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			2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
<b>State of Iowa</b>			4,620	4,765	4,963	4,676	4,676	4,721	4,811	4,681
Adair	6	5	<6	<6	6	13	13	6	8	9
Adams	6	5	<6	<6	<6	<6	<6	<6	7	7
Allamakee	3	1	9	13	13	18	18	27	23	27
Appanoose	7	8	46	40	41	49	49	43	51	51
Audubon	5	4	14	11	8	11	11	15	19	17
Benton	7	6	33	38	50	48	48	42	41	38
Black Hawk	2	1	205	200	205	228	228	237	271	288
Boone	6	2	28	37	47	45	45	31	31	33
Bremer	2	2	20	22	23	17	17	16	11	13
Buchanan	3	1	36	30	23	42	42	42	34	27
Buena Vista	1	3	44	44	26	39	39	35	24	20
Butler	2	2	14	16	15	11	11	7	15	22
Calhoun	4	2	13	15	10	9	9	11	7	9
Carroll	5	2	17	24	25	19	19	20	22	16
Cass	5	4	27	20	14	15	15	11	19	12
Cedar	8	7	<6	8	13	9	9	9	10	12
Cerro Gordo	2	2	101	94	92	86	86	101	109	125
Cherokee	1	3	29	32	27	24	24	16	11	11
Chickasaw	2	1	6	6	8	12	12	12	12	7
Clarke	6	5	15	11	10	9	9	9	13	10
Clay	1	3	32	24	25	30	30	22	24	23
Clayton	3	1	19	14	15	12	12	11	9	12
Clinton	3	7	73	89	110	82	82	82	86	84
Crawford	5	3	22	24	21	20	20	17	15	15
Dallas	6	5	57	70	71	61	61	66	66	54
Davis	7	8	9	14	12	9	9	6	8	7
Decatur	6	5	12	11	11	7	7	8	8	9
Delaware	3	1	22	20	22	21	21	25	25	24
Des Moines	8	8	93	86	91	82	82	79	68	67
Dickinson	1	3	36	27	33	19	19	24	26	26
Dubuque	3	1	117	119	126	122	122	117	111	117
Emmet	1	3	21	15	21	20	20	32	41	36
Fayette	3	1	25	30	36	33	33	30	36	32
Floyd	2	2	31	29	29	28	28	25	24	21
Franklin	2	2	14	9	12	13	13	13	10	11
Fremont	5	4	12	8	10	12	12	14	20	14
Greene	5	2	16	13	16	25	25	26	15	20
Grundy	2	1	<6	<6	11	12	12	8	6	7
Guthrie	5	5	12	9	6	9	9	11	12	13
Hamilton	4	2	26	17	13	17	17	16	19	14
Hancock	2	2	8	9	11	10	10	7	8	10
Hardin	4	2	20	19	22	24	24	24	22	24
Harrison	5	4	26	24	21	26	26	24	17	17
Henry	8	8	22	18	19	22	22	20	22	25
Howard	3	1	6	8	10	8	8	6	12	7
Humboldt	4	2	19	13	13	15	15	12	11	16
Ida	1	3	<6	11	<6	<6	<6	7	<6	6
Iowa	7	6	11	10	19	20	20	19	17	15
Jackson	3	7	17	17	22	15	15	17	19	17
Jasper	4	5	42	40	43	48	48	48	48	55
Jefferson	7	8	15	21	20	19	19	23	27	29
Johnson	7	6	126	127	146	133	133	136	115	101
Jones	7	6	22	23	22	18	18	17	22	18
Keokuk	7	8	14	10	12	13	13	20	19	19
Kossuth	1	3	13	13	12	7	7	<6	<6	12
Lee	8	8	91	83	90	66	66	55	39	43
Linn	7	6	381	381	383	371	371	349	352	311
Louisa	8	8	9	11	12	9	9	17	19	16

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Lucas	6	5	14	16	14	17	17	13	9	9
Lyon	1	3	18	14	15	15	15	12	10	6
Madison	6	5	19	16	20	20	20	13	21	12
Mahaska	7	8	43	44	42	28	28	33	37	32
Marion	6	5	26	17	27	30	30	39	34	30
Marshall	4	2	54	53	58	58	58	56	70	54
Mills	5	4	11	16	17	12	12	14	22	29
Mitchell	2	2	6	6	6	8	8	9	15	16
Monona	5	3	10	12	8	18	18	19	19	17
Monroe	7	8	10	11	13	7	7	9	10	11
Montgomery	5	4	16	16	18	15	15	23	17	10
Muscatine	8	7	70	72	79	90	90	90	92	91
O'Brien	1	3	13	8	8	12	12	12	18	25
Osceola	1	3	<6	<6	<6	<6	<6	<6	<6	<6
Page	5	4	14	19	27	28	28	23	19	24
Palo Alto	1	3	9	10	8	9	9	9	10	11
Plymouth	1	3	33	30	31	20	20	17	21	14
Pocahontas	4	2	6	6	8	6	6	<6	<6	7
Polk	6	5	796	905	875	710	710	746	759	771
Pottawattamie	5	4	236	203	199	179	179	163	152	158
Poweshiek	4	8	28	38	39	30	30	30	33	32
Ringgold	6	5	8	<6	6	6	6	8	7	<6
Sac	5	2	19	17	9	11	11	8	<6	8
Scott	8	7	225	255	272	289	289	316	327	323
Shelby	5	4	14	13	14	7	7	16	19	13
Sioux	1	3	17	12	17	18	18	23	21	15
Story	4	2	72	63	68	73	73	84	80	64
Tama	4	6	35	41	38	41	41	55	52	44
Taylor	5	5	7	<6	<6	6	6	<6	<6	<6
Union	6	5	18	18	14	9	9	12	19	24
Van Buren	7	8	<6	7	9	<6	<6	8	7	8
Wapello	7	8	108	112	107	79	79	89	86	73
Warren	6	5	38	49	61	51	51	51	56	52
Washington	7	8	16	20	29	42	42	45	39	35
Wayne	6	5	8	8	13	9	9	9	10	<6
Webster	4	2	83	80	99	108	108	90	107	95
Winnebago	2	2	9	8	7	11	11	7	9	12
Winneshiek	3	1	15	18	13	18	18	13	16	12
Woodbury	1	3	331	389	427	403	403	407	424	406
Worth	2	2	<6	8	8	7	7	9	10	14
Wright	4	2	17	14	22	20	20	23	22	26

<sup>1</sup> DHS Service Areas: 1-Sioux City; 2-Waterloo; 3-Dubuque; 4-Ames; 5-Council Bluffs; 6-Des Moines; 7-Cedar Rapids; 8-Davenport

<sup>2</sup> Annual average of the number of children who experience foster care each month

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