

## 2020 Preliminary Data

Event	Number	Rate/Ratio
<b>Population</b>	<b>3,163,561</b>	
Live Births	36,054	11.4 <sup>a</sup>
Mothers Under Age 20	1,390	38.6 <sup>b</sup>
Maternal Deaths	3	8.3 <sup>c</sup>
Fetal Deaths	161	4.5 <sup>b</sup>
Neonatal Deaths	100	2.8 <sup>b</sup>
Infant Deaths	158	4.4 <sup>b</sup>
Total Deaths	35,953	11.4 <sup>a</sup>

Top Ten Causes of Death	Number	Rate/Ratio
Heart Disease	7,441	235.2
Cancer	6,268	198.1
COVID-19	4,299	135.9
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,688	53.4
Alzheimer's Disease	1,611	50.9
Unintentional Injuries	1,461	46.2
Cerebrovascular Disease	1,387	43.8
Diabetes Mellitus	1,038	32.8
Influenza and Pneumonia	536	16.9
All Infective and Parasitic Diseases	158	5.0
Suicide	549	17.4
Marriages	15,499	4.9 <sup>a</sup>
Dissolutions <i>(as reported by Clerk of Court offices)</i>	6,756	2.1 <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> Per 1,000 population

<sup>b</sup> Per 1,000 live births

<sup>c</sup> Per 100,000 live births

All rates without <sup>a</sup> or <sup>b</sup> are per 100,000 population.

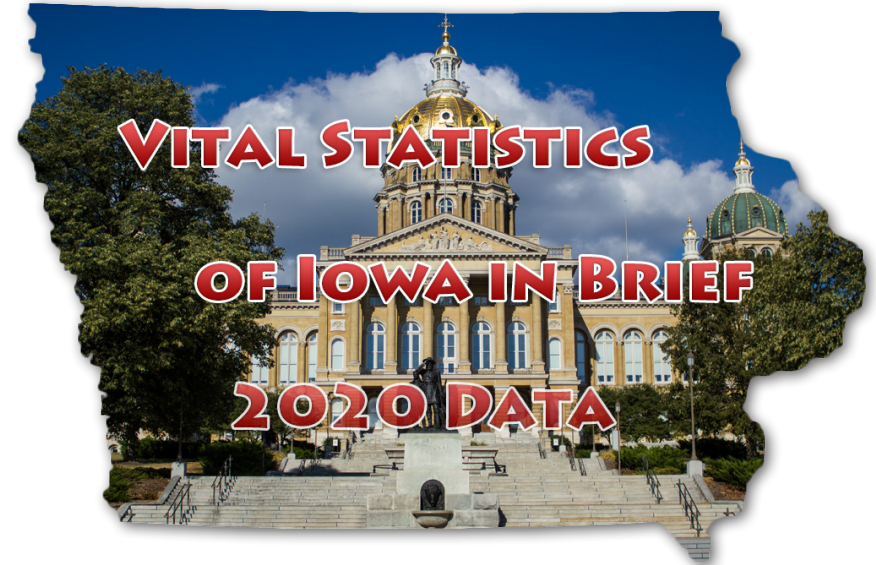
All numbers are resident data except marriage and dissolution, which are by occurrence.

The data in this publication are preliminary as of 04/02/2021. Preliminary data may change in the final statistical report.

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### Baby Names

These are the counts of top female and male names lowans chose in 2020 for their babies. The + and - numbers are changes in the name's popularity rank from the previous year.

