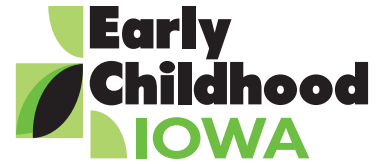


EVALUATING RESULTS THROUGH DATA



ECI uses the Results-Based Accountability™ (RBA) framework for evaluating the results of the initiative. In Iowa law, the ECI Initiative has five desired results for improving the quality of life in Iowa for young children and their families.






State-Wide Indicators

ECI uses measures, called state-wide indicators, to determine progress made toward achieving the result areas. State-wide indicators are population measurements and are usually collected by public agencies. Both the ECI State Board and ECI area boards select state-wide indicators to evaluate progress toward the five state result areas.

The information that follows provides trend data for state-wide indicators adopted by the ECI State Board.

DESIRED RESULTS

State-Wide INDICATORS

 <p>HEALTHY CHILDREN</p>	<p>Low birth weight Immunized children Dental services</p>
 <p>CHILDREN READY TO SUCCEED IN SCHOOL</p>	<p>Early Literacy Skills Educational attainment of women age 15-50 with a birth in the last 12 months</p>
 <p>SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES</p>	<p>Crime Rate/Juvenile Crime Child Deaths due to Unintentional Injuries Unemployment rate Percent of children under age 6 living in poverty</p>
 <p>SECURE AND NURTURING FAMILIES</p>	<p>Incidence of child abuse Teen births Domestic violence rate</p>
 <p>SECURE AND NURTURING EARLY LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS</p>	<p>Quality early learning environments Availability of child care Percent of households with children under age six with all parents in the workforce</p>

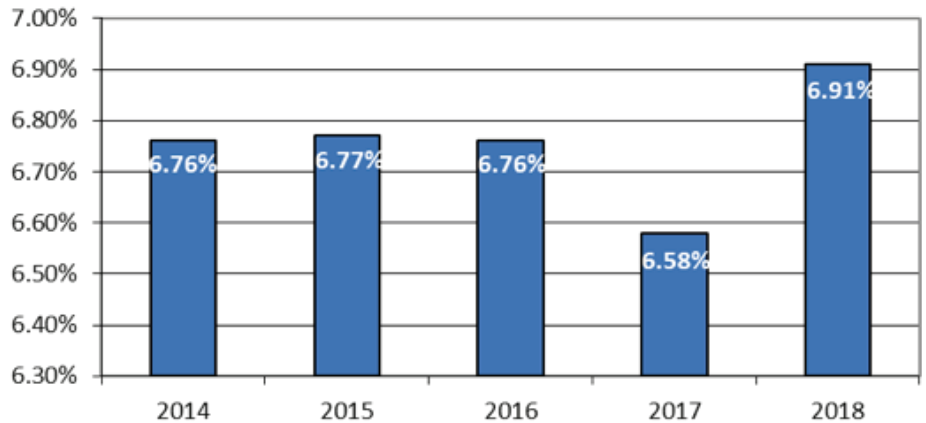
RESULT AREA: HEALTHY CHILDREN



Low Birth Weight

Live births of less than 2,500 grams

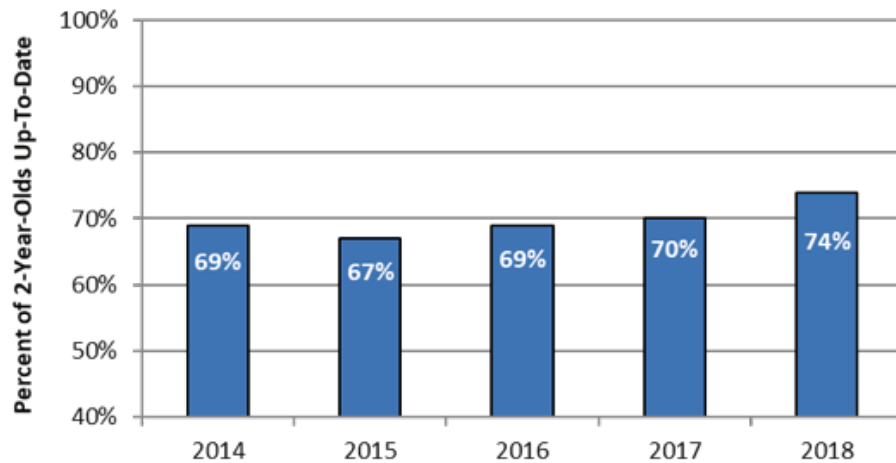
Source: Iowa Department of Public Health, Vital Statistics of Iowa Report



