount, a "Report Area" value is not able to be calculated.

Report Area	Estimated Population	Median Household Income
Buena Vista County, IA	20,058	\$57,048
Clay County, IA	16,211	\$57,174
Dickinson County, IA	17,127	\$66,211
Emmet County, IA	9,438	\$55,635
Hamilton County, IA	14,997	\$63,234
Humboldt County, IA	9,554	\$56,695
O'Brien County, IA	13,835	\$60,298
Osceola County, IA	6,052	\$60,702
Palo Alto County, IA	9,003	\$55,074
Pocahontas County, IA	6,797	\$56,146
Webster County, IA	36,545	\$53,344
Wright County, IA	12,739	\$54,251
Iowa	3,139,508	\$61,807
United States	324,697,795	\$65,712

Data Source: US Census Bureau, Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates. 2019. Source geography: County → [Show more details](#)





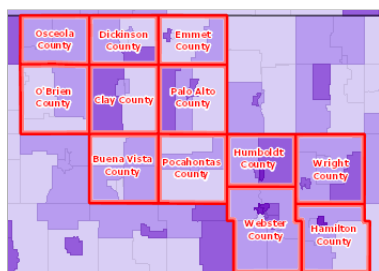
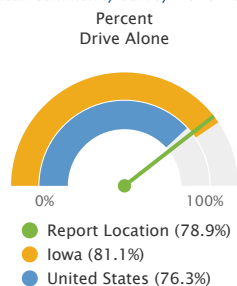
Commuter Travel Patterns

This table shows the method of transportation workers used to travel to work for the report area. Of the 83,786 workers in the report area, 78.9% drove to work alone while 9.7% carpool. 0.6% of all workers reported that they used some form of public transportation, while others used some optional means including 4.6% walking or riding bicycles, and 0.8% used taxicabs to travel to work.

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Percent Drive Alone	Percent Carpool	Percent Public Transportation	Percent Bicycle or Walk	Percent Taxi or Other	Percent Work at Home
Report Location	83,786	78.9%	9.7%	0.6%	4.6%	0.8%	5.5%
Buena Vista County, IA	10,176	70.7%	14.3%	0.3%	9.0%	0.6%	5.1%
Clay County, IA	7,903	78.3%	10.8%	0.8%	3.0%	0.7%	6.5%
Dickinson County, IA	9,078	81.4%	7.9%	0.4%	3.7%	1.3%	5.3%
Emmet County, IA	4,614	77.6%	9.8%	0.2%	3.0%	1.2%	8.4%
Hamilton County, IA	7,276	83.3%	6.6%	0.0%	4.1%	0.2%	5.9%
Humboldt County, IA	4,593	82.8%	9.1%	0.1%	2.0%	1.2%	4.8%
O'Brien County, IA	7,109	77.4%	9.0%	2.8%	5.1%	0.8%	5.0%
Osceola County, IA	3,067	79.3%	8.5%	0.3%	5.4%	0.1%	6.4%
Palo Alto County, IA	4,486	78.1%	12.1%	0.3%	3.1%	1.2%	5.2%
Pocahontas County, IA	3,296	75.1%	9.3%	0.0%	7.0%	1.6%	7.0%
Webster County, IA	16,515	80.5%	9.2%	0.6%	4.4%	0.8%	4.5%
Wright County, IA	5,673	82.9%	8.1%	0.1%	4.1%	0.1%	4.7%
Iowa	1,587,322	81.1%	8.3%	1.1%	3.7%	0.9%	4.9%
United States	152,735,781	76.3%	9.0%	5.0%	3.2%	1.3%	5.2%

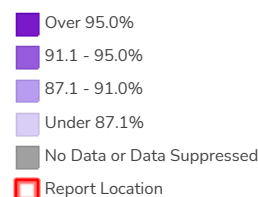
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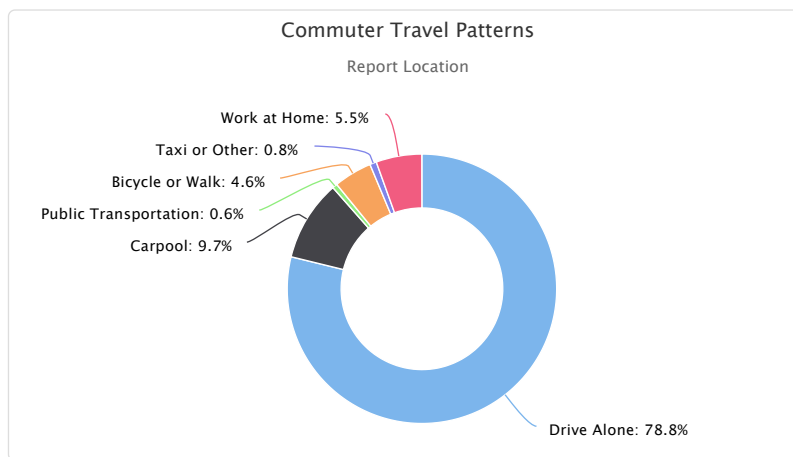
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Workers Traveling to Work by Car, Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19





Non-Hispanic Commuters

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Travel by Car	Use Public Transit	Bike/Walk	Work from Home
Report Location	80,097	88.65%	0.57%	5.24%	5.54%
Buena Vista County, IA	7,716	84.24%	0.41%	9.47%	5.87%
Clay County, IA	7,903	89.02%	0.82%	3.66%	6.50%
Dickinson County, IA	9,078	89.28%	0.43%	5.01%	5.28%
Emmet County, IA	4,614	87.34%	0.17%	4.12%	8.37%
Hamilton County, IA	7,276	89.90%	0.01%	4.22%	5.87%
Humboldt County, IA	4,593	91.90%	0.09%	3.22%	4.79%
O'Brien County, IA	7,109	86.37%	2.76%	5.85%	5.02%
Osceola County, IA	3,067	87.81%	0.29%	5.48%	6.42%
Palo Alto County, IA	4,486	90.26%	0.25%	4.35%	5.15%
Pocahontas County, IA	3,296	84.31%	0.03%	8.65%	7.01%
Webster County, IA	15,799	90.04%	0.58%	5.02%	4.35%
Wright County, IA	5,160	90.83%	-0.04%	4.32%	4.88%
Iowa	1,501,334	89.33%	1.06%	4.58%	5.03%
United States	126,700,126	85.43%	4.66%	4.36%	5.55%

White Non-Hispanic Commuters

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Travel by Car	Use Public Transit	Bike/Walk	Work from Home
Report Location	74,321	88.70%	0.58%	4.93%	5.79%
Buena Vista County, IA	7,242	86.72%	0.46%	6.64%	6.19%
Clay County, IA	8,065	89.36%	0.82%	3.72%	6.10%
Dickinson County, IA	8,764	90.72%	0.43%	3.38%	5.47%
Emmet County, IA	3,545	86.01%	0.06%	4.51%	9.42%
Hamilton County, IA	5,956	87.79%	0.02%	5.07%	7.12%
Humboldt County, IA	4,020	91.22%	0.27%	3.63%	4.88%
O'Brien County, IA	6,227	84.39%	3.10%	6.78%	5.73%
Osceola County, IA	1,921	82.77%	0.42%	7.08%	9.73%
Palo Alto County, IA	3,855	88.98%	0.60%	4.44%	5.99%
Pocahontas County, IA	2,839	82.78%	0.00%	9.09%	8.14%
Webster County, IA	16,586	90.85%	0.30%	4.78%	4.07%
Wright County, IA	5,301	91.38%	0.09%	3.77%	4.75%
Iowa	1,389,527	89.64%	0.78%	4.38%	5.20%
United States	96,127,047	86.74%	3.11%	4.08%	6.08%

Hispanic Commuters

Report Area	Workers 16 and Up	Travel by Car	Use Public Transit	Bike/Walk	Work from Home
Report Location	3,689	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Buena Vista County, IA	2,460	87.40%	0.00%	10.08%	2.52%
Clay County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Dickinson County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Emmet County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Hamilton County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Humboldt County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
O'Brien County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Osceola County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Palo Alto County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Pocahontas County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Webster County, IA	716	82.54%	0.00%	9.36%	8.10%
Wright County, IA	513	92.20%	1.36%	3.51%	2.92%
Iowa	85,988	90.90%	1.42%	5.25%	2.43%
United States	27,039,253	85.16%	6.46%	5.06%	3.32%

Travel Time to Work

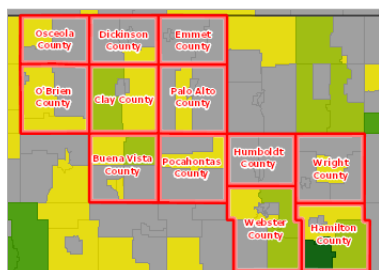
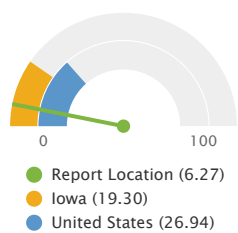
Travel times for workers who travel (do not work at home) to work is shown for the report area. The median commute time, according to the American Community Survey (ACS), for the report area is 6.27 minutes shorter than the national median commute time of 26.94 minutes.

Report Area	Workers that Commute Age 16 and Up	Travel Time in Minutes (Percent of Workers) Less than 10	Travel Time in Minutes (Percent of Workers) 10 to 30	Travel Time in Minutes (Percent of Workers) 30 to 60	Travel Time in Minutes (Percent of Workers) More than 60	Average Commute Time (mins)
Report Location	79,216	37.48	44.42	14.78	3.32	6.27
Buena Vista County, IA	9,661.00	46.61	39.59	11.48	2.32	14.22
Clay County, IA	7,389.00	37.89	43.08	15.43	3.60	16.88
Dickinson County, IA	8,599.00	36.43	48.27	13.04	2.26	16.17
Emmet County, IA	4,228.00	39.59	38.60	17.64	4.16	No data
Hamilton County, IA	6,849.00	31.48	43.61	21.17	3.74	No data
Humboldt County, IA	4,373.00	35.54	43.47	17.20	3.80	No data
O'Brien County, IA	6,752.00	43.50	36.83	16.53	3.14	16.14
Osceola County, IA	2,870.00	31.88	46.97	16.55	4.60	19.63
Palo Alto County, IA	4,255.00	44.86	37.56	14.97	2.61	No data
Pocahontas County, IA	3,065.00	40.23	36.38	18.30	5.09	No data
Webster County, IA	15,769.00	29.89	55.23	11.62	3.26	No data
Wright County, IA	5,406.00	40.05	41.66	14.22	4.07	No data
Iowa	1,509,648.00	23.72	55.63	17.12	3.54	19.30
United States	144,837,205.00	12.25	49.22	29.18	9.35	26.94

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

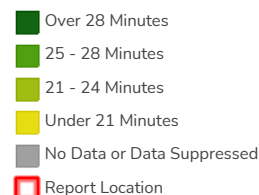
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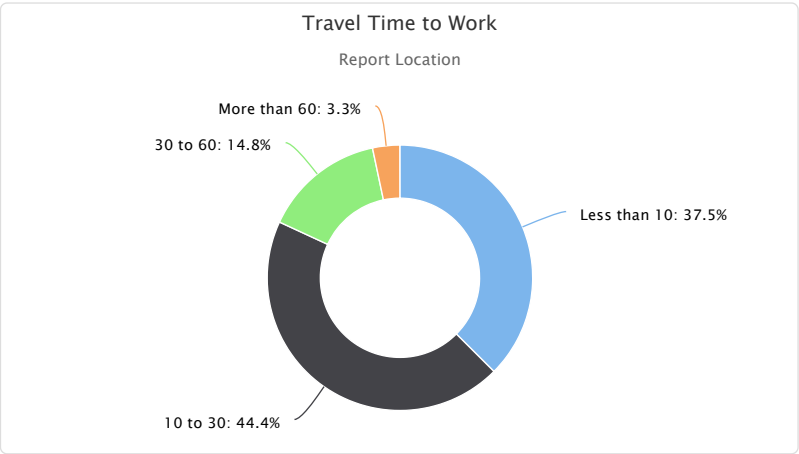
Average Commute Time (mins)



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Average Work Commute Time (Minutes), Average by Tract, ACS 2015-19



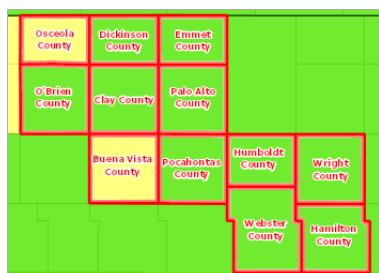


Thirteen Month Unemployment Rates

Unemployment change within the report area from March 2020 to March 2021 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this thirteen month period fell from 3.4% to 4.0%.

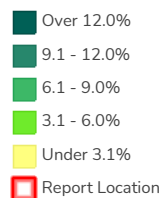
Report Area	Mar. 2020	Apr. 2020	May 2020	Jun. 2020	Jul. 2020	Aug. 2020	Sep. 2020	Oct. 2020	Nov. 2020	Dec. 2020	Jan. 2021	Feb. 2021	Mar. 2021
Report Location	3.4%	9.1%	6.3%	5.8%	4.9%	3.8%	3.3%	2.8%	3.1%	3.5%	4.2%	4.3%	4.0%
Buena Vista County, IA	2.6%	6.1%	4.6%	5.8%	5.0%	3.7%	3.1%	2.6%	2.8%	3.0%	3.4%	3.3%	3.0%
Clay County, IA	3.6%	10.6%	6.8%	5.2%	4.8%	3.8%	3.3%	2.6%	3.0%	3.3%	4.0%	4.3%	4.0%
Dickinson County, IA	4.5%	13.1%	7.6%	5.5%	4.5%	3.2%	3.1%	3.0%	3.2%	4.1%	5.7%	5.6%	4.9%
Emmet County, IA	3.6%	9.7%	7.1%	8.3%	6.1%	4.0%	3.4%	3.6%	3.3%	3.7%	4.7%	4.7%	4.3%
Hamilton County, IA	3.6%	9.0%	6.2%	5.9%	5.0%	3.9%	3.4%	2.7%	3.2%	3.5%	4.6%	4.6%	4.3%
Humboldt County, IA	3.8%	9.2%	6.1%	5.6%	4.3%	3.3%	3.0%	2.4%	2.6%	3.4%	3.8%	4.1%	3.9%
O'Brien County, IA	2.7%	6.8%	4.5%	4.3%	3.7%	3.1%	2.6%	2.1%	2.5%	2.8%	3.3%	3.4%	3.3%
Osceola County, IA	2.4%	5.7%	4.2%	3.8%	3.2%	2.5%	2.0%	1.7%	1.9%	2.3%	2.7%	2.9%	2.7%
Palo Alto County, IA	3.4%	11.0%	7.7%	5.9%	5.2%	4.1%	3.3%	2.8%	3.1%	3.2%	3.8%	4.0%	3.6%
Pocahontas County, IA	2.5%	6.4%	5.0%	4.9%	4.2%	3.3%	2.9%	2.3%	2.7%	2.9%	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%
Webster County, IA	3.8%	10.3%	7.5%	7.2%	6.0%	4.9%	4.3%	3.5%	3.9%	4.4%	4.9%	5.0%	4.7%
Wright County, IA	3.2%	7.4%	5.5%	5.1%	4.4%	3.6%	3.2%	2.8%	3.1%	3.6%	4.2%	4.6%	3.9%
Iowa	3.5%	11.0%	8.3%	7.3%	5.9%	4.9%	4.2%	3.4%	3.7%	4.1%	4.8%	5.0%	4.4%
United States	4.5%	14.4%	13.0%	11.2%	10.4%	8.5%	7.7%	6.6%	6.4%	6.5%	6.8%	6.6%	6.2%

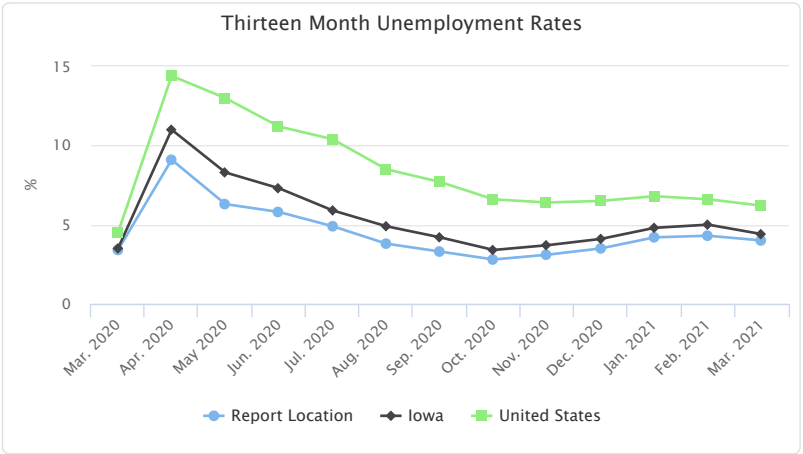
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Unemployment, Rate by County, BLS 2021 - March



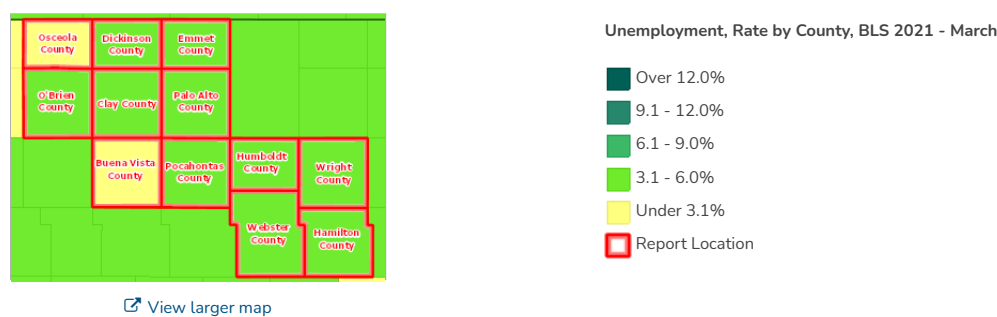


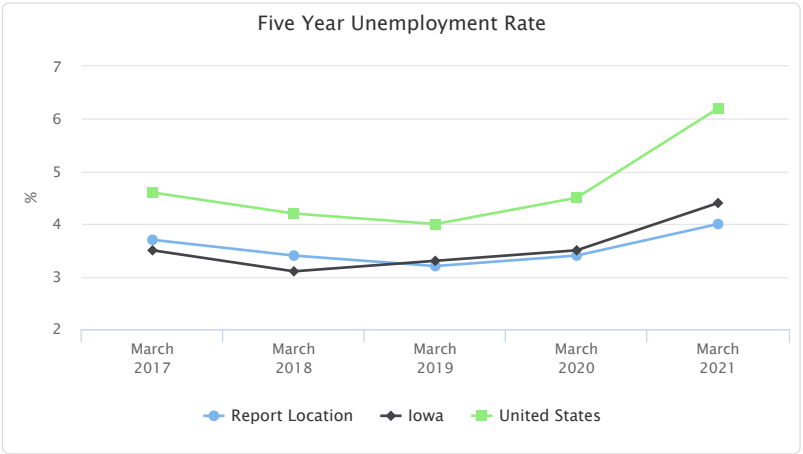
Five Year Unemployment Rate

Unemployment change within the report area from March 2017 to March 2021 is shown in the chart below. According to the U.S. Department of Labor, unemployment for this five year period grew from 3.7% to 4.0%.

Report Area	March 2017	March 2018	March 2019	March 2020	March 2021
Report Location	3.7%	3.4%	3.2%	3.4%	4.0%
Buena Vista County, IA	2.8%	2.3%	2.1%	2.6%	3.0%
Clay County, IA	4.0%	4.1%	3.7%	3.6%	4.0%
Dickinson County, IA	4.6%	4.4%	4.2%	4.5%	4.9%
Emmet County, IA	3.6%	3.4%	3.1%	3.6%	4.3%
Hamilton County, IA	3.8%	3.5%	3.5%	3.6%	4.3%
Humboldt County, IA	3.6%	3.2%	3.4%	3.8%	3.9%
O'Brien County, IA	2.9%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	3.3%
Osceola County, IA	2.5%	2.6%	2.3%	2.4%	2.7%
Palo Alto County, IA	3.0%	2.7%	2.6%	3.4%	3.6%
Pocahontas County, IA	2.9%	2.6%	2.3%	2.5%	3.3%
Webster County, IA	4.3%	3.9%	3.6%	3.8%	4.7%
Wright County, IA	4.1%	3.4%	3.1%	3.2%	3.9%
Iowa	3.5%	3.1%	3.3%	3.5%	4.4%
United States	4.6%	4.2%	4.0%	4.5%	6.2%

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Education

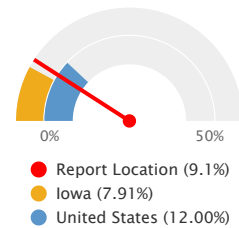
Educational Attainment

Educational Attainment shows the distribution of the highest level of education achieved in the report area, and helps schools and businesses to understand the needs of adults, whether it be workforce training or the ability to develop science, technology, engineering, and mathematics opportunities. Educational attainment is calculated for persons over 25, and is an estimated average for the period from 2014 to 2019.

