

Illegal Drug- and Dangerous Substance-Related Abuse Cases, 2016-2020

*Type of Abuse for Child Victims of Confirmed or Founded Abuse Cases, DHS***

| County | Pop. Estimate 0 - 17 Age Group 2016* | Type of Abuse for Child Victims of Confirmed or Founded Abuse Cases, DHS** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------|------|------|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|--|
| | | Presence of Illegal Drug in Child's System | | | | | | | | Dangerous Substance | | | | | | | |
| | | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | Avg. 2016-20 | Avg. Rate/ 1,000 Ch'n. | Rank Among Co's. *** | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | Avg. 2017-20 | Avg. Rate/ 1000 | Rank Among Co's. *** | |
| Adair | 1,513 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1.8 | 1.1897 | 60 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 4.96 | 59 | |
| Adams | 809 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.4 | 0.4944 | 91 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 6.49 | 43 | |
| Allamakee | 3,141 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1.6 | 0.5094 | 90 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 2.31 | 93 | |
| Appanoose | 2,767 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4.2 | 1.5179 | 37 | 33 | 81 | 28 | 4 | 37 | 13.19 | 6 | |
| Audubon | 1,136 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.6 | 1.4085 | 40 | 20 | 18 | 10 | 10 | 15 | 12.76 | 8 | |
| Benton | 6,061 | 17 | 12 | 23 | 11 | 17 | 16.0 | 2.6398 | 18 | 24 | 43 | 37 | 50 | 39 | 6.35 | 46 | |
| Black Hawk | 28,677 | 92 | 101 | 63 | 81 | 89 | 85.2 | 2.9710 | 13 | 84 | 149 | 242 | 262 | 184 | 6.43 | 45 | |
| Boone | 5,827 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 5.4 | 0.9267 | 73 | 12 | 21 | 37 | 28 | 25 | 4.20 | 71 | |
| Bremer | 5,476 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2.4 | 0.4383 | 93 | 20 | 17 | 27 | 16 | 20 | 3.65 | 81 | |
| Buchanan | 5,554 | 1 | 12 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4.4 | 0.7922 | 82 | 1 | 29 | 13 | 8 | 13 | 2.30 | 94 | |
| Buena Vista | 5,157 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 5.6 | 1.0859 | 63 | 19 | 27 | 41 | 21 | 27 | 5.24 | 58 | |
| Butler | 3,396 | 9 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4.4 | 1.2956 | 54 | 1 | 17 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 2.50 | 92 | |
| Calhoun | 2,093 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2.6 | 1.2422 | 57 | 3 | 6 | 20 | 8 | 9 | 4.42 | 65 | |
| Carroll | 4,941 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 6.8 | 1.3762 | 43 | 6 | 57 | 64 | 52 | 45 | 9.06 | 23 | |
| Cass | 3,006 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2.8 | 0.9315 | 72 | 13 | 40 | 10 | 23 | 22 | 7.15 | 38 | |
| Cedar | 4,143 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 12 | 4 | 5.8 | 1.4000 | 41 | 8 | 23 | 36 | 23 | 23 | 5.43 | 55 | |
| Cerro Gordo | 8,987 | 29 | 33 | 29 | 23 | 27 | 28.2 | 3.1379 | 8 | 13 | 105 | 85 | 139 | 86 | 9.51 | 21 | |
| Cherokee | 2,401 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 15 | 7.8 | 3.2486 | 7 | 16 | 25 | 32 | 34 | 27 | 11.14 | 13 | |
| Chickasaw | 2,833 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3.8 | 1.3413 | 49 | 10 | 9 | 2 | 11 | 8 | 2.82 | 87 | |
| Clarke | 2,353 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 10 | 6 | 7.0 | 2.9749 | 12 | 3 | 27 | 41 | 8 | 20 | 8.39 | 26 | |
| Clay | 3,712 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 8 | 5.6 | 1.5086 | 38 | 19 | 33 | 37 | 32 | 30 | 8.15 | 28 | |
| Clayton | 3,842 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1.8 | 0.4685 | 92 | 7 | 18 | 16 | 10 | 13 | 3.32 | 82 | |
| Clinton | 10,854 | 76 | 48 | 53 | 31 | 20 | 45.6 | 4.2012 | 2 | 49 | 90 | 102 | 72 | 78 | 7.21 | 37 | |
| Crawford | 4,293 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1.6 | 0.3727 | 95 | 4 | 35 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 4.31 | 70 | |
| Dallas | 23,803 | 13 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 12 | 9.6 | 0.4033 | 94 | 9 | 25 | 33 | 32 | 25 | 1.04 | 99 | |
| Davis | 2,556 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2.0 | 0.7825 | 83 | 2 | 12 | 17 | 25 | 14 | 5.48 | 53 | |
| Decatur | 1,770 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3.4 | 1.9209 | 30 | 2 | 21 | 12 | 6 | 10 | 5.79 | 52 | |
