Percentage of Iowa children who are uninsured, 2008-2021

Kaiser Family Foundation estimates based on the 2008-2021 American Community Survey, 1-Year Estimates
Monthly total SNAP allotment to Iowa, Sept 2020-Sept 2022

Source: Iowa Department of Health and Human Services SNAP Participation (F-1) Reports
Percent of households in owner-occupied housing, 2015-19

- Iowa: 71.1%
- U.S.: 64.0%
Percent of households in owner-occupied housing, 2015-19

But when we disaggregate the data by race and ethnicity?
Percent of Iowa households that are owner-occupied, by race/ethnicity, 2015-19
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey
Percent of live births at low birthweight

Source: Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, 2021
Share of households with at least one full-time worker that cannot meet basic-needs budget

- All Households: 14.8%
- Black alone Non Hispanic: 34.0%
- Hispanic: 25.8%
- Other Nonwhite Non Hispanic: 17.7%
- White alone Non Hispanic: 13.9%

Source: Common Good Iowa, The Cost of Living in Iowa, 2022
Percent of youth who reported:

Source: Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, 2021 Iowa Youth Survey
Percent of youth who reported that in their schools

**Peers are welcoming to new students**
- Heterosexual:
  - Disagree: 7%
  - Strongly disagree: 4%
- LGB or other identity:
  - Disagree: 13%
  - Strongly disagree: 10%

**Adults are available to go to for help**
- Heterosexual:
  - Disagree: 6%
  - Strongly disagree: 5%
- LGB or other identity:
  - Disagree: 8%
  - Strongly disagree: 10%

Source: Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, 2021 Iowa Youth Survey
Cluster analysis

- Statistical process assigns counties to create groups that are as **internally homogeneous** and as **distinct from one another** as possible

- Based on specified characteristics:
  - Percent **change in population** (2010-2020)
  - Percent of population **under age 19** (2020)
  - Percent of children in **poverty** (2020)
  - Percent of children with **no health insurance coverage** (2020)
  - Number of **children per square mile** (2020)
  - **Median earnings** per person over age 16 (2020)
  - High school **graduation rates** (2020)
  - **Ratio** of 80th to 20th percentile household income (2020)
Mixed density, stressed

Summary
Small to large Pop change

Education

Kid rich

Income/poverty

Health connections

Home to 15.7% of children
Low-density stressed

Summary
- Small Pop change
  ▼
- Education
- Kid rich
- Income/poverty
  ▼
- Health connections
  ▼

Home to 2.9% of children
Population centers with extremes

Summary

Medium to large Pop change ▲

Education ▼

Kid rich ▲

Income/poverty ▼

Health connections

Home to 44.7% of children
Declining population, some econ strains

Summary
- Small to medium Pop change
- Education
- Kid rich
- Income/poverty
- Health connections

Home to 9.3% of children
Declining population, but stable

Summary
Small to medium Pop change ▼
Education ▲
Kid rich ▼
Income/poverty ▲
Health connections ▲

Home to 11.6% of children
“There’s an ingrained societal suspicion that intentionally supporting one group hurts another. That equity is a zero sum game. In fact, when the nation targets support where it is needed most — when we create the circumstances that allow those who have been left behind to participate and contribute fully — everyone wins.”
