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			2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
State of Iowa			14,936	12,292	12,793	10,821	9,588	10,028
Adair	6	5	30	33	32	20	18	26
Adams	6	5	26	16	26	11	22	12
Allamakee	3	1	35	26	39	34	46	33
Appanoose	7	8	125	98	97	70	57	49
Audubon	5	4	43	37	20	31	10	8
Benton	7	6	136	114	114	103	96	141
Black Hawk	2	1	662	587	510	610	539	539
Boone	6	2	77	68	70	62	66	78
Bremer	2	2	68	59	44	40	44	36
Buchanan	3	1	102	114	122	155	92	74
Buena Vista	1	3	69	70	92	57	68	105
Butler	2	2	50	41	46	33	46	30
Calhoun	4	2	52	38	39	19	31	25
Carroll	5	2	63	46	40	34	23	29
Cass	5	4	162	83	63	40	33	44
Cedar	8	7	44	70	67	46	41	27
Cerro Gordo	2	2	356	303	363	320	289	250
Cherokee	1	3	31	27	33	46	44	34
Chickasaw	2	1	56	38	32	23	28	29
Clarke	6	5	48	39	39	51	33	32
Clay	1	3	128	123	111	81	41	31
Clayton	3	1	55	60	50	49	47	35
Clinton	3	7	175	155	200	163	106	141
Crawford	5	3	75	87	88	89	55	101
Dallas	6	5	178	137	142	108	92	107
Davis	7	8	33	25	27	36	19	15
Decatur	6	5	47	29	44	32	37	34
Delaware	3	1	91	47	81	67	55	54
Des Moines	8	8	390	343	359	308	262	212
Dickinson	1	3	109	81	123	43	24	29
Dubuque	3	1	396	287	351	283	303	287
Emmet	1	3	98	94	58	52	53	30
Fayette	3	1	112	63	178	108	105	61
Floyd	2	2	135	78	65	109	75	64
Franklin	2	2	43	24	43	27	18	16
Fremont	5	4	24	10	18	6	14	15
Greene	5	2	31	37	23	36	38	36
Grundy	2	1	34	13	17	26	19	12
Guthrie	5	5	62	39	38	28	34	32
Hamilton	4	2	66	53	74	61	51	65
Hancock	2	2	56	53	44	57	29	33
Hardin	4	2	67	56	58	59	44	29
Harrison	5	4	36	54	74	42	48	40
Henry	8	8	177	96	88	91	70	98
Howard	3	1	46	30	45	32	29	37
Humboldt	4	2	29	22	27	34	14	22
Ida	1	3	14	11	25	15	19	21
Iowa	7	6	51	34	49	38	43	41
Jackson	3	7	74	67	89	62	51	43
Jasper	4	5	179	109	110	120	79	92
Jefferson	7	8	105	75	76	47	76	33
Johnson	7	6	344	282	354	293	237	229
Jones	7	6	69	50	62	44	33	58
Keokuk	7	8	89	50	64	56	56	30
Kossuth	1	3	78	72	54	39	38	48
Lee	8	8	527	367	306	274	279	273
Linn	7	6	958	726	617	517	462	533
Louisa	8	8	42	66	67	58	31	55
Lucas	6	5	54	34	71	33	25	36

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Lyon	1	3	37	22	20	9	11	25
Madison	6	5	36	32	32	26	36	27
Mahaska	7	8	188	117	114	98	33	55
Marion	6	5	82	68	43	68	103	115
Marshall	4	2	261	196	237	162	116	133
Mills	5	4	52	48	74	54	38	53
Mitchell	2	2	19	27	35	29	12	7
Monona	5	3	26	26	26	21	9	24
Monroe	7	8	89	43	71	26	23	18
Montgomery	5	4	88	86	48	62	30	68
Muscatine	8	7	343	407	433	250	239	194
O'Brien	1	3	69	38	44	19	17	32
Osceola	1	3	20	23	30	16	14	6
Page	5	4	92	80	47	46	32	44
Palo Alto	1	3	43	59	64	75	27	38
Plymouth	1	3	61	56	57	41	36	29
Pocahontas	4	2	23	26	37	27	28	22
Polk	6	5	2,308	1,898	1,875	1,633	1,389	1,725
Pottawattamie	5	4	528	416	459	374	320	311
Poweshiek	4	8	73	54	86	86	74	108
Ringgold	6	5	15	21	25	22	22	16
Sac	5	2	62	47	44	46	40	38
Scott	8	7	861	860	1,006	748	689	805
Shelby	5	4	18	<6	35	41	34	40
Sioux	1	3	43	28	44	49	54	24
Story	4	2	233	201	132	71	94	114
Tama	4	6	124	101	96	111	79	120
Taylor	5	5	33	22	12	11	21	18
Union	6	5	39	61	58	62	85	63
Van Buren	7	8	45	52	26	88	54	41
Wapello	7	8	375	283	224	149	189	160
Warren	6	5	105	114	94	77	54	71
Washington	7	8	84	77	102	86	93	48
Wayne	6	5	38	17	26	29	13	27
Webster	4	2	197	224	203	199	200	166
Winnebago	2	2	56	62	56	52	38	40
Winneshiek	3	1	47	42	40	30	45	36
Woodbury	1	3	518	344	364	312	403	375
Worth	2	2	37	25	32	31	21	23
Wright	4	2	56	43	84	57	36	40

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

² Includes each child for each confirmed report of neglect and abuse over the calendar year.

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