Immunized Children

Rate of Iowa's children immunized by age two (2)

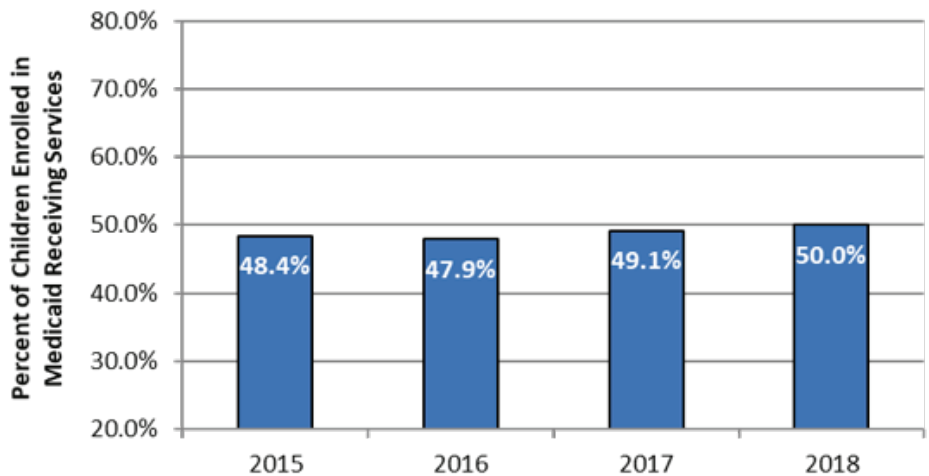
Source: Iowa Department of Public Health, Iowa Immunization Program Annual Report



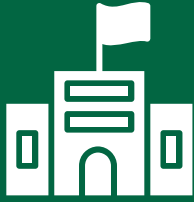
Dental Services

Medicaid-enrolled children ages 0-5 who receive dental services

Source: Iowa Department of Public Health via CMS 416 data



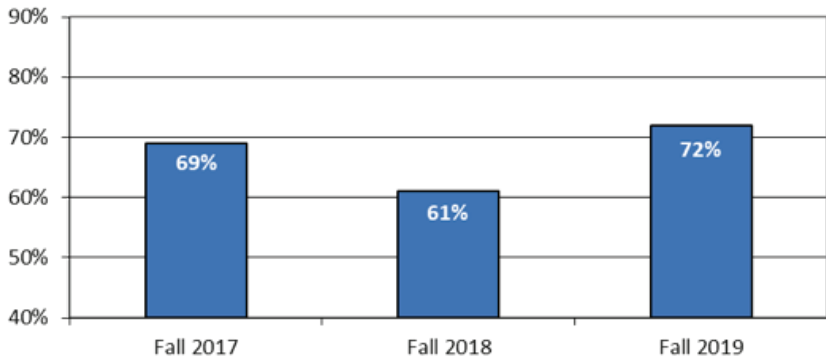
RESULT AREA: CHILDREN READY TO SUCCEED IN SCHOOL



