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2026 DATA UPDATE

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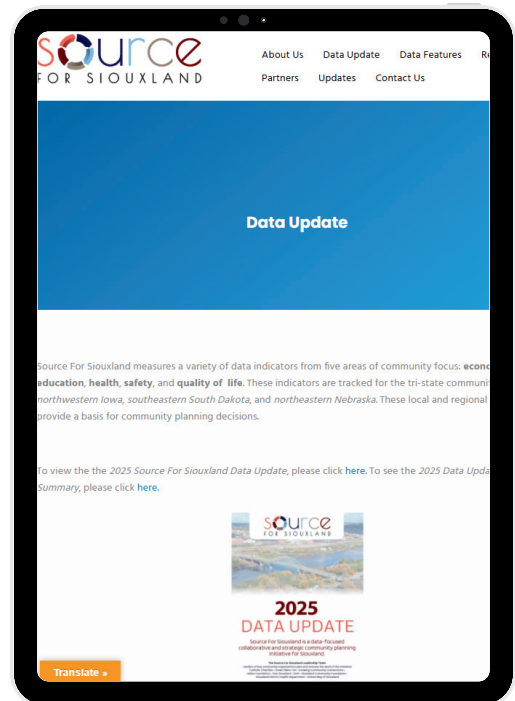
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INTRODUCTION: SOURCE FOR SIOUXLAND

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OUR ROLE IN COMMUNITY PLANNING

Community Planning is an intentional planning process that incorporates community partners in the collective process of measuring, documenting, planning, and achieving strategic community priorities, goals and outcomes. Community planning creates a platform for strategic investment in the areas of most significant need for the community.

The purpose and role of Source For Siouxland in Community Planning is to collect, document, and share data from the Siouxland region that offer insight into community strengths/challenges to prioritize focus and investment. Local, tri-state, and national data is collected in the areas of Economic Stability, Education, Health, Safety, and Quality of Life.

Through our annual Data Update and monthly Data Features, we collect and share local, regional, and national data to help community leaders, nonprofits, and funders make informed decisions. This data highlights both our community's strengths and our most pressing needs, creating a foundation for strategic planning, grant opportunities, and targeted investments.

OUR BACKGROUND

Source For Siouxland has supported community planning and data collection in Woodbury County for nearly three decades, with annual data reports presented at community meetings since 2001. The initiative originated as Comprehensive Strategy with data stored with Siouxland CARES as backbone. It was renamed Source For Siouxland in 2019 and partnered with Growing Community Connections to improve the coordination of community partners and the utilization of data. Backbone support officially shifted in April 2025 when the Siouxland District Health Department began to provide data collection and facilitation of meetings following the closure of Siouxland CARES.

With financial support from partners like the Siouxland District Health Department, United Way of Siouxland, and the Helios Foundation, Source For Siouxland turns data into insight and insight into action for our community.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Source For Siouxland (SFS) collects and shares with the Siouxland community local, tri-state, and national data in the areas of Economic Stability, Education, Health, Safety, and Quality of Life for community planning. While data are collected in these five areas, successful strategies to improve outcomes usually require a broad, cross-system approach.

The 2026 report highlights this year's two data points of focus from each of the five areas. Our data have been collected since 1996, and our tracking reflects long-term trends. It is important to note that we report the most current data available; however, data reports are usually two-to-three years behind, and sometimes revisions are made to how and which data points are tracked.

Economic Stability

Average Weekly Childcare Costs: Between 2021 and 2026, average weekly childcare costs across all age groups and care settings consistently rose in both Woodbury County and Iowa as a whole, with licensed center care remaining noticeably more expensive than registered in-home care statewide.

Homelessness: From 2020 to 2025, total unhoused populations rose across Sioux City, Iowa, and the overall U.S., driven partially by a sharp increase in unsheltered individuals, alongside a general decline in transitional housing occupancy.

Education

Preschool IGDI: Between the 2020–23 school years, the percentage of preschool students in Sioux City meeting Fall IGDI literacy benchmarks dropped by nearly 40%—a decline likely impacted by pandemic disruptions—before leveling off at 13.0% through 2025–26.

Per-Pupil Spending to Benchmark: From 2019 to 2023, per-pupil spending adequacy varied widely across regions, with the Sioux City Community School District consistently operating at a significant deficit relative to benchmark funding standards, reaching a gap of -\$2,447 per student by 2023.

Health

Dental and Oral Health: While provider-to-population ratios remained relatively stable across Siouxland, Woodbury County experienced a rise in oral health ED visits and hospitalizations, even as dental service rates among Medicaid-enrolled youth in the region showed gradual improvement.

Cancer: Between 2021 and 2026, projected annual cancer cases and total deaths generally trended upward across Iowa, Nebraska, South Dakota, and nationwide, while Woodbury County's cancer incidence rate remained consistently higher than state and national averages from 2017 through 2022.

Safety

Liquor Sales: Annual liquor sales in dollars generally increased from 2020 through 2024, consistent with increased pandemic use, before pulling back in 2025 across both Woodbury County and Iowa, while overall volume in gallons remained relatively steady before dropping slightly by 2024.

Firearm Deaths: Between 2019 and 2024, total firearm deaths and death rates fluctuated across local, state, and national levels, with firearm suicides consistently accounting for the majority of overall firearm fatalities compared to firearm homicides.

Quality of Life

Extreme Heat: Between 2018 and 2023, the annual number of extreme heat days exceeding 90°F spiked sharply across local and state levels starting in 2020 and remained elevated thereafter, while the national figure stayed consistently high at around 200 days per year.

Work from Home: The percentage of workers working from home steadily increased across all local, state, and national regions over the six-year period shown, though Woodbury County consistently tracked below state and national averages.

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TRI-STATE AREA DEMOGRAPHICS

2025	Woodbury County, IA	Dakota County, NE	Union County, SD	United States of America
Race & Ethnicity				
Race				
% White	WC 81.7%	DC 76.8%	UC 91.7%	USA 72.3%
% Black or African American	WC 6.2%	DC 9.5%	UC 1.3%	USA 13.5%
% Native American/Alaskan Native	WC 3.3%	DC 5.8%	UC 1.4%	USA 2.1%
% Asian	WC 3.1%	DC 2.9%	UC 1.9%	USA 6.9%
% Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	WC 1.2%	DC 0.9%	UC 0.3%	USA 0.3%
% Two or more races	WC 4.6%	DC 4.1%	UC 3.4%	USA 4.9%
Ethnicity				
% Hispanic/Latino	WC 21.2%	DC 44.3%	UC 5.5%	USA 20.5%
% White, Not Hispanic/Latino	WC 64.0%	DC 38.9%	UC 87.4%	USA 56.1%
Population				
Population Estimate	WC 106,649	DC 21,687	UC 17,402	USA 341,784,857
Population % Change Since 2020	WC 0.6%	DC 0.5%	UC 3.5%	USA 3.1%
Population Characteristics				
Veterans	WC 4,455	DC 635	UC 979	USA 16,185,883
Foreign Born Persons	WC 10.6%	DC 25.6%	UC 2.0%	USA 14.1%
Household Characteristics				
Households	WC 43,845	DC 7,874	UC 7,953	USA 148,260,882
Persons Per Household	WC 2.54	DC 2.84	UC 2.32	USA 2.53
Language Other Than English Spoken at Home	WC 18.5%	DC 40.6%	UC 3.0%	USA 22.3%
Age				
Youth				
Under 5	WC 6.5%	DC 8.7%	UC 5.8%	USA 5.4%
Under 18	WC 24.9%	DC 29.2%	UC 22.9%	USA 21.1%
Adults				
18 to 64	WC 51.7%	DC 62.0%	UC 49.5%	USA 54.6%
65 and Over	WC 16.9%	DC 14.9%	UC 21.8%	USA 18.9%
Geography				
Population Per Square Mile, 2020	WC 121.4	DC 81.7	UC 36.5	USA 93.8
Land Area in Square Miles, 2020	WC 872.90	DC 264.28	UC 460.76	USA 3,533,038.28

Source: Census 'Quick Facts

Woodbury County, IA remains the most populous county in the tri-state region, with 106,649 residents in 2025 and modest population growth of 0.6% since 2020. It has a relatively diverse racial makeup, with 81.7% White, 6.2% Black, 3.3% Native American, and 3.1% Asian. Just over 1 in 5 residents (21.2%) identify as Hispanic or Latino, and 18.5% speak a language other than English at home. Foreign-born individuals make up 10.6% of the population. Youth make up just under a third of the population (31.4%), while seniors account for just under a fifth (16.9%) of the county's population. With nearly 44,000 households and an average of 2.54 persons per household, it serves as a regional center in Siouxland for employment, education, and healthcare. The county also has a notable veteran population of 4,455, or 4.2% of the county's population.

Dakota County, NE has a 2025 population of just over 21,600, having grown slightly by 0.5% since 2020. It remains the most ethnically diverse of the three counties, with 44.3% Hispanic or Latino residents and 25.6% of the population being foreign-born. Racial diversity includes 9.5% Black, 5.8% Native American, and 2.9% Asian. Over 40% of residents (40.6%) speak a language other than English at home, the highest in the region. Youth make up the largest share of the three counties' populations at 37.9%, while seniors make up the smallest share of the three counties' populations at 14.9%. Households are larger on average (2.84 persons), and the county has 635 veterans making up just under 3% of the population.

Union County, SD is the smallest by population (17,402 in 2025) but has seen the fastest growth since 2020 at 3.5%. It is predominantly White (91.7%) with very low racial and ethnic diversity—only 5.5% of residents are Hispanic or Latino, just 2.0% are foreign-born, and only 3.0% speak a language other than English at home. Seniors make up over a fifth (21.8%) of the county's population, the most of the three counties; and youth make up just over a fourth (28.7%) of the county's population - the least of the three counties. Union county has a rural character, with the lowest population density in the region and a household size of 2.32. Veterans in Union make up the largest share of the three counties' populations at 5.6%, with 979 living in the county.

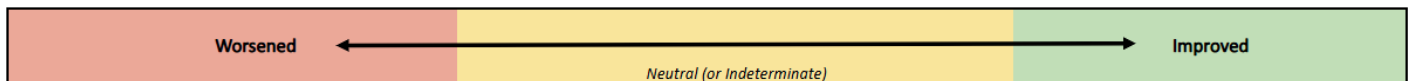
QUANTITATIVE DATA METRICS

Quantitative data metrics—such as rates, percentages, and ratios—are standardized numerical measures that quantify indicators like population conditions, resource allocations, and health outcomes. By translating raw counts into consistent baselines, these metrics enable direct comparability across regions regardless of demographic or population differences, providing the objective foundation needed to track long-term trends, evaluate program impact, and drive evidence-based policy.

Term / Phrase	What It Means	Formula / Example
Percentage	A portion or fraction expressed relative to 100 total units.	$\text{Part} / \text{Total} \times 100$
Ratio	A direct comparison between two separate numbers or quantities (A:B).	3 males to 1 female (3:1)
Proportion	The fraction or decimal (0 to 1) representing a specific subset of the whole.	0.25 or 1/4th of a sample population
Rate	The frequency of an event occurring relative to a defined population unit over a specific timeframe.	45 cases per 100,000 population per year
Percentage Change / Growth Rate	The relative percentage difference measured between an older baseline value and a newer value.	$(\text{Old} / (\text{New} - \text{Old})) \times 100$
Percentage Points	The arithmetic difference between two percentage values rather than a relative change.	An increase from 10% to 15% is a 5 percentage point gain (or a 50% relative increase)
Percentile	A measure indicating the percentage of observations in a dataset that fall at or below a specific value.	85th percentile = value higher than 85% of all data points
Incidence	The number or rate of new cases occurring in a specified population over a set period.	Evaluates risk / velocity of new occurrences
Prevalence	The total proportion or number of all active/existing cases in a population at a given time point.	Evaluates overall total burden

STATUS TREND KEY

The Status Trend Key uses a simple color-coded system to indicate how conditions in a given area have changed relative to the previous year's data. The most recent year's data in each focus area will be highlighted with one of three colors on the key to indicate their trend:



Red = Worsening conditions

The metric has moved in a direction indicating worse conditions compared to the prior year.

Yellow = Neutral or no change

The metric has remained stable relative to the prior year. In rare cases, yellow may also indicate that a trend is indeterminate — meaning the available data does not clearly support classification as improving or worsening.

Green = Improving conditions

The metric has moved in a direction indicating improvement compared to the prior year.

This trend classification is based strictly on the directional change in the underlying data from year to year. It does not account for the specific legislative, administrative, or corporate actions that may have caused that change — even when those actions might otherwise be viewed differently in context.

FOCUS AREAS

Community wellbeing is best understood through five interconnected focus areas. These areas rarely operate in isolation — a family's economic stability shapes their access to healthcare and educational opportunities, while safe neighborhoods and reliable infrastructure support both economic participation and community wellbeing. Weakness in one area often ripples into others, just as strength in one can help buffer challenges elsewhere.

Looking at these five buckets together, rather than individually, gives a fuller picture of a community's overall health and helps identify where targeted investment or intervention could have the broadest impact.



Ensuring a stable economy strengthens our communities and provides opportunities for growth. Source For Siouxland tracks economic indicators such as employment, median income, poverty, and access to public services, in order to keep the pulse on local economic needs.



Access to quality education is imperative for a strong Siouxland. Community members with higher levels of education often have healthier, more prosperous, and socially connected lives. Educational trends also correlate to future workforce needs and opportunities.



Prevention of physical and behavioral issues, and access to care for those with current conditions, greatly impact our community. Source For Siouxland monitors health-related data to determine the best ways of improving health outcomes in Siouxland.



Source For Siouxland measures a variety of safety indicators to ensure our community remains a safe place to live and reside. Some key indicators of safety include domestic violence arrests, hate crimes, drugs seized, human trafficking arrests, and abuse.



Source For Siouxland keeps track of indicators of enhanced community well-being. Some areas of focus include access to healthy foods, parks and recreation, non-profits established, exercise opportunities and commuting time.

ECONOMIC STABILITY



VISION STATEMENT

Siouxland's workforce is fully employed in the jobs that match their education and experience. Incomes allow families and individuals to be self-sufficient.