Females				Males			
Olivia	169 <sup>+4</sup>	Harper	109 <sup>-3</sup>	Oliver	212 <sup>±0</sup>	Jack	120 <sup>+1</sup>
Charlotte	144 <sup>-1</sup>	Sophia	102 <sup>+5</sup>	Liam	183 <sup>±0</sup>	Owen	120 <sup>±0</sup>
Evelyn	137 <sup>±0</sup>	Hazel	97 <sup>±0</sup>	Theodore	165 <sup>+7</sup>	Maverick	118 <sup>+2</sup>
Emma	118 <sup>-2</sup>	Eleanor	93 <sup>+5</sup>	Henry	163 <sup>-1</sup>	Lincoln	111 <sup>-5</sup>
Amelia	114 <sup>+1</sup>	Mia	91 <sup>±0</sup>	William	150 <sup>-1</sup>	Wyatt	108 <sup>+4</sup>
Ava	112 <sup>+1</sup>	Nora	86 <sup>-4</sup>	Noah	131 <sup>-1</sup>	Elijah	106 <sup>+5</sup>

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A preliminary report of  
**BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES,**  
and **DISSOLUTIONS.**



Kim Reynolds, Governor

Adam Gregg, Lt. Governor

Kelly Garcia, Interim Director

### Vital Statistics of Iowa in Brief 2020 Preliminary Resident Data

	Live Births	Mothers Under Age 20	Fetal Deaths	Neonatal Deaths	Infant Deaths	Total Deaths <sup>1</sup>	Heart Disease <sup>2</sup>	Cancer <sup>2</sup>	Cerebrovascular Diseases <sup>2</sup>	Chronic Lower Resp. Diseases <sup>2</sup>	Unintentional Injuries <sup>2</sup> (Including MVC)	Pneumonia and Influenza <sup>2</sup>	Alzheimer's Disease <sup>2</sup>	Diabetes Mellitus <sup>2</sup>	All Infective and Parasitic Diseases <sup>2</sup>	Suicide <sup>2</sup>	COVID-19 <sup>2</sup>	Marriages <sup>**</sup>	Dissolutions <sup>** †</sup>
<b>State Totals</b>	<b>36,054</b>	<b>1,390</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>35,953</b>	<b>7,441</b>	<b>6,268</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>1,611</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>1,461</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>4,299</b>	<b>15,499</b>	<b>6,756</b>
Adair	99	6	*	*	*	119	31	19	6	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	16	44	11
Adams	46	*	*	*	*	45	6	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	22	*
Allamakee	206	10	*	*	*	221	74	31	12	11	*	*	*	7	*	*	27	73	32
Appanoose	125	6	*	*	*	210	49	28	8	10	7	*	*	*	*	*	40	112	9
Audubon	57	*	*	*	*	78	18	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	8	22	9
Benton	241	13	*	*	*	308	61	56	9	15	18	8	17	11	6	*	41	116	66
Black Hawk	1,641	69	7	6	7	1,503	271	247	56	80	62	23	41	34	30	16	239	507	312
Boone	249	9	*	*	*	332	73	64	17	20	15	6	23	15	6	*	15	147	76
Bremer	243	*	*	*	*	316	72	56	11	11	7	8	11	*	7	*	44	132	35
Buchanan	289	*	*	*	*	239	49	37	10	14	12	*	7	9	*	*	22	101	60
Buena Vista	298	21	*	*	*	207	37	39	8	14	*	*	10	11	*	*	30	85	44
