

| # Educational Attainment by Population 25 and Over | | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2010 to 2016 Change |
|---|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|
| Iowa | Less than high school ^a | 188,213 | 183,102 | 177,203 | 173,117 | 168,692 | 165,904 | 162,155 | -26,058 |
| | High school grad or equivalent ^b | 665,377 | 658,554 | 649,245 | 648,597 | 644,276 | 642,011 | 638,108 | -27,269 |
| | Some college, associate's degree ^c | 604,948 | 624,188 | 640,610 | 646,689 | 652,173 | 659,663 | 664,700 | +59,752 |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher ^d | 483,145 | 494,418 | 506,908 | 518,474 | 533,965 | 542,941 | 555,986 | +72,841 |
| Appanoose | Less than high school | 1,157 | 1,195 | 1,128 | 1,047 | 1,113 | 1,012 | 899 | -258 |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 3,729 | 3,625 | 3,492 | 3,352 | 3,191 | 3,194 | 3,117 | -612 |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 2,615 | 2,700 | 2,747 | 2,860 | 2,935 | 3,111 | 3,213 | +598 |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 1,481 | 1,386 | 1,510 | 1,644 | 1,655 | 1,581 | 1,618 | +137 |
| Davis | Less than high school | 974 | 852 | 863 | 755 | 728 | 747 | 705 | -269 |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 1,928 | 1,869 | 1,903 | 1,898 | 1,998 | 2,041 | 2,077 | +149 |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 1,633 | 1,783 | 1,733 | 1,827 | 1,747 | 1,736 | 1,742 | +109 |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 943 | 866 | 869 | 899 | 918 | 909 | 897 | -46 |
| Jefferson | Less than high school | 1,000 | 848 | 664 | 541 | 583 | 656 | 591 | -409 |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 3,821 | 3,721 | 3,764 | 3,694 | 3,643 | 3,540 | 3,503 | -318 |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 3,178 | 3,221 | 3,357 | 3,418 | 3,136 | 3,405 | 3,654 | +476 |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 3,117 | 3,460 | 3,428 | 3,548 | 3,589 | 3,559 | 3,712 | +595 |
| Keokuk | Less than high school | 714 | 779 | 798 | 830 | 659 | 662 | 605 | -109 |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 3,208 | 3,163 | 3,113 | 3,120 | 3,061 | 3,012 | 2,996 | -212 |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 2,172 | 2,238 | 2,319 | 2,227 | 2,301 | 2,285 | 2,223 | +51 |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 985 | 993 | 943 | 970 | 1,106 | 1,108 | 1,211 | +226 |
| Mahaska | Less than high school | 1,713 | 1,426 | 1,459 | 1,376 | 1,337 | 1,225 | 1,307 | -406 |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 6,252 | 6,168 | 5,746 | 5,822 | 5,573 | 5,491 | 5,452 | -800 |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 3,986 | 4,088 | 4,298 | 4,343 | 4,530 | 4,633 | 4,489 | +503 |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 2,584 | 2,747 | 3,004 | 3,191 | 3,344 | 3,376 | 3,573 | +989 |
| Van Buren | Less than high school | 667 | 601 | 571 | 659 | 590 | 567 | 598 | -69 |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 2,209 | 2,217 | 2,251 | 2,202 | 2,169 | 2,228 | 2,145 | -64 |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 1,540 | 1,718 | 1,672 | 1,587 | 1,693 | 1,701 | 1,719 | +179 |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 702 | 700 | 719 | 754 | 724 | 653 | 650 | -52 |
| Wapello | Less than high school | 3,831 | 3,548 | 3,781 | 3,594 | 3,788 | 3,263 | 3,258 | -573 |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 9,291 | 8,923 | 8,727 | 8,813 | 8,964 | 8,614 | 8,670 | -621 |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 7,014 | 7,321 | 7,324 | 7,316 | 7,275 | 7,799 | 7,659 | +335 |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 3,565 | 3,699 | 3,676 | 3,863 | 3,652 | 3,997 | 4,215 | +539 |
| All Counties Total | Less than high school | 10,056 | 9,249 | 9,264 | 8,802 | 8,798 | 8,132 | 7,963 | -2,093 |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 30,438 | 29,686 | 28,996 | 28,901 | 28,599 | 28,120 | 27,960 | -2,478 |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 22,138 | 23,069 | 23,450 | 23,578 | 23,617 | 24,670 | 24,699 | +2,561 |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 13,377 | 13,851 | 14,149 | 14,869 | 14,988 | 15,183 | 15,876 | +2,499 |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey S1701