For the selected area, 16.0% have at least a college bachelor's degree, while 33.5% stopped their formal educational attainment after high school.

Report Area	No High School Diploma	High School Only	Some College	Associates Degree	Bachelors Degree	Graduate or Professional Degree
Report Location	9.1%	33.5%	22.2%	13.4%	16.0%	5.7%
Buena Vista County, IA	21.55%	30.3%	18.6%	9.8%	13.5%	6.3%
Clay County, IA	6.44%	34.4%	25.4%	11.0%	16.6%	6.2%
Dickinson County, IA	4.00%	26.3%	22.3%	13.8%	24.6%	9.0%
Emmet County, IA	9.33%	32.8%	25.2%	13.9%	14.1%	4.7%
Hamilton County, IA	6.72%	32.4%	20.2%	16.4%	18.3%	6.0%
Humboldt County, IA	7.18%	37.0%	18.5%	16.1%	16.8%	4.4%
O'Brien County, IA	7.85%	39.9%	19.6%	13.8%	14.1%	4.7%
Osceola County, IA	11.55%	36.6%	19.6%	14.4%	13.3%	4.6%
Palo Alto County, IA	7.31%	29.2%	23.4%	14.6%	18.3%	7.2%
Pocahontas County, IA	7.81%	39.4%	23.6%	14.2%	11.9%	3.1%
Webster County, IA	9.53%	33.9%	22.9%	13.8%	14.5%	5.4%
Wright County, IA	7.65%	36.9%	26.4%	11.9%	13.2%	4.0%
Iowa	7.91%	31.0%	21.0%	11.6%	19.3%	9.3%
United States	12.00%	27.0%	20.4%	8.5%	19.8%	12.4%

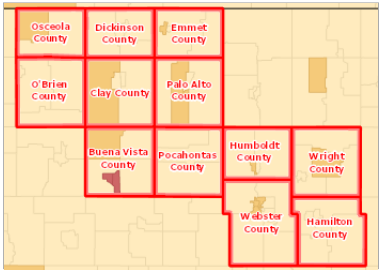
Percent Population with No High School Diploma



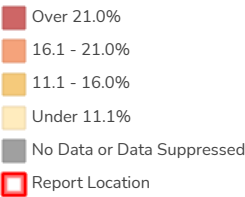
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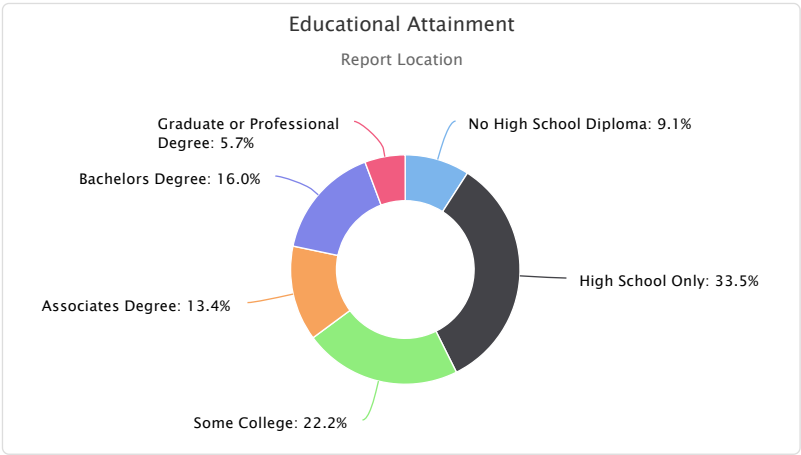
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Population with No High School Diploma (Age 18+), Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19



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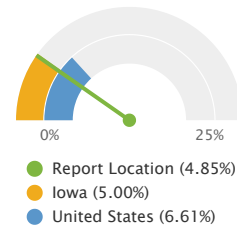


Youth Not Working and Not in School

This indicator reports the percentage of youth age 16-19 who are not currently enrolled in school and who are not employed. The report area has a total population of 9,068 between the ages, of which 4.85% are not in school and not employed.

Report Area	Population Age 16-19	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed, Percent
Report Location	9,068	4.85%
Buena Vista County, IA	1,387	2.31%
Clay County, IA	738	3.25%
Dickinson County, IA	702	8.97%
Emmet County, IA	873	1.26%
Hamilton County, IA	604	5.30%
Humboldt County, IA	357	1.12%
O'Brien County, IA	681	3.38%
Osceola County, IA	259	4.25%
Palo Alto County, IA	426	1.17%
Pocahontas County, IA	176	7.95%
Webster County, IA	2,407	6.86%
Wright County, IA	458	12.23%
Iowa	172,926	5.00%
United States	17,025,696	6.61%

Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed, Percent



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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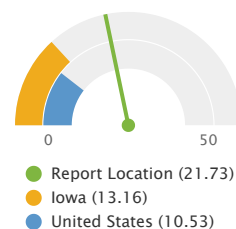
Head Start

Head Start is a program designed to help children from birth to age five who come from families at or below poverty level. The program's goal is to help children become ready for kindergarten while also providing the needed requirements to thrive, including health care and food support.

This indicator reports the number and rate of Head Start program facilities per 10,000 children under age 5. Head Start facility data is acquired from the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) 2018 Head Start locator. Population data is from the 2010 US Decennial Census. The report area has a total 24 Head Start programs with a rate of 21.73 per 10,000 children under 5 years old.

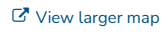
Report Area	Children Under Age 5	Total Head Start Programs	Head Start Programs, Rate (Per 10,000 Children)
Report Location	11,043	24	21.73
Buena Vista County, IA	1,449	4	27.61
Clay County, IA	1,078	2	18.55
Dickinson County, IA	817	1	12.24
Emmet County, IA	660	3	45.45
Hamilton County, IA	972	2	20.58
Humboldt County, IA	625	2	32
O'Brien County, IA	922	2	21.69
Osceola County, IA	401	1	24.94
Palo Alto County, IA	586	1	17.06
Pocahontas County, IA	431	1	23.2
Webster County, IA	2,248	3	13.35
Wright County, IA	854	2	23.42
Iowa	202,123	266	13.16
United States	20,426,118	21,511	10.53

Head Start Programs Rate (Per 10,000 Children Under Age 5)



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Department of Health & Human Services, [Administration for Children and Families](#). 2019. Source geography: Address → [Show more details](#)

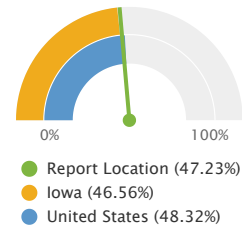


Enrollment Age 3-4

This indicator reports the percentage of the population age 3-4 that is enrolled in school. This indicator helps identify places where pre-school opportunities are either abundant or lacking in the educational system.

Report Area	Population Age 3-4	Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School	Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School, Percent
Report Location	4,332	2,046	47.23%
Buena Vista County, IA	509	205	40.28%
Clay County, IA	579	388	67.01%
Dickinson County, IA	363	202	55.65%
Emmet County, IA	137	41	29.93%
Hamilton County, IA	464	161	34.70%
Humboldt County, IA	247	109	44.13%
O'Brien County, IA	273	132	48.35%
Osceola County, IA	153	89	58.17%
Palo Alto County, IA	292	144	49.32%
Pocahontas County, IA	159	67	42.14%
Webster County, IA	890	422	47.42%
Wright County, IA	266	86	32.33%
Iowa	79,553	37,038	46.56%
United States	8,151,928	3,938,693	48.32%

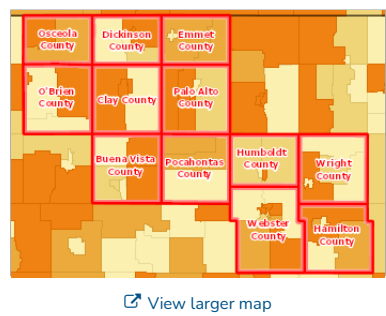
Percentage of Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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Enrollment in School, Children (Age 3-4), Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19

- Over 55.0%
- 45.1 - 55.0%
- 35.1 - 45.0%
- Under 35.1%
- No Population Age 3-4 Reported
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

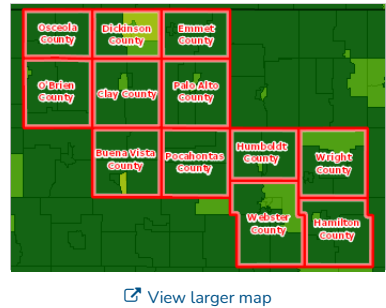
Housing

Housing Age

Total housing units, median year built and median age in 2019 for the report area are shown below. Housing units used in housing age include only those where the year built is known.

Report Area	Total Housing Units	Median Year Built	Median Age (from 2019)
Report Location	88,624	No data	No data
Buena Vista County, IA	8,285	1962	57
Clay County, IA	8,232	1962	57
Dickinson County, IA	13,854	1977	42
Emmet County, IA	4,809	1953	66
Hamilton County, IA	7,195	1956	63
Humboldt County, IA	4,744	1957	62
O'Brien County, IA	6,690	1960	59
Osceola County, IA	2,956	1955	64
Palo Alto County, IA	4,596	1959	60
Pocahontas County, IA	3,727	1950	69
Webster County, IA	17,022	1956	63
Wright County, IA	6,514	1954	65
Iowa	1,397,087	1969	50
United States	137,428,986	1978	41

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2015-19. Source geography: County → Show more details



Housing Constructed Before 1960, Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19

- Over 45.0%
- 30.1 - 45.0%
- 20.1 - 30.0%
- Under 20.1%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

Vacancy Rates

The U.S. Postal Service provided information quarterly to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on addresses identified as vacant in the previous quarter. Residential and business vacancy rates for the report area in the fourth quarter of 2020 are reported.

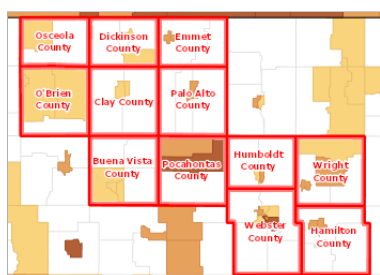
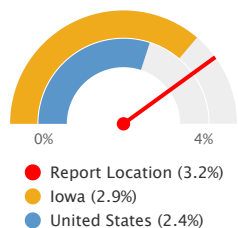
For this reporting period, a total of 2,948 residential addresses were identified as vacant in the report area, a vacancy rate of 3.2%, and 911 business addresses were also reported as vacant, a rate of 10.9%.

Report Area	Residential Addresses	Vacant Residential Addresses	Residential Vacancy Rate	Business Addresses	Vacant Business Addresses	Business Vacancy Rate
Report Location	92,199	2,948	3.2%	8,359	911	10.9%
Buena Vista County, IA	8,609	187	2.2%	746	49	6.6%
Clay County, IA	9,296	249	2.7%	1,290	87	6.7%
Dickinson County, IA	12,303	184	1.5%	817	44	5.4%
Emmet County, IA	5,020	258	5.1%	393	63	16.0%
Hamilton County, IA	7,664	299	3.9%	502	55	11.0%
Humboldt County, IA	4,943	113	2.3%	444	63	14.2%
O'Brien County, IA	7,367	139	1.9%	635	16	2.5%
Osceola County, IA	3,073	72	2.3%	234	23	9.8%
Palo Alto County, IA	4,816	119	2.5%	374	17	4.5%
Pocahontas County, IA	3,788	272	7.2%	394	89	22.6%
Webster County, IA	18,782	767	4.1%	1,869	310	16.6%
Wright County, IA	6,538	289	4.4%	661	95	14.4%
Iowa	1,549,062	44,520	2.9%	131,507	13,433	10.2%
United States	152,217,762	3,617,537	2.4%	13,968,713	1,246,050	8.9%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

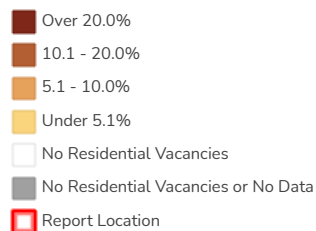
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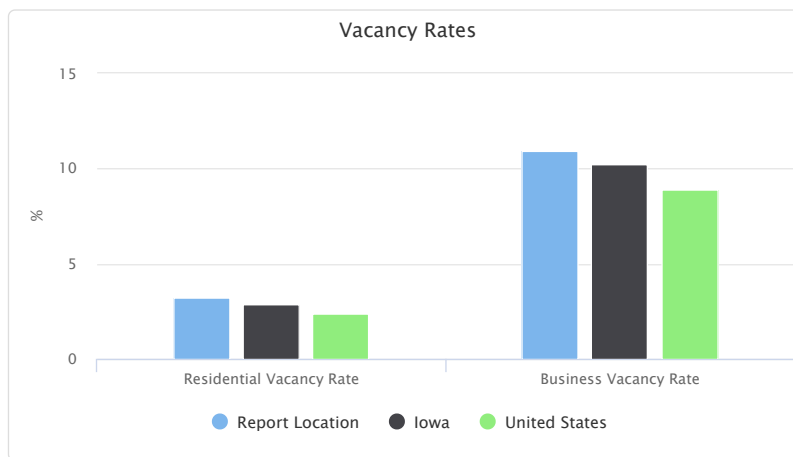
Residential Vacancy Rate



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Residential Vacancies, Percent by Tract, HUD 2020-Q4





Residential Vacancy Rates by Quarter, 2017 through 2020

Report Area	2017 - Q1	2017 - Q2	2017 - Q3	2017 - Q4	2018 - Q1	2018 - Q2	2018 - Q3	2018 - Q4	2019 - Q1	2019 - Q2	2019 - Q3	2019 - Q4	2020 - Q1	2020 - Q2	2020 - Q3	2020 - Q4
Buena Vista County, IA	2.5%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	2.0%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.3%	2.3%	2.2%
Clay County, IA	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.2%	2.1%	2.1%	2.3%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.2%	2.4%	2.8%	2.8%	2.7%
Dickinson County, IA	0.9%	1.0%	1.0%	0.8%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.1%	1.0%	1.5%	1.5%	1.4%	1.5%
Emmet County, IA	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%	4.3%	4.1%	4.7%	7.0%	6.9%	6.3%	5.0%	6.3%	5.0%	5.7%	6.0%	5.6%	5.1%
Hamilton County, IA	2.7%	2.9%	3.0%	2.8%	3.0%	3.0%	2.8%	3.3%	4.0%	3.4%	4.0%	3.4%	4.6%	3.8%	3.6%	3.9%
Humboldt County, IA	2.9%	2.3%	3.1%	3.1%	3.1%	2.8%	2.8%	2.9%	3.1%	2.4%	3.1%	2.4%	2.8%	2.5%	2.2%	2.3%
O'Brien County, IA	1.3%	1.4%	1.5%	1.6%	1.5%	1.7%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	1.8%	2.3%	2.3%	2.1%	1.9%
Osceola County, IA	2.4%	3.0%	2.8%	3.3%	3.1%	3.4%	3.2%	3.0%	3.3%	2.8%	3.3%	2.8%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	2.3%
Palo Alto County, IA	2.4%	2.4%	2.3%	2.3%	2.1%	2.1%	2.1%	2.0%	1.9%	2.2%	1.9%	2.2%	2.4%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
Pocahontas County, IA	5.8%	6.2%	6.2%	7.3%	6.1%	5.9%	5.9%	6.7%	6.6%	5.7%	6.6%	5.7%	6.8%	7.1%	6.9%	7.2%
Webster County, IA	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%	3.5%	3.4%	3.5%	3.8%	3.9%	4.5%	4.4%	4.5%	4.4%	5.1%	4.8%	4.3%	4.1%
Wright County, IA	3.0%	3.3%	3.3%	3.8%	3.9%	3.8%	3.9%	4.6%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.5%	4.2%	4.5%	4.6%	4.4%
Iowa	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	2.7%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	2.8%	2.7%	3.0%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%
United States	2.6%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.6%	2.6%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.6%	2.4%	2.4%

Number of Unsafe, Unsanitary Homes

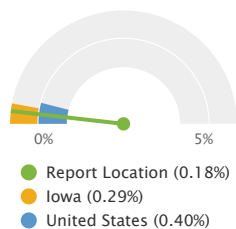
The number and percentage of occupied housing units without plumbing are shown for the report area. U.S. Census data shows 244 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2000 and ACS 5 year estimates show 131 housing units in the report area were without plumbing in 2019.

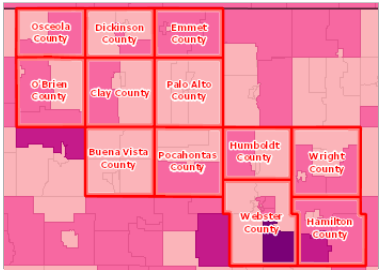
Report Area	Occupied Housing Units 2000	Housing Units without Plumbing 2000	Percent without Plumbing 2000	Occupied Housing Units 2019	Housing Units without Plumbing 2019	Percent without Plumbing 2019
Report Location	75,631	244	0.32%	74,122	131	0.18%
Buena Vista County, IA	7,499	27	0.33%	7,524	0	0.00%
Clay County, IA	7,259	38	0.49%	7,212	2	0.03%
Dickinson County, IA	7,103	28	0.25%	8,174	5	0.06%
Emmet County, IA	4,450	2	0.04%	4,036	16	0.40%
Hamilton County, IA	6,692	10	0.14%	6,259	13	0.21%
Humboldt County, IA	4,295	25	0.54%	4,174	5	0.12%
O'Brien County, IA	6,001	23	0.35%	6,169	16	0.26%
Osceola County, IA	2,778	5	0.17%	2,633	2	0.08%
Palo Alto County, IA	4,119	3	0.06%	3,702	0	0.00%
Pocahontas County, IA	3,617	15	0.38%	3,215	3	0.09%
Webster County, IA	15,878	47	0.28%	15,306	66	0.43%
Wright County, IA	5,940	21	0.32%	5,718	3	0.05%
Iowa	1,149,276	4,832	0.39%	1,265,473	3,643	0.29%
United States	106,741,426	736,626	0.69%	121,948,702	486,413	0.40%

Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [American Community Survey](#). US Census Bureau, [Decennial Census](#). 2015-19. Source geography: County → [Show more details](#)

Percentage of Housing Units Without Complete Plumbing Facilities

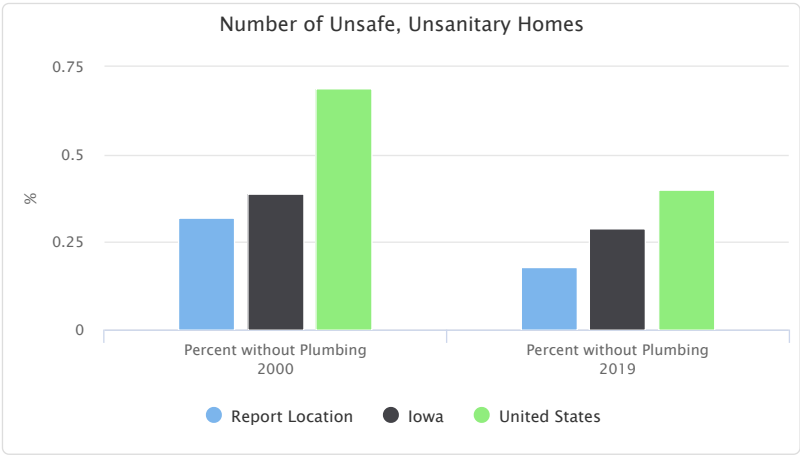




Housing Units Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities, Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19

- Over 2.0%
- 1.1 - 2.0%
- 0.1 - 1.0%
- 0.0%
- No Data or Data Suppressed
- Report Location

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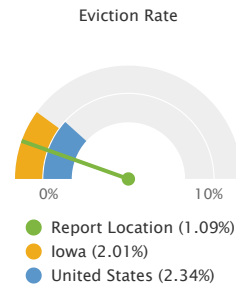


Evictions

This indicator reports information about formal evictions based on court records from 48 states and the District of Columbia, compiled by the Eviction Lab. The number evictions and eviction filings within the report area is shown in below. The “filing rate” is the ratio of the number of evictions filed in an area over the number of renter-occupied homes in that area. An “eviction rate” is the subset of those homes that received an eviction judgment in which renters were ordered to leave. For the year 2016, the Eviction Lab reports that, of 20,519 homes in the report area, there were 256 eviction filings, for an eviction filing rate of 1.25%. 223 of the eviction filings ended in an eviction, for an eviction rate of 1.09%.

