

2008 Provisional Data

Event	Number	Rate
Population	3,002,555	
Live Births	40,221	13.4 ^a
Mothers under age 20	3,629	90.2 ^b
Maternal Deaths	7	17.4 ^c
Fetal Deaths	231	5.7 ^b
Neonatal Deaths	140	3.5 ^b
Infant Deaths	226	5.6 ^b
Total Deaths*	28,370	9.4 ^a
Top Ten Death Causes*		
Heart Disease	7,268	242.1
Cancer	6,386	212.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,829	60.9
Cerebrovascular Disease	1,685	56.1
Alzheimer's Disease	1,331	44.3
Unintentional Injuries	1,247	41.5
Influenza and Pneumonia	825	27.5
Diabetes Mellitus	761	25.3
All Infective and Parasitic Diseases	493	16.4
Suicide	376	12.5
Marriages	19,566	6.5 ^a
Dissolutions	7,752	2.6 ^a

^a Per 1,000 population

^b Per 1,000 live births

^c Per 100,000 live births

* Other death categories are not included here; listed categories will not equal total deaths.

All rates without ^a or ^b are per 100,000 population.

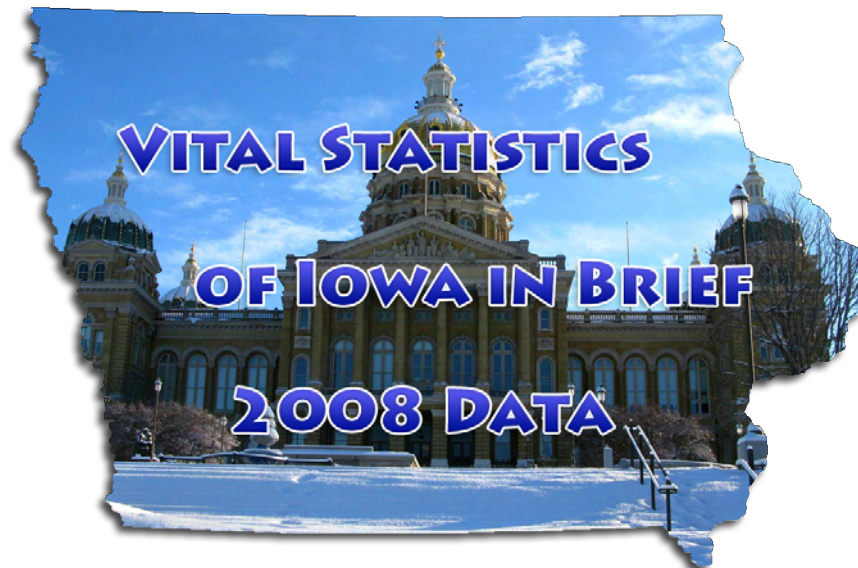
All numbers are resident data except marriage and dissolution, which are by occurrence.

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Fun Facts

The top girl and boy names lowans chose in 2008 for their babies were:

Emma 255	Ella 166	Ethan 238	Jacob 185
Olivia 224	Chloe 156	William 216	Noah 184
Ava 221	Grace 151	Carter 205	Gavin 176
Addison 212	Madison 150	Jackson 196	Landon 168
Abigail 168	Sophia 149	Logan 186	Mason 164

Look for additional Iowa vital statistical facts in the **2008 Vital Statistics of Iowa** publication scheduled for release later in 2009. You can also visit our Web site at www.idph.state.ia.us.

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