DATA HIGHLIGHTS

Weekly Child Care Costs

- When it comes to childcare, infant care is the most expensive category in Woodbury County (WC) as licensed centers' weekly cost rose from \$198.00 (2021) to a projected \$239.64 (2026); Iowa (IA) rose from \$218.42 to \$261.79 over the same period, with costs decreasing as children age due to various factors like lower staff-to-child ratio requirements
- Registered in-home care is consistently cheaper than licensed center care, likely driving lower-income families toward it — trading affordability for less regulatory oversight
- Before/after-school care is the most volatile category — Woodbury County's weekly cost dropped to \$52.60 in 2024, then spiked 76% to \$92.83 by 2026
- Meanwhile, median household income grew ~24% from 2019–2024 in both Woodbury County (\$59,224 → \$73,658) and Iowa (\$60,523 → \$75,059); and minimum wage has not changed at all — frozen at \$7.25/hour in both Woodbury County and Iowa from 2021 through July 2026
- Living wage estimates (2026) show a stark gap between those with no children and those with two children: a single adult with no children needs ~\$20.72–\$21.75/hour (nearly 3x minimum wage), while a single adult with two children needs ~\$41.90–\$50.68/hour (6–7x minimum wage)
- Minimum-wage earners are falling further behind despite overall income growth, since their pay hasn't moved while child care and living costs keep rising — a worker with an infant in licensed care would spend over half a full-time paycheck on child care alone
- This gap signals economic instability for low-income families and intersects with quality of life and child development outcomes, since access to affordable, quality early care is tied to school readiness and long-term family stability

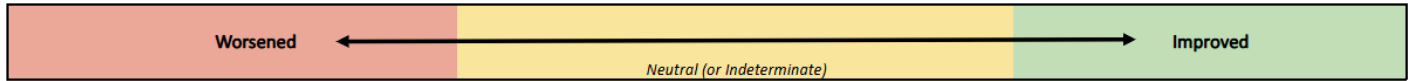
Homelessness

- Unsheltered homelessness is rising sharply at the local level. Sioux City's (SC) unsheltered population jumped from 17 (2020) to 43 (2025), a 153% increase, while Iowa (IA) rose from 333 to 611 (84% increase), both far outpacing the national growth rate of about 18%
- Total unhoused population is climbing at every level but at a decreased rate in Iowa. Sioux City grew from 301 to 305 (+1.3%), Iowa from 2,647 to 2,816 (+6.4%), and the USA from 580,466 to 745,652 (+28%) between 2020 and 2025
- Chronic homelessness is increasing disproportionately in Sioux City with local chronically unhoused more than doubling from 34 to 83 (144% increase), compared to Iowa's 68% increase and the national 41% increase, suggesting local barriers to permanent housing solutions are intensifying while study participation is increasing
- Severely mentally ill unhoused individuals spiked locally. Sioux City saw this population grow from just 9 (2020) to 38 (2025), a more than a fourfold increase, far exceeding proportional growth in Iowa or nationally; though, assisted by increased study participation locally
- Domestic violence victims among the unhoused show mixed trends. Sioux City increased from 14 to 40, but Iowa actually declined from 380 to 244, even as the national figure rose from 48,532 to 53,522
- Older adults (65+) experiencing homelessness are growing fastest as a demographic with Sioux City's unhoused senior population more than quadrupling, from 3 to 17 from 2023 to 2025, and Iowa nearly doubling from 61 to 117
- Unaccompanied youth homelessness is declining slightly — both Sioux City (11 to 6) and Iowa (141 to 127) saw modest decreases, while the national figure stayed roughly flat, suggesting youth- or family-targeted interventions may be having some local effect even as adult homelessness grows

ECONOMIC STABILITY

Status Trend Key

Identifies worsening or improving conditions from the previous year



1	Banking								
2	Banking Access								
3		Source	Area	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
4	Banking Institutions (per 10,000 people)	FYI	WC	5.8	5.9		5.8	5.6	5.5
5	Banking Institutions (per 10,000 people)	FYI	IA	5.7	5.7		5.6	5.4	5.4
6	Banking Institutions (per 10,000 people)	FYI	DC	4.9	4		4	3.7	3.8
7	Banking Institutions (per 10,000 people)	FYI	NE	6.1	6.2		6.2	6.1	5.8
8	Banking Institutions (per 10,000 people)	FYI	UC	8	8		6.9	6.5	6.5
9	Banking Institutions (per 10,000 people)	FYI	SD	6.1	6.3		6.2	6.2	6.1
10	<i>Note: Banking Institutions refers to all commercial banks, credit unions, and savings institutions.</i>								

11	Business Ownership								
12	Diverse Business Ownership								
13		Source	Area	2019	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
14	Businesses Owned by Hispanics	USSBA	IA		2.5%	2.7%	3.0%	3.7%	4.0%
15	Businesses Owned by Hispanics	USSBA	NE		4.8%	5.0%	5.6%	6.8%	7.4%
16	Businesses Owned by Hispanics	USSBA	SD		1.6%	1.8%	1.8%	2.3%	2.4%
17	Businesses Owned by Hispanics	USSBA	USA		13.3%	13.8%	14.5%	15.8%	16.5%
18	Businesses Owned by Racial Minorities	USSBA	IA		4.5%	4.8%	4.8%	5.9%	N/A
19	Businesses Owned by Racial Minorities	USSBA	NE		5.3%	5.8%	6.3%	8.1%	N/A
20	Businesses Owned by Racial Minorities	USSBA	SD		2.8%	2.8%	4.5%	5.0%	N/A
21	Businesses Owned by Racial Minorities	USSBA	USA		19.0%	19.4%	20.4%	22.1%	N/A
22	Businesses Owned by Veterans	USSBA	IA		7.8%	7.6%	7.3%	6.3%	6.5%
23	Businesses Owned by Veterans	USSBA	NE		8.7%	8.5%	8.1%	7.1%	7.2%
24	Businesses Owned by Veterans	USSBA	SD		10.9%	10.9%	10.3%	9.6%	9.5%
25	Businesses Owned by Veterans	USSBA	USA		6.6%	6.4%	6.1%	5.5%	5.3%
26	Businesses Owned by Women	USSBA	IA		43.3%	43.1%	43.2%	43.1%	43.4%
27	Businesses Owned by Women	USSBA	NE		44.0%	43.9%	43.3%	43.6%	44.0%
28	Businesses Owned by Women	USSBA	SD		43.3%	43.2%	43.1%	43.2%	42.6%
29	Businesses Owned by Women	USSBA	USA		43.1%	43.2%	43.3%	44.1%	44.6%

30	Child Care								
31	Average Weekly Cost								
32		Source	Area	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
33	Infant Cost								
34	Av. Weekly Cost- DHHS Licensed Centers for Infant	ICCRR	WC	\$198.00	\$230.00	\$201.55	\$224.93	\$230.15	\$239.64
35	Av. Weekly Cost- DHHS Licensed Centers for Infant	ICCRR	IA	\$218.42	\$214.01	\$234.00	\$244.11	\$250.83	\$261.79
36	Av. Weekly Cost- Registered In-Home for Infant	ICCRR	WC	\$137.86	\$137.43	\$144.64	\$173.49	\$173.41	\$173.25
37	Av. Weekly Cost- Registered In-Home for Infant	ICCRR	IA	\$144.74	\$149.41	\$157.24	\$165.30	\$169.05	\$175.79

38	Toddler Cost								
39	Av. Weekly Cost- DHHS Licensed Centers for Toddler	ICCRR	WC	\$189.67	\$205.00	\$197.68	\$223.27	\$228.72	\$238.21
40	Av. Weekly Cost- DHHS Licensed Centers for Toddler	ICCRR	IA	\$217.23	\$212.45	\$232.33	\$242.61	\$249.57	\$260.74
41	Av. Weekly Cost- Registered In-Home for Toddler	ICCRR	WC	\$135.52	\$134.93	\$145.55	\$173.07	\$171.57	\$172.06
42	Av. Weekly Cost- Registered In-Home for Toddler	ICCRR	IA	\$143.37	\$147.85	\$166.77	\$165.08	\$168.87	\$174.87
43	3 Yr. Old Cost								
44	Av. Weekly Cost- DHHS Licensed Centers for 3 y.o.'s	ICCRR	WC	\$150.67	\$153.33	\$167.78	\$178.35	\$185.77	\$190.00
45	Av. Weekly Cost- DHHS Licensed Centers for 3 y.o.'s	ICCRR	IA	\$186.21	\$178.07	\$192.63	\$201.92	\$206.14	\$215.79
46	Av. Weekly Cost- Registered In-Home for 3 y.o's	ICCRR	WC	\$132.41	\$133.01	\$141.50	\$165.75	\$166.25	\$167.50
47	Av. Weekly Cost- Registered In-Home for 3 y.o's	ICCRR	IA	\$139.50	\$143.94	\$152.02	\$159.37	\$162.46	\$168.48
48	Before/After School Cost								
49	Av. Weekly Cost- DHHS Licensed Centers for Before/After School	ICCRR	WC	\$57.87	\$63.70	\$59.25	\$52.60	\$77.19	\$92.83
50	Av. Weekly Cost- DHHS Licensed Centers for Before/After School	ICCRR	IA	\$83.84	\$101.36	\$90.89	\$91.61	\$94.44	\$97.37
51	Av. Weekly Cost- Registered In-Home for Before/After School	ICCRR	WC	\$58.38	\$56.97	\$85.70	\$70.71	\$71.19	\$79.49
52	Av. Weekly Cost- Registered In-Home for Before/After School	ICCRR	IA	\$65.40	\$59.81	\$79.50	\$78.64	\$79.35	\$84.84
53	<i>Note: Infant is defined by ICCRR as ages 0-12 months. Toddler is defined by CCR&R as ages 13-23 months. ICCRR data is from July of each year with the exception of December 2024.</i>								
54	Child Care Demographics								
55		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
56	Families w/all parents working & children under 6	Census	WC	78.2%	79.0%	78.9%	80.0%	78.9%	75.3%
57	Families w/all parents working & children under 6	Census	IA	75.1%	75.7%	75.7%	75.9%	76.0%	75.9%
58	Families w/all parents working & children under 6	Census	DC	57.0%	55.0%	51.4%	45.9%	57.3%	57.6%
59	Families w/all parents working & children under 6	Census	NE	73.7%	75.0%	74.3%	74.3%	74.6%	74.1%
60	Families w/all parents working & children under 6	Census	UC	51.4%	66.9%	77.3%	82.8%	76.8%	75.7%
61	Families w/all parents working & children under 6	Census	SD	73.8%	74.6%	73.9%	75.1%	75.2%	75.5%
62	Families w/all parents working & children under 6	Census	USA	66.2%	66.7%	66.9%	67.3%	67.7%	68.1%
63	<i>Note: Families with all parents working and with children under 6 years old are the core demographic of child care providers, as these families require some form of child care. Based on ACS 5-Year Estimates.</i>								

64	Costs & Liabilities								
65	Cost of Living								
66		Source	Area	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
67	CPI Overall Average	BLS	MWR	246.2	267.3	280.3	288.3	296.2	306.4
68	CPI Overall Annual Percent Change	BLS	MWR	3.00%	8.60%	4.90%	2.80%	2.70%	3.40%
69	<i>Note: The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services. The CPI Overall Annual Percent Change measures the difference in costs between current and previous year. Data recorded for the month of March.</i>								

70	Regional Price Parity (RPP)								
71		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
72	Regional Price Parity	BEA	IA		90.61	89.77	88.35	88.77	87.76
73	Regional Price Parity	BEA	NE		92.81	91.96	89.84	90.29	90.10
74	Regional Price Parity	BEA	SD		91.32	90.11	87.85	88.15	88.59
75	Regional Price Parity	BEA	USA		100	100	100	100	100
76	<i>Note: Regional price parities (RPPs) are regional price levels expressed as a percentage of the overall national price level for a given year. The price levels are determined by the average prices paid by consumers for the mix of goods and services consumed in each region. Taking the ratio of RPPs shows the difference in price levels across regions.</i>								

77	Distribution & Production								
78	Gross Domestic Product (GDP)								
79		Source	Area	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
80	GDP, All Industries (\$ in Billions)	FRED	WC	\$5.48	\$6.00	\$6.46	\$6.87	\$7.03	NYA
81	GDP, All Industries (\$ in Billions)	FRED	IA	\$199.45	\$225.06	\$244.16	\$253.17	\$265.79	\$277.11
82	GDP, All Industries (\$ in Billions)	FRED	DC	\$1.61	\$1.92	\$2.14	\$2.35	\$2.42	NYA
83	GDP, All Industries (\$ in Billions)	FRED	NE	\$135.01	\$150.95	\$167.84	\$183.78	\$189.24	\$198.07
84	GDP, All Industries (\$ in Billions)	FRED	UC	\$1.68	\$1.96	\$2.07	\$2.22	\$2.26	NYA
85	GDP, All Industries (\$ in Billions)	FRED	SD	\$56.85	\$63.34	\$69.43	\$74.46	\$76.80	\$80.65
86	<i>Note: Gross Domestic Product (GDP) is the total monetary value of all final goods and services produced within a region's borders. GDP Measured in Billions of Dollars, Not Seasonally Adjusted.</i>								

87	Earnings & Wages								
88	Annual Earnings								
89		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
90	Median Household Income	QF	WC	\$59,224	\$60,768	\$63,061	\$68,399	\$70,147	\$73,658
91	Median Household Income	QF	IA	\$60,523	\$61,836	\$65,429	\$70,571	\$73,147	\$75,059
92	Median Household Income	QF	DC	\$59,231	\$61,227	\$63,053	\$66,112	\$71,655	\$70,329
93	Median Household Income	QF	NE	\$61,439	\$63,015	\$66,644	\$71,722	\$74,985	\$76,475
94	Median Household Income	QF	UC	\$70,378	\$74,006	\$80,238	\$82,036	\$84,137	\$89,636
95	Median Household Income	QF	SD	\$58,275	\$59,896	\$63,920	\$69,457	\$72,421	\$75,081
96	Median Household Income	QF	USA	\$62,843	\$64,994	\$69,021	\$75,149	\$78,538	\$80,734
97	<i>Note: Median Household Income is the amount that divides the income distribution into two equal groups, with half of households earning more than this amount and half earning less.</i>								
98	Hourly Wages								
99		Source	Area	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
100	Minimum Hourly Wage	FRED	WC	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25
101	Minimum Hourly Wage	FRED	IA	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25	\$7.25
102	Minimum Hourly Wage	FRED	DC	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$10.50	\$12.00	\$13.50	\$15.00
103	Minimum Hourly Wage	FRED	NE	\$9.00	\$9.00	\$10.50	\$12.00	\$13.50	\$15.00
104	Minimum Hourly Wage	FRED	UC	\$9.45	\$9.95	\$10.80	\$11.20	\$11.50	\$11.85
105	Minimum Hourly Wage	FRED	SD	\$9.45	\$9.95	\$10.80	\$11.20	\$11.50	\$11.85
106	<i>Note: The Minumun Hourly Wage is the state's (or locality's) mandated minimum hourly rate of pay that an individual must receive for time worked.</i>								