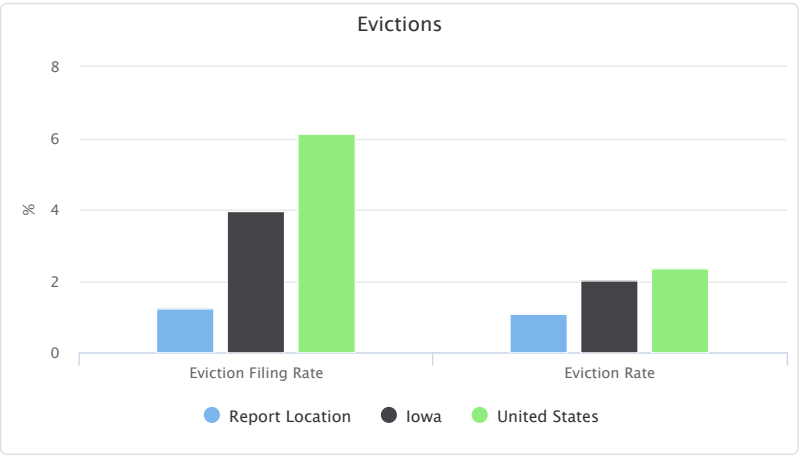
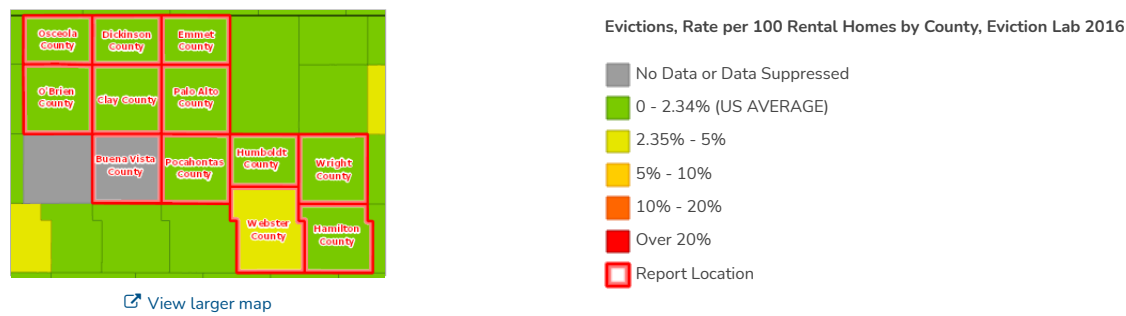
Note: Not all counties have data that has been provided. Indicator data do not include information about "informal evictions", or those that happen outside of the courtroom.

Report Area	Renter Occupied Households	Eviction Filings	Evictions	Eviction Filing Rate	Eviction Rate
Report Location	20,519	256	223	1.25%	1.09%
Buena Vista County, IA	2,377	No data	No data	No data	No data
Clay County, IA	2,256	14	11	0.62%	0.49%
Dickinson County, IA	1,798	17	11	0.95%	0.61%
Emmet County, IA	1,058	3	3	0.28%	0.28%
Hamilton County, IA	1,793	32	24	1.78%	1.34%
Humboldt County, IA	1,068	10	8	0.94%	0.75%
O'Brien County, IA	1,566	16	16	1.02%	1.02%
Osceola County, IA	603	1	1	0.17%	0.17%
Palo Alto County, IA	1,089	3	3	0.28%	0.28%
Pocahontas County, IA	683	5	5	0.73%	0.73%
Webster County, IA	4,685	132	126	2.82%	2.69%
Wright County, IA	1,543	23	15	1.49%	0.97%
Iowa	365,324	14,520	7,358	3.97%	2.01%
United States	38,372,860	2,350,042	898,479	6.12%	2.34%



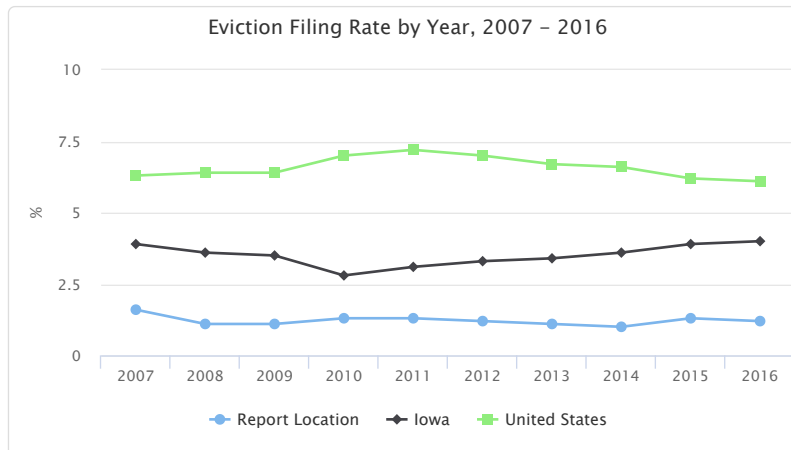
Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

Data Source: [Eviction Lab](#). 2016. Source geography: Census Tract → [Show more details](#)



Eviction Filing Rate by Year, 2007 - 2016

Report Area	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Report Location	1.6%	1.1%	1.1%	1.3%	1.3%	1.2%	1.1%	1.0%	1.3%	1.2%
Buena Vista County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Clay County, IA	2.7%	1.4%	1.5%	2.2%	1.8%	1.3%	0.8%	1.3%	0.8%	0.6%
Dickinson County, IA	2.1%	1.3%	1.1%	1.1%	1.7%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%	1.4%	0.9%
Emmet County, IA	0.5%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	1.3%	1.1%	0.7%	1.1%	1.7%	0.3%
Hamilton County, IA	1.3%	1.3%	1.6%	1.8%	2.1%	1.7%	1.5%	1.6%	1.5%	1.8%
Humboldt County, IA	1.2%	0.6%	0.3%	0.9%	0.9%	1.2%	1.0%	0.8%	1.1%	0.9%
O'Brien County, IA	0.4%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.7%	0.2%	0.1%	1.2%	1.0%
Osceola County, IA	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%
Palo Alto County, IA	0.9%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%
Pocahontas County, IA	1.8%	0.2%	0.6%	0.5%	1.1%	0.9%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.7%
Webster County, IA	3.0%	2.6%	2.1%	2.5%	2.2%	2.6%	2.3%	2.1%	2.7%	2.8%
Wright County, IA	1.1%	0.3%	1.1%	1.1%	0.5%	0.5%	1.3%	0.7%	0.7%	1.5%
Iowa	3.9%	3.6%	3.5%	2.8%	3.1%	3.3%	3.4%	3.6%	3.9%	4.0%
United States	6.3%	6.4%	6.4%	7.0%	7.2%	7.0%	6.7%	6.6%	6.2%	6.1%

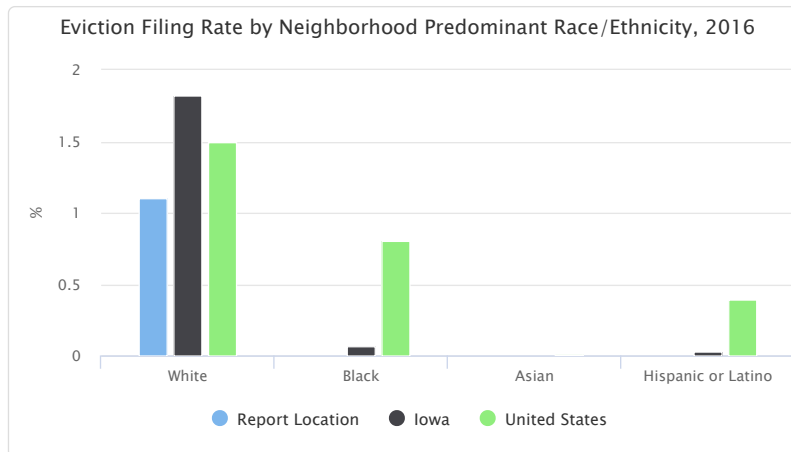


Eviction Filing Rate by Neighborhood Predominant Race/Ethnicity, 2016

Rates by race/ethnicity are calculated by aggregating data on evictions in census block groups with a majority of the population (over 50%) belonging to a specific race/ethnicity. Reported race/ethnicity categories include: Non-Hispanic White; Black or Africa American; Asian, and Hispanic or Latino. In some counties there are no majority Black, Asian, or Hispanic census block groups.

Note: Not all counties or states have data that has been provided.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	1.10%	No data	No data	No data
Buena Vista County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data
Clay County, IA	0.49%	No data	No data	No data
Dickinson County, IA	0.61%	No data	No data	No data
Emmet County, IA	0.28%	No data	No data	No data
Hamilton County, IA	1.34%	No data	No data	No data
Humboldt County, IA	0.75%	No data	No data	No data
O'Brien County, IA	1.02%	No data	No data	No data
Osceola County, IA	0.17%	No data	No data	No data
Palo Alto County, IA	0.28%	No data	No data	No data
Pocahontas County, IA	0.73%	No data	No data	No data
Webster County, IA	2.54%	No data	No data	No data
Wright County, IA	0.97%	No data	No data	No data
Iowa	1.82%	0.07%	No data	0.03%
United States	1.50%	0.80%	0.01%	0.39%



Eviction Filings by Neighborhood Predominant Race/Ethnicity, 2016

Totals by race/ethnicity are calculated by aggregating data on evictions in census block groups with a majority of the population (over 50%) belonging to a specific race/ethnicity. Reported race/ethnicity categories include: Non-Hispanic White; Black or Africa American; Asian, and Hispanic or Latino. In some counties there are no majority Black, Asian, or Hispanic census block groups.

Note: Not all counties or states have data that has been provided.

Report Area	White	Black	Asian	Hispanic or Latino
Report Location	212	No data	No data	No data
Buena Vista County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data
Clay County, IA	11	No data	No data	No data
Dickinson County, IA	11	No data	No data	No data
Emmet County, IA	3	No data	No data	No data
Hamilton County, IA	24	No data	No data	No data
Humboldt County, IA	8	No data	No data	No data
O'Brien County, IA	16	No data	No data	No data
Osceola County, IA	1	No data	No data	No data
Palo Alto County, IA	3	No data	No data	No data
Pocahontas County, IA	5	No data	No data	No data
Webster County, IA	115	No data	No data	No data
Wright County, IA	15	No data	No data	No data
Iowa	6,294	226	No data	91
United States	405,649	217,305	1,960	105,380

Income

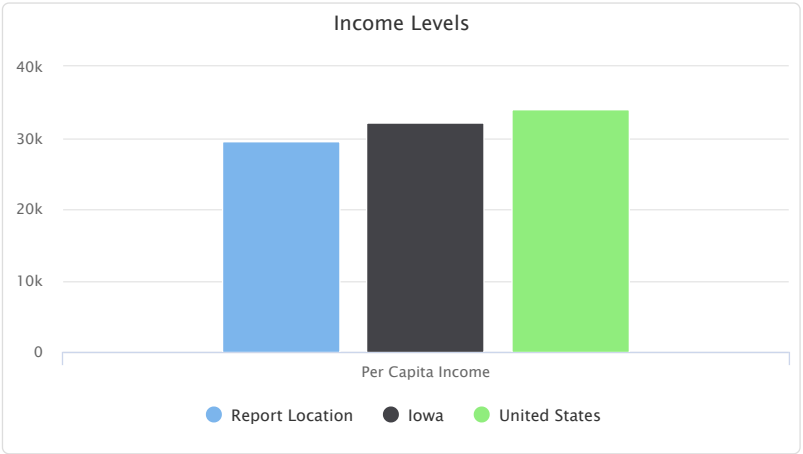
Income Levels

Two common measures of income are Median Household Income and Per Capita Income based on American Community Survey 5 year estimates. Both measures are shown for the report area below.

Report Area	Median Household Income	Per Capita Income
Report Location	No data	\$29,569
Buena Vista County, IA	\$57,125	\$26,526
Clay County, IA	\$50,521	\$28,747
Dickinson County, IA	\$59,969	\$39,052
Emmet County, IA	\$51,563	\$28,651
Hamilton County, IA	\$60,910	\$30,127
Humboldt County, IA	\$54,575	\$30,480
O'Brien County, IA	\$53,703	\$30,564
Osceola County, IA	\$59,725	\$30,955
Palo Alto County, IA	\$52,932	\$28,445
Pocahontas County, IA	\$52,448	\$30,013
Webster County, IA	\$47,466	\$26,498
Wright County, IA	\$53,333	\$29,622
Iowa	\$60,523	\$32,176
United States	\$62,843	\$34,103

Data Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey. 2015-19. Source geography: County → [Show more details](#)





Household Income

Median annual household incomes in the report area for 2019 are shown in the table below. Since this reports a median amount, a "Report Area" value is not able to be calculated.

Report Area	Estimated Population	Median Household Income
Buena Vista County, IA	20,058	\$57,048
Clay County, IA	16,211	\$57,174
Dickinson County, IA	17,127	\$66,211
Emmet County, IA	9,438	\$55,635
Hamilton County, IA	14,997	\$63,234
Humboldt County, IA	9,554	\$56,695
O'Brien County, IA	13,835	\$60,298
Osceola County, IA	6,052	\$60,702
Palo Alto County, IA	9,003	\$55,074
Pocahontas County, IA	6,797	\$56,146
Webster County, IA	36,545	\$53,344
Wright County, IA	12,739	\$54,251
Iowa	3,139,508	\$61,807
United States	324,697,795	\$65,712

Data Source: US Census Bureau, [Small Area Income & Poverty Estimates](#). 2019. Source geography: County → [Show more details](#)

Jobs and Earnings by Sector

The number of jobs and total wage and salary earnings from employment in the report area are broken down by economic sector in the table below. These figures include both private and government employment. The sectors listed below represent private employment except for the last table which includes all the earnings from jobs with local, state and federal government. A negative number means that overall business in that sector lost money for the year in the report area.

Notes:

(D) - Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential information, but the estimates for this item are included in the totals

(L) - Less than \$50,000, but the estimates for this item are included in the totals

(no data) - Data not available for this year.

Report Area	Farm Jobs	Farm Earnings (\$1,000)	Farm Average	Nonfarm Jobs	Nonfarm Earnings (\$1,000)	Nonfarm Average	Private Nonfarm Jobs	Private Nonfarm Earnings (\$1,000)	Private Nonfarm Average
Buena Vista County, IA	874	\$95,920	\$109,748	13,350	\$656,752	\$49,195	11,484	\$539,749	\$47,000
Clay County, IA	728	\$86,045	\$118,194	11,264	\$548,875	\$48,728	9,621	\$440,615	\$45,797
Dickinson County, IA	428	\$49,193	\$114,937	13,220	\$569,025	\$43,043	11,915	\$488,254	\$40,978
Emmet County, IA	494	\$45,644	\$92,397	4,992	\$219,774	\$44,025	4,241	\$175,702	\$41,429
Hamilton County, IA	935	\$149,322	\$159,703	7,425	\$380,546	\$51,252	6,083	\$301,177	\$49,511
Humboldt County, IA	520	\$48,113	\$92,525	5,286	\$245,250	\$46,396	4,464	\$198,760	\$44,525
O'Brien County, IA	837	\$140,326	\$167,654	8,459	\$375,942	\$44,443	7,286	\$315,553	\$43,309
Osceola County, IA	642	\$96,509	\$150,326	2,985	\$143,426	\$48,049	2,630	\$124,778	\$47,444
Palo Alto County, IA	871	\$92,375	\$106,056	5,068	\$257,008	\$50,712	4,004	\$200,704	\$50,126
Pocahontas County, IA	730	\$100,112	\$137,140	4,191	\$223,164	\$53,248	3,576	\$188,583	\$52,736
Webster County, IA	990	\$90,598	\$91,513	22,526	\$1,233,533	\$54,760	19,365	\$1,034,109	\$53,401
Wright County, IA	969	\$65,262	\$67,350	7,358	\$409,663	\$55,676	5,830	\$307,666	\$52,773
Iowa	88,874	\$6,159,553	\$69,307	2,004,761	\$108,571,096	\$54,157	1,732,803	\$90,090,517	\$51,991
United States	2,601,000	\$86,741,000	\$33,349	201,208,500	\$12,993,824,000	\$64,579	176,472,500	\$10,936,342,000	\$61,972

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, [US Bureau of Economic Analysis](#). 2019. Source geography: County → [Show more details](#)

Report Area	Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities Jobs	Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities Earnings (\$1,000)	Forestry, Fishing, and Related Activities Average	Mining Jobs	Mining Earnings (\$1,000)	Mining Average	Utilities Jobs	Utilities Earnings (\$1,000)	Utilities Average
Buena Vista County, IA	282	\$7,946	\$28,177	0	\$0	\$0	66	\$8,555	\$129,621
Clay County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	50	\$6,185	\$123,700
Dickinson County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Emmet County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Hamilton County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Humboldt County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	97	\$11,657	\$120,175
O'Brien County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	16	\$2,053	\$128,313
Osceola County, IA	352	\$15,619	\$44,372	15	\$550	\$36,667	38	\$3,967	\$104,395
Palo Alto County, IA	206	\$4,441	\$21,558	6	\$926	\$154,333	17	\$1,803	\$106,059
Pocahontas County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Webster County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Wright County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Iowa	17,327	\$689,566	\$39,797	3,609	\$218,856	\$60,642	6,468	\$875,823	\$135,409
United States	984,100	\$37,807,000	\$38,418	1,127,100	\$172,288,000	\$152,860	577,800	\$112,048,000	\$193,922

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, US Bureau of Economic Analysis. → [Show more details](#)

Report Area	Construction Jobs	Construction Earnings (\$1,000)	Construction Average	Manufacturing Jobs	Manufacturing Earnings (\$1,000)	Manufacturing Average
Buena Vista County, IA	510	\$36,048	\$70,682	3,735	\$227,832	\$60,999
Clay County, IA	685	\$40,030	\$58,438	610	\$38,810	\$63,623
Dickinson County, IA	969	\$52,930	\$54,623	1,792	\$121,041	\$67,545
Emmet County, IA	324	\$14,478	\$44,685	690	\$41,394	\$59,991
Hamilton County, IA	480	\$22,409	\$46,685	784	\$78,693	\$100,374
Humboldt County, IA	372	\$20,592	\$55,355	1,022	\$61,709	\$60,381
O'Brien County, IA	403	\$17,380	\$43,127	778	\$49,087	\$63,094
Osceola County, IA	173	\$9,633	\$55,682	344	\$31,096	\$90,395
Palo Alto County, IA	282	\$12,807	\$45,415	618	\$74,695	\$120,866
Pocahontas County, IA	626	\$62,674	\$100,118	503	\$29,860	\$59,364
Webster County, IA	1,804	\$128,519	\$71,241	2,565	\$259,869	\$101,313
Wright County, IA	347	\$17,085	\$49,236	1,619	\$141,468	\$87,380
Iowa	118,314	\$7,906,620	\$66,827	233,167	\$18,464,925	\$79,192
United States	11,282,500	\$803,607,000	\$71,226	13,570,100	\$1,186,739,000	\$87,452

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Report Area	Wholesale Trade Jobs	Wholesale Trade Earnings (\$1,000)	Wholesale Trade Average	Retail Trade Jobs	Retail Trade Earnings (\$1,000)	Retail Trade Average	Transportation and Warehousing Jobs	Transportation and Warehousing Earnings (\$1,000)	Transportation and Warehousing Average
Buena Vista County, IA	377	\$38,949	\$103,313	1,340	\$38,581	\$28,792	243	\$16,076	\$66,156
Clay County, IA	698	\$42,133	\$60,362	1,641	\$77,180	\$47,032	511	\$30,191	\$59,082
Dickinson County, IA	320	\$23,056	\$72,050	1,739	\$56,742	\$32,629	No data	No data	No data
Emmet County, IA	167	\$11,635	\$69,671	592	\$13,981	\$23,617	No data	No data	No data
Hamilton County, IA	734	\$54,337	\$74,029	936	\$22,901	\$24,467	No data	No data	No data
Humboldt County, IA	257	\$18,653	\$72,580	575	\$13,775	\$23,957	258	\$18,593	\$72,066
O'Brien County, IA	605	\$38,081	\$62,944	918	\$24,097	\$26,249	561	\$39,989	\$71,282
Osceola County, IA	172	\$11,930	\$69,360	203	\$4,001	\$19,709	170	\$12,056	\$70,918
Palo Alto County, IA	179	\$13,786	\$77,017	494	\$12,400	\$25,101	176	\$12,512	\$71,091
Pocahontas County, IA	No data	No data	No data	374	\$10,733	\$28,698	554	\$30,461	\$54,984
Webster County, IA	No data	No data	No data	2,775	\$80,660	\$29,067	1,722	\$106,158	\$61,648
Wright County, IA	342	\$30,772	\$89,977	680	\$13,365	\$19,654	No data	No data	No data
Iowa	71,438	\$5,693,615	\$79,700	216,557	\$6,471,922	\$29,886	85,344	\$4,955,933	\$58,070
United States	6,516,600	\$603,372,000	\$92,590	19,084,500	\$732,937,000	\$38,405	9,178,600	\$529,370,000	\$57,674