| Delaware | 4,118 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 5.6 | 1.3599 | 45 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 9 | 6 | 1.52 | 96 | |
| Des Moines | 9,001 | 39 | 52 | 37 | 26 | 27 | 36.2 | 4.0218 | 3 | 63 | 95 | 85 | 80 | 81 | 8.97 | 25 | |
| Dickinson | 3,332 | 8 | 9 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 7.2 | 2.1609 | 26 | 9 | 35 | 24 | 10 | 20 | 5.85 | 51 | |
| Dubuque | 22,295 | 100 | 84 | 67 | 71 | 82 | 80.8 | 3.6241 | 4 | 17 | 75 | 118 | 141 | 88 | 3.94 | 76 | |
| Emmet | 2,082 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 5.2 | 2.4976 | 19 | 21 | 49 | 23 | 5 | 25 | 11.77 | 9 | |
| Fayette | 4,204 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 19 | 10.4 | 2.4738 | 20 | 18 | 16 | 41 | 34 | 27 | 6.48 | 44 | |
| Floyd | 3,646 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4.8 | 1.3165 | 52 | 1 | 26 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 4.32 | 69 | |
| Franklin | 2,350 | 5 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5.6 | 2.3830 | 22 | 23 | 13 | 33 | 33 | 26 | 10.85 | 16 | |
| Fremont | 1,536 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2.6 | 1.6927 | 34 | 12 | 21 | 23 | 11 | 17 | 10.90 | 15 | |
| Greene | 2,058 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3.2 | 1.5549 | 36 | 2 | 47 | 54 | 17 | 30 | 14.58 | 4 | |
| Grundy | 2,885 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1.0 | 0.3466 | 97 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 1.13 | 98 | |
| Guthrie | 2,407 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 16 | 5 | 5.6 | 2.3265 | 24 | 13 | 43 | 28 | 20 | 26 | 10.80 | 17 | |
| Hamilton | 3,494 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 3.4 | 0.9731 | 70 | 8 | 11 | 24 | 20 | 16 | 4.51 | 61 | |
| Hancock | 2,427 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2.6 | 1.0713 | 64 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 3.91 | 77 | |
| Hardin | 3,571 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4.8 | 1.3442 | 48 | 6 | 41 | 18 | 22 | 22 | 6.09 | 47 | |
| Harrison | 3,220 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2.6 | 0.8075 | 80 | 1 | 15 | 28 | 14 | 15 | 4.50 | 62 | |
| Henry | 4,335 | 12 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 10.0 | 2.3068 | 25 | 11 | 63 | 60 | 64 | 50 | 11.42 | 11 | |
| Howard | 2,311 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3.2 | 1.3847 | 42 | 16 | 24 | 16 | 8 | 16 | 6.92 | 40 | |
| Humboldt | 2,189 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2.0 | 0.9137 | 74 | 6 | | 11 | 7 | 8 | 3.65 | 80 | |
| Ida | 1,643 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2.2 | 1.3390 | 50 | 3 | 27 | 12 | 31 | 18 | 11.11 | 14 | |
| Iowa | 3,759 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 5.4 | 1.4366 | 39 | 5 | 19 | 16 | 27 | 17 | 4.46 | 64 | |
| Jackson | 4,306 | 25 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 13.4 | 3.1119 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 33 | 23 | 19 | 4.35 | 68 | |
| Jasper | 8,174 | 5 | 9 | 10 | 7 | 24 | 11.0 | 1.3457 | 47 | 26 | 61 | 71 | 74 | 58 | 7.10 | 39 | |
| Jefferson | 2,886 | 8 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 6.8 | 2.3562 | 23 | 26 | 58 | 66 | 28 | 45 | 15.42 | 3 | |
| Johnson | 29,514 | 16 | 26 | 27 | 31 | 50 | 30.0 | 1.0165 | 66 | 10 | 52 | 30 | 50 | 36 | 1.20 | 97 | |
| Jones | 4,464 | 2 | 18 | 13 | 10 | 18 | 12.2 | 2.7330 | 16 | 27 | 21 | 26 | 23 | 24 | 5.43 | 54 | |
| Keokuk | 2,342 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3.2 | 1.3664 | 44 | 1 | 16 | 18 | 6 | 10 | 4.38 | 66 | |
| Kossuth | 3,330 | 5 | 2 | 3 | | 3 | 3.3 | 0.9760 | 69 | 2 | 29 | 63 | 16 | 28 | 8.26 | 27 | |
| Lee | 7,376 | 48 | 36 | 32 | 26 | 44 | 37.2 | 5.0434 | 1 | 76 | 89 | 150 | 148 | 116 | 15.69 | 2 | |
| Linn | 52,613 | 159 | 168 | 144 | 141 | 212 | 164.8 | 3.1323 | 9 | 87 | 201 | 242 | 309 | 210 | 3.99 | 75 | |
| Louisa | 2,556 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 6.2 | 2.4257 | 21 | 9 | 28 | 59 | 23 | 30 | 11.64 | 10 | |
| Lucas | 1,969 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 2.6 | 1.3205 | 51 | 8 | 9 | 15 | | 11 | 5.42 | 56 | |
| Lyon | 3,333 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 3.0 | 0.9001 | 76 | 6 | 22 | 3 | 6 | 9 | 2.78 | 88 | |