S1701 - a. HC01_EST_VC31, b. HC01_EST_VC32, c. HC01_EST_VC33, d. HC01_EST_VC34

| % Educational Attainment by Population 25 and Over | | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2010 to 2016 Change |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|
| Iowa | Less than high school | 9.7% | 9.3% | 9.0% | 8.7% | 8.4% | 8.3% | 8.0% | -1.7% |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 34.2% | 33.6% | 32.9% | 32.6% | 32.2% | 31.9% | 31.6% | -2.6% |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 30.4% | 31.8% | 32.5% | 32.5% | 32.6% | 32.8% | 32.9% | +2.4% |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 24.8% | 25.2% | 25.7% | 26.1% | 26.7% | 27.0% | 27.5% | +2.7% |
| Appanoose | Less than high school | 12.9% | 13.4% | 12.7% | 11.8% | 12.5% | 11.4% | 10.2% | -2.7% |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 41.5% | 40.7% | 39.3% | 37.7% | 35.9% | 35.9% | 35.2% | -6.3% |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 29.4% | 30.3% | 30.9% | 32.1% | 33.0% | 35.0% | 36.3% | +6.9% |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 16.5% | 15.6% | 17.0% | 18.5% | 18.6% | 17.8% | 18.3% | +1.8% |
| Davis | Less than high school | 17.8% | 15.9% | 16.1% | 14.0% | 13.5% | 13.7% | 13.0% | -4.8% |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 35.3% | 34.8% | 35.5% | 35.3% | 37.1% | 37.6% | 38.3% | +3.0% |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 30.4% | 33.2% | 32.3% | 34.0% | 32.4% | 32.0% | 32.1% | +1.8% |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 17.3% | 16.1% | 16.2% | 16.7% | 17.0% | 16.7% | 16.5% | -0.7% |
| Jefferson | Less than high school | 9.0% | 7.5% | 5.9% | 4.8% | 5.3% | 5.9% | 5.2% | -3.8% |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 34.3% | 33.1% | 33.6% | 33.0% | 33.3% | 31.7% | 30.6% | -3.7% |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 28.4% | 28.6% | 29.9% | 30.5% | 28.6% | 30.5% | 31.9% | +3.5% |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 28.0% | 30.8% | 30.6% | 31.7% | 32.8% | 31.9% | 32.4% | +4.4% |
| Keokuk | Less than high school | 10.0% | 10.9% | 11.1% | 11.6% | 9.2% | 9.4% | 8.6% | -1.4% |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 45.0% | 44.1% | 43.4% | 43.7% | 42.9% | 42.6% | 42.6% | -2.5% |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 30.4% | 31.2% | 32.3% | 31.2% | 32.3% | 32.3% | 31.6% | +1.2% |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 13.8% | 13.8% | 13.1% | 13.6% | 15.5% | 15.7% | 17.2% | +3.4% |
| Mahaska | Less than high school | 11.8% | 9.9% | 10.1% | 9.3% | 9.0% | 8.3% | 8.8% | -3.0% |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 43.0% | 42.7% | 39.6% | 39.5% | 37.7% | 37.3% | 36.8% | -6.2% |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 27.1% | 28.3% | 29.6% | 29.5% | 30.6% | 31.5% | 30.3% | +3.2% |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 17.8% | 19.0% | 20.7% | 21.7% | 22.6% | 22.9% | 24.1% | +6.3% |
| Van Buren | Less than high school | 13.0% | 11.5% | 11.0% | 12.7% | 11.4% | 11.0% | 11.7% | -1.3% |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 42.9% | 42.3% | 43.2% | 42.3% | 41.9% | 43.3% | 42.0% | -0.9% |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 29.6% | 32.8% | 32.1% | 30.5% | 32.7% | 33.0% | 33.6% | +4.0% |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 13.6% | 13.4% | 13.8% | 14.5% | 14.0% | 12.7% | 12.7% | -0.9% |
| Wapello | Less than high school | 16.2% | 15.1% | 16.1% | 15.2% | 16.0% | 13.8% | 13.7% | -2.5% |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 39.2% | 38.0% | 37.1% | 37.4% | 37.9% | 36.4% | 36.4% | -2.8% |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 29.7% | 31.2% | 31.2% | 31.0% | 30.7% | 32.9% | 32.2% | +2.4% |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 15.0% | 15.7% | 15.6% | 16.4% | 15.4% | 16.9% | 17.7% | +2.7% |
| All Counties Total | Less than high school | 13.2% | 12.2% | 12.2% | 11.6% | 11.6% | 10.7% | 10.4% | -2.8% |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 40.0% | 39.1% | 38.2% | 38.0% | 37.6% | 36.9% | 36.5% | -3.4% |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 29.1% | 30.4% | 30.9% | 31.0% | 31.1% | 32.4% | 32.3% | +3.2% |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 17.6% | 18.3% | 18.7% | 19.5% | 19.7% | 20.0% | 20.8% | +3.2% |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, American Community Survey S1701