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Report Area	Information Jobs	Information Earnings (\$1,000)	Information Average	Finance and Insurance Jobs	Finance and Insurance Earnings (\$1,000)	Finance and Insurance Average	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing Jobs	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing Earnings (\$1,000)	Real Estate and Rental and Leasing Average
Buena Vista County, IA	71	\$2,878	\$40,535	556	\$23,310	\$41,924	364	\$5,050	\$13,874
Clay County, IA	224	\$12,136	\$54,179	506	\$19,094	\$37,735	671	\$5,282	\$7,872
Dickinson County, IA	104	\$5,065	\$48,702	591	\$20,985	\$35,508	704	\$12,279	\$17,442
Emmet County, IA	68	\$2,127	\$31,279	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Hamilton County, IA	72	\$6,100	\$84,722	407	\$20,602	\$50,619	259	\$9,675	\$37,355
Humboldt County, IA	36	\$1,192	\$33,111	221	\$7,027	\$31,796	236	\$1,883	\$7,979
O'Brien County, IA	86	\$3,692	\$42,930	498	\$20,338	\$40,839	265	\$5,918	\$22,332
Osceola County, IA	31	\$1,651	\$53,258	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Palo Alto County, IA	53	\$5,618	\$106,000	251	\$10,899	\$43,422	120	\$1,068	\$8,900
Pocahontas County, IA	73	\$3,593	\$49,219	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Webster County, IA	382	\$18,974	\$49,670	778	\$31,445	\$40,418	680	\$9,803	\$14,416
Wright County, IA	158	\$6,014	\$38,063	282	\$13,521	\$47,947	201	\$1,523	\$7,577
Iowa	26,031	\$1,769,588	\$67,980	140,024	\$9,844,234	\$70,304	76,884	\$1,343,572	\$17,475
United States	3,470,600	\$474,531,000	\$136,729	10,959,600	\$899,452,000	\$82,070	9,818,000	\$333,378,000	\$33,956

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Report Area	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services <i>Jobs</i>	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services <i>Earnings (\$1,000)</i>	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services <i>Average</i>	Management of Companies and Enterprises <i>Jobs</i>	Management of Companies and Enterprises <i>Earnings (\$1,000)</i>	Management of Companies and Enterprises <i>Average</i>
Buena Vista County, IA	365	\$18,419	\$50,463	No data	No data	No data
Clay County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Dickinson County, IA	537	\$21,504	\$40,045	85	\$6,956	\$81,835
Emmet County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Hamilton County, IA	179	\$9,791	\$54,698	54	\$1,494	\$27,667
Humboldt County, IA	163	\$6,910	\$42,393	No data	No data	No data
O'Brien County, IA	301	\$17,119	\$56,874	No data	No data	No data
Osceola County, IA	77	\$3,423	\$44,455	No data	No data	No data
Palo Alto County, IA	90	\$2,955	\$32,833	42	\$3,556	\$84,667
Pocahontas County, IA	86	\$3,084	\$35,860	0	\$0	\$0
Webster County, IA	497	\$23,467	\$47,217	189	\$18,767	\$99,296
Wright County, IA	189	\$11,139	\$58,937	No data	No data	No data
Iowa	83,767	\$5,594,866	\$66,791	22,787	\$2,200,270	\$96,558
United States	14,731,300	\$1,383,843,000	\$93,939	2,786,000	\$357,552,000	\$128,339

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Report Area	Administrative and Waste Management Services <i>Jobs</i>	Administrative and Waste Management Services <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Administrative and Waste Management Services <i>Average</i>	Educational services <i>Jobs</i>	Educational services <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Educational services <i>Average</i>
Buena Vista County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Clay County, IA	361	\$9,657	\$26,751	98	\$2,233	\$22,786
Dickinson County, IA	1,065	\$37,107	\$34,842	69	\$930	\$13,478
Emmet County, IA	165	\$3,301	\$20,006	No data	No data	No data
Hamilton County, IA	243	\$7,267	\$29,905	No data	No data	No data
Humboldt County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
O'Brien County, IA	No data	No data	No data	83	\$1,939	\$23,361
Osceola County, IA	No data	No data	No data	10	\$216	\$21,600
Palo Alto County, IA	98	\$1,626	\$16,592	No data	No data	No data
Pocahontas County, IA	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data
Webster County, IA	715	\$22,977	\$32,136	263	\$7,572	\$28,791
Wright County, IA	No data	No data	No data	24	\$1,759	\$73,292
Iowa	87,471	\$3,213,587	\$36,739	44,976	\$1,517,303	\$33,736
United States	12,589,500	\$554,717,000	\$44,062	4,804,200	\$220,272,000	\$45,850

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, [US Bureau of Economic Analysis](#). → [Show more details](#)

Report Area	Health Care and Social Assistance Jobs	Health Care and Social Assistance Earnings (\$1,000)	Health Care and Social Assistance Average	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Jobs	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Earnings (\$1,000)	Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Average
Buena Vista County, IA	No data	No data	No data	117	\$804	\$6,872
Clay County, IA	1,294	\$68,996	\$53,320	176	\$3,160	\$17,955
Dickinson County, IA	893	\$40,239	\$45,060	483	\$8,478	\$17,553
Emmet County, IA	No data	No data	No data	30	\$108	\$3,600
Hamilton County, IA	No data	No data	No data	83	\$660	\$7,952
Humboldt County, IA	No data	No data	No data	59	\$354	\$6,000
O'Brien County, IA	1,454	\$61,254	\$42,128	69	\$515	\$7,464
Osceola County, IA	383	\$14,760	\$38,538	No data	No data	No data
Palo Alto County, IA	No data	No data	No data	43	\$872	\$20,279
Pocahontas County, IA	No data	No data	No data	45	\$308	\$6,844
Webster County, IA	2,919	\$168,325	\$57,665	279	\$2,316	\$8,301
Wright County, IA	563	\$22,429	\$39,838	67	\$319	\$4,761
Iowa	218,674	\$11,656,597	\$53,306	38,900	\$649,778	\$16,704
United States	23,091,800	\$1,439,650,000	\$62,345	4,864,400	\$169,699,000	\$34,886

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, *US Bureau of Economic Analysis*. → [Show more details](#)

Report Area	Accommodation and Food Services <i>Jobs</i>	Accommodation and Food Services <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Accommodation and Food Services <i>Average</i>	Other Services, Except Public Administration <i>Jobs</i>	Other Services, Except Public Administration <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Other Services, Except Public Administration <i>Average</i>
Buena Vista County, IA	745	\$14,348	\$19,259	561	\$18,915	\$33,717
Clay County, IA	650	\$11,896	\$18,302	596	\$20,391	\$34,213
Dickinson County, IA	1,421	\$32,647	\$22,975	704	\$22,196	\$31,528
Emmet County, IA	249	\$4,577	\$18,382	304	\$8,270	\$27,204
Hamilton County, IA	285	\$4,766	\$16,723	468	\$12,774	\$27,295
Humboldt County, IA	210	\$3,483	\$16,586	341	\$10,478	\$30,727
O'Brien County, IA	427	\$6,515	\$15,258	498	\$16,296	\$32,723
Osceola County, IA	No data	No data	No data	187	\$4,054	\$21,679
Palo Alto County, IA	463	\$10,487	\$22,650	294	\$10,112	\$34,395
Pocahontas County, IA	92	\$1,118	\$12,152	No data	No data	No data
Webster County, IA	1,539	\$29,990	\$19,487	1,207	\$47,559	\$39,403
Wright County, IA	319	\$4,153	\$13,019	408	\$11,404	\$27,951
Iowa	132,808	\$2,957,784	\$22,271	108,257	\$4,065,678	\$37,556
United States	15,286,900	\$455,918,000	\$29,824	11,748,900	\$469,162,000	\$39,932

Data Source: US Department of Commerce, [US Bureau of Economic Analysis](#). → [Show more details](#)

Report Area	Government and Government Enterprises <i>Jobs</i>	Government and Government Enterprises <i>Earnings</i> (\$1,000)	Government and Government Enterprises <i>Average</i>
Buena Vista County, IA	1,866	\$117,003	\$62,703
Clay County, IA	1,643	\$108,260	\$65,892
Dickinson County, IA	1,305	\$80,771	\$61,893
Emmet County, IA	751	\$44,072	\$58,684
Hamilton County, IA	1,342	\$79,369	\$59,142
Humboldt County, IA	822	\$46,490	\$56,557
O'Brien County, IA	1,173	\$60,389	\$51,483
Osceola County, IA	355	\$18,648	\$52,530
Palo Alto County, IA	1,064	\$56,304	\$52,917
Pocahontas County, IA	615	\$34,581	\$56,229
Webster County, IA	3,161	\$199,424	\$63,089
Wright County, IA	1,528	\$101,997	\$66,752
Iowa	271,958	\$18,480,579	\$67,954
United States	24,736,000	\$2,057,482,000	\$83,178

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Nutrition

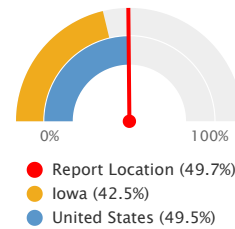
Free and Reduced Lunch Program

Free or reduced price lunches are served to qualifying students in families with income between under 185 percent (reduced price) or under 130% (free lunch) of the US federal poverty threshold as part of the federal National School Lunch Program (NSLP).

Out of 28,414 total public school students in the report area, 14,131 were eligible for the free or reduced price lunch program in the latest report year. This represents 49.7% of public school students, which is higher than the state average of 42.5%.

Report Area	Total Students	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch, Percent
Report Location	28,414	14,131	49.7%
Buena Vista County, IA	4,357	2,683	61.6%
Clay County, IA	2,332	1,037	44.5%
Dickinson County, IA	2,908	1,010	34.7%
Emmet County, IA	1,470	753	51.2%
Hamilton County, IA	2,524	1,150	45.6%
Humboldt County, IA	1,605	634	39.5%
O'Brien County, IA	2,310	1,031	44.6%
Osceola County, IA	797	349	43.8%
Palo Alto County, IA	1,529	650	42.5%
Pocahontas County, IA	823	459	55.8%
Webster County, IA	5,068	2,802	55.3%
Wright County, IA	2,691	1,573	58.5%
Iowa	506,310	215,291	42.5%
United States	50,744,629	25,124,175	49.5%

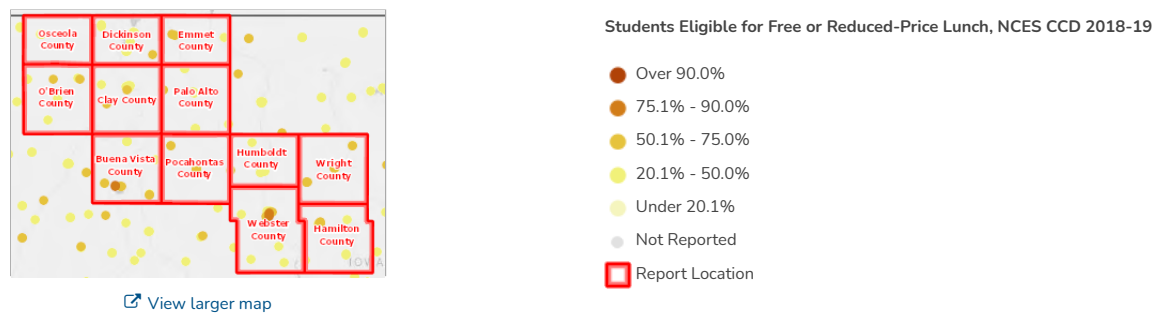
Percentage of Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Lunch



Note: This indicator is compared to the state average.

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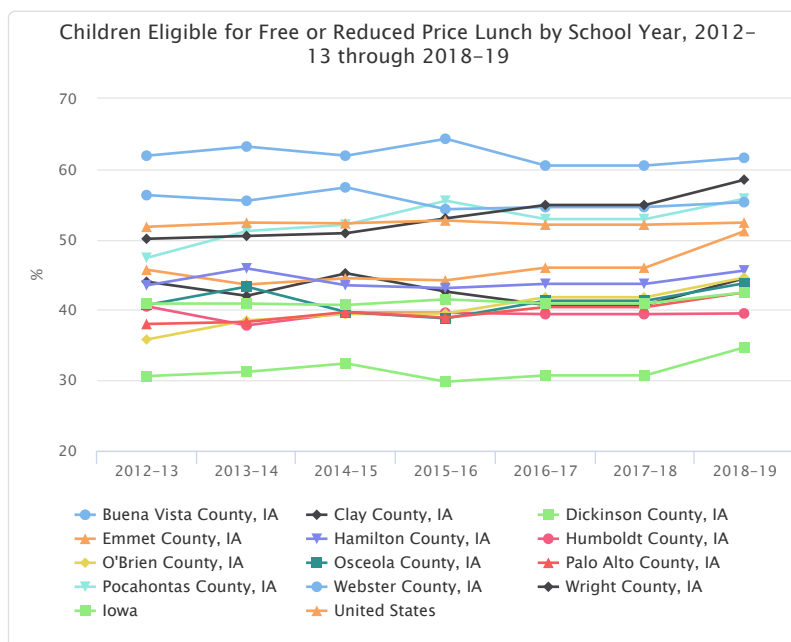
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Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch by School Year, 2012-13 through 2018-19

The table below shows local, state, and national trends in student free and reduced lunch eligibility by percent.

Report Area	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Report Location	46.9%	47.2%	47.9%	47.5%	47.4%	47.4%	49.7%
Buena Vista County, IA	61.9%	63.2%	61.9%	64.3%	60.5%	60.5%	61.6%
Clay County, IA	44%	42%	45.2%	42.6%	40.7%	40.7%	44.5%
Dickinson County, IA	30.6%	31.2%	32.4%	29.8%	30.7%	30.7%	34.7%
Emmet County, IA	45.7%	43.6%	44.5%	44.2%	46%	46%	51.2%
Hamilton County, IA	43.5%	45.9%	43.5%	43.1%	43.7%	43.7%	45.6%
Humboldt County, IA	40.5%	37.8%	39.6%	39.6%	39.4%	39.4%	39.5%
O'Brien County, IA	35.8%	38.5%	39.4%	39.5%	41.8%	41.8%	44.6%
Osceola County, IA	40.7%	43.3%	39.7%	38.8%	41.3%	41.3%	43.8%
Palo Alto County, IA	38%	38.3%	39.7%	38.9%	40.4%	40.4%	42.5%
Pocahontas County, IA	47.4%	51.2%	52.1%	55.5%	52.9%	52.9%	55.8%
Webster County, IA	56.3%	55.5%	57.4%	54.3%	54.6%	54.6%	55.3%
Wright County, IA	50.1%	50.5%	50.9%	53%	54.9%	54.9%	58.5%
Iowa	40.9%	40.9%	40.7%	41.5%	40.9%	40.9%	42.5%
United States	51.8%	52.4%	52.3%	52.7%	52.1%	52.1%	52.4%

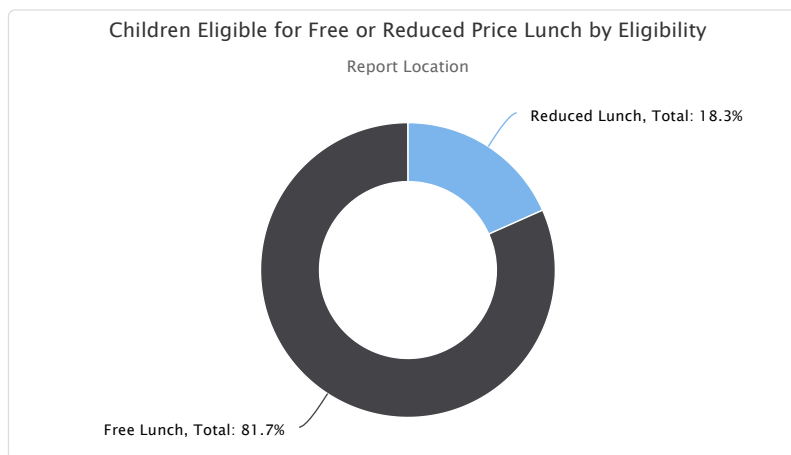


Children Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch by Eligibility

The table below displays the number and percentage of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch by income eligibility category. Percentages in the table below are out of the total student population.

Report Area	Free Lunch, Total	Free Lunch, Percent	Reduced Lunch, Total	Reduced Lunch, Percent
Report Location	11,538	40.6%	2,593	9.1%
Buena Vista County, IA	2,162	49.6%	521	12.0%
Clay County, IA	846	36.3%	191	8.2%
Dickinson County, IA	767	26.4%	243	8.4%
Emmet County, IA	586	39.9%	167	11.4%
Hamilton County, IA	1,034	41.0%	116	4.6%
Humboldt County, IA	536	33.4%	98	6.1%
O'Brien County, IA	778	33.7%	253	11.0%
Osceola County, IA	277	34.8%	72	9.0%
Palo Alto County, IA	508	33.2%	142	9.3%
Pocahontas County, IA	394	47.9%	65	7.9%
Webster County, IA	2,348	46.3%	454	9.0%
Wright County, IA	1,302	48.4%	271	10.1%
Iowa	179,977	35.5%	35,287	7.0%
United States	21,661,831	43.0%	2,568,683	5.1%

The chart below displays the percentage of the students in each eligibility category out of the total number of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch.

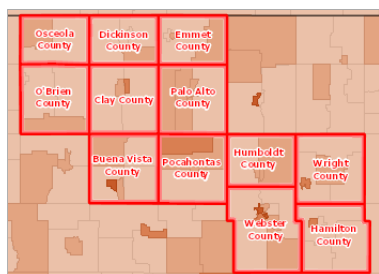


Households Receiving SNAP by Poverty Status (ACS)

The below table shows that according to the American Community Survey (ACS), 7,708 households (or 10.4%) received SNAP payments during 2019. During this same period there were 4,622 households with income levels below the poverty level that were not receiving SNAP payments.

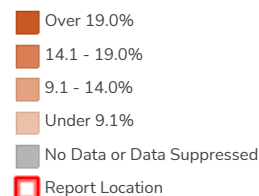
Report Area	Households Receiving SNAP Total	Households Receiving SNAP Percent	Households Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Total	Households Not Receiving SNAP Percent	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Below Poverty	Households Not Receiving SNAP Income Above Poverty
Report Location	7,708	10.4%	3,620	4,088	66,414	89.6%	4,622	61,792
Buena Vista County, IA	865	11.50%	351	514	6,659	88.50%	505	6,154
Clay County, IA	818	11.34%	360	458	6,394	88.66%	520	5,874
Dickinson County, IA	544	6.66%	222	322	7,630	93.34%	339	7,291
Emmet County, IA	373	9.24%	179	194	3,663	90.76%	291	3,372
Hamilton County, IA	585	9.35%	346	239	5,674	90.65%	370	5,304
Humboldt County, IA	430	10.30%	198	232	3,744	89.70%	329	3,415
O'Brien County, IA	509	8.25%	215	294	5,660	91.75%	442	5,218
Osceola County, IA	248	9.42%	155	93	2,385	90.58%	106	2,279
Palo Alto County, IA	378	10.21%	144	234	3,324	89.79%	115	3,209
Pocahontas County, IA	399	12.41%	204	195	2,816	87.59%	181	2,635
Webster County, IA	2,039	13.32%	1,029	1,010	13,267	86.68%	1,013	12,254
Wright County, IA	520	9.09%	217	303	5,198	90.91%	411	4,787
Iowa	129,135	10.20%	58,902	70,233	1,136,338	89.80%	85,123	1,051,215
United States	14,171,567	11.74%	6,707,025	7,464,542	106,584,481	88.26%	8,903,117	97,681,364

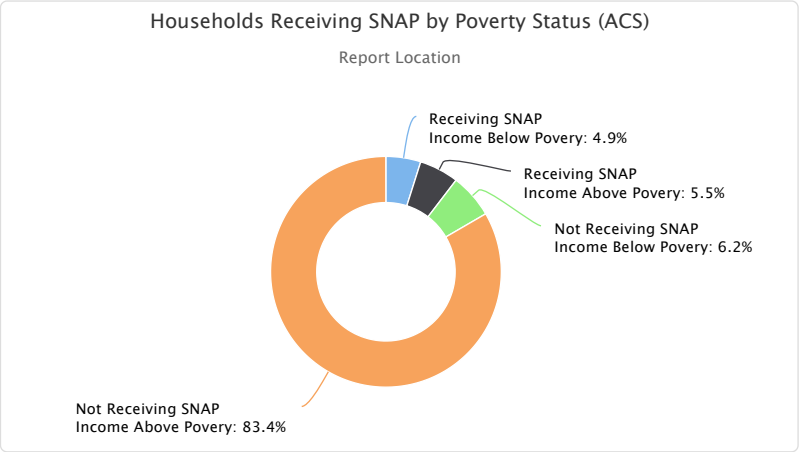
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Households Receiving SNAP Benefits, Percent by Tract, ACS 2015-19



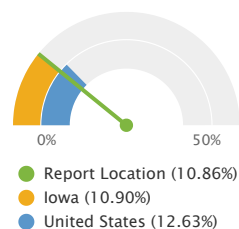


Food Insecurity

This indicator reports the estimated percentage of the population that experienced food insecurity at some point during the report year. Food insecurity is the household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food.

