

## 2015 Provisional Data

Event	Number	Rate/Ratio
<b>Population</b>	<b>3,123,899</b>	
Live Births	39,375	12.6 <sup>a</sup>
Mothers Under Age 20	1,624	41.2 <sup>b</sup>
Maternal Deaths	10	25.4 <sup>c</sup>
Fetal Deaths	186	4.7 <sup>b</sup>
Neonatal Deaths	88	2.2 <sup>b</sup>
Infant Deaths	129	3.3 <sup>b</sup>
Total Deaths	28,518	9.1 <sup>a</sup>

Top Ten Causes of Death	Number	Rate/Ratio
Heart Disease	6,555	209.8
Cancer	6,301	201.7
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,969	63.0
Unintentional Injuries	1,392	44.6
Cerebrovascular Disease	1,354	43.3
Alzheimer's Disease	1,327	42.5
Diabetes Mellitus	1,056	33.8
Influenza and Pneumonia	592	20.8
All Infective and Parasitic Diseases	482	15.4
Suicide	414	13.3
Marriages	19,542	6.3 <sup>a</sup>
Dissolutions	3,823	1.2 <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

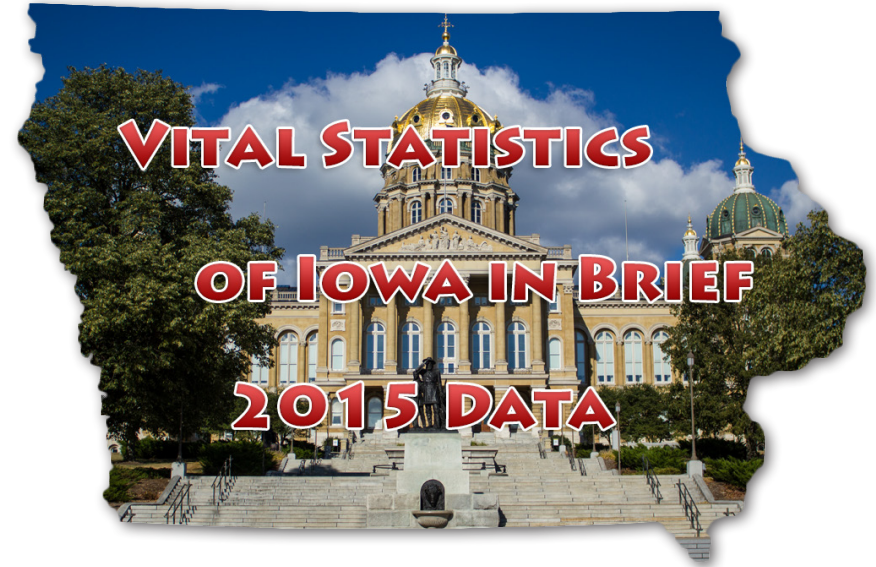
*All rates without <sup>a</sup> or <sup>b</sup> are per 100,000 population.  
 All numbers are resident data except fetal deaths, marriage, and dissolution,  
 which are by occurrence.*

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### Fun Facts

These are the counts of top girl and boy names lowans chose in 2015 for their babies. The + and – numbers are changes in the name's popularity rank from the previous year.

Girls		Boys	
Emma	200 <sup>±0</sup>	Charlotte	126 <sup>-1</sup>
Olivia	182 <sup>±0</sup>	Liam	215 <sup>±0</sup>
Harper	184 <sup>±0</sup>	William	178 <sup>±0</sup>
Evelyn	141 <sup>+3</sup>	Oliver	175 <sup>+5</sup>
Sophia	137 <sup>±0</sup>	Henry	172 <sup>+3</sup>
Ava	136 <sup>-2</sup>	Owen	161 <sup>±0</sup>
		Noah	157 <sup>-2</sup>
		Mason	155 <sup>-4</sup>
		Elijah	148 <sup>+5</sup>
		Wyatt	146 <sup>+1</sup>
		Jackson	139 <sup>-4</sup>
		James	139 <sup>+1</sup>
		Lincoln	139 <sup>+10</sup>

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