107	Living Wages								
108		Source	Area	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
109	Living Wage - One Adult, No Children	MIT-LWI	SC						\$20.81
110	Living Wage - One Adult, No Children	MIT-LWI	WC						\$20.72
111	Living Wage - One Adult, No Children	MIT-LWI	IA						\$21.29
112	Living Wage - One Adult, No Children	MIT-LWI	DC						\$20.89
113	Living Wage - One Adult, No Children	MIT-LWI	NE						\$21.75
114	Living Wage - One Adult, No Children	MIT-LWI	UC						\$21.27
115	Living Wage - One Adult, No Children	MIT-LWI	SD						\$20.53
116	Living Wage - One Adult, Two Children	MIT-LWI	SC						\$45.39
117	Living Wage - One Adult, Two Children	MIT-LWI	WC		\$37.00	\$41.95	\$44.80	\$42.93	\$44.43
118	Living Wage - One Adult, Two Children	MIT-LWI	IA		\$37.38	\$42.39	\$45.54	\$43.13	\$44.53
119	Living Wage - One Adult, Two Children	MIT-LWI	DC		\$38.07	\$44.15	\$47.56	\$47.52	\$50.68
120	Living Wage - One Adult, Two Children	MIT-LWI	NE		\$37.63	\$43.30	\$46.08	\$46.62	\$49.65
121	Living Wage - One Adult, Two Children	MIT-LWI	UC		\$34.62	\$40.81	\$41.98	\$43.34	\$44.83
122	Living Wage - One Adult, Two Children	MIT-LWI	SD		\$34.83	\$41.06	\$40.66	\$41.90	\$43.81
123	<i>Note: The Living Wage is the hourly rate that an individual in a household must earn to support themselves and/or their family, working full-time, or 2,080 hours, per year based on the cost of goods & services in their region.</i>								
124	Payroll								
125		Source	Area	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
126	Total Payroll (All industries) (\$ in Billions)	QF	WC	\$1.85	\$1.97	\$2.01	\$2.09	\$2.23	\$2.30
127	Total Payroll (All industries) (\$ in Billions)	QF	IA	\$61.43	\$63.67	\$65.64	\$69.57	\$74.81	\$79.76
128	Total Payroll (All industries) (\$ in Billions)	QF	DC	\$0.51	\$0.54	\$0.55	\$0.56	\$0.66	\$0.70
129	Total Payroll (All industries) (\$ in Billions)	QF	NE	\$37.83	\$39.43	\$41.12	\$44.60	\$50.45	\$53.00
130	Total Payroll (All industries) (\$ in Billions)	QF	UC	\$0.46	\$0.52	\$0.49	\$0.57	\$0.66	\$0.70
131	Total Payroll (All industries) (\$ in Billions)	QF	SD	\$15.24	\$15.77	\$16.56	\$18.23	\$19.67	\$21.00
132	Total Payroll (All industries) (\$ in Billions)	QF	USA	\$7,097.31	\$7,428.55	\$7,564.81	\$8,278.57	\$8,965.04	\$9,556.35
133	<i>Note: Based on Economic Survey ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns.</i>								
134	Wage Gaps								
135		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
136	Gender Pay Gap	Census	WC		\$0.80	\$0.82	\$0.79	\$0.84	\$0.84
137	Gender Pay Gap	Census	IA		\$0.78	\$0.78	\$0.79	\$0.79	\$0.80
138	Gender Pay Gap	Census	DC		\$0.79	\$0.82	\$0.80	\$0.79	\$0.85
139	Gender Pay Gap	Census	NE		\$0.78	\$0.79	\$0.79	\$0.80	\$0.81
140	Gender Pay Gap	Census	UC		\$0.72	\$0.68	\$0.74	\$0.84	\$0.83
141	Gender Pay Gap	Census	SD		\$0.78	\$0.78	\$0.79	\$0.80	\$0.81
142	Gender Pay Gap	Census	USA		\$0.81	\$0.81	\$0.81	\$0.81	\$0.82
143	<i>Note: Gender Pay Gap refers to the ratio of women's median earnings to men's median earnings for all full-time, year-round workers, presented as "cents on the dollar."</i>								
144		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
145	Income Inequality	Census	WC	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.6
146	Income Inequality	Census	IA	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2
147	Income Inequality	Census	DC	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.5
148	Income Inequality	Census	NE	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2
149	Income Inequality	Census	UC	4.0	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.8	4.0
150	Income Inequality	Census	SD	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1
151	Income Inequality	Census	USA	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9
152	<i>Note: Income Inequality refers to the ratio of household income at the 80th percentile to income at the 20th percentile - tracking the income gap between the two groups. Based on ACS 5-Year Estimates.</i>								

153	Economic Rankings & Scores								
154	Economic Opportunity Index								
155		Source	Area	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
156	Economic Opportunity Score	FYI	WC	61.1	62.0		61.8	63.8	63.2
157	Economic Opportunity Score	FYI	IA	63.9	65.4		64.5	65.4	66.9
158	Economic Opportunity Score	FYI	DC	59.2	57.1		59.3	62.4	63.8
159	Economic Opportunity Score	FYI	NE	64.5	66.7		68.0	67.3	67.7
160	Economic Opportunity Score	FYI	UC	74.7	75.1		71.2	72.0	73.5
161	Economic Opportunity Score	FYI	SD	62.9	63.3		65.7	65.8	67.8
162	Note: The Economy dimension measures economic health through indicators like unemployment, median income, poverty levels, access to banks, affordable housing, and broadband internet subscriptions. Score ranges from 0 to 100.								
163	Economic Well-Being Rank								
164		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
165	Economic Well-Being - State Rank	KCDC	IA	7		3	2	6	10
166	Economic Well-Being - State Rank	KCDC	NE	2		1	5	3	8
167	Economic Well-Being - State Rank	KCDC	SD	9		9	10	14	11
168	Note: The Economic Well-Being Rank includes the percent of children in poverty, the percent whose parents lack secure employment, the percent living in households with a high housing cost burden, and the percent of teens not in school and not working (ages 16–19). The state was given a standard score for each indicator, then ranked based on the total sum of these standard scores. Ranks states 1-50.								

169	Employment & Jobs								
170	Employment								
171		Source	Area	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
172	Total Employment (% Change)	CBP	WC	0.3%	5.6%	-0.6%	-1.4%	0.7%	-1.6%
173	Total Employment (% Change)	CBP	IA					2.5%	2.1%
174	Total Employment (% Change)	CBP	DC	1.3%	0.1%	-0.2%	-5.7%	1.7%	5.8%
175	Total Employment (% Change)	CBP	NE					4.5%	3.7%
176	Total Employment (% Change)	CBP	UC	-1.5%	-6.6%	-2.9%	0.5%	8.5%	0.3%
177	Total Employment (% Change)	CBP	SD					2.7%	2.7%
178	Total Employment (% Change)	CBP	USA	2.1%	1.8%	0.9%	-4.3%	5.8%	3.0%
179	Note: Employment percent change is computed by subtracting the previous year's employment figure from the current year employment figure; this result is then divided by the previous year's employment figure to obtain the percentage change. Based on Economic Survey ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns.								
180		Source	Area	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
181	Total Employees (All Industries)	CBP	WC	47,759	48,232	47,940	47,249	47,594	46,810
182	Total Employees (All Industries)	CBP	IA	1,364,250	1,380,747	1,390,551	1,352,146	1,386,299	1,415,652
183	Total Employees (All Industries)	CBP	DC	11,948	11,891	11,862	11,182	11,376	12,034
184	Total Employees (All Industries)	CBP	NE	845,616	856,242	866,139	851,783	890,050	923,066
185	Total Employees (All Industries)	CBP	UC	8,913	9,270	9,001	9,044	9,810	9,844
186	Total Employees (All Industries)	CBP	SD	359,771	358,943	364,440	363,923	373,863	383,805
187	Total Employees (All Industries)	CBP	USA	130,881,471	132,989,428	134,163,349	128,346,299	135,748,407	139,831,742
188	Note: Based on Economic Survey ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns.								
189		Source	Area	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
190	Employers (All Industries)	CBP	WC	2,638	2,626	2,597	2,591	2,621	2,622
191	Employers (All Industries)	CBP	IA	82,894	82,770	82,440	82,997	83,560	83,321
192	Employers (All Industries)	CBP	DC	433	429	425	428	428	427
193	Employers (All Industries)	CBP	NE	54,875	54,939	54,791	55,542	56,319	56,503
194	Employers (All Industries)	CBP	UC	506	528	517	538	583	555
195	Employers (All Industries)	CBP	SD	27,100	27,108	27,236	27,951	28,857	29,106
196	Employers (All Industries)	CBP	USA	7,912,405	7,959,103	8,000,178	8,148,606	8,298,562	8,361,342

197	Employers (All Industries, <5 employees)	CBP	WC	1,217	1,219	1,196	1,213	1,230	1,225
198	Employers (All Industries, <5 employees)	CBP	IA	43,992	44,133	44,082	45,163	44,702	44,078
199	Employers (All Industries, <5 employees)	CBP	DC	225	220	219	229	222	212
200	Employers (All Industries, <5 employees)	CBP	NE	29,903	30,150	29,991	30,783	31,031	30,867
201	Employers (All Industries, <5 employees)	CBP	UC	278	297	288	306	331	314
202	Employers (All Industries, <5 employees)	CBP	SD	15,011	15,101	15,131	15,790	16,188	16,256
203	Employers (All Industries, <5 employees)	CBP	USA	4,307,301	4,340,553	4,401,231	4,614,481	4,626,130	4,639,650
204	Employers (All Industries, 5+ employees)	CBP	WC	1,421	1,407	1,401	1,378	1,391	1,397
205	Employers (All Industries, 5+ employees)	CBP	IA	38,902	38,637	38,358	37,834	38,858	39,243
206	Employers (All Industries, 5+ employees)	CBP	DC	208	209	206	199	206	215
207	Employers (All Industries, 5+ employees)	CBP	NE	24,972	24,789	24,800	24,759	25,288	25,636
208	Employers (All Industries, 5+ employees)	CBP	UC	228	231	229	232	252	241
209	Employers (All Industries, 5+ employees)	CBP	SD	12,089	12,007	12,105	12,161	12,669	12,850
210	Employers (All Industries, 5+ employees)	CBP	USA	3,605,104	3,618,550	3,598,947	3,534,125	3,672,432	3,721,692
211	<i>Note: Based on Economic Survey ECNSVY Business Patterns County Business Patterns.</i>								
212	Family Employment								
213		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
214	Family Households With No (0) Workers in Past 12 Months	Census	WC	11.7%	11.4%	11.9%	12.5%	13.3%	13.2%
215	Family Households With No (0) Workers in Past 12 Months	Census	IA	13.3%	13.7%	14.0%	14.4%	14.5%	14.7%
216	Family Households With No (0) Workers in Past 12 Months	Census	DC	10.3%	9.2%	8.9%	10.3%	10.4%	10.7%
217	Family Households With No (0) Workers in Past 12 Months	Census	NE	11.1%	11.3%	11.4%	11.8%	12.1%	12.3%
218	Family Households With No (0) Workers in Past 12 Months	Census	UC	13.2%	14.2%	14.7%	17.0%	16.4%	15.9%
219	Family Households With No (0) Workers in Past 12 Months	Census	SD	13.0%	13.2%	13.2%	13.4%	13.4%	14.0%
220	Family Households With No (0) Workers in Past 12 Months	Census	USA	14.7%	14.6%	14.6%	14.7%	14.8%	15.0%
221	Family Households With One or More (1+) Workers in Past 12 Months	Census	WC	88.3%	88.6%	88.1%	87.5%	86.7%	86.8%
222	Family Households With One or More (1+) Workers in Past 12 Months	Census	IA	86.7%	86.3%	86.0%	85.6%	85.5%	85.7%
223	Family Households With One or More (1+) Workers in Past 12 Months	Census	DC	89.7%	90.8%	91.1%	89.7%	89.6%	89.3%
224	Family Households With One or More (1+) Workers in Past 12 Months	Census	NE	88.9%	88.7%	88.6%	88.2%	87.9%	87.7%
225	Family Households With One or More (1+) Workers in Past 12 Months	Census	UC	86.8%	85.8%	85.3%	83.0%	83.6%	84.1%
226	Family Households With One or More (1+) Workers in Past 12 Months	Census	SD	87.0%	86.8%	86.8%	86.6%	86.6%	86.0%
227	Family Households With One or More (1+) Workers in Past 12 Months	Census	USA	85.3%	85.4%	85.4%	85.3%	85.2%	85.0%
228	<i>Note: 'Family Households' are classified as households that have two or more residents that are related by birth, marriage, or adoption; households where the householder is living alone or with non-relatives (e.g., roommates/non-married significant other) is classified as a non-family household. Based on the ACS 5-Year Estimate.</i>								

229	Unemployment								
230		Source	Area	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
231	Unemployment Rate (March)	BLS	WC	4.6%	2.7%	3.0%	2.9%	3.6%	3.4%
232	Unemployment Rate (March)	BLS	IA	4.5%	2.8%	3.1%	2.8%	3.7%	3.3%
233	Unemployment Rate (March)	BLS	DC	4.0%	2.8%	3.1%	3.3%	3.8%	3.9%
234	Unemployment Rate (March)	BLS	NE	3.1%	2.2%	2.2%	2.7%	2.9%	2.9%
235	Unemployment Rate (March)	BLS	UC	3.3%	1.9%	1.8%	1.7%	1.9%	2.3%
236	Unemployment Rate (March)	BLS	SD	2.9%	2.0%	1.8%	1.7%	1.8%	2.0%
237	Unemployment Rate (March)	BLS	USA	6.2%	3.8%	3.6%	3.9%	4.2%	4.3%
238	<i>Note: The Unemployment Rate was collected for the month of March for each year.</i>								
239		Source	Area	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
240	Average Unemployment Rate (Annual)	BLS	WC	5.3%	4.0%	2.9%	2.9%	3.0%	3.5%
241	Average Unemployment Rate (Annual)	BLS	IA	5.2%	3.9%	2.8%	2.9%	3.0%	3.5%
242	Average Unemployment Rate (Annual)	BLS	DC	5.0%	3.3%	2.7%	2.8%	3.2%	3.4%
243	Average Unemployment Rate (Annual)	BLS	NE	4.3%	2.6%	2.2%	2.3%	2.8%	2.9%
244	Average Unemployment Rate (Annual)	BLS	UC	4.5%	2.9%	2.0%	1.9%	1.9%	2.1%
245	Average Unemployment Rate (Annual)	BLS	SD	4.1%	2.5%	1.9%	1.8%	1.8%	2.1%
246	Average Unemployment Rate (Annual)	BLS	USA	8.1%	5.3%	3.6%	3.6%	4.0%	4.3%
247	<i>Note: The 'Average Unemployment Rate (Annual)' represents the average unemployment rate for each year across all 12 months. October 2025 data not included in 2025 average due to the government lapse in appropriations.</i>								