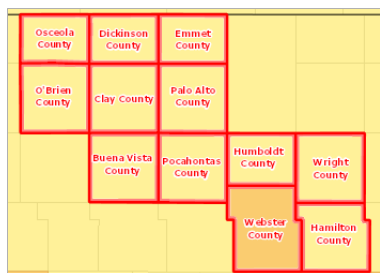
Report Area	Total Population	Food Insecure Population, Total	Food Insecurity Rate
Report Location	174,363	18,940	10.86%
Buena Vista County, IA	20,341	1,790	8.80%
Clay County, IA	16,441	1,940	11.80%
Dickinson County, IA	17,100	1,710	10.00%
Emmet County, IA	9,712	1,010	10.40%
Hamilton County, IA	15,149	1,530	10.10%
Humboldt County, IA	9,550	1,060	11.10%
O'Brien County, IA	14,040	1,390	9.90%
Osceola County, IA	6,105	580	9.50%
Palo Alto County, IA	9,072	880	9.70%
Pocahontas County, IA	7,000	770	11.00%
Webster County, IA	36,940	4,950	13.40%
Wright County, IA	12,913	1,330	10.30%
Iowa	3,136,606	341,890	10.90%
United States	325,717,422	41,133,950	12.63%

Percentage of Total Population with Food Insecurity



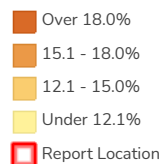
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Food Insecure Population, Percent by County, Feeding America 2017



Food Insecurity - Food Insecure Children

This indicator reports the estimated percentage of the population under age 18 that experienced food insecurity at some point during the report year. Food insecurity is the household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food.

Report Area	Population Under Age 18	Food Insecure Children, Total	Child Food Insecurity Rate
Report Location	39,301	6,470	16.46%
Buena Vista County, IA	5,253	830	15.80%
Clay County, IA	3,729	660	17.70%
Dickinson County, IA	3,245	490	15.10%
Emmet County, IA	2,073	340	16.40%
Hamilton County, IA	3,490	520	14.90%
Humboldt County, IA	2,260	400	17.70%
O'Brien County, IA	3,221	480	14.90%
Osceola County, IA	1,456	230	15.80%
Palo Alto County, IA	2,069	300	14.50%
Pocahontas County, IA	1,538	240	15.60%
Webster County, IA	7,978	1,460	18.30%
Wright County, IA	2,989	520	17.40%
Iowa	No data	No data	No data
United States	73,641,039	13,411,620	18.21%

IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES

CLIENT NEEDS ASSESSMENT REPORT

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Introduction

The Iowa Department of Human Rights – Division of Community Action Agencies (DCAA), in partnership with the Iowa Community Action Association (ICAA) and Iowa's 17 community action agencies, conducted a client needs assessment survey to collect information about the needs of community action agency clients.

This statewide report contains the survey and instructions that were developed and used by the community action agencies, and the data that was collected from the surveys.

The information in this statewide report will be considered by the community action agencies for planning, developing, and delivering agency programs and services to the low-income people that reside in their neighborhoods and communities.

Procedures

This project began in February 2018. A seven member committee consisting of four community action agency staff, two DCAA staff, and an ICAA staff person, were responsible for the survey design, instructions, and this statewide report.

The committee completed the design of the survey in April 2019. Prior to the final design, a draft was sent out for review and comment to all community action agency Executive Directors and agency CSBG staff. In May 2019, the survey and instructions were distributed to the community action agencies.

The committee used the SurveyMonkey.com online survey software for the project's data collection. In April 2019, the DCAA programmed a survey for each community action agency into the online software.

Each community action agency was responsible for managing the sampling and distribution of the survey in their agency's service area, and the collection of the survey responses. Agencies were expected to ensure a minimum of 250 surveys were completed and entered into SurveyMonkey by February 10, 2020.

The DCAA exported the survey data from SurveyMonkey.com to create this statewide report. This report was completed on February 14, 2020.

A number of questions in the survey were open-ended. For those questions, each client had the option of answering them by typing a response. Those responses were exported from SurveyMonkey.com and provided to each agency. The typed responses are not included in this report.

1. What county do you live in?

Responses		Responses	
Adair	28	Johnson	37
Adams	32	Jones	22
Allamakee	47	Keokuk	106
Appanoose	4	Kossuth	24
Audubon	23	Lee	386
Benton	24	Linn	136
Black Hawk	124	Louisa	37
Boone	51	Lucas	25
Bremer	69	Lyon	28
Buchanan	30	Madison	25
Buena Vista	44	Mahaska	8
Butler	15	Marion	59
Calhoun	26	Marshall	116
Carroll	169	Mills	19
Cass	76	Mitchell	22
Cedar	27	Monona	104
Cerro Gordo	105	Monroe	81
Cherokee	61	Montgomery	100
Chickasaw	91	Muscatine	37
Clarke	48	O'Brien	41
Clay	40	Osceola	41
Clayton	175	Page	69
Clinton	62	Palo Alto	40
Crawford	133	Plymouth	88
Dallas	82	Pocahontas	40
Davis	25	Polk	177
Decatur	39	Pottawattamie	162
Delaware	5	Poweshiek	14
Des Moines	147	Ringgold	44
Dickinson	43	Sac	14
Dubuque	82	Scott	291
Emmet	43	Shelby	59
Fayette	181	Sioux	58
Floyd	28	Story	71
Franklin	22	Tama	13
Fremont	34	Taylor	52
Greene	31	Union	81
Grundy	35	Van Buren	32
Guthrie	23	Wapello	153
Hamilton	46	Warren	50
Hancock	16	Washington	27
Hardin	9	Wayne	59
Harrison	68	Webster	41
Henry	43	Winnebago	16
Howard	69	Winneshiek	57
Humboldt	42	Woodbury	251
Ida	29	Worth	15
Iowa	37	Wright	41
Jackson	87	Total Responses	6,615
Jasper	26	(skipped)	6
Jefferson	350		

2. What is your household's zip code?

The number of clients who provided a response:

6,612

(Contact the DCAA for the client responses to this question.)

3. How many people are in your household?

1	1,826	27.62%
2	1,465	22.16%
3	1,050	15.88%
4	1,012	15.31%
5	674	10.19%
6 or more	585	8.85%
Answered	6,612	100.00%
(skipped this question)	9	

4. How many adults (18 years old and older) are in your household?

1	3,273	49.77%
2	2,685	40.83%
3	442	6.72%
4 or more	176	2.68%
Answered	6,576	100.00%
(skipped this question)	45	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
5. Are you or any member in your household 55 years old or older?	2,391 36.36%	4,185 63.64%	6,576 100.00%	45
6. Does anyone in your household receive Medicaid (Title XIX)?	4,542 69.26%	2,016 30.74%	6,558 100.00%	63
7. Is anyone in your household homebound (unable to leave your home)?	291 4.42%	6,291 95.58%	6,582 100.00%	39
8. Are there children (under 3 years old) in your household?	1,473 22.40%	5,104 77.60%	6,577 100.00%	44
9. Are there preschool children (3-5 years old) in your household?	1,617 24.59%	4,960 75.41%	6,577 100.00%	44
10. Are there school-aged children (6-11 years old) in your household?	1,889 28.72%	4,688 71.28%	6,577 100.00%	44
11. Are there youth (12-17 years old) in your household?	1,549 23.57%	5,024 76.43%	6,573 100.00%	48
12. Are there children or youth (under the age of 18) in your household with special needs?	631 9.62%	5,925 90.38%	6,556 100.00%	65
13. Is your household a foster care provider for a child or children (0-5 years old)?	86 1.31%	6,481 98.69%	6,567 100.00%	54
14. Is anyone in your household pregnant?	277 4.22%	6,285 95.78%	6,562 100.00%	59
15. Is anyone in your household physically disabled?	1,639 25.00%	4,916 75.00%	6,555 100.00%	66
16. Does anyone in your household have mental health issues?	2,131 32.52%	4,422 67.48%	6,553 100.00%	68

17. What is your gender?

Male	1,493	22.83%
Female	5,034	76.97%
Other	13	0.20%
Answered	6,540	100.00%
(skipped this question)	81	

18. What is your race?

White	5,688	87.23%
Black or African American	407	6.24%
Asian	35	0.54%
American Indian	70	1.07%
Alaska Native	1	0.02%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	17	0.26%
Other	111	1.70%
Multi-race	158	2.42%
Unknown	34	0.52%
Answered	6,521	100.00%
(skipped this question)	100	

19. Is your ethnicity Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin?

YES	421	6.53%
NO	5,872	91.10%
Unsure	153	2.37%
Answered	6,446	100.00%
(skipped this question)	175	

20. What is the primary language of your household (e.g. English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Burmese, etc.)?

The number of clients who provided a response: 6,255
 (Contact the DCAA for the client responses to this question.)

EMPLOYMENT (Adult = 18 years old and older)**21. How many adults in your household work 30 hour a week or more?**

None	3,495	53.90%
1	2,320	35.78%
2	598	9.22%
3 or more	71	1.10%
Answered	6,484	100.00%
(skipped this question)	137	

22. How many adults in your household work less than 30 hour a week?

None	4,188	64.90%
1	1,888	29.26%
2	328	5.08%
3 or more	49	0.76%
Answered	6,453	100.00%
(skipped this question)	168	

23. How many of the adults in your household are working and are trying to find a better job?

None	4,628	71.64%
1	1,558	24.12%
2	250	3.87%
3 or more	24	0.37%
Answered	6,460	100.00%
(skipped this question)	161	

24. How many of the adults in your household are unemployed and are trying to find a job?

None	4,849	75.37%
1	1,366	21.23%
2	188	2.92%
3 or more	31	0.48%
Answered	6,434	100.00%
(skipped this question)	187	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
25. Do you or another adult in your household have employment needs?	1,251	5,218	6,469	152
	19.34%	80.66%	100.00%	

25(a). Which of these employment needs could you or another adult in your household use help with? (select all that apply)

Finding a job or a better job	949	78.30%
Knowing what jobs are available	537	44.31%
Moving to a different area to get a job or a different job	156	12.87%
Getting skills training for the job that I want	366	30.20%
Learning job search skills (i.e. interviewing, writing resumes, applying for jobs online)	277	22.85%
Other employment needs	193	15.92%
Answered	1,212	na
(skipped this question)	5,409	

(Contact the DCAA for a list of the client responses to **other employment needs**.)

EDUCATION (Adult = 18 years old and older)

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
26. Do you or another adult in your household have education needs or goals?	1,338	5,128	6,466	155
	20.69%	79.31%	100.00%	

26(a). Which of these education needs could you or another adult in your household use help with? (select all that apply)

Obtaining a four-year university or college degree	435	33.54%
Obtaining a two-year community or junior college degree	417	32.15%
Obtaining a technical, vocational, or trade school license, certificate, or degree	335	25.83%
Obtaining a high school diploma or GED/HISET/HSED	330	25.44%
Learning or improving computer skills or computer literacy	202	15.57%
Learning or improving communication or language skills	127	9.79%
Other education needs or goals	166	12.80%
Answered	1,297	na
(skipped this question)	5,324	

(Contact the DCAA for a list of the client responses to other education needs and goals.)**FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT****27. In the last 12 months, how has your household's income changed?**

No change	3,558	55.34%
Increased	890	13.84%
Decreased	1,981	30.81%
Answered	6,429	100.00%
(skipped this question)	192	

27(a). Why did your income change?

The number of clients who provided a response: 1,312

(Contact the DCAA for the client responses to this question.)

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
28. Does your household have financial management needs?	1,312	5,100	6,412	209
	20.46%	79.54%	100.00%	

28(a). Which of these financial management needs could your household use help with? (select all that apply)

Budgeting and managing money	824	66.18%
Opening a checking or savings account	136	10.92%
Filling out tax forms	221	17.75%
Understanding credit scores	209	16.79%
Solving problems with a credit card or loan company	327	26.27%
Solving problems with a utility company	401	32.21%
Solving problems with a payday loan company	93	7.47%
Other financial management needs	171	13.73%
Answered	1,245	na
(skipped this question)	5,376	

(Contact the DCAA for a list of the client responses to other financial management needs.)

LEGAL ISSUES

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
29. Does your household need legal assistance to help solve problems or issues? (e.g. divorce, child support, immigration, foreclosure, bankruptcy, simple or minor misdemeanor, etc.)	621	5,807	6,428	193
	9.66%	90.34%	100.00%	

29(a). Please specify the problems or issues your household could use legal assistance to solve.

The number of clients who provided a response:

548

(Contact the DCAA for the client responses to this question.)

HOUSING

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
30. Does your household have unmet housing needs?	1,481	4,919	6,400	221
	23.14%	76.86%	100.00%	

30(a). Which of these housing needs could your household use help with? (select all that apply)

Finding safe and affordable housing that fits my household's needs	406	27.92%
Obtaining a loan to buy a house	307	21.11%
Making necessary home or property repairs	740	50.89%
Making my home more energy efficient	725	49.86%
Making changes to my home for a HH member with physical disabilities or is homebound	119	8.18%
Other housing needs	225	15.47%
Answered	1,454	na
(skipped this question)	5,167	

(Contact the DCAA for a list of the client responses to other housing needs.)**FOOD AND NUTRITION**

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
31. Is your household enrolled in DHS' Food Assistance Program (SNAP)?	3,491	2,918	6,409	212
	54.47%	45.53%	100.00%	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
32. Does your household have unmet food or nutrition needs?	1,410	4,956	6,366	255
	22.15%	77.85%	100.00%	

32(a). Which of these food and nutrition needs could your household use help with? (select all that apply)

Getting food from food pantries, meal sites, or food shelves	795	58.80%
Having enough food at home	866	64.05%
Learning how to stretch my food dollar	431	31.88%
Learning how to shop and cook for healthy eating	274	20.27%
Learning how to model healthy eating for my household	162	11.98%
Getting nutritious foods for a pregnant household member	43	3.18%
Obtaining breastfeeding education and assistance for a pregnant household member	23	1.70%
Other food or nutrition needs	137	10.13%
Answered	1,352	na
(skipped this question)	5,269	

(Contact the DCAA for a list of the client responses to other food and nutrition needs.)

CHILD CARE AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
33. Are there children under the age of 12 in your household?	2,877	3,536	6,413	208
	44.86%	55.14%	100.00%	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
34. Does your household have unmet child care or child development needs?	372	2,499	2,871	3,750
	12.96%	87.04%	100.00%	

34(a). Which of these child care and child development needs could your household use help with? (select all that apply)

Finding child care in a convenient location	145	40.85%
Finding quality child care	150	42.25%
Finding affordable child care	210	59.15%
Finding weekday daytime child care	96	27.04%
Finding evening or nighttime child care	108	30.42%
Finding weekend child care	91	25.63%
Finding a child care provider that accepts Child Care Assistance	100	28.17%
Finding a quality preschool	34	9.58%
Finding before or after school programs for the school-aged children in my household	72	20.28%
Finding services or resources for the children in my household with special needs	45	12.68%
Preparing the preschool children in my household for school	38	10.70%
Other child care or child development needs	39	10.99%
Answered	355	na
(skipped this question)	6,266	

(Contact the DCAA for a list of the client responses to other child care and child development needs.)**PARENTING AND FAMILY SUPPORT**

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
35. Are there children or youth under the age of 18 in your household?	3,290	3,073	6,363	258
	51.71%	48.29%	100.00%	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
36. Do the children or youth in your household get free or reduced price school meals?	2,468	822	3,290	3,331
	75.02%	24.98%	100.00%	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
37. Does your household have unmet parenting or family support needs?	290	2,994	3,284	3,337
	8.83%	91.17%	100.00%	

37(a). Which of these parenting and family support needs could your household use help with? (select all that apply)

Learning how to set goals and plan for my household	118	44.19%
Learning how to mentor/teach the children or youth in my household more effectively	118	44.19%
Learning how to communicate with and set boundaries for the teenage youth in my household	113	42.32%
Learning how to help the children or youth in my household who have displayed bullying or violent behavior	81	30.34%
Learning how to help the children or youth in my household who have encountered bullying or violent behavior	85	31.84%
Learning how to talk to the children or youth in my household about drugs and alcohol	43	16.10%
Learning how to talk to the children or youth in my household about sex, STIs, etc.	54	20.22%
Learning how to help the children or youth in my household cope with stress, depression, or emotional issues	158	59.18%
Finding services or resources for the children or youth in my household with special needs	55	20.60%
Obtaining family planning or birth control education and assistance	24	8.99%
Other parenting or family support needs	32	11.99%
Answered	267	na
(skipped this question)	6,354	

(Contact the DCAA for a list of the client responses to other parenting and family support needs.)

TRANSPORTATION

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
38. Does your household have unmet transportation needs?	1,306	5,054	6,360	261
	20.53%	79.47%	100.00%	

38(a). Which of these transportation needs could your household use help with? (select all that apply)

Obtaining access to public transportation (e.g. buses, trolleys)	209	16.72%
Getting a dependable vehicle (e.g. car, van, truck)	610	48.80%
Repairing our household's vehicle(s)	496	39.68%
Getting a driver's license	321	25.68%
Getting vehicle insurance	329	26.32%
Getting to and from work	239	19.12%
Getting to and from appointments or errands	395	31.60%
Getting the children in my household to and from child care	71	5.68%
Getting the children or youth in my household to and from school	141	11.28%
Getting the children or youth in my household to and from before or after school activities or club activities	88	7.04%
Other transportation needs	147	11.76%
Answered	1,250	na
(skipped this question)	5,371	

(Contact the DCAA for a list of the client responses to **other transportation needs.**)**HEALTH**

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
39. Does anyone in your household have unmet health needs?	985	5,355	6,340	281
	15.54%	84.46%	100.00%	

39a. Which of these health needs could your household use help with? (select all that apply)

Getting affordable health insurance	327	34.68%
Getting affordable dental insurance	353	37.43%
Finding a doctor who accepts Medicaid (Title XIX)	112	11.88%
Finding a dentist who accepts Medicaid (Title XIX)	244	25.87%
Managing medications	106	11.24%
Getting treatment for a drug or alcohol issue	40	4.24%
Getting treatment or counseling for a mental health issue	207	21.95%
Dealing with stress, depression, or anxiety	422	44.75%
Dealing with issues related to physical, emotional, or sexual abuse	116	12.30%
Getting regular check-ups, immunizations, developmental screens, or physicals for children in my household	68	7.21%
Getting reproductive health care, including access to birth control and STI testing	45	4.77%
Getting the necessary medical care for a pregnant household member	9	0.95%
Other health needs	175	18.56%
Answered	943	na
(skipped this question)	5,678	

(Contact the DCAA for a list of the client responses to **other health needs.**)

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
40. Are you or anyone in your household dealing with opioid addiction?	39	5,762	5,801	820
	0.67%	99.33%	100.00%	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
41. Do you know anyone, outside of your household, who is dealing with opioid addiction?	326	5,436	5,762	859
	5.66%	94.34%	100.00%	

OTHER

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
42. Do you have phone service?	5,953	384	6,337	284
	93.94%	6.06%	100.00%	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
43. Do you have Internet or access to Internet service?	4,549	1,790	6,339	282
	71.76%	28.24%	100.00%	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
44. Do you have access to affordable recreation?	3,399	2,847	6,246	375
	54.42%	45.58%	100.00%	

45. Which basic needs could your household use help with? (select all that apply)

Getting basic furniture, appliances, or house wares	1,163	41.85%
Getting personal care items such as soap, diapers, toilet paper, etc.	1,364	49.08%
Getting clothing or shoes	1,187	42.71%
Doing yard work or snow removal	881	31.70%
Doing housework	590	21.23%
Answered	2,779	na
(skipped this question)	3,842	

46. In the last 12 months, what issue(s) were you or your household unable to get help with?

The number of clients who provided a response: 2,979
(Contact the DCAA for the client responses to this question.)

47. What are TWO important household needs that you want to resolve?

The number of clients who provided a response: 3,549
(Contact the DCAA for the client responses to this question.)

48. What are TWO things you would like to see improved in your neighborhood or community?

The number of clients who provided a response: 2,862
(Contact the DCAA for the client responses to this question.)