Note: Percentages use hidden table "Edu Calc"

| # Population in Poverty by Educational Attainment 25 and Over | | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2010 to 2016 Change |
|---|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|
| Iowa | Less than high school ^a | 38,703 | 38,562 | 38,327 | 38,176 | 37,991 | 37,288 | 36,718 | -1,985 |
| | High school grad or equivalent ^b | 59,837 | 60,678 | 62,603 | 65,187 | 66,941 | 68,877 | 69,013 | +9,176 |
| | Some college, associate's degree ^c | 45,806 | 48,872 | 53,448 | 54,945 | 56,769 | 57,071 | 57,021 | +11,215 |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher ^d | 14,561 | 15,031 | 16,403 | 16,915 | 18,680 | 18,869 | 19,571 | +5,010 |
| Appanoose | Less than high school | 244 | 270 | 248 | 324 | 307 | 326 | 269 | +25 |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 535 | 511 | 350 | 359 | 339 | 332 | 370 | -165 |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 314 | 309 | 357 | 371 | 383 | 409 | 440 | +126 |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 75 | 64 | 60 | 87 | 71 | 86 | 109 | +34 |
| Davis | Less than high school | 175 | 194 | 251 | 294 | 315 | 265 | 283 | +108 |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 169 | 173 | 199 | 205 | 236 | 212 | 208 | +39 |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 138 | 194 | 162 | 178 | 193 | 178 | 160 | +22 |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 18 | 31 | 21 | 23 | 25 | 27 | 4 | -14 |
| Jefferson | Less than high school | 139 | 108 | 112 | 109 | 143 | 156 | 113 | +1 |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 478 | 521 | 558 | 411 | 392 | 459 | 341 | -137 |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 357 | 306 | 401 | 265 | 305 | 385 | 392 | +35 |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 332 | 253 | 216 | 204 | 208 | 231 | 325 | -7 |
| Keokuk | Less than high school | 157 | 194 | 238 | 226 | 172 | 175 | 179 | +22 |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 310 | 297 | 343 | 360 | 395 | 339 | 351 | +41 |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 123 | 162 | 162 | 188 | 176 | 195 | 166 | +43 |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 65 | 57 | 53 | 37 | 24 | 9 | 16 | -49 |
| Mahaska | Less than high school | 448 | 366 | 345 | 327 | 311 | 280 | 218 | -230 |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 764 | 767 | 707 | 778 | 736 | 733 | 685 | -22 |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 400 | 534 | 565 | 584 | 696 | 699 | 678 | +278 |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 77 | 81 | 68 | 80 | 76 | 102 | 132 | +55 |
| Van Buren | Less than high school | 206 | 190 | 180 | 153 | 114 | 125 | 153 | -53 |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 232 | 239 | 275 | 269 | 247 | 269 | 212 | -20 |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 237 | 248 | 262 | 226 | 169 | 153 | 127 | -110 |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 36 | 41 | 48 | 42 | 56 | 55 | 36 | +0 |
| Wapello | Less than high school | 1,033 | 962 | 1,021 | 1,090 | 1,169 | 915 | 863 | -170 |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 1,051 | 1,192 | 1,285 | 1,397 | 1,315 | 1,289 | 1,329 | +278 |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 865 | 1,073 | 1,064 | 1,119 | 1,142 | 1,155 | 1,099 | +234 |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 112 | 138 | 141 | 134 | 140 | 199 | 205 | +64 |

Source: U.S. Census form S1701 **S1701** - a. HC02_EST_VC31, b. HC02_EST_VC32, c. HC02_EST_VC33, d. HC02_EST_VC34

Note: The percentages in the smaller counties have a high margin of error. Use numbers as an estimate only.