248	Food Access								
249	Food Cost								
250		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
251	Average Meal Cost	FA	WC	\$3.05	\$3.12	\$3.56	\$3.88	\$3.46	\$3.53
252	Average Meal Cost	FA	IA	\$2.88	\$3.05	\$3.44	\$3.80	\$3.40	\$3.52
253	Average Meal Cost	FA	DC	\$2.81	\$2.87	\$3.15	\$3.49	\$3.08	\$3.12
254	Average Meal Cost	FA	NE	\$2.90	\$2.97	\$3.38	\$3.71	\$3.34	\$3.44
255	Average Meal Cost	FA	UC	\$3.17	\$3.36	\$3.62	\$4.00	\$3.55	\$3.67
256	Average Meal Cost	FA	SD	\$3.06	\$3.12	\$3.57	\$3.94	\$3.51	\$3.62
257	Average Meal Cost	FA	USA		\$3.25	\$3.59	\$3.99	\$3.58	\$3.70
258	<i>Note: Average Meal Cost refers to the average weekly dollar amount food-secure individuals report spending on food, as estimated in the Current Population Survey, divided by 21 (assuming three meals a day, seven days a week). Amount adjusted to reflect local food prices and relevant taxes.</i>								
259	Food Budget Shortfall (\$ in Millions)	FA	WC	\$4.8	\$4.3	\$5.7	\$9.2	\$9.1	\$10.5
260	Food Budget Shortfall (\$ in Millions)	FA	IA	\$146.7	\$112.5	\$144.7	\$246.0	\$248.4	\$268.8
261	Food Budget Shortfall (\$ in Millions)	FA	DC	\$1.2	\$1.0	\$1.2	\$1.9	\$1.9	\$2.4
262	Food Budget Shortfall (\$ in Millions)	FA	NE	\$111.8	\$90.0	\$116.7	\$187.1	\$182.1	\$206.8
263	Food Budget Shortfall (\$ in Millions)	FA	UC	\$0.7	\$0.7	\$0.8	\$1.2	\$1.2	\$1.3
264	Food Budget Shortfall (\$ in Millions)	FA	SD	\$47.8	\$37.6	\$45.9	\$78.6	\$75.7	\$89.7
265	Food Budget Shortfall (\$ in Millions)	FA	USA		\$20,033.7	\$21,466.2	\$33,119.6	\$32,156.1	\$33,644.0
266	<i>Note: Food Budget Shortfall refers to the total annualized additional dollar amount that food-insecure individuals report needing, on average, to purchase just enough food to meet their food needs. Amount based on responses in the Current Population Survey and the USDA assumption that individuals in households that are food insecure experience food insecurity, on average, seven months of the year. Amount adjusted to reflect local food prices and relevant taxes.</i>								

267	Food Insecurity								
268		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
269	Food Insecurity Prevalence	FA	WC	9%	8%	9%	12%	13%	15%
270	Food Insecurity Prevalence	FA	IA	9%	7%	8%	11%	12%	12%
271	Food Insecurity Prevalence	FA	DC	12%	10%	10%	14%	15%	19%
272	Food Insecurity Prevalence	FA	NE	12%	10%	10%	14%	15%	16%
273	Food Insecurity Prevalence	FA	UC	9%	8%	7%	10%	10%	11%
274	Food Insecurity Prevalence	FA	SD	10%	9%	8%	12%	12%	14%
275	Food Insecurity Prevalence	FA	USA	11%	12%	10%	14%	14%	14%
276	<i>Note: Food insecurity is defined by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) as a household-level economic and social condition of limited or uncertain access to adequate food. Whereas food-secure households have consistent access throughout the year to adequate food for active, healthy living for all household members, food-insecure households lack that access at some time during the year.</i>								
277		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
278	Food Insecure Population	FA	WC	9,160	8,500	9,010	12,640	13,940	15,650
279	Food Insecure Population	FA	IA	297,800	229,500	238,290	344,550	385,130	402,340
280	Food Insecure Population	FA	DC	2,410	2,070	2,080	2,900	3,190	3,980
281	Food Insecure Population	FA	NE	225,580	188,080	195,670	267,960	287,240	317,110
282	Food Insecure Population	FA	UC	1,340	1,220	1,180	1,610	1,750	1,890
283	Food Insecure Population	FA	SD	91,510	74,850	72,900	106,170	113,750	130,340
284	Food Insecure Population	FA	USA		38,287,000	33,844,000	44,151,000	47,389,000	47,900,000
285	Food Insecure Children	FA	WC	3,570	3,800	3,420	4,940	4,950	5,880
286	Food Insecure Children	FA	IA	94,260	80,160	68,990	110,500	120,220	129,340
287	Food Insecure Children	FA	DC	1,090	1,130	1,000	1,330	1,340	1,630
288	Food Insecure Children	FA	NE	73,110	64,190	58,070	91,240	91,930	102,500
289	Food Insecure Children	FA	UC	510	490	390	570	550	580
290	Food Insecure Children	FA	SD	32,860	29,070	24,750	38,780	39,960	41,510
291	Food Insecure Children	FA	USA		11,722,000	9,262,000	13,394,000	13,829,000	14,091,000
292	Food Insecure Seniors	FA	WC						
293	Food Insecure Seniors	FA	IA			30,449	40,100	51,536	41,212
294	Food Insecure Seniors	FA	DC						
295	Food Insecure Seniors	FA	NE			20,236	20,200	20,106	19,277
296	Food Insecure Seniors	FA	UC						
297	Food Insecure Seniors	FA	SD			6,703	7,300	9,060	8,310
298	Food Insecure Seniors	FA	USA						

299	Homelessness & Poverty								
300	Disconnected Youth								
301		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
302	Disconnected 16-19 Y.O.'s (Not in school or working)	FRED/CENSUS	WC	3.5%	5.1%	5.1%	5.3%	5.9%	6.4%
303	Disconnected 16-19 Y.O.'s (Not in school or working)	FRED/CENSUS	DC	5.1%	3.9%	4.7%	5.8%	4.4%	7.9%
304	Disconnected 16-19 Y.O.'s (Not in school or working)	FRED/CENSUS	UC	11.9%	6.5%	3.4%	6.3%	6.5%	5.7%
305	Unhoused (Homeless) Students								
306		Source	Area	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26
307	Identified Unhoused Students	SCCSD	SCCSD	196	221	233	133	219	143
308	Unaccompanied Unhoused Students	SCCSD	SCCSD					12	12
309	Unhoused (Homeless) Population								
310		Source	Area	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
311	Unsheltered Population								
312	Unsheltered Population	USHUD/ICA	SC	17	16	16	19	20	43
313	Unsheltered Population	USHUD/ICA	IA	333		406	456	464	611
314	Unsheltered Population	USHUD/ICA	USA	226,080		233,832	256,610	274,224	266,320

315	Sheltered Population (Emergency Shelter + Transitional Housing)								
316	Sheltered Population (Total)	USHUD/ICA	SC	288	217	196	257	275	262
317	Sheltered Population (Total)	USHUD/ICA	IA	2,314	2,006	2,013	2,197	2,167	2,205
318	Sheltered Population (Total)	USHUD/ICA	USA	354,386	326,126	348,630	396,494	497,256	479,332
319	Total Unhoused Population (Sheltered + Unsheltered)								
320	Total Unhoused Population	USHUD/ICA	SC	301	233	212	276	295	305
321	Total Unhoused Population	USHUD/ICA	IA	2,647	2,534	2,419	2,653	2,631	2,816
322	Total Unhoused Population	USHUD/ICA	USA	580,466	380,657	582,462	653,104	771,480	745,652
323	Emergency Shelter Occupants								
324	People in Emergency Shelter	USHUD/ICA	SC	220	175	171	245	253	254
325	People in Emergency Shelter	USHUD/ICA	IA	1,606	1,426	1,465	1,657	1,616	1,732
326	People in Emergency Shelter	USHUD/ICA	USA	279,916	262,679	285,470	328,945	431,478	416,515
327	Transitional Housing Occupants								
328	People in Transitional Housing	USHUD/ICA	SC	64	23	25	12	22	8
329	People in Transitional Housing	USHUD/ICA	IA	708	580	548	540	551	473
330	People in Transitional Housing	USHUD/ICA	USA	74,470	63,447	63,160	67,549	65,778	62,817
331	Unhoused Population by Demographic Groups								
332	Chronically Unhoused Population	USHUD/ICA	SC	34	41	51	57	96	83
333	Chronically Unhoused Population	USHUD/ICA	IA	368	380	441	518	572	617
334	Chronically Unhoused Population	USHUD/ICA	USA	120,323		138,361	154,313	167,991	169,467
335	Severely Mentally Ill Unhoused Population	USHUD/ICA	SC	9		22	25	117	38
336	Severely Mentally Ill Unhoused Population	USHUD/ICA	IA	492		554	583	632	529
337	Severely Mentally Ill Unhoused Population	USHUD/ICA	USA	120,642		122,888	137,076	139,964	146,176
338	Unhoused Domestic Violence Victims	USHUD/ICA	SC	14		16	39	110	40
339	Unhoused Domestic Violence Victims	USHUD/ICA	IA	380		304	340	371	244
340	Unhoused Domestic Violence Victims	USHUD/ICA	USA	48,532		48,373	74,436	60,140	59,522
341	Unaccompanied Youth (Under 24 Yrs. Old)	USHUD/ICA	SC	11	10	3	4	5	6
342	Unaccompanied Youth (Under 24 Yrs. Old)	USHUD/ICA	IA	141	153	124	128	137	127
343	Unaccompanied Youth (Under 24 Yrs. Old)	USHUD/ICA	USA	34,210		30,090	34,703	38,170	35,159
344	Unhoused Population by Age								
345	Unhoused Population (Under 18)	USHUD/ICA	SC	78		39	36	47	39
346	Unhoused Population (Under 18)	USHUD/ICA	IA	535		485	516	464	555
347	Unhoused Population (Under 18)	USHUD/ICA	USA	106,364		98,244	111,620	148,238	133,962
348	Unhoused Population (18-64 Yrs. Old)	USHUD/ICA	SC				237	241	252
349	Unhoused Population (18-64 Yrs. Old)	USHUD/ICA	IA				2,076	2,068	2,144
350	Unhoused Population (18-64 Yrs. Old)	USHUD/ICA	USA				501,788	581,095	566,694
351	Unhoused Population (65+ Yrs. Old)	USHUD/ICA	SC				3	7	14
352	Unhoused Population (65+ Yrs. Old)	USHUD/ICA	IA				61	99	117
353	Unhoused Population (65+ Yrs. Old)	USHUD/ICA	USA				39,696	42,147	44,996
354	Note: In 2021 and 2022, data does not include the Gospel Mission Women’s and Children’s Shelter. 2024 'Chronically Unhoused' and 'Severely Mental Ill' are up significantly because there was full participation by the shelters in answering these questions. Certain 2021 unsheltered data excluded due to HUD-approved COVID-19 survey modifications. USA data includes all states, territories, Puerto Rico, and DC. Data is collected on a single day every January by a designated Curriculum of Care (CoC).								
355	Poverty								
356		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
357	Poverty Rate (All Ages)	SAIPE/Census	WC	12.8%	11.3%	15.5%	13.0%	12.9%	13.6%
358	Poverty Rate (All Ages)	SAIPE/Census	IA	11.0%	10.2%	11.0%	11.0%	11.1%	11.2%
359	Poverty Rate (All Ages)	SAIPE/Census	DC	10.6%	9.9%	10.4%	11.7%	13.6%	11.2%
360	Poverty Rate (All Ages)	SAIPE/Census	NE	9.9%	9.2%	10.5%	11.1%	10.2%	10.6%
361	Poverty Rate (All Ages)	SAIPE/Census	UC	6.3%	5.9%	6.5%	6.0%	5.7%	5.8%
362	Poverty Rate (All Ages)	SAIPE/Census	SD	11.9%	11.6%	11.9%	12.4%	11.4%	10.5%
363	Poverty Rate (All Ages)	SAIPE/Census	USA	12.3%	11.9%	12.8%	12.6%	12.5%	12.1%

364	Poverty Rate (Under 18)	SAIPE/Census	WC	16.1%	12.8%	20.1%	15.5%	16.1%	17.6%
365	Poverty Rate (Under 18)	SAIPE/Census	IA	12.8%	12.0%	12.4%	12.3%	13.0%	13.1%
366	Poverty Rate (Under 18)	SAIPE/Census	DC	14.0%	13.1%	14.7%	16.4%	20.2%	14.0%
367	Poverty Rate (Under 18)	SAIPE/Census	NE	11.5%	10.1%	12.1%	13.5%	11.1%	11.6%
368	Poverty Rate (Under 18)	SAIPE/Census	UC	5.8%	5.1%	5.6%	6.4%	5.6%	4.7%
369	Poverty Rate (Under 18)	SAIPE/Census	SD	14.9%	13.9%	14.4%	15.1%	13.5%	11.9%
370	Poverty Rate (Under 18)	SAIPE/Census	USA	16.8%	15.7%	16.9%	16.3%	16.0%	15.5%
371	Poverty Rate (Ages 5 to 17)	SAIPE/Census	SCCSD	17.0%	12.9%	20.0%	15.1%	16.7%	17.1%
372	Poverty Rate (Ages 5 to 17)	SAIPE/Census	WC	15.8%	12.2%	18.8%	13.9%	15.3%	15.7%
373	Poverty Rate (Ages 5 to 17)	SAIPE/Census	IA	11.7%	11.1%	11.6%	11.3%	12.0%	12.3%
374	Poverty Rate (Ages 5 to 17)	SAIPE/Census	SCCSD	13.3%	13.5%	14.3%	16.6%	20.4%	14.3%
375	Poverty Rate (Ages 5 to 17)	SAIPE/Census	DC	13.2%	13.1%	14.0%	16.2%	19.5%	13.6%
376	Poverty Rate (Ages 5 to 17)	SAIPE/Census	NE	10.3%	9.5%	11.1%	12.7%	10.3%	10.9%
377	Poverty Rate (Ages 5 to 17)	SAIPE/Census	DVSD	4.0%	3.6%	3.8%	4.1%	4.7%	4.3%
378	Poverty Rate (Ages 5 to 17)	SAIPE/Census	UC	5.1%	4.7%	4.9%	5.5%	5.0%	4.0%
379	Poverty Rate (Ages 5 to 17)	SAIPE/Census	SD	13.6%	12.7%	13.1%	13.9%	12.7%	11.2%
380	Poverty Rate (Ages 5 to 17)	SAIPE/Census	USA	15.8%	14.9%	16.1%	15.5%	15.3%	14.7%
381	Note: The Poverty Rate represents the percentage of people whose total household income falls below the Federal Poverty Line (FPL). The threshold is determined by income, number of people in the household, number of related children under 18, and whether or not the primary householder is over age 65.								