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
49. Are you the primary caregiver (e.g. parent, guardian, custodial grandparent, step-parent, foster parent) of a child or children in Head Start or Early Head Start?	1,443	4,804	6,247	374
	23.10%	76.90%	100.00%	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
49(a). Are you currently working?	851	614	1,465	5,156
	58.09%	41.91%	100.00%	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
49(a)(1). Do you work on the weekdays (Monday through Friday) during the daytime?	716	128	844	5,777
	84.83%	15.17%	100.00%	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
49(a)(2). Do you work in the evenings, at nighttime, and/or on the weekends?	515	328	843	5,778
	61.09%	38.91%	100.00%	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
49(b). Are you a student or are you taking high-school, college, or university classes?	130	1,326	1,456	5,165
	8.93%	91.07%	100.00%	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
49(b)(1). Do you have classes on the weekdays (Monday through Friday) during the daytime?	98	31	129	6,492
	75.97%	24.03%	100.00%	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
49(b)(2). Do you have classes in the evenings, at nighttime, and/or on the weekends?	64	63	127	6,494
	50.39%	49.61%	100.00%	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
49(c). Are you attending courses or training programs designed to help you find a job, improve your job skills, or learn a new job?	93	1,360	1,453	5,168
	6.40%	93.60%	100.00%	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
49(c)(1). Do you have courses or training on the weekdays (Monday through Friday) during the daytime?	56	37	93	6,528
	60.22%	39.78%	100.00%	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
49(c)(2). Do you have courses or training in the evenings, at nighttime, and/or on the weekends?	34	57	91	6,530
	37.36%	62.64%	100.00%	

50. How did you learn about our Community Action Agency? (select all that apply)

Family or friend	3,012	50.30%
United Way 211	112	1.87%
Television or radio	65	1.09%
Newspaper	193	3.22%
Current or former agency client	1,291	21.56%
Mailing, brochure, or flyer	196	3.27%
Phone book (yellow pages)	48	0.80%
Internet or website	341	5.69%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	209	3.49%
Faith-based organization (e.g. church, temple)	147	2.45%
I was referred by another organization or agency	823	13.74%
Other	794	13.26%
Answered	5,988	na
(skipped this question)	633	

(Contact the DCAA for a list of the other client responses.)

51. When would you prefer to come to one of our locations (offices) when you need assistance? (select one)

Monday through Friday mornings: 6:30 am - 8:00 am	577	9.41%
Monday through Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm	4,122	67.22%
Monday through Friday evenings: 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm	712	11.61%
Saturday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	272	4.44%
Other	449	7.32%
Answered	6,132	100.00%
(skipped this question)	489	

(Contact the DCAA for a list of the other client responses.)

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
51(a). Are you unable to go to any of our office locations?	206	5,480	5,686	935
	3.62%	96.38%	100.00%	

51(a)(1). Why are you unable to go to any of our office locations for assistance?

The number of clients who provided a response: 146
(Contact the DCAA for the client responses to this question.)

52. What services has your household received from our agency within the last 12 months?

The number of clients who provided a response: 5,323
(Contact the DCAA for the client responses to this question.)

HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS**1. What county do you live in?**

Buchanan	1	0.20%
Buena Vista	42	8.50%
Clay	40	8.10%
Dickinson	43	8.70%
Emmet	40	8.10%
Hamilton	43	8.70%
Howard	1	0.20%
Humboldt	41	8.30%
O'Brien	41	8.30%
Osceola	41	8.30%
Palo Alto	40	8.10%
Pocahontas	40	8.10%
Webster	41	8.30%
Wright	40	8.10%
Answered	494	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

2. What is your household's zip code?

The number of clients who provided a response:

492

(Contact the DCAA for the client responses to this question.)

3. How many people are in your household?

1	178	36.11%
2	126	25.56%
3	60	12.17%
4	73	14.81%
5	28	5.68%
6 or more	28	5.68%
Answered	493	100.00%
(skipped this question)	1	

4. How many adults (18 years old and older) are in your household?

1	263	53.56%
2	193	39.31%
3	25	5.09%
4 or more	10	2.04%
Answered	491	100.00%
(skipped this question)	3	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
5. Are you or any member in your household 55 years old or older?	198 40.33%	293 59.67%	491 100.00%	3
6. Does anyone in your household receive Medicaid (Title XIX)?	316 64.89%	171 35.11%	487 100.00%	7
7. Is anyone in your household homebound (unable to leave your home)?	17 3.46%	474 96.54%	491 100.00%	3
8. Are there children (under 3 years old) in your household?	72 14.57%	422 85.43%	494 100.00%	0
9. Are there preschool children (3-5 years old) in your household?	62 12.58%	431 87.42%	493 100.00%	1
10. Are there school-aged children (6-11 years old) in your household?	103 20.89%	390 79.11%	493 100.00%	1
11. Are there youth (12-17 years old) in your household?	99 20.12%	393 79.88%	492 100.00%	2
12. Are there children or youth (under the age of 18) in your household with special needs?	20 4.06%	473 95.94%	493 100.00%	1
13. Is your household a foster care provider for a child or children (0-5 years old)?	0 0.00%	494 100.00%	494 100.00%	0
14. Is anyone in your household pregnant?	17 3.46%	475 96.54%	492 100.00%	2
15. Is anyone in your household physically disabled?	149 30.22%	344 69.78%	493 100.00%	1
16. Does anyone in your household have mental health issues?	176 35.92%	314 64.08%	490 100.00%	4

17. What is your gender?

Male	128	26.18%
Female	360	73.62%
Other	1	0.20%
Answered	489	100.00%
(skipped this question)	5	

18. What is your race?

White	419	86.57%
Black or African American	21	4.34%
Asian	2	0.41%
American Indian	4	0.83%
Alaska Native	0	0.00%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	0.62%
Other	12	2.48%
Multi-race	20	4.13%
Unknown	3	0.62%
Answered	484	100.00%
(skipped this question)	10	

19. Is your ethnicity Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Origin?

YES	59	12.72%
NO	400	86.21%
Unsure	5	1.08%
Answered	464	100.00%
(skipped this question)	30	

20. What is the primary language of your household (e.g. English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Burmese, etc.)?

The number of clients who provided a response: 469
 (Contact the DCAA for the client responses to this question.)

EMPLOYMENT (Adult = 18 years old and older)**21. How many adults in your household work 30 hour a week or more?**

None	302	62.14%
1	140	28.81%
2	41	8.44%
3 or more	3	0.62%
Answered	486	100.00%
(skipped this question)	8	

22. How many adults in your household work less than 30 hour a week?

None	354	72.99%
1	110	22.68%
2	21	4.33%
3 or more	0	0.00%
Answered	485	100.00%
(skipped this question)	9	

23. How many of the adults in your household are working and are trying to find a better job?

None	375	77.32%
1	86	17.73%
2	23	4.74%
3 or more	1	0.21%
Answered	485	100.00%
(skipped this question)	9	

24. How many of the adults in your household are unemployed and are trying to find a job?

None	369	76.88%
1	91	18.96%
2	17	3.54%
3 or more	3	0.63%
Answered	480	100.00%
(skipped this question)	14	

25. Do you or another adult in your household have employment needs?

YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
103	382	485	9
21.24%	78.76%	100.00%	

25(a). Which of these employment needs could you or another adult in your household use help with? (select all that apply)

Finding a job or a better job	76	76.00%
Knowing what jobs are available	37	37.00%
Moving to a different area to get a job or a different job	11	11.00%
Getting skills training for the job that I want	30	30.00%
Learning job search skills (i.e. interviewing, writing resumes, applying for jobs online)	19	19.00%
Other employment needs	16	16.00%
Answered	100	na
(skipped this question)	394	

(Contact the DCAA for a list of the client responses to **other employment needs**.)

EDUCATION (Adult = 18 years old and older)**26. Do you or another adult in your household have education needs or goals?**

YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
86	397	483	11
17.81%	82.19%	100.00%	

26(a). Which of these education needs could you or another adult in your household use help with? (select all that apply)

Obtaining a four-year university or college degree	29	34.52%
Obtaining a two-year community or junior college degree	22	26.19%
Obtaining a technical, vocational, or trade school license, certificate, or degree	15	17.86%
Obtaining a high school diploma or GED/HISET/HSED	30	35.71%
Learning or improving computer skills or computer literacy	16	19.05%
Learning or improving communication or language skills	15	17.86%
Other education needs or goals	10	11.90%
Answered	84	na
(skipped this question)	410	

(Contact the DCAA for a list of the client responses to other education needs and goals.)**FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT****27. In the last 12 months, how has your household's income changed?**

No change	324	66.94%
Increased	30	6.20%
Decreased	130	26.86%
Answered	484	100.00%
(skipped this question)	10	

27(a). Why did your income change?

The number of clients who provided a response:

132

(Contact the DCAA for the client responses to this question.)

28. Does your household have financial management needs?

YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
78	404	482	12
16.18%	83.82%	100.00%	

28(a). Which of these financial management needs could your household use help with? (select all that apply)

Budgeting and managing money	54	73.97%
Opening a checking or savings account	6	8.22%
Filling out tax forms	15	20.55%
Understanding credit scores	13	17.81%
Solving problems with a credit card or loan company	18	24.66%
Solving problems with a utility company	19	26.03%
Solving problems with a payday loan company	4	5.48%
Other financial management needs	7	9.59%
Answered	73	na
(skipped this question)	421	

(Contact the DCAA for a list of the client responses to other financial management needs.)

LEGAL ISSUES

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
29. Does your household need legal assistance to help solve problems or issues? (e.g. divorce, child support, immigration, foreclosure, bankruptcy, simple or minor misdemeanor, etc.)	34	450	484	10
	7.02%	92.98%	100.00%	

29(a). Please specify the problems or issues your household could use legal assistance to solve.

The number of clients who provided a response:

33

(Contact the DCAA for the client responses to this question.)

HOUSING

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
30. Does your household have unmet housing needs?	96	384	480	14
	20.00%	80.00%	100.00%	

30(a). Which of these housing needs could your household use help with? (select all that apply)

Finding safe and affordable housing that fits my household's needs	28	29.79%
Obtaining a loan to buy a house	20	21.28%
Making necessary home or property repairs	46	48.94%
Making my home more energy efficient	40	42.55%
Making changes to my home for a HH member with physical disabilities or is homebound	4	4.26%
Other housing needs	17	18.09%
Answered	94	na
(skipped this question)	400	

(Contact the DCAA for a list of the client responses to other housing needs.)**FOOD AND NUTRITION**

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
31. Is your household enrolled in DHS' Food Assistance Program (SNAP)?	288	193	481	13
	59.88%	40.12%	100.00%	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
32. Does your household have unmet food or nutrition needs?	117	363	480	14
	24.38%	75.63%	100.00%	

32(a). Which of these food and nutrition needs could your household use help with? (select all that apply)

Getting food from food pantries, meal sites, or food shelves	85	75.22%
Having enough food at home	66	58.41%
Learning how to stretch my food dollar	30	26.55%
Learning how to shop and cook for healthy eating	17	15.04%
Learning how to model healthy eating for my household	10	8.85%
Getting nutritious foods for a pregnant household member	3	2.65%
Obtaining breastfeeding education and assistance for a pregnant household member	2	1.77%
Other food or nutrition needs	6	5.31%
Answered	113	na
(skipped this question)	381	

(Contact the DCAA for a list of the client responses to other food and nutrition needs.)

CHILD CARE AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT**33. Are there children under the age of 12 in your household?**

YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
144	342	486	8
29.63%	70.37%	100.00%	

34. Does your household have unmet child care or child development needs?

YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
34	110	144	350
23.61%	76.39%	100.00%	

34(a). Which of these child care and child development needs could your household use help with? (select all that apply)

Finding child care in a convenient location	15	44.12%
Finding quality child care	16	47.06%
Finding affordable child care	22	64.71%
Finding weekday daytime child care	13	38.24%
Finding evening or nighttime child care	13	38.24%
Finding weekend child care	10	29.41%
Finding a child care provider that accepts Child Care Assistance	13	38.24%
Finding a quality preschool	3	8.82%
Finding before or after school programs for the school-aged children in my household	6	17.65%
Finding services or resources for the children in my household with special needs	4	11.76%
Preparing the preschool children in my household for school	1	2.94%
Other child care or child development needs	6	17.65%
Answered	34	na
(skipped this question)	460	

(Contact the DCAA for a list of the client responses to **other child care and child development needs.**)**PARENTING AND FAMILY SUPPORT****35. Are there children or youth under the age of 18 in your household?**

YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
183	302	485	9
37.73%	62.27%	100.00%	

36. Do the children or youth in your household get free or reduced price school meals?

YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
148	33	181	313
81.77%	18.23%	100.00%	

37. Does your household have unmet parenting or family support needs?

YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
16	166	182	312
8.79%	91.21%	100.00%	

37(a). Which of these parenting and family support needs could your household use help with? (select all that apply)

Learning how to set goals and plan for my household	8	53.33%
Learning how to mentor/teach the children or youth in my household more effectively	8	53.33%
Learning how to communicate with and set boundaries for the teenage youth in my household	6	40.00%
Learning how to help the children or youth in my household who have displayed bullying or violent behavior	3	20.00%
Learning how to help the children or youth in my household who have encountered bullying or violent behavior	6	40.00%
Learning how to talk to the children or youth in my household about drugs and alcohol	4	26.67%
Learning how to talk to the children or youth in my household about sex, STIs, etc.	4	26.67%
Learning how to help the children or youth in my household cope with stress, depression, or emotional issues	8	53.33%
Finding services or resources for the children or youth in my household with special needs	3	20.00%
Obtaining family planning or birth control education and assistance	3	20.00%
Other parenting or family support needs	1	6.67%
Answered	15	na
(skipped this question)	479	

(Contact the DCAA for a list of the client responses to **other parenting and family support needs.**)

TRANSPORTATION**38. Does your household have unmet transportation needs?**

YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
107	377	484	10
22.11%	77.89%	100.00%	

38(a). Which of these transportation needs could your household use help with? (select all that apply)

Obtaining access to public transportation (e.g. buses, trolleys)	17	16.83%
Getting a dependable vehicle (e.g. car, van, truck)	48	47.52%
Repairing our household's vehicle(s)	41	40.59%
Getting a driver's license	15	14.85%
Getting vehicle insurance	25	24.75%
Getting to and from work	15	14.85%
Getting to and from appointments or errands	28	27.72%
Getting the children in my household to and from child care	7	6.93%
Getting the children or youth in my household to and from school	6	5.94%
Getting the children or youth in my household to and from before or after school activities or club activities	4	3.96%
Other transportation needs	13	12.87%
Answered	101	na
(skipped this question)	393	

(Contact the DCAA for a list of the client responses to **other transportation needs**.)**HEALTH****39. Does anyone in your household have unmet health needs?**

YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
94	390	484	10
19.42%	80.58%	100.00%	

39a. Which of these health needs could your household use help with? (select all that apply)

Getting affordable health insurance	40	45.45%
Getting affordable dental insurance	31	35.23%
Finding a doctor who accepts Medicaid (Title XIX)	9	10.23%
Finding a dentist who accepts Medicaid (Title XIX)	28	31.82%
Managing medications	16	18.18%
Getting treatment for a drug or alcohol issue	2	2.27%
Getting treatment or counseling for a mental health issue	12	13.64%
Dealing with stress, depression, or anxiety	32	36.36%
Dealing with issues related to physical, emotional, or sexual abuse	5	5.68%
Getting regular check-ups, immunizations, developmental screens, or physicals for children in my household	6	6.82%
Getting reproductive health care, including access to birth control and STI testing	5	5.68%
Getting the necessary medical care for a pregnant household member	1	1.14%
Other health needs	10	11.36%
Answered	88	na
(skipped this question)	406	

(Contact the DCAA for a list of the client responses to **other health needs**.)**40. Are you or anyone in your household dealing with opioid addiction?**

YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
5	420	425	69
1.18%	98.82%	100.00%	

41. Do you know anyone, outside of your household, who is dealing with opioid addiction?

YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
24	396	420	74
5.71%	94.29%	100.00%	

OTHER**42. Do you have phone service?**

YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
450	34	484	10
92.98%	7.02%	100.00%	

43. Do you have Internet or access to Internet service?

YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
306	179	485	9
63.09%	36.91%	100.00%	

44. Do you have access to affordable recreation?

YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
214	251	465	29
46.02%	53.98%	100.00%	

45. Which basic needs could your household use help with? (select all that apply)

Getting basic furniture, appliances, or house wares	86	40.00%
Getting personal care items such as soap, diapers, toilet paper, etc.	127	59.07%
Getting clothing or shoes	92	42.79%
Doing yard work or snow removal	75	34.88%
Doing housework	38	17.67%
Answered	215	na
(skipped this question)	279	

46. In the last 12 months, what issue(s) were you or your household unable to get help with?

The number of clients who provided a response: 296
 (Contact the DCAA for the client responses to this question.)

47. What are TWO important household needs that you want to resolve?

The number of clients who provided a response: 293
 (Contact the DCAA for the client responses to this question.)

48. What are TWO things you would like to see improved in your neighborhood or community?

The number of clients who provided a response: 231
 (Contact the DCAA for the client responses to this question.)

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
49. Are you the primary caregiver (e.g. parent, guardian, custodial grandparent, step-parent, foster parent) of a child or children in Head Start or Early Head Start?	60	422	482	12
	12.45%	87.55%	100.00%	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
49(a). Are you currently working?	26	35	61	433
	42.62%	57.38%	100.00%	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
49(a)(1). Do you work on the weekdays (Monday through Friday) during the daytime?	17	6	23	471
	73.91%	26.09%	100.00%	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
49(a)(2). Do you work in the evenings, at nighttime, and/or on the weekends?	20	5	25	469
	80.00%	20.00%	100.00%	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
49(b). Are you a student or are you taking high-school, college, or university classes?	3	58	61	433
	4.92%	95.08%	100.00%	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
49(b)(1). Do you have classes on the weekdays (Monday through Friday) during the daytime?	3	0	3	491
	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
49(b)(2). Do you have classes in the evenings, at nighttime, and/or on the weekends?	1	1	2	492
	50.00%	50.00%	100.00%	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
49(c). Are you attending courses or training programs designed to help you find a job, improve your job skills, or learn a new job?	1	59	60	434
	1.67%	98.33%	100.00%	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
49(c)(1). Do you have courses or training on the weekdays (Monday through Friday) during the daytime?	1	0	1	493
	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%	

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
49(c)(2). Do you have courses or training in the evenings, at nighttime, and/or on the weekends?	0	0	0	494
	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	

50. How did you learn about our Community Action Agency? (select all that apply)

Family or friend	288	61.54%
United Way 211	2	0.43%
Television or radio	2	0.43%
Newspaper	18	3.85%
Current or former agency client	123	26.28%
Mailing, brochure, or flyer	6	1.28%
Phone book (yellow pages)	3	0.64%
Internet or website	9	1.92%
Social media (e.g. Facebook, Twitter, Instagram)	15	3.21%
Faith-based organization (e.g. church, temple)	20	4.27%
I was referred by another organization or agency	43	9.19%
Other	39	8.33%
Answered	468	na
(skipped this question)	26	

(Contact the DCAA for a list of the other client responses.)

51. When would you prefer to come to one of our locations (offices) when you need assistance? (select one)

Monday through Friday mornings: 6:30 am - 8:00 am	77	16.74%
Monday through Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm	330	71.74%
Monday through Friday evenings: 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm	27	5.87%
Saturday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	8	1.74%
Other	18	3.91%
Answered	460	100.00%
(skipped this question)	34	

(Contact the DCAA for a list of the other client responses.)

	YES	NO	Answered	Skipped
51(a). Are you unable to go to any of our office locations?	3	478	481	13
	0.62%	99.38%	100.00%	

51(a)(1). Why are you unable to go to any of our office locations for assistance?

The number of clients who provided a response: 2

(Contact the DCAA for the client responses to this question.)

52. What services has your household received from our agency within the last 12 months?

The number of clients who provided a response: 427

(Contact the DCAA for the client responses to this question.)

IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES

CLIENT SATISFACTION REPORT

(February 14, 2020)

Community Services Block Grant Program
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What county do you live in?

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Webster	41	8.30%
Wright	40	8.10%
Answered	494	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

IF YOU RECEIVED SERVICES FROM OUR COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY WITHIN THE LAST 12 MONTHS, PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING:

S.1. I had a positive experience when I received services.

WEIGHTED AVG:

5 - strongly agree	372	89.42%
4	41	9.86%
3 - undecided/neutral	3	0.72%
2	0	0.00%
1 - strongly disagree	0	0.00%
Answered	416	100.00%

4.89**S.2. I was helped in a timely manner.**

WEIGHTED AVG:

5 - strongly agree	368	88.67%
4	40	9.64%
3 - undecided/neutral	6	1.45%
2	1	0.24%
1 - strongly disagree	0	0.00%
Answered	415	100.00%

4.87**S.3. The Community Action Agency staff I interacted with were friendly and helpful.**

WEIGHTED AVG:

5 - strongly agree	378	91.08%
4	33	7.95%
3 - undecided/neutral	4	0.96%
2	0	0.00%
1 - strongly disagree	0	0.00%
Answered	415	100.00%

4.90**S.4. I was informed about other agency or community services that could help me with my needs.**

WEIGHTED AVG:

5 - strongly agree	343	83.66%
4	42	10.24%
3 - undecided/neutral	17	4.15%
2	4	0.98%
1 - strongly disagree	4	0.98%
Answered	410	100.00%

4.75**S.5. Tell us about your experience(s) with our Community Action Agency.**

The number of clients who provided a response: 313
(Contact the DCAA for the client responses to this question.)

