

## 2018 Provisional Data

| Event                | Number           | Rate/Ratio        |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Population</b>    | <b>3,156,145</b> |                   |
| Live Births          | 37,690           | 11.9 <sup>a</sup> |
| Mothers Under Age 20 | 1,608            | 42.7 <sup>b</sup> |
| Maternal Deaths      | 8                | 21.2 <sup>c</sup> |
| Fetal Deaths         | 129              | 3.4 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Neonatal Deaths      | 116              | 3.1 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Infant Deaths        | 186              | 4.9 <sup>b</sup>  |
| Total Deaths         | 30,316           | 9.6 <sup>a</sup>  |

| Top Ten Causes of Death                                     | Number | Rate/Ratio       |
|---|--------|------------------|
| Heart Disease   | 7,078  | 224.3            |
| Cancer  | 6,342  | 200.9            |
| Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases                          | 1,844  | 58.4             |
| Alzheimer's Disease   | 1,430  | 45.3             |
| Unintentional Injuries                                      | 1,407  | 44.6             |
| Cerebrovascular Disease                                     | 1,403  | 44.5             |
| Diabetes Mellitus   | 884    | 28.0             |
| Influenza and Pneumonia                                     | 688    | 21.8             |
| All Infective and Parasitic Diseases                        | 186    | 5.9              |
| Suicide   | 482    | 15.3             |
| Marriages   | 18,085 | 5.7 <sup>a</sup> |
| Dissolutions <i>(as reported by Clerk of Court offices)</i> | 6,586  | 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

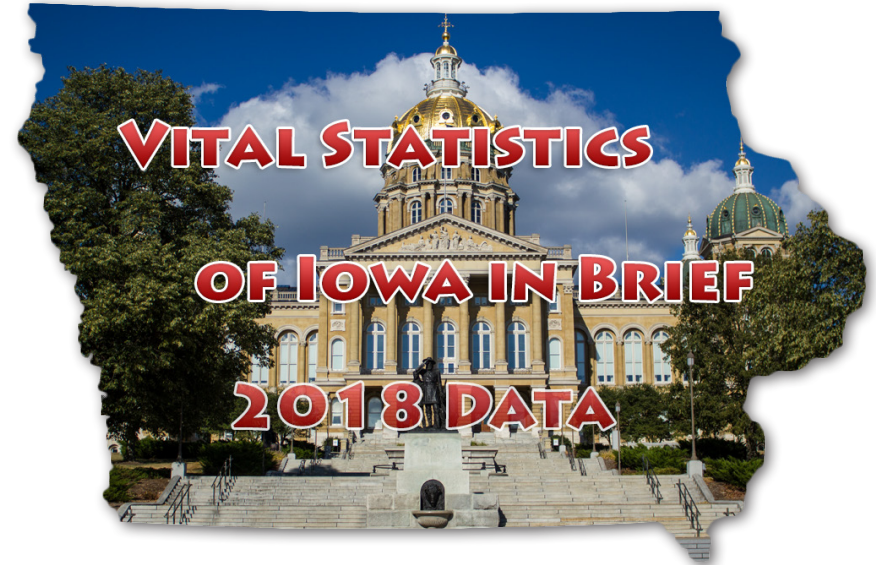
*All rates without <sup>a</sup> or <sup>b</sup> are per 100,000 population.  
 All numbers are resident data except marriage and dissolution, which are by occurrence.*

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### Baby Names

These are the counts of top girl and boy names lowans chose in 2018 for their babies. The + and – numbers are changes in the name's popularity rank from the previous year.

| Girls     |                   |          |                   | Boys    |                   |         |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Harper    | 160 <sup>±0</sup> | Sophia   | 122 <sup>+2</sup> | Oliver  | 185 <sup>±0</sup> | Lincoln | 134 <sup>-3</sup> |
| Emma      | 158 <sup>±0</sup> | Ava      | 118 <sup>-2</sup> | Liam    | 174 <sup>±0</sup> | Noah    | 133 <sup>±0</sup> |
| Evelyn    | 158 <sup>+3</sup> | Nora     | 109 <sup>-2</sup> | Henry   | 169 <sup>-1</sup> | Jackson | 122 <sup>+4</sup> |
| Charlotte | 152 <sup>±0</sup> | Isabella | 106 <sup>+4</sup> | William | 163 <sup>+2</sup> | Hudson  | 119 <sup>+9</sup> |
| Olivia    | 146 <sup>-2</sup> | Grace    | 94 <sup>+8</sup>  | Owen    | 156 <sup>+2</sup> | Mason   | 115 <sup>+1</sup> |
| Amelia    | 126 <sup>+1</sup> | Avery    | 92 <sup>±0</sup>  | Wyatt   | 147 <sup>-1</sup> | James   | 113 <sup>-3</sup> |

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