Beginning Reading Skills

Percent of kindergarten students proficient by kindergarten literacy assessment

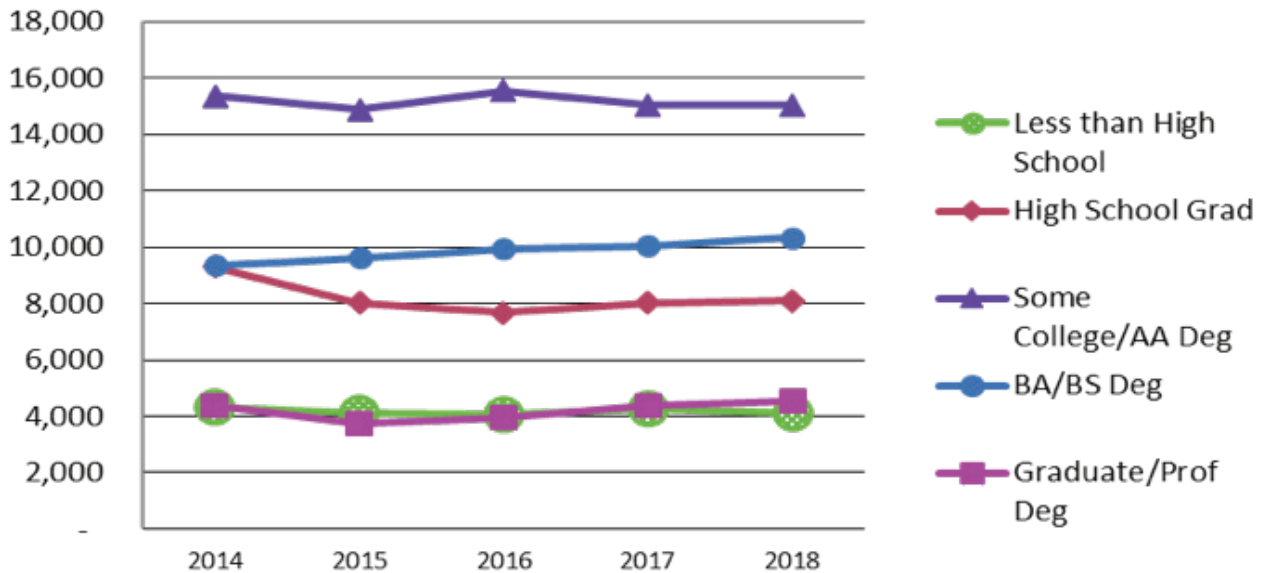
Source: Iowa Department of Education, Annual Condition of Education Report



Educational Attainment by Mothers

Women age 15-50 with a birth in the past 12 months by educational attainment

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey 4-Year Estimates



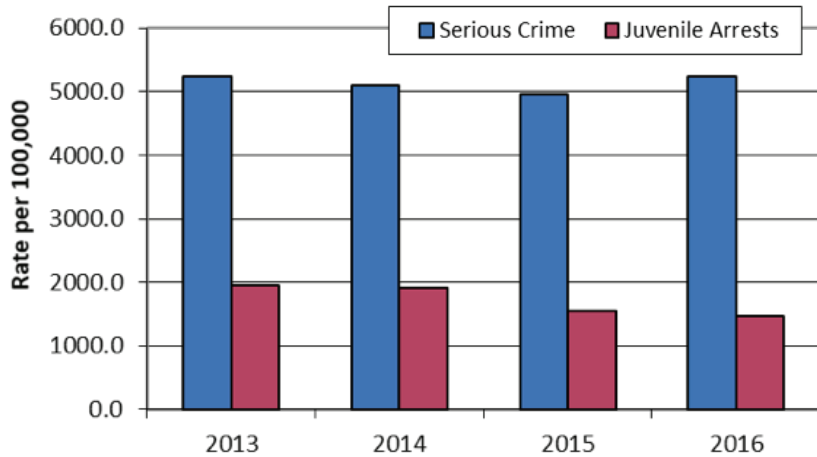
RESULT AREA: SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITIES



Serious Crime/Juvenile Arrests

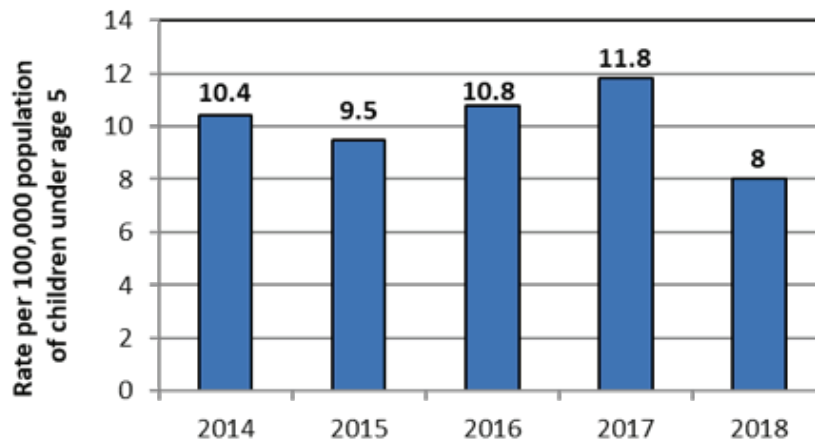
Rate of serious crime per 100,000 population and rate of juvenile arrests per 100,000 population