S.6. Tell us something you think our Community Action Agency should improve.

The number of clients who provided a response: 229
(Contact the DCAA for the client responses to this question.)

IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES

COMMUNITY (STAKEHOLDERS) NEEDS ASSESSMENT
(November 1, 2017)

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Introduction

The Iowa Department of Human Rights – Division of Community Action Agencies (DCAA), in partnership with the Iowa Community Action Association (ICAA) and Iowa's 17 community action agencies, conducted a study of community needs. The data and information for the study was collected by surveying the community action agencies' community partners and stakeholders.

This statewide report contains the survey and instructions (located in the appendix) that were used by the community action agencies, and the data that was collected from the surveys. The data presented in this report includes statewide totals as well as individual agency totals.

The information in this statewide report will be considered by Iowa's community action agencies for planning, developing, and prioritizing agency programs, services, and strategies for the low-income people that reside in their neighborhoods and communities.

Procedures

This project began in April 2016. A seven member committee consisting of four community action agency staff, two DCAA staff, and an ICAA staff person, were responsible for the survey design, instructions, and this statewide report.

The committee completed the design of the survey in March 2017. Prior to the final design, a draft was sent out for review and comment to all community action agency Executive Directors and their CSBG staff. In April 2017, the survey and instructions were distributed to the community action agencies. On April 12, 2017, agencies could begin distributing the survey to their community partners and stakeholders.

Each community action agency was responsible for managing the sampling and distribution of the survey in their agency's service area, and the collection of the survey responses. The agencies were asked to do their best to ensure a minimum of 225 completed surveys were inputted into the online survey software – SurveyMonkey.com – by October 13, 2017.

On October 20, 2017, the DCAA exported the data from SurveyMonkey.com to create this statewide report. This report was completed on November 1, 2017.

A number of questions in the survey were open-ended. For those questions, each community partner and stakeholder had the option of answering them by typing a response. Those responses were exported from SurveyMonkey.com and provided to each agency. The typed responses are not included in this report.

1. What county are you representing?

	Responses
Adair	30
Adams	13
Allamakee	57
Appanoose	31
Audubon	20
Benton	13
Black Hawk	116
Boone	24
Bremer	37
Buchanan	30
Buena Vista	43
Butler	15
Calhoun	76
Carroll	87
Cass	27
Cedar	32
Cerro Gordo	110
Cherokee	49
Chickasaw	27
Clarke	24
Clay	37
Clayton	42
Clinton	104
Crawford	36
Dallas	37
Davis	15
Decatur	51
Delaware	36
Des Moines	125
Dickinson	12
Dubuque	151
Emmet	30
Fayette	46
Floyd	28
Franklin	12
Fremont	16
Greene	38
Grundy	14
Guthrie	73
Hamilton	10
Hancock	21
Hardin	18
Harrison	13
Henry	56
Howard	25
Humboldt	13
Ida	6
Iowa	21
Jackson	28
Jasper	16
Jefferson	63

	Responses
Johnson	43
Jones	15
Keokuk	9
Kossuth	12
Lee	66
Linn	236
Louisa	23
Lucas	26
Lyon	18
Madison	22
Mahaska	18
Marion	15
Marshall	113
Mills	23
Mitchell	28
Monona	20
Monroe	65
Montgomery	9
Muscatine	50
O'Brien	15
Osceola	4
Page	15
Palo Alto	38
Plymouth	81
Pocahontas	8
Polk	230
Pottawattamie	48
Poweshiek	26
Ringgold	27
Sac	44
Scott	182
Shelby	75
Sioux	66
Story	51
Tama	18
Taylor	38
Union	148
Van Buren	14
Wapello	93
Warren	33
Washington	17
Wayne	31
Webster	26
Winnebago	11
Winneshiek	103
Woodbury	236
Worth	13
Wright	6
TOTAL	4,562

EMPLOYMENT**2. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Full-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour (\$31,200 per year)	485 12.16%	2,617 65.61%	887 22.24%	3,989 100.00%	573
Full-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	2,120 56.05%	822 21.73%	840 22.21%	3,782 100.00%	780
Part-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour	261 6.60%	2,729 69.02%	964 24.38%	3,954 100.00%	608
Part-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	2,307 60.31%	720 18.82%	798 20.86%	3,825 100.00%	737

3. In your community, is...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Unemployment an issue	1,814 45.05%	1,124 27.91%	1,089 27.04%	4,027 100.00%	535
Youth employment an issue	1,506 38.06%	1,070 27.04%	1,381 34.90%	3,957 100.00%	605
Under-employment an issue (i.e. workers who are highly skilled but working in low paying jobs, workers who are highly skilled but working in low skill jobs, and part-time workers who would prefer to be full-time)	2,431 61.13%	341 8.57%	1,205 30.30%	3,977 100.00%	585

EDUCATION**4. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Early childhood or pre-school education programs (including Head Start programs)	2,363 61.63%	1,010 26.34%	461 12.02%	3,834 100.00%	728
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 5 to 11)	1,869 48.80%	1,386 36.19%	575 15.01%	3,830 100.00%	732
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 12 to 17)	1,428 37.35%	1,684 44.05%	711 18.60%	3,823 100.00%	739
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for newly high-school graduating youth	1,236 32.33%	1,484 38.82%	1,103 28.85%	3,823 100.00%	739
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for adults who did not immediately continue their education after graduating from high school	1,047 27.44%	1,542 40.42%	1,226 32.14%	3,815 100.00%	747
Basic or secondary education resources for adults (e.g. literacy, ESL, ABE/GED)	1,642 43.36%	1,054 27.83%	1,091 28.81%	3,787 100.00%	775

CHILD CARE**5. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Accredited or licensed child care facilities (e.g. centers, homes)	1,172 30.96%	1,846 48.76%	768 20.29%	3,786 100.00%	776
Child care facilities that provide services during the daytime (Monday through Friday) for children (ages 0 to 4)	1,593 42.18%	1,474 39.03%	710 18.80%	3,777 100.00%	785
Child care facilities that provide services during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends for children (ages 0 to 11)	248 6.55%	2,643 69.75%	898 23.70%	3,789 100.00%	773
Child care facilities that provide services to school aged children (ages 5 to 11) when school is not in session (e.g. before/after school, school breaks, during the summer)	1,017 26.88%	1,803 47.65%	964 25.48%	3,784 100.00%	778

INFRASTRUCTURE**6. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
High speed broadband technologies (e.g. DSL, cable, fiber optics, wireless)	1,351 36.57%	1,441 39.01%	902 24.42%	3,694 100.00%	868
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the daytime (Monday through Friday)	1,446 39.11%	1,884 50.96%	367 9.93%	3,697 100.00%	865
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends	599 16.25%	2,557 69.35%	531 14.40%	3,687 100.00%	875
Recreational opportunities (e.g. parks, gardens, trail systems, fitness centers, water parks)	2,670 72.40%	828 22.45%	190 5.15%	3,688 100.00%	874
Community facilities (e.g. community centers, youth centers, libraries)	2,317 62.91%	1,126 30.57%	240 6.52%	3,683 100.00%	879
*Supermarkets and grocery stores <i>(this response choice was added to the online survey on May 20, 2017)</i>	1,933 77.51%	467 18.72%	94 3.77%	2,494 100.00%	2,068

7. In your community, are...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Abandoned or neglected houses and buildings an issue	2,187 59.00%	1,036 27.95%	484 13.06%	3,707 100.00%	855
Predatory lenders and/or lending practices an issue	837 22.62%	1,116 30.16%	1,747 47.22%	3,700 100.00%	862
Environmental threats to households an issue (e.g. toxic soil, radon, lead, air quality, quality of drinking water)	853 23.05%	1,560 42.15%	1,288 34.80%	3,701 100.00%	861

HOUSING**8. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Safe and affordable housing units	996	2,170	523	3,689	873
	27.00%	58.82%	14.18%	100.00%	
Safe and affordable housing units built or set aside for low-income people	852	2,168	658	3,678	884
	23.16%	58.95%	17.89%	100.00%	
Shelters or shelter beds	286	2,802	575	3,663	899
	7.81%	76.49%	15.70%	100.00%	

9. In your community, is/are...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Homelessness an issue	1,741	1,032	904	3,677	885
	47.35%	28.07%	24.59%	100.00%	
Housing foreclosures an issue	939	799	1,901	3,639	923
	25.80%	21.96%	52.24%	100.00%	

HEALTH**10. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Physical health care resources/services (e.g. medical centers, physical therapy, hospitals, walk-in/urgent care clinics)	2,531	803	314	3,648	914
	69.38%	22.01%	8.61%	100.00%	
Behavior and mental health care resources/services	983	2,219	446	3,648	914
	26.95%	60.83%	12.23%	100.00%	
Dental health services	1,664	1,461	498	3,623	939
	45.93%	40.33%	13.75%	100.00%	
Wellness programs (e.g. physical health, exercise, nutrition)	1,451	1,455	722	3,628	934
	39.99%	40.10%	19.90%	100.00%	
Food resources (e.g. food pantries, meal sites, meal programs, community gardens)	2,360	922	359	3,641	921
	64.82%	25.32%	9.86%	100.00%	

11. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Doctors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	1,766	663	1,219	3,648	914
	48.41%	18.17%	33.42%	100.00%	
Dentists who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	887	1,465	1,294	3,646	916
	24.33%	40.18%	35.49%	100.00%	
Mental health counselors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	827	1,335	1,484	3,646	916
	22.68%	36.62%	40.70%	100.00%	

PUBLIC SAFETY**12. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Police personnel and resources	2,626 72.98%	632 17.57%	340 9.45%	3,598 100.00%	964
Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)/ Ambulance Technicians	2,558 71.06%	495 13.75%	547 15.19%	3,600 100.00%	962
Fire department personnel and resources	2,787 77.52%	339 9.43%	469 13.05%	3,595 100.00%	967

13. In your community...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Do you feel safe during the daytime	3,485 96.59%	80 2.22%	43 1.19%	3,608 100.00%	954
Do you feel safe during the nighttime	2,895 80.44%	512 14.23%	192 5.33%	3,599 100.00%	963
Is violent crime an issue (i.e. physical injury to people)	925 25.67%	2,292 63.61%	386 10.71%	3,603 100.00%	959
Is NON-violent crime an issue (e.g. theft, larceny, drugs)	2,383 66.10%	800 22.19%	422 11.71%	3,605 100.00%	957
Are there positive relations between the police and the community	2,650 73.65%	340 9.45%	608 16.90%	3,598 100.00%	964

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**14. What are TWO things you would like to see improved in your community?**

The number of individuals who provided a response:	2,858	62.65%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	1,704	37.35%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)	4,562	100.00%

15. What do you think are TWO major causes of poverty in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	2,860	62.69%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	1,702	37.31%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)	4,562	100.00%

16. What do you think is the greatest challenge low-income people are currently facing in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	2,735	59.95%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	1,827	40.05%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)	4,562	100.00%

17. What do you think are your community's strengths for addressing the needs of low-income families and children?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	2,497	54.73%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	2,065	45.27%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)	4,562	100.00%

18. What other comments do you have about the needs in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	1,412	30.95%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	3,150	69.05%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)	4,562	100.00%

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)**19. Are you an employee at our community action agency?**

	Responses	
YES	1,102	31.96%
NO	2,346	68.04%
Answered	3,448	100.00%
(skipped this question)	1,114	

Questions #20 and #21 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees.**20. What community group do you belong to? Select the one that best describes the group you are representing:**

	Responses	
Community-based organization	449	19.90%
Private business or corporation	262	11.61%
Educational institution	490	21.72%
Local government	441	19.55%
Health care provider	195	8.64%
Faith-based organization	222	9.84%
Other public sector organization	197	8.73%
Answered	2,256	100.00%
(skipped this question)	90	

21. Are you a (select all that apply)...

	Responses	
Community action agency board member	141	6.06%
Community action agency advisory committee member	50	2.15%
Head Start Policy Council member	47	2.02%
None of these apply to me	2,111	90.68%
Answered	2,328	n/a
(skipped this question)	18	

Questions #22 and #23 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees, governing board members, Head Start Policy Council members, or community action advisory committee members.**22. If given the opportunity, would you be willing to serve on a board or committee that represents and makes decisions on programs and services for families with low-incomes?**

	Responses	
YES	587	27.90%
NO	694	32.98%
Unsure	823	39.12%
Answered	2,104	100.00%
(skipped this question)	7	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 488

(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

23. Would you be willing to volunteer at our community action agency?

	Responses	
YES	386	18.49%
NO	729	34.91%
Unsure	973	46.60%
Answered	2,088	100.00%
(skipped this question)	23	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 261

(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

1. What county are you representing?

	Responses	
Buena Vista	42	18.10%
Clay	37	15.95%
Dickinson	10	4.31%
Emmet	30	12.93%
Fayette	1	0.43%
Hamilton	10	4.31%
Humboldt	12	5.17%
Kossuth	1	0.43%
O'Brien	13	5.60%
Osceola	2	0.86%
Palo Alto	38	16.38%
Pocahontas	8	3.45%
Webster	22	9.48%
Wright	6	2.59%
Answered	232	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

EMPLOYMENT**2. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Full-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour (\$31,200 per year)	35 16.83%	139 66.83%	34 16.35%	208 100.00%	24
Full-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	115 58.67%	44 22.45%	37 18.88%	196 100.00%	36
Part-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour	17 8.33%	143 70.10%	44 21.57%	204 100.00%	28
Part-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	118 59.00%	42 21.00%	40 20.00%	200 100.00%	32

EMPLOYMENT (continued)**3. In your community, is...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Unemployment an issue	96	61	53	210	22
	45.71%	29.05%	25.24%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Youth employment an issue	80	58	67	205	27
	39.02%	28.29%	32.68%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Under-employment an issue (i.e. workers who are highly skilled but working in low paying jobs, workers who are highly skilled but working in low skill jobs, and part-time workers who would prefer to be full-time)	129	20	59	208	24
	62.02%	9.62%	28.37%	100.00%	

EDUCATION**4. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Early childhood or pre-school education programs (including Head Start programs)	132	51	21	204	28
	64.71%	25.00%	10.29%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 5 to 11)	94	85	25	204	28
	46.08%	41.67%	12.25%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 12 to 17)	71	95	38	204	28
	34.80%	46.57%	18.63%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for newly high-school graduating youth	78	65	60	203	29
	38.42%	32.02%	29.56%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for adults who did not immediately continue their education after graduating from high school	69	63	72	204	28
	33.82%	30.88%	35.29%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Basic or secondary education resources for adults (e.g. literacy, ESL, ABE/GED)	103	43	55	201	31
	51.24%	21.39%	27.36%	100.00%	

CHILD CARE**5. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Accredited or licensed child care facilities (e.g. centers, homes)	44 21.78%	139 68.81%	19 9.41%	202 100.00%	30
Child care facilities that provide services during the daytime (Monday through Friday) for children (ages 0 to 4)	58 28.71%	123 60.89%	21 10.40%	202 100.00%	30
Child care facilities that provide services during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends for children (ages 0 to 11)	8 3.96%	168 83.17%	26 12.87%	202 100.00%	30
Child care facilities that provide services to school aged children (ages 5 to 11) when school is not in session (e.g. before/after school, school breaks, during the summer)	37 18.32%	133 65.84%	32 15.84%	202 100.00%	30

INFRASTRUCTURE**6. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
High speed broadband technologies (e.g. DSL, cable, fiber optics, wireless)	80 40.82%	75 38.27%	41 20.92%	196 100.00%	36
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the daytime (Monday through Friday)	40 20.41%	141 71.94%	15 7.65%	196 100.00%	36
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends	22 11.22%	161 82.14%	13 6.63%	196 100.00%	36
Recreational opportunities (e.g. parks, gardens, trail systems, fitness centers, water parks)	140 71.07%	50 25.38%	7 3.55%	197 100.00%	35
Community facilities (e.g. community centers, youth centers, libraries)	115 58.38%	71 36.04%	11 5.58%	197 100.00%	35
*Supermarkets and grocery stores (this response choice was added to the online survey on May 20, 2017)	123 93.89%	8 6.11%	0 0.00%	131 100.00%	101

INFRASTRUCTURE (continued)**7. In your community, are...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Abandoned or neglected houses and buildings an issue	119	55	24	198	34
	60.10%	27.78%	12.12%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Predatory lenders and/or lending practices an issue	35	54	109	198	34
	17.68%	27.27%	55.05%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Environmental threats to households an issue (e.g. toxic soil, radon, lead, air quality, quality of drinking water)	39	85	74	198	34
	19.70%	42.93%	37.37%	100.00%	

HOUSING**8. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Safe and affordable housing units	42	140	16	198	34
	21.21%	70.71%	8.08%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Safe and affordable housing units built or set aside for low-income people	38	134	25	197	35
	19.29%	68.02%	12.69%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Shelters or shelter beds	9	168	21	198	34
	4.55%	84.85%	10.61%	100.00%	

9. In your community, is/are...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Homelessness an issue	80	57	61	198	34
	40.40%	28.79%	30.81%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Housing foreclosures an issue	49	40	107	196	36
	25.00%	20.41%	54.59%	100.00%	

HEALTH**10. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Physical health care resources/services (e.g. medical centers, physical therapy, hospitals, walk-in/urgent care clinics)	143 73.33%	41 21.03%	11 5.64%	195 100.00%	37
Behavior and mental health care resources/services	56 28.72%	119 61.03%	20 10.26%	195 100.00%	37
Dental health services	91 46.67%	88 45.13%	16 8.21%	195 100.00%	37
Wellness programs (e.g. physical health, exercise, nutrition)	82 42.27%	85 43.81%	27 13.92%	194 100.00%	38
Food resources (e.g. food pantries, meal sites, meal programs, community gardens)	139 71.65%	45 23.20%	10 5.15%	194 100.00%	38

11. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Doctors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	113 57.95%	26 13.33%	56 28.72%	195 100.00%	37
Dentists who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	43 22.05%	103 52.82%	49 25.13%	195 100.00%	37
Mental health counselors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	56 28.72%	63 32.31%	76 38.97%	195 100.00%	37

PUBLIC SAFETY**12. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Police personnel and resources	159	25	10	194	38
	81.96%	12.89%	5.15%	100.00%	
Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)/ Ambulance Technicians	151	26	18	195	37
	77.44%	13.33%	9.23%	100.00%	
Fire department personnel and resources	164	13	17	194	38
	84.54%	6.70%	8.76%	100.00%	

13. In your community...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Do you feel safe during the daytime	191	2	1	194	38
	98.45%	1.03%	0.52%	100.00%	
Do you feel safe during the nighttime	167	22	6	195	37
	85.64%	11.28%	3.08%	100.00%	
Is violent crime an issue (i.e. physical injury to people)	40	139	16	195	37
	20.51%	71.28%	8.21%	100.00%	
Is NON-violent crime an issue (e.g. theft, larceny, drugs)	134	41	20	195	37
	68.72%	21.03%	10.26%	100.00%	
Are there positive relations between the police and the community	160	7	28	195	37
	82.05%	3.59%	14.36%	100.00%	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**14. What are TWO things you would like to see improved in your community?**

The number of individuals who provided a response:	160	68.97%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	72	31.03%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

15. What do you think are TWO major causes of poverty in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	158	68.10%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	74	31.90%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

16. What do you think is the greatest challenge low-income people are currently facing in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	153	65.95%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	79	34.05%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

17. What do you think are your community's strengths for addressing the needs of low-income families and children?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	140	60.34%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	92	39.66%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

18. What other comments do you have about the needs in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	86	37.07%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	146	62.93%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)**19. Are you an employee at our community action agency?**

	Responses	
YES	98	51.85%
NO	91	48.15%
Answered	189	100.00%
(skipped this question)	43	

Questions #20 and #21 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees.**20. What community group do you belong to? Select the one that best describes the group you are representing:**

	Responses	
Community-based organization	12	13.64%
Private business or corporation	6	6.82%
Educational institution	16	18.18%
Local government	26	29.55%
Health care provider	6	6.82%
Faith-based organization	9	10.23%
Other public sector organization	13	14.77%
Answered	88	100.00%
(skipped this question)	3	

21. Are you a (select all that apply)...

	Responses	
Community action agency board member	6	6.67%
Community action agency advisory committee member	6	6.67%
Head Start Policy Council member	8	8.89%
None of these apply to me	72	80.00%
Answered	90	n/a
(skipped this question)	1	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

Questions #22 and #23 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees, governing board members, Head Start Policy Council members, or community action advisory committee members.

22. If given the opportunity, would you be willing to serve on a board or committee that represents and makes decisions on programs and services for families with low-incomes?

