

## 2021 Preliminary Data

Event	Number	Rate/Ratio
<b>Population</b>	<b>3,193,079</b>	
Live Births	36,787	11.5 <sup>a</sup>
Mothers Under Age 20	1,377	37.4 <sup>b</sup>
Maternal Deaths	19	51.6 <sup>c</sup>
Fetal Deaths	165	4.5 <sup>b</sup>
Neonatal Deaths	96	2.6 <sup>b</sup>
Infant Deaths	148	4.0 <sup>b</sup>
Total Deaths	34,201	10.7 <sup>a</sup>

Leading of Death	Number	Rate/Ratio
Heart Disease	7,644	239.4
Cancer	6,235	195.3
COVID-19	3,053	95.6
Unintentional Injuries	1,711	53.6
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	1,665	52.1
Cerebrovascular Disease	1,391	43.6
Alzheimer's Disease	1,179	36.9
Diabetes Mellitus	1,021	32.0
Suicide	541	16.9
Influenza and Pneumonia	361	11.3
All Infective and Parasitic Diseases	148	4.6
Marriages	17,006	5.3 <sup>a</sup>
Dissolutions <i>(as reported by Clerk of Court offices)</i>	6,921	2.2 <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.

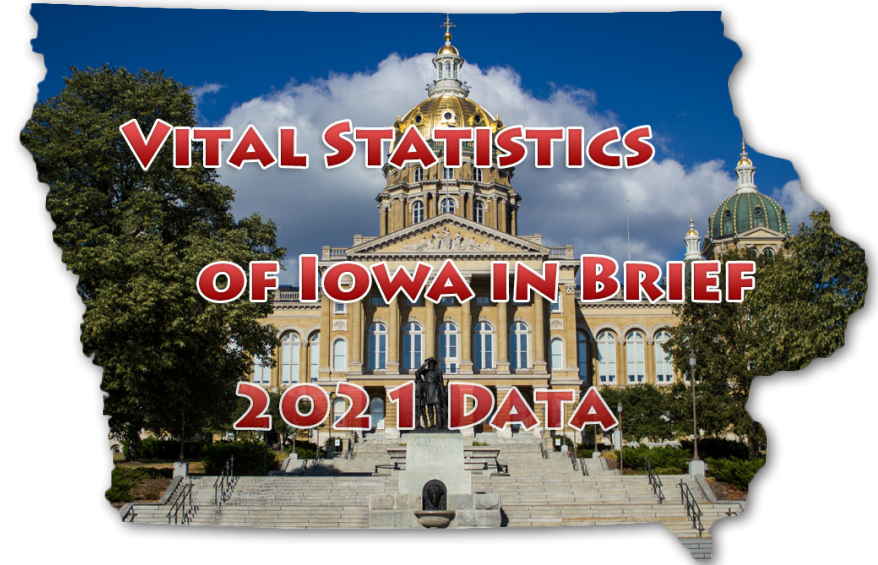
All numbers are resident data except marriage and dissolution, which are by occurrence.

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### Baby Names

These are the counts of top female and male names lowans chose in 2021 for their babies. The + and – numbers are changes in the name's popularity rank from the previous year.

Females			Males		
Charlotte	173 <sup>+1</sup>	Nora	112 <sup>+5</sup>	Oliver	204 <sup>±0</sup>
Olivia	156 <sup>-1</sup>	Evelyn	109 <sup>-5</sup>	Liam	171 <sup>±0</sup>
Amelia	136 <sup>+2</sup>	Harper	99 <sup>-2</sup>	Henry	167 <sup>+1</sup>
Ava	127 <sup>+2</sup>	Willow	98 <sup>+9</sup>	Noah	139 <sup>+2</sup>
Emma	121 <sup>-1</sup>	Eleanor	95 <sup>-1</sup>	Asher	136 <sup>+11</sup>
Sophia	113 <sup>+2</sup>	Hazel	94 <sup>-3</sup>	Theodore	130 <sup>-3</sup>
				Hudson	124 <sup>+7</sup>
				Owen	121 <sup>-1</sup>
				Elijah	117 <sup>+3</sup>
				Brooks	116 <sup>+9</sup>
				Jack	113 <sup>-4</sup>
				William	112 <sup>-7</sup>

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