382	Housing								
383	Home Values								
384		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
385	Median Home Value	Census	WC	\$123,300	\$131,300	\$139,600	\$158,000	\$172,000	\$183,200
386	Median Home Value	Census	IA	\$147,800	\$153,900	\$160,700	\$181,600	\$195,900	\$208,000
387	Median Home Value	Census	DC	\$119,600	\$131,400	\$138,200	\$158,700	\$168,100	\$185,700
388	Median Home Value	Census	NE	\$155,800	\$164,000	\$174,100	\$205,600	\$223,800	\$238,600
389	Median Home Value	Census	UC	\$179,300	\$206,300	\$221,300	\$254,900	\$269,500	\$301,100
390	Median Home Value	Census	SD	\$167,100	\$174,600	\$187,800	\$219,500	\$236,800	\$257,400
391	Median Home Value	Census	USA	\$217,500	\$229,800	\$244,900	\$281,900	\$303,400	\$332,700
392	% Change in Annual Median Home Value	Census	WC		6.5%	6.3%	13.2%	8.9%	6.5%
393	% Change in Annual Median Home Value	Census	IA		4.1%	4.4%	13.0%	7.9%	6.2%
394	% Change in Annual Median Home Value	Census	DC		9.9%	5.2%	14.8%	5.9%	10.5%
395	% Change in Annual Median Home Value	Census	NE		5.3%	6.2%	18.1%	8.9%	6.6%
396	% Change in Annual Median Home Value	Census	UC		15.1%	7.3%	15.2%	5.7%	11.7%
397	% Change in Annual Median Home Value	Census	SD		4.5%	7.6%	16.9%	7.9%	8.7%
398	% Change in Annual Median Home Value	Census	USA		5.7%	6.6%	15.1%	7.6%	9.7%
399	Housing Constructed								
400		Source	Area	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
401	Total Housing Units Constructed	SCHA	SC	521	122	254	138	140	NYA
402	Single Family Housing Units Constructed	SCHA	SC			87	34	48	NYA
403	Multi-Family Housing Units Constructed	SCHA	SC			167	104	91	NYA
404	Housing Choice Voucher Applications	SCHA	SC	3,076	3,058	2,711	3,084	2,352	NYA
405		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
406	% of Total Homes Built After 2009	Census	WC	2.7%	3.4%	4.1%	5.0%	5.6%	6.3%
407	% of Total Homes Built After 2009	Census	IA	5.6%	6.5%	7.6%	8.7%	9.8%	10.9%
408	% of Total Homes Built After 2009	Census	DC	3.5%	5.3%	5.4%	5.1%	6.3%	8.0%
409	% of Total Homes Built After 2009	Census	NE	5.5%	6.5%	7.7%	8.9%	10.0%	11.3%
410	% of Total Homes Built After 2009	Census	UC	9.1%	11.8%	13.1%	14.8%	16.5%	17.3%
411	% of Total Homes Built After 2009	Census	SD	7.7%	9.0%	10.9%	12.1%	13.7%	15.4%
412	% of Total Homes Built After 2009	Census	USA	5.2%	6.2%	7.5%	8.8%	10.1%	11.4%

413	% of Total Homes Built After 1970	Census	WC	36.8%	37.0%	36.1%	35.9%	36.6%	38.4%
414	% of Total Homes Built After 1970	Census	IA	49.3%	49.7%	50.2%	51.0%	51.7%	52.4%
415	% of Total Homes Built After 1970	Census	DC	56.6%	53.8%	56.6%	58.0%	59.3%	58.3%
416	% of Total Homes Built After 1970	Census	NE	54.1%	54.4%	55.5%	56.2%	56.9%	57.7%
417	% of Total Homes Built After 1970	Census	UC	66.7%	68.1%	69.0%	71.2%	72.4%	74.1%
418	% of Total Homes Built After 1970	Census	SD	61.1%	61.6%	62.6%	63.5%	63.8%	64.7%
419	% of Total Homes Built After 1970	Census	USA	61.7%	62.1%	62.7%	63.3%	63.9%	64.5%
420	% of Total Homes Built Before 1970	Census	WC	63.1%	63.0%	63.9%	64.2%	63.4%	61.7%
421	% of Total Homes Built Before 1970	Census	IA	50.9%	50.4%	49.9%	49.0%	48.4%	47.5%
422	% of Total Homes Built Before 1970	Census	DC	43.4%	46.1%	43.4%	42.0%	40.7%	41.6%
423	% of Total Homes Built Before 1970	Census	NE	46.0%	45.5%	44.5%	43.8%	43.0%	42.3%
424	% of Total Homes Built Before 1970	Census	UC	33.2%	32.0%	30.9%	28.8%	27.6%	26.0%
425	% of Total Homes Built Before 1970	Census	SD	38.8%	38.5%	37.5%	36.5%	36.3%	35.3%
426	% of Total Homes Built Before 1970	Census	USA	38.4%	37.9%	37.2%	36.7%	36.1%	35.5%
427	Note: Based on the ACS 5-Year Estimate.								
428	Housing Costs								
429		Source	Area	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
430	Housing Cost Burden	USHUD	SC	23%	23%	22%	23%	23%	23%
431	Housing Cost Burden	USHUD	WC	22%	22%	20%	22%	22%	23%
432	Housing Cost Burden	USHUD	IA	22%	22%	22%	21%	22%	22%
433	Housing Cost Burden	USHUD	SSC	25%	19%	20%	18%	21%	21%
434	Housing Cost Burden	USHUD	DC	22%	18%	19%	18%	21%	22%
435	Housing Cost Burden	USHUD	NE	24%	23%	23%	23%	23%	24%
436	Housing Cost Burden	USHUD	NSC	16%	15%	17%	21%	24%	26%
437	Housing Cost Burden	USHUD	UC	14%	12%	14%	16%	17%	20%
438	Housing Cost Burden	USHUD	SD	22%	22%	22%	21%	21%	21%
439	Housing Cost Burden	USHUD	USA	30%	30%	29%	29%	29%	29%
440	Note: 'Housing Cost Burden' is the percentage of households that allocate more than 30% of their income on housing - includes renters and owners/mortgage holders. Based on ACS 5-Year Estimate.								
441		Source	Area	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
442	Severe Housing Cost Burden	USHUD	SC	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%	11%
443	Severe Housing Cost Burden	USHUD	WC	10%	10%	11%	11%	12%	11%
444	Severe Housing Cost Burden	USHUD	IA	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%
445	Severe Housing Cost Burden	USHUD	SSC	9%	9%	7%	8%	11%	10%
446	Severe Housing Cost Burden	USHUD	DC	8%	9%	11%	11%	12%	10%
447	Severe Housing Cost Burden	USHUD	NE	10%	10%	10%	11%	11%	10%
448	Severe Housing Cost Burden	USHUD	NSC	4%	6%	7%	8%	13%	14%
449	Severe Housing Cost Burden	USHUD	UC	7%	8%	8%	9%	9%	9%
450	Severe Housing Cost Burden	USHUD	SD	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%
451	Severe Housing Cost Burden	USHUD	USA	14%	14%	14%	14%	15%	14%
452	Note: 'Severe Housing Cost Burden' is the percentage of households that allocate more than 50% of their income on housing - includes renters and owners/mortgage holders. Based on ACS 5-Year Estimate.								
453	Housing Occupancy Type								
454		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
455	Owner-Occupied Homes	Census	WC	66%	67%	69%	68%	68%	68%
456	Owner-Occupied Homes	Census	IA	71%	71%	72%	72%	72%	72%
457	Owner-Occupied Homes	Census	DC	65%	66%	65%	65%	65%	64%
458	Owner-Occupied Homes	Census	NE	66%	66%	67%	67%	67%	67%
459	Owner-Occupied Homes	Census	UC	69%	68%	70%	70%	71%	73%
460	Owner-Occupied Homes	Census	SD	68%	68%	68%	68%	69%	69%
461	Owner-Occupied Homes	Census	USA	64%	64%	65%	65%	65%	65%

462	Renter-Occupied Homes	Census	WC	34%	33%	31%	32%	32%	32%
463	Renter-Occupied Homes	Census	IA	29%	29%	28%	29%	29%	28%
464	Renter-Occupied Homes	Census	DC	35%	34%	35%	35%	35%	36%
465	Renter-Occupied Homes	Census	NE	34%	34%	33%	34%	34%	34%
466	Renter-Occupied Homes	Census	UC	31%	32%	30%	30%	29%	27%
467	Renter-Occupied Homes	Census	SD	32%	32%	32%	32%	31%	31%
468	Renter-Occupied Homes	Census	USA	36%	36%	35%	35%	35%	35%
469	<i>Note: Owner-Occupied Homes (previously 'Home Ownership') represent the homes inhabited by owners or mortgage holders. Renter-Occupied Homes represent the homes inhabited by renters (i.e., not the home owner or mortgage payer). Based on the ACS 5-Year Estimate.</i>								
470		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
471	Occupied Housing Rate	Census	WC	92%	93%	93%	94%	94%	94%
472	Occupied Housing Rate	Census	IA	91%	91%	91%	91%	91%	92%
473	Occupied Housing Rate	Census	DC	94%	93%	93%	3%	94%	96%
474	Occupied Housing Rate	Census	NE	91%	91%	91%	92%	92%	92%
475	Occupied Housing Rate	Census	UC	93%	95%	96%	96%	96%	96%
476	Occupied Housing Rate	Census	SD	88%	88%	88%	89%	89%	90%
477	Occupied Housing Rate	Census	USA	88%	88%	89%	89%	90%	90%
478	Vacant Housing Rate	Census	WC	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%
479	Vacant Housing Rate	Census	IA	9%	10%	9%	9%	9%	9%
480	Vacant Housing Rate	Census	DC	6%	7%	7%	8%	6%	5%
481	Vacant Housing Rate	Census	NE	9%	9%	9%	8%	8%	8%
482	Vacant Housing Rate	Census	UC	7%	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%
483	Vacant Housing Rate	Census	SD	12%	12%	12%	12%	11%	11%
484	Vacant Housing Rate	Census	USA	12%	12%	11%	11%	10%	10%
485	<i>Note: The Occupied Housing Rate represents the distribution of homes with an occupant(s). The Vacant Housing Rate represents the distribution of homes without an occupant(s). Based on the ACS 5-Year Estimate.</i>								
486	Housing Problems								
487		Source	Area	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
488	Housing Problems	USHUD	SC	26%	26%	25%	26%	26%	26%
489	Housing Problems	USHUD	WC	25%	24%	23%	24%	24%	25%
490	Housing Problems	USHUD	IA	24%	24%	23%	23%	23%	23%
491	Housing Problems	USHUD	SSC	34%	27%	27%	23%	31%	30%
492	Housing Problems	USHUD	DC	29%	25%	26%	23%	29%	29%
493	Housing Problems	USHUD	NE	26%	25%	25%	25%	25%	26%
494	Housing Problems	USHUD	NSC	18%	17%	19%	22%	24%	28%
495	Housing Problems	USHUD	UC	15%	13%	15%	18%	19%	21%
496	Housing Problems	USHUD	SD	24%	24%	24%	23%	23%	24%
497	Housing Problems	USHUD	USA	33%	33%	32%	31%	31%	32%
498	<i>Note: 'Housing Problems' represent the rate of households with at least 1 of 4 housing problems: incomplete kitchen facilities, incomplete plumbing facilities, more than 1 person per room, and cost burden greater than 30% - includes renters and owners/mortgage holders. Based on ACS 5-Year Estimate.</i>								
499	Severe Housing Problems	USHUD	SC	14%	14%	13%	13%	14%	14%
500	Severe Housing Problems	USHUD	WC	13%	12%	12%	12%	13%	13%
501	Severe Housing Problems	USHUD	IA	12%	12%	12%	11%	11%	12%
502	Severe Housing Problems	USHUD	SSC	18%	17%	15%	15%	23%	20%
503	Severe Housing Problems	USHUD	DC	17%	16%	15%	15%	21%	19%
504	Severe Housing Problems	USHUD	NE	13%	12%	12%	12%	12%	13%
505	Severe Housing Problems	USHUD	NSC	7%	7%	10%	10%	14%	16%
506	Severe Housing Problems	USHUD	UC	8%	7%	8%	9%	9%	11%
507	Severe Housing Problems	USHUD	SD	12%	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%
508	Severe Housing Problems	USHUD	USA	18%	17%	17.0%	17%	17%	17%
509	<i>Note: 'Severe Housing Problems' represent the rate of households with at least 1 of 4 severe housing problems: incomplete kitchen facilities, incomplete plumbing facilities, more than 1 person per room, and cost burden greater than 50% - includes renters and owners/mortgage holders. Based on ACS 5-Year Estimate.</i>								

510	Public Assistance								
511	Child & Family Assistance								
512		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
513	Children in Families That Receive Public Assistance	KCDC	IA	140,000		153,000	123,000	134,000	134,000
514	Children in Families That Receive Public Assistance	KCDC	NE	78,000		86,000	83,000	80,000	82,000
515	Children in Families That Receive Public Assistance	KCDC	SD	43,000		46,000	41,000	36,000	31,000
516	Children in Families That Receive Public Assistance	KCDC	USA	16,453,000		19,611,000	18,523,000	17,994,000	17,202,000
517	% of Children in Families That Receive Public Assistance	KCDC	IA	20%		21%	17%	19%	18%
518	% of Children in Families That Receive Public Assistance	KCDC	NE	16%		18%	18%	17%	17%
519	% of Children in Families That Receive Public Assistance	KCDC	SD	20%		21%	19%	17%	14%
520	% of Children in Families That Receive Public Assistance	KCDC	USA	23%		27%	26%	25%	24%
521		Source	Area	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
522	Children Receiving TANF (Temporary Assistance For Needy Families)	KCDC	UC	9	10	9	7	6	7
523	Children Receiving TANF (Temporary Assistance For Needy Families)	KCDC	SD	5,159	4,788	4,187	4,228	4,414	4,471
524	% of Children Receiving TANF (Temporary Assistance For Needy Families)	KCDC	UC	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%
525	% of Children Receiving TANF (Temporary Assistance For Needy Families)	KCDC	SD	2.4%	2.2%	1.9%	1.9%	2.0%	2.0%
526	Families Receiving TANF (Temporary Assistance For Needy Families)	KCDC	UC	6	7	6	6	6	<6
527	Families Receiving TANF (Temporary Assistance For Needy Families)	KCDC	SD	2,846	2,626	2,336	2,366	2,443	2,490
528	School Food Assistance								
529		Source	Area	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
530	Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Meals	IDE	SCCSD	70.10%	65.60%	67.20%	68.50%	72.00%	62.20%
531	Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Meals	KCDC/IDE	WC	61.50%	58.00%	60.10%	61.40%	63.60%	55.77%
532	Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Meals	IDE	IA	41.80%	40.70%	42.30%	41.80%	42.20%	42.20%
533	Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Meals	NDE	SSCCSD	68.80%	52.80%	69.30%	75.30%	69.30%	68.08%
534	Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Meals	NDE	DC	66.90%	51.00%	66.50%	72.20%	66.90%	65.33%
535	Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Meals	NDE	NE	46.30%	41.30%	46.50%	35.50%	32.60%	36.87%
536	Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Meals	KCDC/SDDE	DVSD			10.00%	10.30%	14.20%	NYA
537	Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Meals	KCDC/SDDE	UC			19.90%	34.00%	32.50%	33.10%
538	Students Eligible for Free/Reduced Meals	KCDC/SDDE	SD			32.20%	31.50%	38.00%	NYA