Source: Iowa Department of Public Safety, Incidence Based Crime Reporting System



Child Deaths Due to Accidents

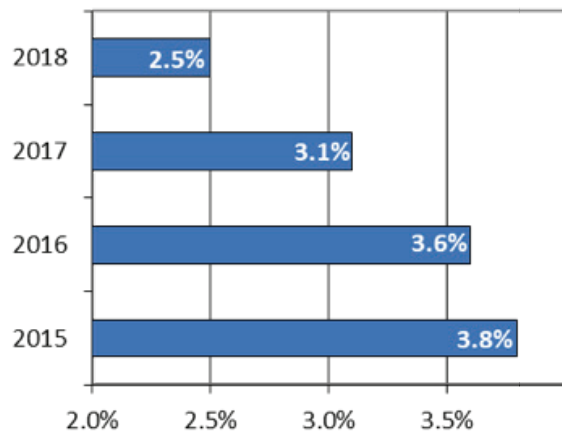
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Unemployment

Percent of unemployed individuals

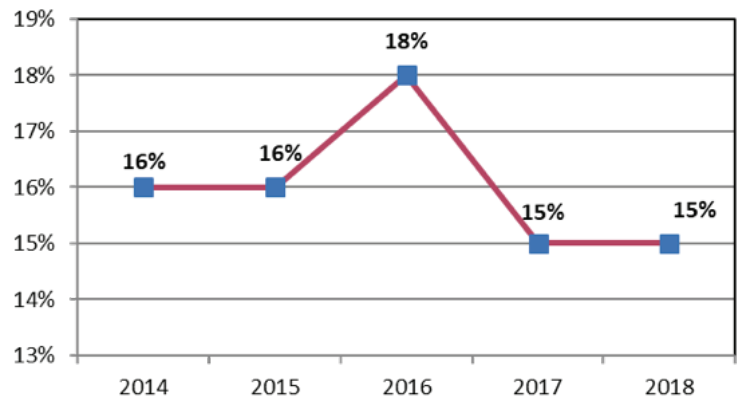
Source: Iowa Workforce Development, Annual Report and website



Children Living in Poverty

Percent of children under six years old living in poverty

Source: Kids Count Data Center



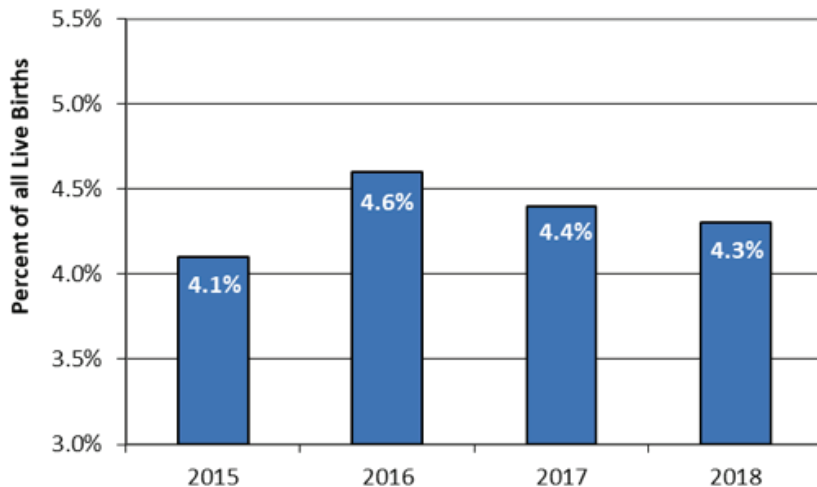
RESULT AREA: SECURE & NURTURING FAMILIES