	Responses	
YES	23	31.51%
NO	21	28.77%
Unsure	29	39.73%
Answered	73	100.00%
(skipped this question)	-1	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 19
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

23. Would you be willing to volunteer at our community action agency?

	Responses	
YES	14	19.44%
NO	21	29.17%
Unsure	37	51.39%
Answered	72	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 10
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES
Community Needs Assessment Survey



Iowa's community action agencies are conducting a study of community needs. The results and information from the study will be considered by the community action agencies for planning, developing, and prioritizing agency programs, services, and activities.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please answer each question by checking the appropriate box or providing a written response. "Community" is defined as the neighborhoods and/or cities in the county in which you are representing.

All surveys will be kept confidential. Thank you for participating.

1. What county are you representing? _____

EMPLOYMENT

2. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...

a. Full-time job opportunities available that:

Pay at least \$15 per hour (\$31,200 per year) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

Pay less than \$15 per hour ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

b. Part-time job opportunities available that...

Pay at least \$15 per hour ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

Pay less than \$15 per hour ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

3. In your community, is...

Unemployment an issue ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

Youth unemployment an issue ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

Under-employment an issue (i.e. workers who are highly skilled but working in low paying jobs, workers who are highly skilled but working in low skill jobs, and part-time workers who would prefer to be full-time) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

EDUCATION

4. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...

Early childhood or pre-school education programs (including Head Start programs) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for:

School age children (ages 5 to 11) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

School age youth (ages 12 to 17) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for:

Newly high-school graduating youth ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

Adults who did not immediately continue their education after graduating from high-school ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

Basic or secondary education resources for adults (e.g. literacy, ESL, ABE/GED) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

CHILD CARE

5. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...

Accredited or licensed child care facilities (e.g. centers, homes) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

Child care facilities that provide services during the daytime (Monday through Friday) for

children (ages 0 to 4) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

Child care facilities that provide services during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends for

children (ages 0 to 11) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

Child care facilities that provide services to school aged children (ages 5 to 11) when school is

not in session (e.g. before/after school, school breaks, during the summer) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

INFRASTRUCTURE

6. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...
- | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| High speed broadband technologies (e.g. DSL, cable, fiber optics, wireless)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the: | | | |
| Daytime (Monday through Friday) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Recreational opportunities (e.g. parks, gardens, trail systems, fitness centers, water parks) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Community facilities (e.g. community centers, youth centers, libraries) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Supermarkets and grocery stores | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
7. In your community, are...
- | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Abandoned or neglected houses and buildings an issue | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Predatory lenders and/or lending practices an issue | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Environmental threats to households an issue (e.g. toxic soil, radon, lead, air quality, quality of drinking water) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |

HOUSING

8. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...
- | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Safe and affordable housing units | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Safe and affordable housing units built or set aside for low-income people | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Shelters or shelter beds | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
9. In your community, is/are...
- | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Homelessness an issue..... | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Housing foreclosures an issue..... | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |

HEALTH

10. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...
- | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Physical health care resources/services (e.g. medical centers, physical therapy, hospitals, walk-in/urgent care clinics)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Behavioral and mental health care resources/services..... | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Dental health services..... | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Wellness programs (e.g. physical health, exercise, nutrition) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Food resources (e.g. food pantries, meal sites, meal programs, community gardens)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
11. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...
- | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Doctors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Dentists who accept Medicaid (Title XIX) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Mental health counselors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |

PUBLIC SAFETY

12. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...
- | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Police personnel and resources | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)/Ambulance Technicians | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Fire department personnel and resources | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
13. In your community...
- | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Do you feel safe during the daytime..... | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Do you feel safe during the nighttime | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Is violent crime an issue (i.e. physical injury to people) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Is NON-violent crime an issue (e.g. theft, larceny, drugs) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Are there positive relations between the police and the community..... | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

14. What are TWO things you would like to see improved in your community?

1) _____ 2) _____

15. What do you think are TWO major causes of poverty in your community?

1) _____ 2) _____

16. What do you think is the greatest challenge low-income people are currently facing in your community?

17. What do you think are your community's strengths for addressing the needs of low-income families and children?

18. What other comments do you have about the needs in your community?

19. Are you an employee at our community action agency? ☐ YES ☐ NO

The following two questions only apply to you if you are NOT an employee at a community action agency:

20. What community group do you belong to? Select the one that best describes the group you are representing:

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community-based organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institution | <input type="checkbox"/> Health care provider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private business or corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Local government | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-based organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other public sector organization, please specify: _____ | | |

21. Are you a (select all that apply)...

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community action agency board member | <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start Policy Council member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community action agency advisory committee member | <input type="checkbox"/> None of these apply to me |

The following two questions and Community Partner Satisfaction Survey only apply to you if you are NOT an employee, board member, Head Start Policy Council member, or advisory committee member at a community action agency:

22. If given the opportunity, would you be willing to serve on a local board or committee that represents and makes decisions on programs and services for families with low incomes?..... ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure If YES, please provide your name and phone number:

FIRST NAME, LAST NAME, and PHONE NUMBER (999-999-9999): _____

23. Would you be willing to volunteer at our community action agency? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure If YES, please provide your name and phone number:

FIRST NAME, LAST NAME, and PHONE NUMBER (999-999-9999): _____

COMMUNITY PARTNER SATISFACTION SURVEY

In your opinion, on a scale of 1 to 5 (1=poor/poorly, 3=fine/adequate, and 5=excellent) please rate the following:

1. Your relationship or partnership with our community action agency ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ No relationship
2. Your familiarity with our agency programs and services ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ Unsure
3. How well our agency is valued in your community ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ Unsure
4. How well our agency is meeting the needs of the low-income people in your community ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ Unsure

If you connected with our community action agency within the last 12 months, on a scale of 1 to 5 (1=strongly disagree, 3=agree, and 5=strongly agree) please rate the following:

5. Our staff were friendly and helpful ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ N/A
6. Our agency conducted business in a professional manner ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ N/A
7. Our staff had a thorough knowledge of our agency programs and services ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ N/A

If you connected with our community action agency within the last 12 months, please answer the following:

8. What can our agency do to improve our programs and services? _____

IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES

COMMUNITY PARTNER SATISFACTION REPORT

(November 1, 2017)

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Introduction

The Iowa Department of Human Rights – Division of Community Action Agencies (DCAA), in partnership with the Iowa Community Action Association (ICAA) and Iowa's 17 community action agencies, conducted a community partner satisfaction survey. The data and information was collected by surveying the community action agencies' community partners and stakeholders.

This statewide report contains the survey and instructions (located in the appendix) that were used by the community action agencies, and the data that was collected. The data presented in this report includes statewide totals as well as individual agency totals.

The information in this statewide report will be considered by Iowa's community action agencies for planning, developing, and delivering agency programs, services, and strategies.

Procedures

This project began in April 2016. A seven member committee consisting of four community action agency staff, two DCAA staff, and an ICAA staff person, were responsible for the survey design, instructions, and this statewide report.

The committee completed the design of the survey in March 2017. Prior to the final design, a draft was sent out for review and comment to all community action agency Executive Directors and their CSBG staff. In April 2017, the survey and instructions were distributed to the community action agencies. On April 12, 2017, agencies could begin distributing the survey to their community partners and stakeholders.

Each community action agency was responsible for managing the sampling and distribution of the survey in their agency's service area, and the collection of the survey responses. The committee decided to use the SurveyMonkey.com online survey software for the project's data collection.

On October 20, 2017, the DCAA exported the data from SurveyMonkey.com to create this statewide report. This report was completed on November 1, 2017.

The survey included one open-ended question. For that question, each community partner and stakeholder had the option of answering it by typing a response. Responses to that question were exported from SurveyMonkey.com and provided to each agency. Those responses are not included in this report.

The following two questions only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees.

What community group do you belong to? Select the one that best describes the group you are representing:

	Responses	
Community-based organization	449	19.90%
Private business or corporation	262	11.61%
Educational institution	490	21.72%
Local government	441	19.55%
Health care provider	195	8.64%
Faith-based organization	222	9.84%
Other public sector organization	197	8.73%
Answered	2,256	100.00%
(skipped this question)	90	

Are you a (select all that apply)...

	Responses	
Community action agency board member	141	6.06%
Community action agency advisory committee member	50	2.15%
Head Start Policy Council member	47	2.02%
None of these apply to me	2,111	90.68%
Answered	2,328	n/a
(skipped this question)	18	

Questions #1 through #8 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees, governing board members, Head Start Policy Council members, or community action advisory committee members.

IN YOUR OPINION, ON A SCALE OF 1 TO 5 (1=POOR/POORLY, 3=FINE/ADEQUATE, AND 5=EXCELLENT) PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Your relationship or partnership with our community action agency

	Responses	
5 - Excellent	444	30.88%
4	718	49.93%
3 - Fine or Adequate	225	15.65%
2	37	2.57%
1 - Poor or Poorly	14	0.97%
TOTAL	1,438	100.00%
No relationship	573	28.49%
Answered	2,011	
(skipped this question)	100	

2. Your familiarity with our agency programs and services

	Responses	
5 - Excellent	228	13.69%
4	721	43.28%
3 - Fine or Adequate	541	32.47%
2	126	7.56%
1 - Poor or Poorly	50	3.00%
TOTAL	1,666	100.00%
Unsure	350	17.36%
Answered	2,016	
(skipped this question)	95	

3. How well our agency is valued in your community

	Responses	
5 - Excellent	444	29.56%
4	755	50.27%
3 - Fine or Adequate	251	16.71%
2	36	2.40%
1 - Poor or Poorly	16	1.07%
TOTAL	1,502	100.00%
Unsure	509	25.31%
Answered	2,011	
(skipped this question)	100	

4. How well our agency is meeting the needs of the low-income people in your community

	Responses	
5 - Excellent	296	20.86%
4	779	54.90%
3 - Fine or Adequate	287	20.23%
2	40	2.82%
1 - Poor or Poorly	17	1.20%
TOTAL	1,419	100.00%
Unsure	595	29.54%
Answered	2,014	
(skipped this question)	97	

IF YOU CONNECTED WITH OUR COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY WITHIN THE LAST 12 MONTHS, ON A SCALE OF 1 TO 5 (1=STRONGLY DISAGREE, 3=AGREE, AND 5=STRONGLY AGREE) PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING:

5. Our staff were friendly and helpful

	Responses	
5 - Strongly Agree	532	51.60%
4	432	41.90%
3 - Agree	45	4.36%
2	13	1.26%
1 - Strongly Disagree	9	0.87%
TOTAL	1,031	100.00%
N/A (not applicable)	891	46.36%
Answered	1,922	
(skipped this question)	189	

6. Our agency conducted business in a professional manner

	Responses	
5 - Strongly Agree	533	51.45%
4	435	41.99%
3 - Agree	37	3.57%
2	20	1.93%
1 - Strongly Disagree	11	1.06%
TOTAL	1,036	100.00%
N/A (not applicable)	882	45.99%
Answered	1,918	
(skipped this question)	193	

7. Our staff had a thorough knowledge of our agency programs and services

	Responses	
5 - Strongly Agree	506	50.15%
4	429	42.52%
3 - Agree	53	5.25%
2	14	1.39%
1 - Strongly Disagree	7	0.69%
TOTAL	1,009	100.00%
N/A (not applicable)	903	47.23%
Answered	1,912	
(skipped this question)	199	

IF YOU CONNECTED WITH OUR COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY WITHIN THE LAST 12 MONTHS, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

8. What can our agency do to improve our programs and services?

The number of individuals who provided a response to this question: 468
(Contact the DCAA for the individual responses to this question.)

The following two questions only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees.

What community group do you belong to? Select the one that best describes the group you are representing:

	Responses	
Community-based organization	12	13.64%
Private business or corporation	6	6.82%
Educational institution	16	18.18%
Local government	26	29.55%
Health care provider	6	6.82%
Faith-based organization	9	10.23%
Other public sector organization	13	14.77%
Answered	88	100.00%
(skipped this question)	3	

Are you a (select all that apply)...

	Responses	
Community action agency board member	6	6.67%
Community action agency advisory committee member	6	6.67%
Head Start Policy Council member	8	8.89%
None of these apply to me	72	80.00%
Answered	90	n/a
(skipped this question)	1	

Questions #1 through #8 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees, governing board members, Head Start Policy Council members, or community action advisory committee members.

IN YOUR OPINION, ON A SCALE OF 1 TO 5 (1=POOR/POORLY, 3=FINE/ADEQUATE, AND 5=EXCELLENT) PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING:

1. Your relationship or partnership with our community action agency

	Responses	
5 - Excellent	18	35.29%
4	26	50.98%
3 - Fine or Adequate	6	11.76%
2	1	1.96%
1 - Poor or Poorly	0	0.00%
TOTAL	51	100.00%
No relationship	21	29.17%
Answered	72	
(skipped this question)	0	

2. Your familiarity with our agency programs and services

	Responses	
5 - Excellent	6	10.17%
4	31	52.54%
3 - Fine or Adequate	17	28.81%
2	4	6.78%
1 - Poor or Poorly	1	1.69%
TOTAL	59	100.00%
Unsure	13	18.06%
Answered	72	
(skipped this question)	0	

3. How well our agency is valued in your community

	Responses	
5 - Excellent	18	33.96%
4	26	49.06%
3 - Fine or Adequate	8	15.09%
2	1	1.89%
1 - Poor or Poorly	0	0.00%
TOTAL	53	100.00%
Unsure	19	26.39%
Answered	72	
(skipped this question)	0	

4. How well our agency is meeting the needs of the low-income people in your community

	Responses	
5 - Excellent	14	26.92%
4	26	50.00%
3 - Fine or Adequate	8	15.38%
2	3	5.77%
1 - Poor or Poorly	1	1.92%
TOTAL	52	100.00%
Unsure	20	27.78%
Answered	72	
(skipped this question)	0	

IF YOU CONNECTED WITH OUR COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY WITHIN THE LAST 12 MONTHS, ON A SCALE OF 1 TO 5 (1=STRONGLY DISAGREE, 3=AGREE, AND 5=STRONGLY AGREE) PLEASE RATE THE FOLLOWING:

5. Our staff were friendly and helpful

	Responses	
5 - Strongly Agree	19	61.29%
4	11	35.48%
3 - Agree	1	3.23%
2	0	0.00%
1 - Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
TOTAL	31	100.00%
N/A (not applicable)	37	54.41%
Answered	68	
(skipped this question)	4	

6. Our agency conducted business in a professional manner

	Responses	
5 - Strongly Agree	15	50.00%
4	14	46.67%
3 - Agree	1	3.33%
2	0	0.00%
1 - Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
TOTAL	30	100.00%
N/A (not applicable)	37	55.22%
Answered	67	
(skipped this question)	5	

7. Our staff had a thorough knowledge of our agency programs and services

	Responses	
5 - Strongly Agree	16	53.33%
4	13	43.33%
3 - Agree	1	3.33%
2	0	0.00%
1 - Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
TOTAL	30	100.00%
N/A (not applicable)	36	54.55%
Answered	66	
(skipped this question)	6	

IF YOU CONNECTED WITH OUR COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY WITHIN THE LAST 12 MONTHS, PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING:

8. What can our agency do to improve our programs and services?

The number of individuals who provided a response to this question: 16
(Contact the DCAA for the individual responses to this question.)

IOWA COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCIES
Community Needs Assessment Survey



Iowa's community action agencies are conducting a study of community needs. The results and information from the study will be considered by the community action agencies for planning, developing, and prioritizing agency programs, services, and activities.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please answer each question by checking the appropriate box or providing a written response. "Community" is defined as the neighborhoods and/or cities in the county in which you are representing.

All surveys will be kept confidential. Thank you for participating.

1. What county are you representing? _____

EMPLOYMENT

2. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...

a. Full-time job opportunities available that:

Pay at least \$15 per hour (\$31,200 per year) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

Pay less than \$15 per hour ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

b. Part-time job opportunities available that...

Pay at least \$15 per hour ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

Pay less than \$15 per hour ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

3. In your community, is...

Unemployment an issue ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

Youth unemployment an issue ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

Under-employment an issue (i.e. workers who are highly skilled but working in low paying jobs, workers who are highly skilled but working in low skill jobs, and part-time workers who would prefer to be full-time) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

EDUCATION

4. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...

Early childhood or pre-school education programs (including Head Start programs) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for:

School age children (ages 5 to 11) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

School age youth (ages 12 to 17) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for:

Newly high-school graduating youth ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

Adults who did not immediately continue their education after graduating from high-school ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

Basic or secondary education resources for adults (e.g. literacy, ESL, ABE/GED) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

CHILD CARE

5. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...

Accredited or licensed child care facilities (e.g. centers, homes) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

Child care facilities that provide services during the daytime (Monday through Friday) for

children (ages 0 to 4) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

Child care facilities that provide services during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends for

children (ages 0 to 11) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

Child care facilities that provide services to school aged children (ages 5 to 11) when school is

not in session (e.g. before/after school, school breaks, during the summer) ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure

INFRASTRUCTURE

6. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...
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|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| High speed broadband technologies (e.g. DSL, cable, fiber optics, wireless)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the: | | | |
| Daytime (Monday through Friday) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Recreational opportunities (e.g. parks, gardens, trail systems, fitness centers, water parks) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Community facilities (e.g. community centers, youth centers, libraries) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Supermarkets and grocery stores | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
7. In your community, are...
- | | | | |
|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Abandoned or neglected houses and buildings an issue | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Predatory lenders and/or lending practices an issue | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Environmental threats to households an issue (e.g. toxic soil, radon, lead, air quality, quality of drinking water) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |

HOUSING

8. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...
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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Safe and affordable housing units | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Safe and affordable housing units built or set aside for low-income people | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Shelters or shelter beds | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
9. In your community, is/are...
- | | | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Homelessness an issue..... | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Housing foreclosures an issue..... | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |

HEALTH

10. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...
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|---|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Physical health care resources/services (e.g. medical centers, physical therapy, hospitals, walk-in/urgent care clinics)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Behavioral and mental health care resources/services..... | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Dental health services..... | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Wellness programs (e.g. physical health, exercise, nutrition) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Food resources (e.g. food pantries, meal sites, meal programs, community gardens)..... | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
11. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...
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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Doctors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Dentists who accept Medicaid (Title XIX) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Mental health counselors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |

PUBLIC SAFETY

12. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...
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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Police personnel and resources | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)/Ambulance Technicians | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Fire department personnel and resources | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
13. In your community...
- | | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Do you feel safe during the daytime..... | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Do you feel safe during the nighttime | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Is violent crime an issue (i.e. physical injury to people) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Is NON-violent crime an issue (e.g. theft, larceny, drugs) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |
| Are there positive relations between the police and the community..... | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> Unsure |

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS

14. What are TWO things you would like to see improved in your community?

1) _____ 2) _____

15. What do you think are TWO major causes of poverty in your community?

1) _____ 2) _____

16. What do you think is the greatest challenge low-income people are currently facing in your community?

17. What do you think are your community's strengths for addressing the needs of low-income families and children?

18. What other comments do you have about the needs in your community?

19. Are you an employee at our community action agency? ☐ YES ☐ NO

The following two questions only apply to you if you are NOT an employee at a community action agency:

20. What community group do you belong to? Select the one that best describes the group you are representing:

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|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community-based organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational institution | <input type="checkbox"/> Health care provider |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Private business or corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Local government | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith-based organization |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other public sector organization, please specify: _____ | | |

21. Are you a (select all that apply)...

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community action agency board member | <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start Policy Council member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community action agency advisory committee member | <input type="checkbox"/> None of these apply to me |

The following two questions and Community Partner Satisfaction Survey only apply to you if you are NOT an employee, board member, Head Start Policy Council member, or advisory committee member at a community action agency:

22. If given the opportunity, would you be willing to serve on a local board or committee that represents and makes decisions on programs and services for families with low incomes?..... ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure If YES, please provide your name and phone number:

FIRST NAME, LAST NAME, and PHONE NUMBER (999-999-9999): _____

23. Would you be willing to volunteer at our community action agency? ☐ YES ☐ NO ☐ Unsure If YES, please provide your name and phone number:

FIRST NAME, LAST NAME, and PHONE NUMBER (999-999-9999): _____

COMMUNITY PARTNER SATISFACTION SURVEY

In your opinion, on a scale of 1 to 5 (1=poor/poorly, 3=fine/adequate, and 5=excellent) please rate the following:

1. Your relationship or partnership with our community action agency ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ No relationship
2. Your familiarity with our agency programs and services ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ Unsure
3. How well our agency is valued in your community ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ Unsure
4. How well our agency is meeting the needs of the low-income people in your community ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ Unsure

If you connected with our community action agency within the last 12 months, on a scale of 1 to 5 (1=strongly disagree, 3=agree, and 5=strongly agree) please rate the following:

5. Our staff were friendly and helpful ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ N/A
6. Our agency conducted business in a professional manner ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ N/A
7. Our staff had a thorough knowledge of our agency programs and services ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ N/A

If you connected with our community action agency within the last 12 months, please answer the following:

8. What can our agency do to improve our programs and services? _____