539	SNAP - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program								
540	SNAP Eligibility								
541		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
542	SNAP Eligibility Among Food Insecure Individuals	FA	WC	65%	68%	64%	59%	56%	54%
543	SNAP Eligibility Among Food Insecure Individuals	FA	IA	53%	62%	46%	40%	49%	47%
544	SNAP Eligibility Among Food Insecure Individuals	FA	DC	57%	68%	67%	60%	59%	57%
545	SNAP Eligibility Among Food Insecure Individuals	FA	NE	43%	60%	44%	41%	50%	48%
546	SNAP Eligibility Among Food Insecure Individuals	FA	UC	39%	39%	36%	34%	33%	30%
547	SNAP Eligibility Among Food Insecure Individuals	FA	SD	46%	51%	39%	35%	44%	38%
548	SNAP Eligibility Among Food Insecure Individuals	FA	USA		52%	49%	48%	43%	43%
549	<i>Note: Gross income threshold at or below 130% of the Federal Poverty Level/Line (FPL) set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service. State thresholds may exceed the federal threshold.</i>								

550	SNAP Recipients								
551		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
552	Households Receiving SNAP	Census	WC	12.8%	12.7%	12.7%	11.8%	12.3%	12.6%
553	Households Receiving SNAP	Census	IA	10.2%	9.8%	9.6%	9.4%	9.2%	8.8%
554	Households Receiving SNAP	Census	DC	10.7%	10.2%	10.9%	9.4%	8.3%	10.0%
555	Households Receiving SNAP	Census	NE	8.3%	8.1%	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%	8.2%
556	Households Receiving SNAP	Census	UC	6.3%	6.3%	6.2%	5.4%	4.5%	4.1%
557	Households Receiving SNAP	Census	SD	9.2%	8.7%	8.4%	8.1%	8.1%	7.9%
558	Households Receiving SNAP	Census	USA	11.7%	11.4%	11.4%	11.5%	11.8%	12.1%
559	<i>Note: Includes households who received SNAP in past 12 months. Based on the ACS 5-Year Estimate.</i>								
560	SNAP Recipient Family Households								
561		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
562	Family Households Receiving SNAP (No Workers in Past 12 Months)	Census	WC	13.6%	13.3%	14.7%	14.6%	16.4%	16.7%
563	Family Households Receiving SNAP (No Workers in Past 12 Months)	Census	IA	15.1%	15.5%	15.4%	15.5%	15.8%	16.0%
564	Family Households Receiving SNAP (No Workers in Past 12 Months)	Census	DC	9.4%	6.0%	6.0%	6.0%	6.8%	4.6%
565	Family Households Receiving SNAP (No Workers in Past 12 Months)	Census	NE	13.8%	13.6%	14.8%	15.1%	15.2%	15.7%
566	Family Households Receiving SNAP (No Workers in Past 12 Months)	Census	UC	17.9%	21.3%	21.9%	25.3%	28.8%	38.6%
567	Family Households Receiving SNAP (No Workers in Past 12 Months)	Census	SD	21.2%	20.0%	18.9%	19.7%	19.8%	21.6%
568	Family Households Receiving SNAP (No Workers in Past 12 Months)	Census	USA	21.1%	20.4%	20.4%	20.1%	19.8%	19.7%
569	Family Households Receiving SNAP (1+ Workers in Past 12 Months)	Census	WC	86.4%	86.7%	85.3%	85.4%	83.6%	83.3%
570	Family Households Receiving SNAP (1+ Workers in Past 12 Months)	Census	IA	84.9%	84.5%	84.6%	84.5%	84.2%	84.0%
571	Family Households Receiving SNAP (1+ Workers in Past 12 Months)	Census	DC	90.6%	94.0%	94.0%	94.0%	93.2%	95.4%
572	Family Households Receiving SNAP (1+ Workers in Past 12 Months)	Census	NE	86.2%	86.4%	85.2%	84.9%	84.8%	84.3%
573	Family Households Receiving SNAP (1+ Workers in Past 12 Months)	Census	UC	82.1%	78.7%	78.1%	74.7%	71.2%	61.4%
574	Family Households Receiving SNAP (1+ Workers in Past 12 Months)	Census	SD	78.8%	80.0%	81.1%	80.3%	80.2%	78.4%
575	Family Households Receiving SNAP (1+ Workers in Past 12 Months)	Census	USA	78.9%	79.6%	79.6%	79.9%	80.2%	80.3%
576	<i>Note: Based on the ACS 5-Year Estimate.</i>								
577	SNAP Redemptions								
578		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
579	Total SNAP Redemptions (\$ in Millions)	USDA	IA	\$434	\$581	\$838	\$716	\$609	\$509
580	Total SNAP Redemptions (\$ in Millions)	USDA	NE	\$225	\$273	\$391	\$331	\$366	\$315
581	Total SNAP Redemptions (\$ in Millions)	USDA	SD	\$117	\$146	\$188	\$174	\$156	\$162
582	Total SNAP Redemptions (\$ in Millions)	USDA	USA	\$56,000	\$78,000	\$126,000	\$138,000	\$124,000	\$96,000
583		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
584	State SNAP Redemptions as Percent of National SNAP Redemptions	USDA	IA	0.78%	0.75%	0.67%	0.55%	0.53%	0.59%
585	State SNAP Redemptions as Percent of National SNAP Redemptions	USDA	NE	0.41%	0.35%	0.31%	0.25%	0.32%	0.36%
586	State SNAP Redemptions as Percent of National SNAP Redemptions	USDA	SD	0.21%	0.19%	0.15%	0.13%	0.14%	0.19%

587	SNAP Retailers								
588		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
589	Authorized # of SNAP Retailers	USDA	IA	2,838	2,918	2,975	3,014	3,044	3,071
590	Authorized # of SNAP Retailers	USDA	NE	1,298	1,325	1,360	1,418	1,414	1,435
591	Authorized # of SNAP Retailers	USDA	SD	749	757	762	785	789	797
592	Authorized # of SNAP Retailers	USDA	USA	248,000	251,000	254,000	259,000	262,000	267,000
593		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
594	State Authorized SNAP Retailers as Percent of Nationally Authorized SNAP Retailers	USDA	IA	1.15%	1.16%	1.17%	1.17%	1.16%	1.15%
595	State Authorized SNAP Retailers as Percent of Nationally Authorized SNAP Retailers	USDA	NE	0.52%	0.53%	0.53%	0.55%	0.54%	0.54%
596	State Authorized SNAP Retailers as Percent of Nationally Authorized SNAP Retailers	USDA	SD	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%	0.30%
597	<i>Note: SNAP Retailers refers to only retailer types that would accept SNAP (e.g., bakeries, convenience stores, grocery stores, farmers markets, etc.)</i>								

598	Transportation								
599	Personal Vehicle Access								
600		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
601	No (0) Vehicle Access	Census	WC	7.8%	6.5%	6.8%	6.2%	5.8%	6.1%
602	No (0) Vehicle Access	Census	IA	5.8%	5.7%	5.6%	5.6%	5.4%	5.4%
603	No (0) Vehicle Access	Census	DC	5.6%	7.3%	8.8%	6.7%	5.7%	4.5%
604	No (0) Vehicle Access	Census	NE	5.4%	5.3%	5.1%	5.1%	5.2%	5.4%
605	No (0) Vehicle Access	Census	UC	2.0%	2.3%	2.3%	2.5%	3.2%	3.7%
606	No (0) Vehicle Access	Census	SD	5.2%	5.0%	4.9%	5.0%	5.1%	5.2%
607	No (0) Vehicle Access	Census	USA	8.6%	8.5%	8.3%	8.3%	8.3%	8.4%
608	One (1) Vehicle Available	Census	WC	29.5%	30.3%	30.9%	32.0%	32.6%	32.4%
609	One (1) Vehicle Available	Census	IA	29.3%	29.3%	29.4%	29.6%	30.1%	30.5%
610	One (1) Vehicle Available	Census	DC	24.1%	22.9%	21.9%	22.5%	24.8%	27.9%
611	One (1) Vehicle Available	Census	NE	29.4%	29.2%	29.4%	29.8%	30.0%	30.1%
612	One (1) Vehicle Available	Census	UC	28.3%	30.4%	29.0%	25.9%	24.6%	23.8%
613	One (1) Vehicle Available	Census	SD	28.4%	28.8%	28.6%	28.5%	28.4%	28.4%
614	One (1) Vehicle Available	Census	USA	32.7%	32.5%	32.5%	32.6%	32.9%	33.1%
615	Two or More (2+) Vehicles Available	Census	WC	62.7%	63.2%	62.3%	61.8%	61.6%	61.5%
616	Two or More (2+) Vehicles Available	Census	IA	64.9%	65.0%	65.0%	64.8%	64.5%	64.1%
617	Two or More (2+) Vehicles Available	Census	DC	70.3%	69.8%	69.3%	70.8%	69.5%	67.6%
618	Two or More (2+) Vehicles Available	Census	NE	65.2%	65.5%	65.5%	65.1%	64.8%	64.5%
619	Two or More (2+) Vehicles Available	Census	UC	69.7%	67.3%	68.7%	71.6%	72.2%	72.5%
620	Two or More (2+) Vehicles Available	Census	SD	66.4%	66.2%	66.5%	66.5%	66.5%	66.4%
621	Two or More (2+) Vehicles Available	Census	USA	58.7%	59.0%	59.2%	59.1%	58.8%	58.5%
622	<i>Note: Represents the personal vehicles available by household (not per person). Based on the ACS 5-Year Estimate.</i>								

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VISION STATEMENT

Tomorrow's workforce is prepared for tomorrow's economy. Barriers to children learning are removed.

DATA HIGHLIGHTS

Preschool IGDI Proficiency

- IGDI (Individual Growth and Development Indicators for PreK) is a standardized assessment used by a number of states to measure fall literacy readiness among their preschool students.
- In Sioux City, the share of students meeting these benchmarks in 2020-21 sat at 18.0%, before declining in each of the following two years
- Readiness rebounded slightly in 2023-24 to 13.0% and has since held steady, remaining flat at 13.0% through 2024-25 and 2025-26
- 2023-24 showed a modest rebound to 13.0%, indicating a slight recovery, but still well below the 2020-21 peak
- Even at its highest point (18.0%), literacy readiness remained low overall, meaning the vast majority of incoming preschoolers in Sioux City have consistently entered fall benchmarking below expected literacy readiness across the years shown
- The sharp rise-then-fall pattern makes it hard to identify a clear trend in this data, and may reflect disruptions (e.g., pandemic-related effects) rather than a steady underlying trajectory; however, a sustained rate of 13% in the final three years shows some underlying stability

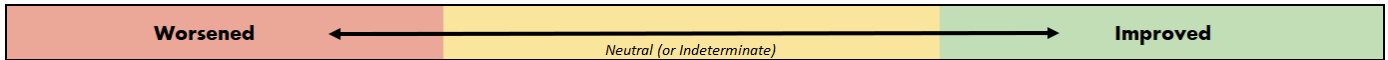
Per-Pupil Student Funding

- Sioux City Community School District (SCCSD) is chronically and heavily underfunded — spending has fallen below the benchmark every year, worsening from -\$1,459 (2018) to -\$2,447 (2023), with a sharp dip to -\$3,006 in 2021
- South Sioux City Community School District (SSCCSD) has slid from adequate funding into a deficit — sitting at +\$1,900 above benchmark in 2018, it fell to -\$936 by 2023, the only school district in the group to flip from a surplus to a shortfall
- Dakota Valley School District (DV) is also trending downward overall — despite staying above benchmark throughout, it dropped from +\$2,479 (2018) to +\$1,841 (2023), with its lowest point at +\$1,746 in 2020
- South Dakota (SD) remains below benchmark in four of the last five years, worsening from a near-neutral \$36 (2019) to -\$62 by 2023, with a low point of -\$186 in 2020
- The national average (USA) shows the clearest upward trend, rising from a slight deficit in 2018 (-\$149) to a solid surplus of \$1,051 by 2023
- Local school districts (with the exception of DV) are falling further behind while broader county/state averages stay comparatively stable, suggesting funding adequacy challenges are concentrated at the district level rather than being a region-wide problem

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Status Trend Key

Identifies worsening or improving conditions from the previous year



1	Attendance & Absenteeism								
2	Attendance								
3		Source	Area	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
4	Attendance Rate (Total)	IDE	SCCSD	93.00%	90.00%	91.40%		91.00%	93.90%
5	Attendance Rate (Total)	IDE	IA	93.90%	92.80%	91.80%		92.65%	93.95%
6	Attendance Rate (Total)	NDE/NEP	SSCCSD	94.43%	90.44%	92.51%	92.66%	94.30%	94.89%
7	Attendance Rate (Total)	NDE/NEP	NE	94.30%	93.21%	92.28%	92.50%	92.59%	92.80%
8	Attendance Rate (Total)	SDDE	DVSD		95.00%	95.00%	95.00%	93.00%	94.00%
9	Attendance Rate (Total)	SDDE	SD		88.00%	86.00%	86.00%	87.00%	87.00%
10	Note: Refers to students in Kindergarten through Grade 12.								
11	Attendance by Demographic Groups								
12		Source	Area	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
13	Attendance Rate (English Learners)	IDE	SCCSD	93.20%	90.30%	91.40%		91.19%	93.69%
14	Attendance Rate (English Learners)	IDE	IA	92.70%	89.20%	90.00%		91.22%	93.23%
15	Attendance Rate (English Learners)	SDDE	DVSD		95.00%	94.00%	92.00%	93.00%	87.00%
16	Attendance Rate (English Learners)	SDDE	SD		89.00%	86.00%	88.00%	88.00%	88.00%
17	Attendance Rate (Students w/ Low Socio-Economic Status)	IDE	SCCSD	92.20%	88.90%	90.50%		90.16%	93.14%
18	Attendance Rate (Students w/ Low Socio-Economic Status)	IDE	IA	92.20%	89.70%	89.30%		90.61%	92.40%
19	Attendance Rate (Economically Disadvantaged)	SDDE	DVSD		88.00%	87.00%	88.00%	85.00%	84.00%
20	Attendance Rate (Economically Disadvantaged)	SDDE	SD		77.00%	70.00%	74.00%	75.00%	76.00%
21	Attendance Rate (Students w/ Disabilities)	IDE	SCCSD	91.90%	88.60%	90.00%		89.83%	92.59%
22	Attendance Rate (Students w/ Disabilities)	IDE	IA	92.10%	90.30%	89.80%		90.89%	92.48%
23	Attendance Rate (Students w/ Disabilities)	SDDE	DVSD		91.00%	91.00%	93.00%	94.00%	91.00%
24	Attendance Rate (Students w/ Disabilities)	SDDE	SD		84.00%	81.00%	82.00%	82.00%	83.00%
25	Note: Refers to students in Kindergarten through Grade 12.								
26	Chronic Absenteeism								
27		Source	Area	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
28	Chronic Absenteeism Rate (Total)	IDE	SCCSD	18.50%	35.50%	28.20%		28.48%	16.87%
29	Chronic Absenteeism Rate (Total)	IDE	IA	16.30%	21.00%	25.60%		21.63%	15.81%
30	Chronic Absenteeism Rate (Total)	NDE/NEP	SSCCSD	15.62%	35.81%	24.82%	23.69%	15.01%	11.04%
31	Chronic Absenteeism Rate (Total)	NDE/NEP	NE	13.84%	19.29%	22.29%	20.60%	20.25%	19.38%
32	Chronic Absenteeism Rate (Total)	SDDE	DVSD		8.00%	10.00%	10.00%	13.00%	11.00%
33	Chronic Absenteeism Rate (Total)	SDDE	SD		18.00%	22.00%	21.00%	21.00%	20.00%
34	Note: This measure shows the percentage of students who were absent for more than 10 percent of school days for any reason.								
35	Chronic Absenteeism by Demographic Groups								
36		Source	Area	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
37	Chronic Absenteeism Rate (English Learners)	IDE	SCCSD	18.50%	34.30%	27.90%		27.02%	17.69%
38	Chronic Absenteeism Rate (English Learners)	IDE	IA	22.70%	36.10%	34.50%		29.22%	20.27%
39	Chronic Absenteeism Rate (English Learners)	SDDE	DVSD		13.00%	6.00%	8.00%	10.00%	15.00%
40	Chronic Absenteeism Rate (English Learners)	SDDE	SD		18.00%	23.00%	21.00%	21.00%	20.00%
41	Chronic Absenteeism Rate (Students w/ Low Socio-Economic Status)	IDE	SCCSD	21.90%	40.20%	32.30%		32.15%	20.32%
42	Chronic Absenteeism Rate (Students w/ Low Socio-Economic Status)	IDE	IA	24.90%	33.70%	37.90%		31.85%	23.82%
43	Chronic Absenteeism Rate (Economically Disadvantaged)	SDDE	DVSD		20.00%	21.00%	16.00%	25.00%	23.00%
44	Chronic Absenteeism Rate (Economically Disadvantaged)	SDDE	SD		32.00%	39.00%	36.00%	35.00%	34.00%