Teen Births

Births to women under age 20

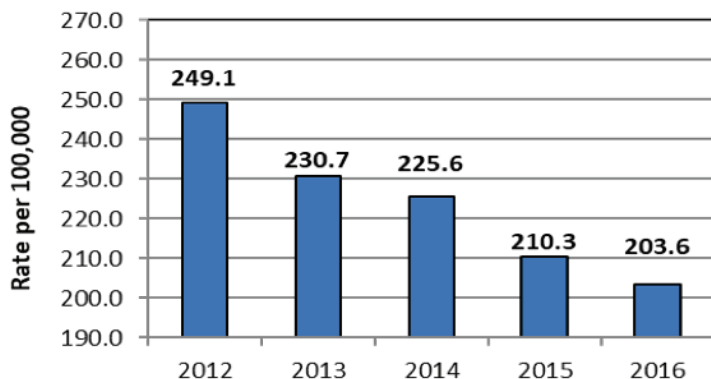
Source: Iowa Department of Public Health, Iowa Vital Stats Report



Domestic Violence

Domestic abuse rate

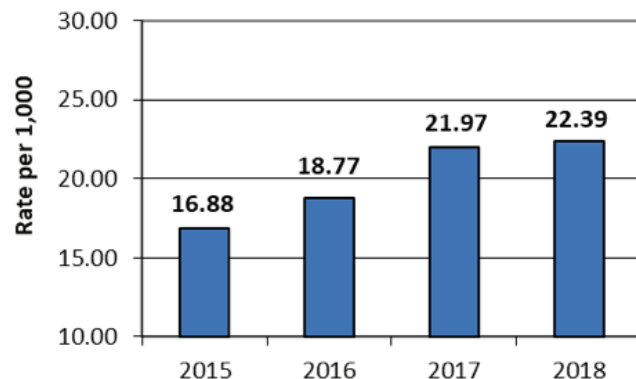
Source: Iowa Department of Public Safety



Incidence of Child Abuse

Children 0-5 years old

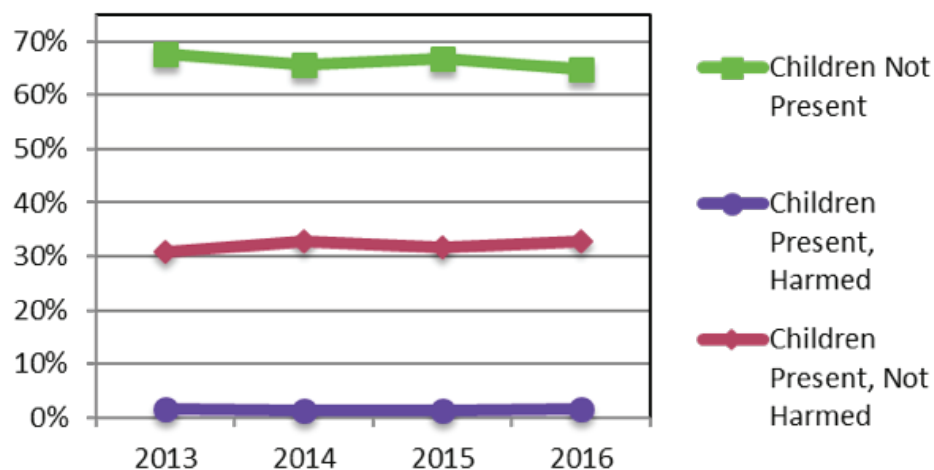
Source: Iowa Department of Human Services, Child Welfare Data Report



