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				% below 160% poverty <i>SNAP, WIC, free school meals, CSFP, TEFAP</i>	% between 160% and 185% poverty <i>WIC, reduced price school meals</i>	% above 185% poverty <i>Charitable Response</i>
Adair	7,588	11.4%	870	45%	12%	43%
Adams	3,973	11.6%	460	55%	14%	32%
Allamakee	14,242	12.3%	1,750	59%	10%	31%
Appanoose	12,808	14.4%	1,840	63%	11%	25%
Audubon	6,002	11.6%	700	52%	6%	42%
Benton	25,971	11.2%	2,900	45%	10%	45%
Black Hawk	131,468	14.6%	19,150	58%	9%	33%
Boone	26,310	11.4%	3,000	56%	11%	34%
Bremer	24,387	10.2%	2,490	39%	7%	54%
Buchanan	20,954	11.6%	2,430	48%	8%	44%
Buena Vista	20,350	10.0%	2,030	64%	17%	19%
Butler	14,909	11.2%	1,670	46%	9%	45%
Calhoun	9,952	12.3%	1,220	57%	9%	35%
Carroll	20,732	11.1%	2,300	50%	7%	43%
Cass	13,793	12.8%	1,760	58%	9%	33%
Cedar	18,452	10.7%	1,970	48%	7%	45%
Cerro Gordo	43,932	13.1%	5,750	56%	10%	34%
Cherokee	12,013	11.6%	1,400	51%	13%	36%
Chickasaw	12,379	11.6%	1,430	69%	10%	21%
Clarke	9,311	12.4%	1,150	64%	5%	31%
Clay	16,604	11.5%	1,910	50%	14%	36%
Clayton	17,990	12.7%	2,280	56%	10%	34%
Clinton	48,896	13.2%	6,440	54%	8%	38%
Crawford	17,205	9.2%	1,580	77%	10%	13%
Dallas	69,526	9.3%	6,470	38%	8%	54%
Davis	8,755	14.2%	1,240	72%	6%	23%
Decatur	8,308	14.4%	1,200	73%	7%	20%
Delaware	17,665	10.9%	1,920	46%	10%	44%
Des Moines	40,301	14.1%	5,680	62%	10%	29%
Dickinson	16,818	11.6%	1,960	40%	7%	53%
Dubuque	94,411	12.3%	11,570	50%	9%	42%
Emmet	10,141	10.8%	1,090	56%	9%	34%
Fayette	20,822	12.4%	2,580	51%	11%	38%
Floyd	16,177	13.2%	2,140	61%	10%	29%
Franklin	10,623	10.8%	1,150	59%	11%	30%
Fremont	7,291	11.4%	830	56%	10%	34%
Greene	9,255	12.3%	1,140	61%	12%	28%
Grundy	12,416	10.3%	1,280	41%	9%	50%
Guthrie	10,843	11.5%	1,250	56%	11%	34%
Hamilton	15,486	13.1%	2,020	63%	13%	25%
Hancock	11,243	10.9%	1,220	54%	12%	34%
Hardin	17,453	11.7%	2,040	50%	12%	38%
Harrison	14,729	11.2%	1,650	53%	10%	37%
Henry	20,188	13.8%	2,790	58%	7%	35%
Howard	9,560	12.0%	1,140	60%	8%	32%
Humboldt	9,776	11.2%	1,100	59%	8%	33%
Ida	7,099	12.6%	900	58%	13%	29%
Iowa	16,323	11.3%	1,840	47%	6%	48%
Jackson	19,737	12.4%	2,440	58%	10%	32%
Jasper	36,710	13.2%	4,850	48%	8%	45%
Jefferson	16,800	13.1%	2,200	55%	5%	40%
Johnson	134,034	14.0%	18,760	55%	6%	40%
Jones	20,637	11.5%	2,380	41%	9%	50%
Keokuk	10,428	12.4%	1,290	61%	8%	31%
Kossuth	15,437	10.4%	1,600	49%	10%	41%
Lee	35,736	14.7%	5,260	57%	11%	32%
Linn	213,425	12.2%	26,030	44%	7%	49%

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Louisa	11,348	10.1%	1,140	65%	12%	23%
Lucas	8,840	13.0%	1,150	65%	8%	27%
Lyon	11,659	9.6%	1,120	48%	9%	43%
Madison	15,606	11.6%	1,800	53%	12%	36%
Mahaska	22,428	13.6%	3,060	57%	9%	35%
Marion	33,318	11.5%	3,840	44%	8%	48%
Marshall	40,800	10.8%	4,420	63%	7%	30%
Mills	14,983	9.5%	1,430	52%	7%	41%
Mitchell	10,739	10.6%	1,140	48%	10%	41%
Monona	9,208	13.2%	1,220	54%	14%	33%
Monroe	8,010	12.5%	1,000	53%	6%	41%
Montgomery	10,625	13.4%	1,420	67%	8%	25%
Muscatine	42,798	10.7%	4,590	65%	9%	27%
O'Brien	14,249	11.4%	1,630	57%	10%	33%
Osceola	6,335	10.8%	680	52%	12%	36%
Page	15,838	13.1%	2,080	59%	5%	35%
Palo Alto	9,352	11.1%	1,040	61%	9%	30%
Plymouth	24,923	9.9%	2,480	43%	9%	48%
Pocahontas	7,243	11.8%	860	61%	11%	29%
Polk	438,307	12.3%	54,080	51%	8%	42%
Pottawattamie	92,962	12.1%	11,260	57%	7%	37%
Poweshiek	18,804	12.6%	2,360	45%	6%	48%
Ringgold	5,107	12.5%	640	59%	5%	36%
Sac	10,227	10.7%	1,100	53%	13%	34%
Scott	167,080	13.8%	22,990	50%	10%	40%
Shelby	12,088	11.0%	1,330	57%	10%	33%
Sioux	34,050	9.1%	3,110	47%	10%	43%
Story	90,750	15.3%	13,860	56%	5%	40%
Tama	17,661	11.9%	2,110	55%	8%	37%
Taylor	6,256	11.5%	720	65%	6%	29%
Union	12,547	13.4%	1,680	64%	11%	26%
Van Buren	7,517	12.8%	960	63%	8%	29%
Wapello	35,469	13.8%	4,910	69%	7%	24%
Warren	46,631	10.5%	4,910	42%	7%	51%
Washington	21,834	10.7%	2,340	52%	10%	38%
Wayne	6,382	11.9%	760	66%	14%	21%
Webster	37,626	14.4%	5,430	55%	9%	36%
Winnebago	10,732	12.0%	1,290	54%	8%	38%
Winneshiek	21,038	11.2%	2,360	40%	8%	53%
Woodbury	102,155	12.2%	12,480	63%	9%	28%
Worth	7,562	11.7%	890	56%	8%	36%
Wright	13,092	10.8%	1,410	57%	9%	34%
State Total^b	3,090,416	12.6%	389,250	52.3%	8.1%	39.5%

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1	766,821	12.5%	95,980	51%	9%	40%
2	774,072	13.1%	101,750	54%	9%	38%
3	788,588	12.5%	98,230	50%	7%	43%
4	760,935	12.3%	93,290	55%	8%	37%

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