45	Chronic Absenteeism Rate (Students w/ Disabilities)	IDE	SCCSD	24.80%	41.60%	36.10%		34.35%	23.38%
46	Chronic Absenteeism Rate (Students w/ Disabilities)	IDE	IA	25.10%	31.30%	35.40%		30.45%	23.33%
47	Chronic Absenteeism Rate (Students w/ Disabilities)	SDDE	DVSD		10.00%	10.00%	9.00%	8.00%	14.00%
48	Chronic Absenteeism Rate (Students w/ Disabilities)	SDDE	SD		21.00%	23.00%	23.00%	22.00%	23.00%
49	Note: This measure shows the percentage of students who were absent for more than 10 percent of school days for any reason.								

50	Bullying & Discipline								
51	Bullying								
52		Source	Area	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
53	Founded Bullying Incidents	IDE	SCCSD	14	13	<10	<10	28	NYA
54	Founded Bullying Incidents	IDE	IA	1,065	740	1,179	1,407	1,219	902
55	Founded Bullying Incidents	SSCCSD	SSCCSD	6	4	25	20	7	13
56	Discipline								
57		Source	Area	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
58	Disciplined Students	NDE/NEP	SSCCSD					302	231
59	Disciplined Students	NDE/NEP	NE				24,014	23,139	24,604
60	Discipline Rate	NDE/NEP	SSCCSD					7.95%	5.97%
61	Discipline Rate	NDE/NEP	NE				7.31%	7.04%	7.45%
62	Note: 'Disciplined Students' is the count of students who had at least one state-reportable discipline incident.								
63	Removals								
64		Source	Area	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
65	All Removals (Total)	IDE	SCCSD	1,289	1,470	2,580	5,929	4,858	4,116
66	All Removals (Total)	IDE	IA	51,176	30,445	63,667	71,886	70,883	68,811
67	All Removals (Total)	NDE/NEP	SSCCSD					119	93
68	All Removals (Total)	NDE/NEP	NE				17,123	15,505	15,420
69	Note: 'All Removals' include both incidents resulting in suspensions and expulsions. NDE 'Expulsion' data not available (i.e., includes only suspensions).								
70	Removals by Demographic Groups								
71		Source	Area	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
72	All Removals (Students w/ Low Socio-Economic Status)	IDE	SCCSD	1,104	1,077	2,076		3,999	3,528
73	All Removals (Students w/ Low Socio-Economic Status)	IDE	IA	40,048	21,119	46,515		53,719	51,801
74	Removal Rate by Demographic Groups								
75		Source	Area	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
76	Removal Rate (Students w/ Low Socio-Economic Status)	IDE	SCCSD	85.6%	73.3%	80.5%		82.3%	85.7%
77	Removal Rate (Students w/ Low Socio-Economic Status)	IDE	IA	78.3%	69.4%	73.1%		75.8%	75.3%
78	Note: The 'Removal Rate' (Students w/ Low Socio-Economic Status) is the percent of all students removed that involved Students w/ Low Socio-Economic Status.								

79	Child Care Access								
80	Child Care Providers								
81		Source	Area	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
82	Number of Child Care Providers/Programs	ISUPSC	SC					109	NYA
83	Number of Child Care Programs	ICCRR	WC	196	186	194	177	158	142
84	Number of Child Care Programs	ICCRR	IA	4,961	4,661	4,513	4,148	4,018	3,809
85	Number of Child Care Spaces	ICCRR	WC	7,548	7,408	7,571	7,231	7,043	6,457
86	Number of Child Care Spaces	ICCRR	IA	173,481	175,570	177,208	177,414	177,824	160,329
87	Note: ICCRR data is from July of each year with the exception of December 2024. 'Programs' refer to the number of child care locations, while 'spaces' refers to number of spots open for children.								
88		Source	Area	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
89	Licensed or Registered Child Care Providers	KCDC	UC	14	13	11	12	13	13
90	Licensed or Registered Child Care Providers	KCDC	SD	676	649	646	649	648	601
91	Licensed or Registered Child Care Capacity	KCDC	UC		562	690	710	890	887
92	Licensed or Registered Child Care Capacity	KCDC	SD	29,641	29,794	30,738	32,081	32,437	32,532

93	Educational Attainment								
94	Educational Attainment (Population 25+)								
95		Source	Area	2018	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
96	Population 25+ with High School Diploma	NCC-LC	WC,DC,UC	85%	86%	86%	87%	87%	NYA
97	Population 25+ with Associates Degree or higher	NCC-LC	WC,DC,UC	32%	35%	35%	35%	36%	NYA
98	Educational Attainment (Population 25+, by Area)								
99		Source	Area	2016	2017	2021	2022	2023	2024
100	Population 25+ w/ High School Diploma	Census	WC				87.6%	87.1%	87.6%
101	Population 25+ w/ High School Diploma	Census	IA				93.0%	93.2%	93.3%
102	Population 25+ w/ High School Diploma	Census	DC				78.6%	81.1%	78.7%
103	Population 25+ w/ High School Diploma	Census	NE				91.9%	92.1%	92.2%
104	Population 25+ w/ High School Diploma	Census	UC				94.5%	94.9%	95.7%
105	Population 25+ w/ High School Diploma	Census	SD				92.7%	93.0%	93.2%
106	Population 25+ w/ High School Diploma	Census	USA				89.1%	89.4%	89.6%
107	Population 25+ w/ Bachelor's Degree or higher	Census	WC				24.0%	23.4%	24.3%
108	Population 25+ w/ Bachelor's Degree or higher	Census	IA				30.3%	30.9%	31.4%
109	Population 25+ w/ Bachelor's Degree or higher	Census	DC				14.3%	15.1%	14.6%
110	Population 25+ w/ Bachelor's Degree or higher	Census	NE				33.5%	34.1%	34.6%
111	Population 25+ w/ Bachelor's Degree or higher	Census	UC				35.4%	36.5%	37.0%
112	Population 25+ w/ Bachelor's Degree or higher	Census	SD				30.4%	31.1%	31.9%
113	Population 25+ w/ Bachelor's Degree or higher	Census	USA				34.3%	35.0%	35.7%
114	Note: Based on the ACS 5-Year Estimate.								
115	Educational Attainment (Population 25+, by Race/Ethnicity)								
116		Source	Area	2018	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
117	Population with Less than High School (White, Non-Hispanic)	NCC-LC	WC,DC,UC	8%	5%	5%	5%	4%	NYA
118	Population with High School Diploma Only (White, Non-Hispanic)	NCC-LC	WC,DC,UC	56%	55%	55%	54%	53%	NYA
119	Population with College Degree (White, Non-Hispanic)	NCC-LC	WC,DC,UC	36%	40%	40%	41%	42%	NYA
120	Population with Less than High School (All Races-Hispanic)	NCC-LC	WC,DC,UC	48%	43%	43%	42%	41%	NYA
121	Population with High School Diploma Only (All Races-Hispanic)	NCC-LC	WC,DC,UC	40%	42%	42%	43%	46%	NYA
122	Population with College Degree (All Races-Hispanic)	NCC-LC	WC,DC,UC	11%	15%	15%	16%	16%	NYA
123	Population with Less than High School (POC- All Ethnicities)	NCC-LC	WC,DC,UC	29%	30%	31%	30%	30%	NYA
124	Population with High School Diploma Only (POC- All Ethnicities)	NCC-LC	WC,DC,UC	46%	46%	47%	46%	46%	NYA
125	Population with College Degree (POC- All Ethnicities)	NCC-LC	WC,DC,UC	24%	23%	23%	23%	24%	NYA

126	Education Rankings & Scores								
127	Education Opportunity Index								
128		Source	Area	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
129	Education Opportunity Score	FYI	WC	52.4	53.7		51.8	52.2	52.1
130	Education Opportunity Score	FYI	IA	58.4	58.5		58.4	56.2	52.9
131	Education Opportunity Score	FYI	DC	44.2	43.4		45.1	45.7	47.0
132	Education Opportunity Score	FYI	NE	56.2	56.9		57.0	52.3	54.5
133	Education Opportunity Score	FYI	UC	63.8	64.2		61.4	60.1	61.8
134	Education Opportunity Score	FYI	SD	50.2	50.3		54.0	49.8	48.2
135	Note: Score ranges from 0 to 100. The Education dimension focuses on key indicators of educational success, including preschool enrollment, on-time high school graduation, and post-secondary education attainment.								

136	Education Rank								
137		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
138	Education - State Rank	KCDC	IA	11		17	12	17	27
139	Education - State Rank	KCDC	NE	13		13	13	19	18
140	Education - State Rank	KCDC	SD	28		28	34	38	38
141	<i>Note: The Education Rank includes the percent of children not in preschool (ages 3–4), the percent of 4th graders not proficient in reading, the percent of 8th graders not proficient in math, and the percent of high school students not graduating on time. The state was given a standard score for each indicator, then ranked based on the total sum of these standard scores. Ranks states 1-50.</i>								

142	Education Finances								
143	Household Income (School District Area)								
144		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
145	Household Income (School District Area)	Census	SCCSD	\$55,699	\$57,178	\$59,200	\$63,949	\$65,449	\$68,375
146	Household Income (School District Area)	Census	SSCCSD	\$56,755	\$58,162	\$60,065	\$63,200	\$69,915	\$69,125
147	Household Income (School District Area)	Census	DVSD	\$79,661	\$82,591	\$88,182	\$89,649	\$95,518	\$94,419
148	<i>Note: Household Income (School District Area) refers to the median income per household within the designated school district area. This may, or may not, include students who are not enrolled in the designated school district. Based on the ACS 5-Year Estimate.</i>								
149	Private School Tuition Vouchers								
150		Source	Area	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
151	ESA Vouchers Used	IDE	SCCSD			0	888	1,332	1,635
152	Annual Change in ESA Vouchers Used	IDE	SCCSD				100%	33%	19%
153	ESA Vouchers Used	IDE	Iowa			0	16,757	27,866	41,044
154	Annual Change in ESA Vouchers Used	IDE	Iowa				100%	40%	32%
155	<i>Note: The Iowa ESA, or "Education Savings Accounts", was established in 2023 and provides state-funded accounts for K-12 students attending accredited private schools in-lieu of attending a public school. For the district level, included students are those who reside in the public school district area, but used the voucher for private school attendance.</i>								
156	School Funding Adequacy								
157		Source	Area	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
158	Per-Pupil Spending to Benchmark	SFID	SCCSD	-\$1,459	-\$930	-\$1,056	-\$3,006	-\$1,545	-\$2,447
159	Per-Pupil Spending to Benchmark	SFID	WC		\$1,530	\$2,019	\$75	\$1,876	
160	Per-Pupil Spending to Benchmark	SFID	IA	\$742	\$855	\$658	\$674	\$904	\$507
161	Per-Pupil Spending to Benchmark	SFID	SSCCSD	\$1,900	\$1,835	\$1,148	\$1,569	\$693	-\$936
162	Per-Pupil Spending to Benchmark	SFID	DC		\$3,950	\$3,878	\$2,760	\$2,840	
163	Per-Pupil Spending to Benchmark	SFID	NE	\$1,655	\$1,523	\$1,330	\$1,221	\$848	\$1,712
164	Per-Pupil Spending to Benchmark	SFID	DVSD	\$2,479	\$2,432	\$1,746	\$2,374	\$1,941	\$1,841
165	Per-Pupil Spending to Benchmark	SFID	UC		\$2,749	\$2,152	\$912	\$580	
166	Per-Pupil Spending to Benchmark	SFID	SD	\$131	\$36	-\$186	-\$59	-\$164	-\$62
167	Per-Pupil Spending to Benchmark	SFID	USA	-\$149	\$166	\$294	-\$3	\$980	\$1,051
168	<i>Note: The average gap in dollars between actual and required spending per pupil among public school districts. Required spending is an estimate of dollars needed to achieve U.S. average test scores in each district.</i>								

169	Enrollment								
170	Early Enrollment								
171		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
172	School Enrollment Rate for 3 & 4 Year Olds	Census	WC	36.5%	37.5%	38.1%	40.2%	38.2%	36.3%
173	School Enrollment Rate for 3 & 4 Year Olds	Census	IA	46.5%	45.5%	43.5%	43.2%	42.9%	43.4%
174	School Enrollment Rate for 3 & 4 Year Olds	Census	DC	31.9%	34.3%	28.1%	31.0%	30.8%	31.2%
175	School Enrollment Rate for 3 & 4 Year Olds	Census	NE	43.5%	42.8%	43.5%	42.4%	42.7%	43.2%
176	School Enrollment Rate for 3 & 4 Year Olds	Census	UC	42.6%	42.9%	44.6%	42.0%	36.2%	38.1%
177	School Enrollment Rate for 3 & 4 Year Olds	Census	SD	39.5%	37.7%	38.7%	38.0%	35.7%	35.5%
178	School Enrollment Rate for 3 & 4 Year Olds	Census	USA	48.3%	47.3%	45.9%	45.6%	45.6%	45.5%
179	<i>Note: Based on the ACS 5-Year Estimates.</i>								

