

Low Birthweight

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

Source: Iowa Department of Public Health



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Iowa Kids Count

County	2000			2018			2000-2018 Change
	Live Births	Low Birthweight	Percentage	Live Births	Low Birthweight	Percentage	
Adair	68	*	*	94	7	7.4%	*
Adams	35	*	*	34	*	*	*
Allamakee	158	7	4.4%	196	14	7.1%	61.2%
Appanoose	142	8	5.6%	137	14	10.2%	81.4%
Audubon	47	*	*	60	*	*	*
Benton	325	26	8.0%	286	16	5.6%	-30.1%
Black Hawk	1,551	96	6.2%	1,631	122	7.5%	20.8%
Boone	317	14	4.4%	285	15	5.3%	19.2%
Bremer	250	13	5.2%	273	17	6.2%	19.8%
Buchanan	301	16	5.3%	304	20	6.6%	23.8%
Buena Vista	233	12	5.2%	290	21	7.2%	40.6%
Butler	170	9	5.3%	138	9	6.5%	23.2%
Calhoun	107	8	7.5%	110	16	14.5%	94.5%
Carroll	262	11	4.2%	228	13	5.7%	35.8%
Cass	158	8	5.1%	157	11	7.0%	38.4%
Cedar	206	10	4.9%	194	7	3.6%	-25.7%
Cerro Gordo	530	29	5.5%	482	31	6.4%	17.5%
Cherokee	146	10	6.8%	104	*	*	*
Chickasaw	169	11	6.5%	147	10	6.8%	4.5%
Clarke	97	7	7.2%	128	12	9.4%	29.9%
Clay	204	11	5.4%	198	15	7.6%	40.5%
Clayton	194	10	5.2%	165	8	4.8%	-5.9%
Clinton	591	39	6.6%	514	47	9.1%	38.6%
Crawford	189	13	6.9%	230	18	7.8%	13.8%
Dallas	566	34	6.0%	1,274	69	5.4%	-9.8%
Davis	129	9	7.0%	163	11	6.7%	-3.3%
Decatur	101	*	*	108	6	5.6%	*
Delaware	227	20	8.8%	200	17	8.5%	-3.5%
Des Moines	555	44	7.9%	467	31	6.6%	-16.3%
Dickinson	159	10	6.3%	147	8	5.4%	-13.5%
Dubuque	1,221	62	5.1%	1,189	71	6.0%	17.6%
Emmet	126	8	6.3%	111	6	5.4%	-14.9%
Fayette	233	13	5.6%	219	20	9.1%	63.7%
Floyd	199	8	4.0%	174	16	9.2%	128.7%
Franklin	113	9	8.0%	100	*	*	*
Fremont	82	7	8.5%	67	*	*	*
Greene	92	10	10.9%	98	*	*	*
Grundy	133	8	6.0%	134	8	6.0%	-0.7%
Guthrie	134	6	4.5%	100	6	6.0%	34.0%
Hamilton	192	7	3.6%	182	11	6.0%	65.8%
Hancock	131	10	7.6%	125	6	4.8%	-37.1%
Hardin	208	20	9.6%	177	9	5.1%	-47.1%
Harrison	193	16	8.3%	162	13	8.0%	-3.2%
Henry	264	14	5.3%	219	15	6.8%	29.2%
Howard	110	6	5.5%	111	6	5.4%	-0.9%
Humboldt	99	6	6.1%	114	*	*	*
Ida	70	6	8.6%	65	*	*	*
Iowa	183	11	6.0%	177	6	3.4%	-43.6%
Jackson	239	20	8.4%	200	19	9.5%	13.5%
Jasper	458	27	5.9%	405	30	7.4%	25.7%
Jefferson	145	12	8.3%	149	8	5.4%	-35.1%
Johnson	1,382	74	5.4%	1,735	116	6.7%	24.9%
Jones	227	15	6.6%	201	11	5.5%	-17.2%
Keokuk	154	10	6.5%	110	6	5.5%	-16.0%

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Kossuth	166	9	5.4%	174	6	3.4%	-36.4%
Lee	410	34	8.3%	342	32	9.4%	-12.8%
Linn	2,715	150	5.5%	2,714	189	7.0%	26.0%
Louisa	164	16	9.8%	132	8	6.1%	-37.9%
Lucas	119	6	5.0%	95	*	*	*
Lyon	159	*	*	171	11	6.4%	*
Madison	196	15	7.7%	172	*	*	*
Mahaska	283	22	7.8%	273	20	7.3%	-5.8%
Marion	383	26	6.8%	322	19	5.9%	-13.1%
Marshall	556	32	5.8%	533	34	6.4%	10.8%
Mills	155	*	*	122	*	*	*
Mitchell	131	*	*	140	*	*	*
Monona	98	7	7.1%	87	9	10.3%	44.8%
Monroe	102	*	*	76	*	*	*
Montgomery	139	7	5.0%	112	8	7.1%	41.8%
Muscatine	638	27	4.2%	530	38	7.2%	69.4%
O'Brien	187	7	3.7%	163	9	5.5%	47.5%
Osceola	73	*	*	52	*	*	*
Page	169	9	5.3%	129	9	7.0%	31.0%
Palo Alto	110	*	*	104	13	12.5%	*
Plymouth	309	14	4.5%	266	20	7.5%	66.0%
Pocahontas	73	*	*	64	*	*	*
Polk	6,216	387	6.2%	6,637	499	7.5%	20.8%
Pottawattamie	1,184	76	6.4%	1,106	90	8.1%	26.8%
Poweshiek	212	13	6.1%	170	11	6.5%	5.5%
Ringgold	69	*	*	60	0	0.0%	-100.0%
Sac	135	12	8.9%	107	*	*	*
Scott	2,348	166	7.1%	2,093	163	7.8%	10.2%
Shelby	150	12	8.0%	121	12	9.9%	24.0%
Sioux	457	16	3.5%	508	34	6.7%	91.2%
Story	940	47	5.0%	853	56	6.6%	31.3%
Tama	251	19	7.6%	198	16	8.1%	6.8%
Taylor	87	13	14.9%	69	*	*	*
Union	127	7	5.5%	129	8	6.2%	12.5%
Van Buren	97	*	*	102	*	*	*
Wapello	424	36	8.5%	415	21	5.1%	-40.4%
Warren	513	28	5.5%	581	54	9.3%	70.3%
Washington	290	16	5.5%	289	17	5.9%	6.6%
Wayne	79	*	*	87	6	6.9%	*
Webster	492	30	6.1%	431	23	5.3%	-12.5%
Winnebago	134	9	6.7%	103	11	10.7%	59.0%
Winneshiek	191	12	6.3%	186	6	3.2%	-48.7%
Woodbury	1,692	128	7.6%	1,387	102	7.4%	-2.8%
Worth	84	11	13.1%	81	9	11.1%	-15.2%
Wright	168	14	8.3%	154	10	6.5%	-22.1%
Iowa	38,250	2,346	6.1%	37,708	2,607	6.9%	12.7%
Rural	5,454	338	6.2%	5,092	314	6.2%	-0.5%
Small Urban	13,547	822	6.1%	13,271	885	6.7%	9.9%
Metropolitan	19,249	1,186	6.2%	19,345	1,408	7.3%	18.1%
United States	4,055,507	308,219	7.6%	3,855,500	318,873	8.3%	8.8%

(2017)

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