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| Madison | 4,002 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3.6 | 0.8996 | 77 | 18 | 14 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 3.00 | 84 |
| Mahaska | 5,336 | 9 | 12 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 10.4 | 1.9490 | 28 | 14 | 68 | 48 | 43 | 43 | 8.11 | 30 |
| Marion | 7,995 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 16 | 9 | 9.6 | 1.2008 | 59 | 7 | 25 | 30 | 19 | 20 | 2.53 | 91 |
| Marshall | 10,136 | 19 | 21 | 23 | 18 | 23 | 20.8 | 2.0521 | 27 | 19 | 57 | 99 | 70 | 61 | 6.04 | 48 |
| Mills | 3,575 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 5.6 | 1.5664 | 35 | 3 | 25 | 15 | 21 | 16 | 4.48 | 63 |
| Mitchell | 2,578 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2.0 | 0.7758 | 84 | 0 | 11 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 2.62 | 90 |
| Monona | 1,884 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2.4 | 1.2739 | 56 | 10 | 16 | 12 | 7 | 11 | 5.97 | 50 |
| Monroe | 1,846 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 1.4 | 0.7584 | 85 | 0 | 11 | 19 | 6 | 9 | 4.88 | 60 |
| Montgomery | 2,298 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3.0 | 1.3055 | 53 | 10 | 53 | 42 | 43 | 37 | 16.10 | 1 |
| Muscatine | 10,915 | 45 | 33 | 24 | 23 | 20 | 29.0 | 2.6569 | 17 | 54 | 88 | 91 | 100 | 83 | 7.63 | 33 |
| OBrien | 3,297 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 7 | 13 | 6.4 | 1.9412 | 29 | 27 | 40 | 33 | 38 | 35 | 10.46 | 18 |
| Osceola | 1,428 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1.4 | 0.9804 | 68 | 0 | 23 | 3 | 18 | 11 | 7.70 | 32 |
| Page | 3,075 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3.8 | 1.2358 | 58 | 22 | 69 | 20 | 27 | 35 | 11.22 | 12 |
| Palo Alto | 2,067 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2.8 | 1.3546 | 46 | 9 | 16 | 23 | 9 | 14 | 6.89 | 41 |
| Plymouth | 6,254 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5.0 | 0.7995 | 81 | 19 | 37 | 37 | 39 | 33 | 5.28 | 57 |
| Pocahontas | 1,566 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1.6 | 1.0217 | 65 | 8 | 14 | 13 | 16 | 13 | 8.14 | 29 |
| Polk | 119,452 | 207 | 201 | 217 | 213 | 219 | 211.4 | 1.7697 | 32 | 229 | 545 | 660 | 531 | 491 | 4.11 | 74 |
| Pottawattamie | 22,149 | 89 | 77 | 105 | 73 | 53 | 79.4 | 3.5848 | 5 | 129 | 305 | 214 | 184 | 208 | 9.39 | 22 |
| Poweshiek | 3,732 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2.6 | 0.6967 | 87 | 6 | 29 | 27 | 38 | 25 | 6.70 | 42 |
| Ringgold | 1,196 | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | 0.0 | 0.0000 | 99 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 4.18 | 72 |
| Sac | 2,216 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 2.0 | 0.9025 | 75 | 0 | 8 | 19 | 7 | 9 | 3.84 | 79 |