| % in Poverty by Educational Attainment 25 and Over | | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2010 to 2016 Change |
|---|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------------|
| Iowa | Less than high school ^a | 20.6% | 21.1% | 21.6% | 22.1% | 22.5% | 22.5% | 22.6% | +2.0% |
| | High school grad or equivalent ^b | 9.0% | 9.2% | 9.6% | 10.1% | 10.4% | 10.7% | 10.8% | +1.8% |
| | Some college, associate's degree ^c | 7.5% | 7.8% | 8.3% | 8.5% | 8.7% | 8.7% | 8.6% | +1.1% |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher ^d | 3.0% | 3.0% | 3.2% | 3.3% | 3.5% | 3.5% | 3.5% | +0.5% |
| Appanoose | Less than high school | 21.1% | 22.6% | 22.0% | 30.9% | 27.6% | 32.2% | 29.9% | +8.8% |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 14.3% | 14.1% | 10.0% | 10.7% | 10.6% | 10.4% | 11.9% | -2.4% |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 12.0% | 11.4% | 13.0% | 13.0% | 13.0% | 13.1% | 13.7% | +1.7% |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 5.1% | 4.6% | 4.0% | 5.3% | 4.3% | 5.4% | 6.7% | +1.6% |
| Davis | Less than high school | 18.0% | 22.8% | 29.1% | 38.9% | 43.3% | 35.5% | 40.1% | +22.1% |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 8.8% | 9.3% | 10.5% | 10.8% | 11.8% | 10.4% | 10.0% | +1.2% |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 8.5% | 10.9% | 9.3% | 9.7% | 11.0% | 10.3% | 9.2% | +0.7% |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 1.9% | 3.6% | 2.4% | 2.6% | 2.7% | 3.0% | 0.4% | -1.5% |
| Jefferson | Less than high school | 13.9% | 12.7% | 16.9% | 20.1% | 24.5% | 23.8% | 19.1% | 5.2% |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 12.5% | 14.0% | 14.8% | 11.1% | 10.8% | 13.0% | 9.7% | -2.8% |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 11.1% | 9.5% | 11.9% | 7.8% | 9.7% | 11.3% | 10.7% | -0.4% |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 10.7% | 7.3% | 6.3% | 5.7% | 5.8% | 6.5% | 8.8% | -1.9% |
| Keokuk | Less than high school | 22.0% | 24.9% | 29.8% | 27.2% | 26.1% | 26.4% | 29.6% | +7.6% |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 9.7% | 9.4% | 11.0% | 11.5% | 12.9% | 11.3% | 11.7% | +2.0% |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 5.6% | 7.2% | 7.0% | 8.4% | 7.6% | 8.5% | 7.5% | +1.9% |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 6.6% | 5.7% | 5.6% | 3.8% | 2.2% | 0.8% | 1.3% | -5.3% |
| Mahaska | Less than high school | 26.2% | 25.7% | 23.6% | 23.8% | 23.3% | 22.9% | 16.7% | -9.5% |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 12.2% | 12.4% | 12.3% | 13.4% | 13.2% | 13.3% | 12.6% | +0.4% |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 10.0% | 13.1% | 13.1% | 13.4% | 15.4% | 15.1% | 15.1% | +5.1% |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 3.0% | 2.9% | 2.3% | 2.5% | 2.3% | 3.0% | 3.7% | +0.7% |
| Van Buren | Less than high school | 30.9% | 31.6% | 31.5% | 23.2% | 19.3% | 22.0% | 25.6% | -5.3% |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 10.5% | 10.8% | 12.2% | 12.2% | 11.4% | 12.1% | 9.9% | -0.6% |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 15.1% | 14.4% | 15.7% | 14.2% | 10.0% | 9.0% | 7.4% | -7.7% |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 5.1% | 5.9% | 6.7% | 5.6% | 7.7% | 8.4% | 5.5% | +0.4% |
| Wapello | Less than high school | 27.0% | 27.1% | 27.0% | 30.3% | 30.9% | 28.0% | 26.5% | -0.5% |
| | High school grad or equivalent | 11.3% | 13.4% | 14.7% | 15.9% | 14.7% | 15.0% | 15.3% | +4.0% |
| | Some college, associate's degree | 12.3% | 14.7% | 14.5% | 15.3% | 15.7% | 14.8% | 14.3% | +2.0% |
| | Bachelor's degree or higher | 3.1% | 3.7% | 3.8% | 3.5% | 3.8% | 5.0% | 4.9% | +1.8% |

Source: U.S. Census form S1701 **S1701** - a. HC03_EST_VC31, b. HC03_EST_VC32, c. HC03_EST_VC33, d. HC03_EST_VC34

Chart describes the percentage of people in poverty according to their education level. For example, in 2014, 22.5% of Iowans with less than a high school education were in poverty. Conversely, only 3.5% of Iowans with a Bachelor's Degree were in poverty.