

OVERALL RANK

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2022 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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| | UNITED STATES | | | IOWA | | |
|--|---------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|
| Children in poverty US 12,599,000 IA 95,000 | 21% | 17% | ↓ BETTER | 16% | 13% | ↓ BETTER |
| | 2008-12 | 2016-20 | | 2008-12 | 2016-20 | |
| Children whose parents lack secure employment US 19,745,000 IA 149,000 | 31% | 27% | ↓ BETTER | 23% | 20% | ↓ BETTER |
| | 2008-12 | 2016-20 | | 2008-12 | 2016-20 | |
| Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,137,000 IA 145,000 | 39% | 30% | ↓ BETTER | 25% | 20% | ↓ BETTER |
| | 2008-12 | 2016-20 | | 2008-12 | 2016-20 | |
| Teens not in school and not working US 1,153,000 IA 10,000 | 8% | 7% | ↓ BETTER | 5% | 6% | ↑ WORSE |
| | 2008-12 | 2016-20 | | 2008-12 | 2016-20 | |

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EDUCATION

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| | UNITED STATES | | | IOWA | | |
|--|---------------|---------|-------------|---------|---------|-------------|
| Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,295,000 IA 43,000 | 52% | 53% | ↑ WORSE | 52% | 54% | ↑ WORSE |
| | 2008-12 | 2016-20 | | 2008-12 | 2016-20 | |
| Fourth-graders not proficient in reading US N.A. IA N.A. | 68% | 66% | ↓ BETTER | 66% | 65% | ↓ BETTER |
| | 2009 | 2019 | | 2009 | 2019 | |
| Eighth-graders not proficient in math US N.A. IA N.A. | 67% | 67% | = SAME | 66% | 67% | ↑ WORSE |
| | 2009 | 2019 | | 2009 | 2019 | |
| High school students not graduating on time US N.A. IA N.A. | 21% | 14% | ↓ BETTER | 12% | 8% | ↓ BETTER |
| | 2010-11 | 2018-19 | | 2010-11 | 2018-19 | |

N.A.: Not available

Explore data on children and families at datacenter.kidscount.org.

HEALTH

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| | UNITED STATES | | | IOWA | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Low birth-weight babies US 297,604 IA 2,503 | 8.1% 2010 | 8.2% 2020 | ↑ WORSE | 7.0% 2010 | 6.9% 2020 | ↓ BETTER |
| Children without health insurance US 4,017,000 IA 21,000 | 8% 2008-12 | 5% 2016-20 | ↓ BETTER | 5% 2008-12 | 3% 2016-20 | ↓ BETTER |
| Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,430 IA 227 | 26 2010 | 28 2020 | ↑ WORSE | 24 2010 | 29 2020 | ↑ WORSE |
| Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. IA N.A. | 31% 2016-17 | 32% 2019-20 | ↑ WORSE | 31% 2016-17 | 33% 2019-20 | ↑ WORSE |

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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| | UNITED STATES | | | IOWA | | |
|--|----------------|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Children in single-parent families US 23,629,000 IA 206,000 | 34% 2008-12 | 34% 2016-20 | = SAME | 29% 2008-12 | 30% 2016-20 | ↑ WORSE |
| Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,949,000 IA 54,000 | 15% 2008-12 | 12% 2016-20 | ↓ BETTER | 8% 2008-12 | 7% 2016-20 | ↓ BETTER |
| Children living in high-poverty areas US 6,350,000 IA 22,000 | 13% 2008-12 | 9% 2016-20 | ↓ BETTER | 4% 2008-12 | 3% 2016-20 | ↓ BETTER |
| Teen births per 1,000 US 158,043 IA 1,381 | 34 2010 | 15 2020 | ↓ BETTER | 29 2010 | 13 2020 | ↓ BETTER |

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