| Scott | 41,352 | 125 | 150 | 126 | 112 | 113 | 125.2 | 3.0277 | 11 | 74 | 181 | 244 | 224 | 181 | 4.37 | 67 |
| Shelby | 2,639 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2.2 | 0.8336 | 79 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 15 | 8 | 2.84 | 86 |
| Sioux | 9,457 | 2 | 2 | 2 | | 4 | 2.5 | 0.2644 | 98 | 18 | 16 | 14 | 10 | 15 | 1.53 | 95 |
| Story | 16,244 | 5 | 11 | 17 | 18 | 9 | 12.0 | 0.7387 | 86 | 40 | 40 | 44 | 50 | 44 | 2.68 | 89 |
| Tama | 4,172 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 12 | 12 | 7.8 | 1.8696 | 31 | 9 | 51 | 78 | 97 | 59 | 14.08 | 5 |
| Taylor | 1,462 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 0.6840 | 88 | 0 | 21 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 7.52 | 34 |
| Union | 2,793 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2.4 | 0.8593 | 78 | 4 | 42 | 36 | 19 | 25 | 9.04 | 24 |
| Van Buren | 1,687 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2.0 | 1.1855 | 61 | 4 | 6 | 23 | 17 | 13 | 7.41 | 35 |
| Wapello | 7,852 | 17 | 24 | 22 | 26 | 22 | 22.2 | 2.8273 | 15 | 31 | 122 | 161 | 97 | 103 | 13.09 | 7 |
| Warren | 12,380 | 7 | 20 | 11 | 10 | 21 | 13.8 | 1.1147 | 62 | 21 | 45 | 94 | 30 | 48 | 3.84 | 78 |
| Washington | 5,589 | 9 | 6 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 7.2 | 1.2882 | 55 | 15 | 16 | 21 | 16 | 17 | 3.04 | 83 |
| Wayne | 1,623 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0.6 | 0.3697 | 96 | 2 | 16 | 23 | 10 | 13 | 7.86 | 31 |
| Webster | 7,900 | 25 | 17 | 37 | 15 | 22 | 23.2 | 2.9367 | 14 | 33 | 87 | 123 | 58 | 75 | 9.53 | 20 |
| Winnebago | 2,334 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4.0 | 1.7138 | 33 | 8 | 32 | 11 | 5 | 14 | 6.00 | 49 |
| Winneshiek | 3,769 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 2.0 | 0.5306 | 89 | 6 | 25 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 2.85 | 85 |
| Woodbury | 27,045 | 97 | 97 | 104 | 97 | 74 | 93.8 | 3.4683 | 6 | 188 | 304 | 336 | 217 | 261 | 9.66 | 19 |
| Worth | 1,571 | 1 | 3 | 2 | | 0 | 1.5 | 0.9548 | 71 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 7 | 4.14 | 73 |
| Wright | 3,038 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 3.0 | 0.9875 | 67 | 18 | 28 | 18 | 26 | 23 | 7.41 | 36 |
| TOTALS | 730,731 | 1,522 | 1,581 | 1,472 | 1,390 | 1,508 | 1,495 | 1.8 | | 1,989 | 4,680 | 5,092 | 4,359 | 4,035 | 5.52 | |

Sources: * ISU, Iowa community Indicators (<http://www.icip.iastate.edu/tables/population/counties-estimates>)

**Iowa Department of Human Services (<http://dhs.iowa.gov/reorts/child-abuse-statistics>)

***Counties ranked 1 through 99 with # 1 having highest rate

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