Butler	144	*	*	*	*	192	35	41	9	7	6	*	*	*	*	*	22	56	38
Calhoun	95	*	*	*	*	136	29	21	*	*	*	*	9	*	*	*	9	30	17
Carroll	230	7	*	*	*	286	70	45	8	19	13	*	12	6	*	6	36	129	34
Cass	116	7	*	*	*	235	42	41	*	9	10	*	15	7	*	*	41	52	38
Cedar	176	*	*	*	*	210	46	30	19	8	8	*	*	7	*	*	19	95	41
Cerro Gordo	415	18	*	*	*	628	149	125	17	16	26	7	20	26	*	9	67	201	128
Cherokee	132	*	*	*	*	189	41	29	6	8	8	*	*	*	*	*	25	55	24
Chickasaw	137	*	*	*	*	170	51	29	12	7	*	*	7	*	6	*	11	105	21
Clarke	112	8	*	*	*	114	26	25	*	10	*	*	10	*	*	*	8	67	*
Clay	159	*	*	*	*	216	43	39	11	11	8	13	7	6	*	9	15	65	27
Clayton	198	*	*	*	*	248	56	52	8	7	8	*	18	10	*	*	43	113	38
Clinton	522	27	*	*	*	617	141	105	23	28	30	8	29	11	7	14	65	248	95
Crawford	208	14	*	*	*	200	37	36	13	13	*	*	6	13	*	*	23	62	46
Dallas	1,237	18	*	*	*	637	134	101	27	22	27	8	46	25	19	8	63	421	197
Davis	153	*	*	*	*	102	19	16	*	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	20	33	12
Decatur	73	*	*	*	*	95	22	17	7	*	7	*	*	*	*	*	6	36	19
Delaware	193	*	*	*	*	215	48	41	7	11	11	*	14	6	*	*	32	120	38
Des Moines	441	33	*	*	*	509	104	84	22	30	27	*	28	17	7	9	41	223	54
Dickinson	158	*	*	*	*	245	62	47	15	12	9	*	8	*	*	*	28	159	7
Dubuque	1,060	42	*	*	*	1,034	225	170	38	42	34	*	59	21	17	12	150	574	214
Emmet	92	*	*	*	*	157	39	28	*	*	8	*	*	*	*	*	32	35	20
Fayette	205	10	*	*	*	295	77	39	9	15	24	6	17	8	*	*	26	73	70
Floyd	167	11	*	*	*	241	48	48	10	13	8	7	*	*	*	*	30	82	40
Franklin	135	6	*	*	*	155	30	24	6	*	6	*	*	8	7	*	18	42	26
Fremont	62	*	*	*	*	88	22	13	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	41	28
Greene	95	*	*	*	*	108	16	20	*	10	7	*	*	*	*	*	8	35	18
Grundy	121	*	*	*	*	168	34	34	6	*	*	*	7	8	*	*	26	55	34
Guthrie	89	*	*	*	*	155	26	37	*	*	11	*	12	7	*	*	20	79	*
Hamilton	187	8	*	*	*	215	33	34	7	13	12	*	10	6	*	*	33	100	45
Hancock	126	*	*	*	*	136	33	23	*	*	7	*	*	*	*	*	20	60	16
Hardin	140	8	*	*	*	254	54	41	14	13	*	*	*	*	6	28	89	43	
Harrison	162	*	*	*	*	266	34	38	7	14	13	*	*	11	7	*	61	72	28
Henry	178	6	*	*	*	289	70	43	14	11	12	9	*	8	*	34	93	26	
Howard	126	*	*	*	*	124	40	20	*	*	6	*	*	*	*	*	15	54	21
Humboldt	110	*	*	*	*	133	23	19	*	*	*	*	10	*	*	*	19	59	23
Ida	68	*	*	*	*	129	19	22	*	*	*	*	8	7	*	*	31	35	17
Iowa	161	*	*	*	*	238	56	31	9	*	8	6	13	11	*	*	22	121	31
Jackson	182	6	*	*	*	264	52	55	13	10	8	10	7	10	6	*	32	121	36
Jasper	411	18	*	*	*	474	88	90	11	21	22	*	8	19	15	*	59	203	42
Jefferson	144	7	*	*	*	213	61	41	7	*	8	7	16	*	*	*	25	87	22
Johnson	1,621	29	10	*	*	853	195	147	37	25	47	*	18	15	12	23	52	718	308
Jones	195	8	*	*	*	239	44	36	12	13	11	*	14	*	6	*	48	91	34
Keokuk	100	*	*	*	*	152	28	23	*	*	12	*	9	*	*	*	26	36	19