Domestic Abuse Incident Characteristics

Domestic abuse rate where children were present

Source: Iowa Department of Public Safety



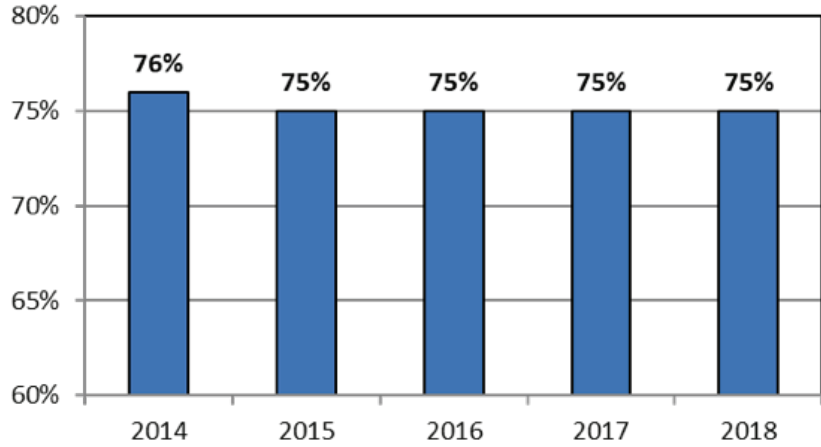
RESULT AREA: SECURE & NURTURING EARLY LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS



Working Parents

Children under six (6) years of age with all parents in the household in the workforce

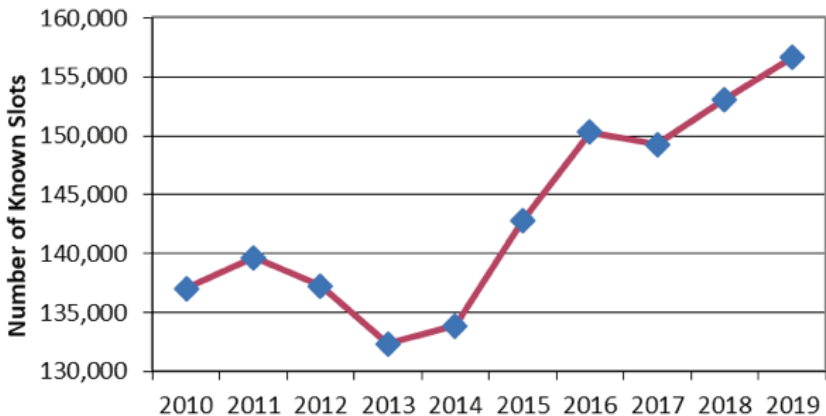
Source: Iowa Department of Human Services, KinderTrack Data System



Availability of Child Care

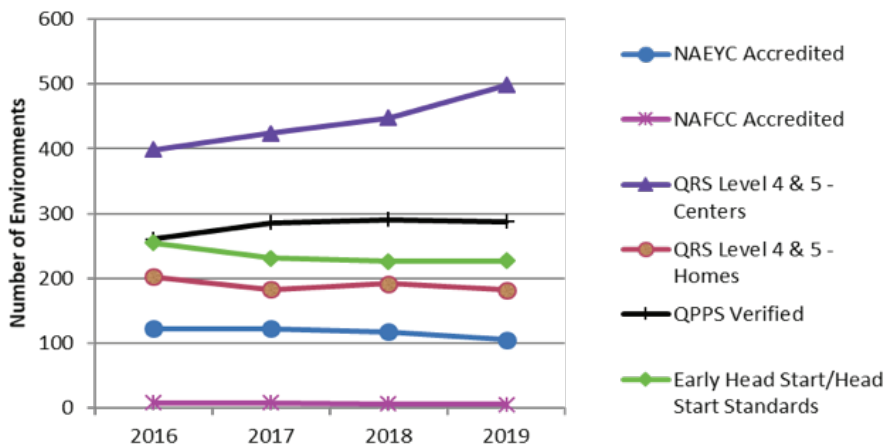
Number of 'slots' or 'spaces' potentially available for a child in a licensed or registered setting

Source: Iowa Department of Human Services, KinderTrack Data System



Quality Early Learning Environments

Source: NAEYC, NAFCC, Iowa Department of Education, Iowa Department of Human Services



Quality early learning environments that are NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) or NAFCC (National Association of Family Child Care) and/or meet Head Start program performance standards, and/or verified IQPPS (Iowa Quality Preschool Program Standards), and/or have achieved QRS (Quality Rating System) level 4-5