Kossuth	147	*	*	*	*	207	55	28	8	7	7	6	*	*	*	*	44	70	30
Lee	342	18	*	*	*	509	119	82	19	24	19	6	15	18	6	8	28	170	55
Linn	2,605	74	*	8	15	2,267	462	390	79	109	139	25	71	43	32	41	265	958	522
Louisia	105	*	*	*	*	123	23	19	*	9	*	*	*	*	*	*	30	45	16
Lucas	98	*	*	*	*	126	28	21	8	8	8	*	7	*	*	*	11	58	18
Lyon	162	*	*	*	*	127	15	19	7	10	*	*	8	*	*	*	35	67	11
Madison	176	6	*	*	*	155	22	34	8	8	12	*	14	6	*	*	9	111	7
Mahaska	242	13	*	*	*	294	80	56	14	7	10	*	27	*	*	*	38	138	83
Marion	341	11	*	*	*	382	68	85	20	15	13	6	22	11	8	*	51	185	71
Marshall	492	31	*	*	*	562	142	78	19	39	21	7	10	16	14	8	60	145	102
Mills	154	*	*	*	*	157	28	25	9	*	7	*	*	*	*	*	16	130	42
Mitchell	127	*	*	*	*	157	35	25	8	*	*	*	8	*	*	*	37	48	25
Monona	92	*	*	*	*	188	61	33	*	8	7	7	*	6	*	*	17	36	29
Monroe	95	6	*	*	*	121	36	16	8	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	16	26	13
Montgomery	101	9	*	*	*	187	49	27	7	8	*	*	6	8	*	*	30	58	48
Muscatine	431	22	*	*	*	512	79	93	12	13	18	9	16	35	8	9	73	184	109
O'Brien	174	*	*	*	*	254	31	38	11	12	8	*	31	6	*	*	50	64	18
Osceola	54	*	*	*	*	91	16	18	*	*	*	*	*	9	*	*	10	24	6
Page	122	*	*	*	*	213	43	42	9	11	13	*	6	7	*	*	15	53	60
Palo Alto	97	*	*	*	*	141	23	30	13	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	11	40	24
Plymouth	269	6	*	*	*	305	43	57	8	8	9	*	16	17	*	8	64	144	10
Pocahontas	75	*	*	*	*	105	20	21	*	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	15	26	16
Polk	6,274	246	37	25	39	4,441	887	829	176	192	268	59	169	112	93	76	432	2,382	1,390
Pottawattamie	1,037	45	*	7	9	1,180	239	227	42	57	44	24	57	56	15	18	111	436	155
Poweshiek	155	*	*	*	*	234	46	40	16	13	14	*	12	7	*	*	24	85	25
Ringgold	51	*	*	*	*	108	19	22	7	*	*	*	13	9	*	*	9	40	40
Sac	87	*	*	*	*	154	43	19	6	8	*	*	*	*	*	*	15	48	21
Scott	1,995	114	6	*	*	1,905	393	336	78	122	78	25	71	33	32	24	171	765	341
Shelby	114	*	*	*	*	188	44	30	4	14	*	*	10	7	*	*	28	62	28
Sioux	478	28	*	*	*	319	71	46	16	9	11	9	18	10	*	7	63	180	20
Story	791	14	*	*	*	563	99	126	16	21	34	8	24	12	7	22	35	373	151
Tama	192	8	*	*	*	260	62	40	6	9	8	*	14	6	*	*	56	88	29
Taylor	54	*	*	*	*	92	24	12	*	7	*	*	8	*	*	*	8	33	*
Union	127	10	*	*	*	183	34	33	6	10	12	*	7	*	8	*	23	48	47
Van Buren	99	*	*	*	*	95	26	19	*	*	*	*	*	6	*	*	13	55	13
Wapello	466	22	*	*	*	517	122	79	20	33	15	13	23	17	14	8	96	163	48
Warren	541	10	*	*	*	504	93	77	25	36	37	6	21	15	6	8	48	341	107
Washington	299	11	*	*	*	299	51	48	13	13	12	*	13	12	7	*	31	121	33
Wayne	90	*	*	*	*	105	26	19	7	*	*	*	8	*	*	*	17	57	13
Webster	433	25	*	*	*	556	104	98	21	34	25	6	18	10	13	6	68	181	91
Winnebago																			