180	School Enrollment								
181		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
182	K-12 School Enrollment	Census	WC	18,801	18,617	19,746	19,741	19,827	19,754
183	K-12 School Enrollment	Census	IA	526,120	521,619	537,173	531,288	537,090	536,504
184	K-12 School Enrollment	Census	DC	3,909	3,967	4,032	4,132	4,142	4,231
185	K-12 School Enrollment	Census	NE	337,081	336,551	347,706	347,264	351,470	353,097
186	K-12 School Enrollment	Census	UC	2,730	2,852	3,132	3,078	3,092	3,107
187	K-12 School Enrollment	Census	SD	149,165	151,329	154,189	153,870	156,252	157,830
188	K-12 School Enrollment	Census	USA	53,779,154	53,388,996	54,377,560	53,805,722	54,112,721	54,127,216
189	<i>Note: Based on the ACS 5-Year Estimates.</i>								
190	Public/Private School Enrollment								
191		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
192	K-12 Enrollment (Private)	Census	WC	8.9%	7.7%	9.2%	9.0%	9.0%	9.6%
193	K-12 Enrollment (Public)	Census	WC	91.1%	92.3%	90.8%	91.0%	91.0%	90.4%
194	K-12 Enrollment (Private)	Census	IA	9.1%	9.2%	9.4%	9.5%	10.2%	10.8%
195	K-12 Enrollment (Public)	Census	IA	90.9%	90.8%	90.6%	90.5%	89.8%	89.2%
196	K-12 Enrollment (Private)	Census	DC	8.3%	5.7%	4.9%	7.3%	7.7%	6.3%
197	K-12 Enrollment (Public)	Census	DC	91.7%	94.3%	95.1%	92.7%	92.3%	93.7%
198	K-12 Enrollment (Private)	Census	NE	12.9%	13.5%	13.7%	13.8%	13.8%	13.8%
199	K-12 Enrollment (Public)	Census	NE	87.1%	86.5%	86.3%	86.2%	86.2%	86.2%
200	K-12 Enrollment (Private)	Census	UC	4.0%	2.4%	5.0%	4.8%	9.2%	10.5%
201	K-12 Enrollment (Public)	Census	UC	96.0%	97.6%	95.0%	95.2%	90.8%	89.5%
202	K-12 Enrollment (Private)	Census	SD	9.5%	9.6%	9.7%	10.5%	11.0%	11.5%
203	K-12 Enrollment (Public)	Census	SD	90.5%	90.4%	90.3%	89.5%	89.0%	88.5%
204	K-12 Enrollment (Private)	Census	USA	10.5%	10.9%	11.4%	11.8%	12.2%	12.7%
205	K-12 Enrollment (Public)	Census	USA	89.5%	89.1%	88.6%	88.2%	87.8%	87.3%
206	<i>Note: Source: ACS 5-Year Estimates.</i>								

207	Graduation, Dropout, & Transfers								
208	Graduation Rates								
209		Source	Area	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
210	Graduation Rate	IDE	SCCSD	84.50%	86.30%	90.00%	87.90%	86.30%	83.20%
211	Graduation Rate	IDE	IA	89.20%	87.80%	87.40%	87.50%	88.30%	88.80%
212	Graduation Rate	NDE/NEP	SSCCSD	85.71%	87.98%	86.64%	79.58%	88.26%	83.96%
213	Graduation Rate	NDE/NEP	NE	87.51%	87.56%	87.12%	87.25%	88.18%	87.90%
214	Graduation Rate	SDDE	DVSD	90.00%	95.00%	98.00%	98.00%	93.00%	95.00%
215	Graduation Rate	SDDE	SD	84.00%	83.00%	82.00%	84.00%	84.00%	86.00%
216	<i>Note: Graduation Rate includes the freshmen students who graduate on-time -- in four years.</i>								
217	Dropout Rates								
218	Dropout Rate	IDE	SCCSD	2.20%	1.67%	2.14%	2.03%	3.30%	2.55%
219	Dropout Rate	IDE	IA	1.50%	1.97%	2.12%	2.12%	1.84%	1.64%
220	Dropout Rate	NDE/NEP	SSCCSD	0.64%	1.43%		2.85%	1.56%	1.23%
221	Dropout Rate	NDE/NEP	NE	1.15%		1.60%	1.42%	1.66%	1.32%
222	Dropout Rate	KCDC	DVSD	0.90%	0.90%	0.50%	0.90%	0.60%	0.30%
223	Dropout Rate	KCDC	SD	1.50%	2.20%	1.90%	2.90%	2.60%	2.30%
224	<i>Note: Dropout Rate includes the students who leave school between the beginning of one school year and the beginning of the next without earning a high school diploma or alternative credential.</i>								
225	School Mobility								
226		Source	Area	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
227	School Mobility Rate	NDE/NEP	SSCCSD	8.68%	9.39%	5.63%	6.36%	7.38%	11.04%
228	School Mobility Rate	NDE/NEP	NE	8.36%	9.12%	5.51%	5.50%	5.83%	7.73%
229	<i>Note: The School Mobility Rate refers to the students who enter or leave the specified school system during a single school year.</i>								

230	Student Demographics								
231	English Language Learners								
232		Source	Area	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
233	English Language Learners	IDE	SCCSD	20.00%	21.00%	22.10%	23.20%	24.80%	26.00%
234	English Language Learners	IDE	IA	6.30%	6.60%	6.90%	7.40%	8.00%	8.00%
235	English Language Learners	NDE/NEP	SSCCSD	19.85%	21.77%	23.13%	24.62%	26.29%	NYA
236	English Language Learners	NDE/NEP	NE	7.25%	7.76%	8.37%	9.15%	10.34%	NYA
237	English Language Learners	SDDE	DVSD	1.82%	1.75%	4.47%	5.41%	5.59%	NYA
238	English Language Learners	SDDE	SD	4.82%	4.85%	4.87%	5.30%	5.83%	NYA
239	Gifted & Talented (TAG Program) Students								
240		Source	Area	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
241	Gifted & Talented (TAG Program) Students	IDE	SCCSD	6.00%	5.50%	5.60%	6.20%	6.40%	7.20%
242	Gifted & Talented (TAG Program) Students	IDE	IA	7.60%	7.90%	8.00%	8.10%	8.30%	8.80%
243	Gifted & Talented (TAG Program) Students	NDE/NEP	SSCCSD	20.67%	17.21%	10.66%	14.73%	17.97%	NYA
244	Gifted & Talented (TAG Program) Students	NDE/NEP	NE	13.10%	12.89%	12.75%	12.82%	13.13%	NYA
245	Special Education Students								
246		Source	Area	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
247	Special Education (IEP) Enrollment	IDE	SCCSD	14.10%	13.10%	14.00%	14.10%	13.50%	13.42%
248	Special Education (IEP) Enrollment	IDE	IA	12.90%	12.70%	13.40%	13.60%	13.65%	13.85%
249	Students Receiving Special Ed Services	NDE/NEP	SSCCSD	11.53%	11.89%	12.72%	13.23%	13.83%	NYA
250	Students Receiving Special Ed Services	NDE/NEP	NE	15.79%	16.05%	16.52%	16.77%	17.07%	NYA
251	Students with Disabilities	SDDE	DVSD	9.96%	10.93%	11.61%	11.62%	10.07%	NYA
252	Students with Disabilities	SDDE	SD	14.54%	14.82%	15.44%	15.91%	16.26%	NYA

253	Subject Proficiency & Readiness								
254	Preschool & Kindergarten Readiness								
255		Source	Area	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
256	Preschool Students Meeting IGDI Benchmarks Literacy (Fall)	SCCSD	SC	18.0%	14.0%	11.0%	13.0%	13.0%	13.0%
257	<i>Note: IGDI denotes "Individual Growth and Development Indicators for PreK"; changes in testing occurred in 2018-2019. IGDI is given to every preK child three times a year (fall, winter, summer) to identify children who are reading on grade level and those children who need additional help. The IGDI rate refers to the entire Sioux City preschool initiative program (SCCSD and community partners). South Dakota does not have IGDI testing and the So. Sioux City Community School District does not conduct testing.</i>								
258	Kindergarten Students (IReady) Math Proficiency (Fall)	SCCSD	SCCSD					75%	59%
259	Kindergarten Students (IReady) Reading Proficiency (Fall)	SCCSD	SCCSD					67%	66%
260	<i>Note: Kindergarten Proficiency screener changed in 2024-2025 to IReady from FAST.</i>								
261	Subject Proficiency - Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP)								
262		Source	Area	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
263	Math Proficiency (Total)	IDE/IASP	SCCSD		54.28%	52.24%	57.19%	58.42%	59.03%
264	Math Proficiency (Total)	IDE/IASP	IA		64.23%	63.82%	68.10%	68.14%	69.08%
265	ELA (English) Proficiency (Total)	IDE/IASP	SCCSD		57.11%	58.86%	57.61%	61.11%	61.17%
266	ELA (English) Proficiency (Total)	IDE/IASP	IA		68.00%	69.70%	69.94%	70.97%	71.62%
267	Science Proficiency (Total)	IDE/IASP	SCCSD					49.17%	53.32%
268	Science Proficiency (Total)	IDE/IASP	IA					59.91%	65.27%
269	Math Proficiency (3rd Grade)	IDE/IASP	SCCSD		63.68%	62.06%	66.73%	66.29%	64.43%
270	Math Proficiency (3rd Grade)	IDE/IASP	IA		69.57%	71.01%	74.16%	74.78%	74.26%
271	ELA (English) Proficiency (3rd Grade)	IDE/IASP	SCCSD		38.87%	55.80%	58.16%	56.39%	56.21%
272	ELA (English) Proficiency (3rd Grade)	IDE/IASP	IA		49.24%	64.20%	65.05%	62.58%	66.18%
273	Science Proficiency (3rd Grade)	IDE/IASP	SCCSD						
274	Science Proficiency (3rd Grade)	IDE/IASP	IA						
275	Math Proficiency (8th Grade)	IDE/IASP	SCCSD		58.92%	56.09%	59.96%	64.51%	61.11%
276	Math Proficiency (8th Grade)	IDE/IASP	IA		67.40%	65.31%	70.69%	71.61%	72.54%
277	ELA (English) Proficiency (8th Grade)	IDE/IASP	SCCSD		61.69%	70.47%	64.20%	67.42%	68.55%
278	ELA (English) Proficiency (8th Grade)	IDE/IASP	IA		72.98%	74.13%	74.56%	75.87%	78.25%
279	Science Proficiency (8th Grade)	IDE/IASP	SCCSD					56.76%	60.83%
280	Science Proficiency (8th Grade)	IDE/IASP	IA					63.94%	68.64%
281	<i>Note: The Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) are assessments developed by Iowa Testing Programs at the University of Iowa for the state of Iowa. The assessments are aligned with the Iowa Core standards and provide a clear and accurate assessment of student learning outcomes. The assessment was not administered in 2019-20 due to COVID-19.</i>								

282	Subject Proficiency - Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) by Demographic Group								
283		Source	Area	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
284	Math Proficiency (English Language Learners)	IDE/IASP	SCCSD		22.32%	20.02%	25.20%	26.81%	28.23%
285	Math Proficiency (English Language Learners)	IDE/IASP	IA		20.29%	20.16%	24.26%	24.28%	25.35%
286	ELA (English) Proficiency (English Language Learners)	IDE/IASP	SCCSD		17.04%	17.82%	18.65%	20.28%	21.36%
287	ELA (English) Proficiency (English Language Learners)	IDE/IASP	IA		17.63%	19.35%	19.27%	18.96%	20.20%
288	Science Proficiency (English Language Learner)	IDE/IASP	SCCSD					12.87%	12.00%
289	Science Proficiency (English Language Learner)	IDE/IASP	IA					12.11%	15.86%
290	Math Proficiency (Students w/ Low Socio-Economic Status)	IDE/IASP	SCCSD		46.93%	46.55%	51.68%	52.01%	53.74%
291	Math Proficiency (Students w/ Low Socio-Economic Status)	IDE/IASP	IA		47.51%	47.21%	52.78%	53.17%	53.72%
292	ELA (English) Proficiency (Students w/ Low Socio-Economic Status)	IDE/IASP	SCCSD		49.61%	53.11%	51.33%	54.19%	55.53%
293	ELA (English) Proficiency (Students w/ Low Socio-Economic Status)	IDE/IASP	IA		52.48%	54.75%	55.19%	56.64%	56.95%
294	Science Proficiency (Students w/ Low Socio-Economic Status)	IDE/IASP	SCCSD					41.15%	46.74%
295	Science Proficiency (Students w/ Low Socio-Economic Status)	IDE/IASP	IA					44.01%	49.54%
296	Math Proficiency (Students w/ Disabilities)	IDE/IASP	SCCSD		21.59%	19.13%	23.51%	23.21%	24.23%
297	Math Proficiency (Students w/ Disabilities)	IDE/IASP	IA		22.45%	23.46%	27.55%	28.54%	27.52%
298	ELA (English) Proficiency (Students w/ Disabilities)	IDE/IASP	SCCSD		18.75%	21.32%	20.86%	22.13%	21.58%
299	ELA (English) Proficiency (Students w/ Disabilities)	IDE/IASP	IA		22.02%	24.73%	25.06%	27.09%	29.03%
300	Science Proficiency (Students w/ Disabilities)	IDE/IASP	SCCSD					16.06%	18.79%
301	Science Proficiency (Students w/ Disabilities)	IDE/IASP	IA					21.59%	26.26%
302	<i>Note: The Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) are assessments developed by Iowa Testing Programs at the University of Iowa for the state of Iowa. The assessments are aligned with the Iowa Core standards and provide a clear and accurate assessment of student learning outcomes. The assessment was not administered in 2019-20 due to COVID-19.</i>								
303	Subject Proficiency - Nebraska Student Centered Assessment System (NSCAS)								
304		Source	Area	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
305	Math Proficiency (Total)	NDE/NEP	SSCCSD			43.20%	55.80%	54.56%	48.41%
306	Math Proficiency (Total)	NDE/NEP	NE			45.98%	60.57%	58.44%	58.07%
307	ELA (English) Proficiency (Total)	NDE/NEP	SSCCSD			32.29%	46.14%	49.43%	47.97%
308	ELA (English) Proficiency (Total)	NDE/NEP	NE			46.85%	57.65%	59.00%	58.79%
309	Science Proficiency (Total)	NDE/NEP	SSCCSD			52.77%	67.84%	71.78%	75.34%
310	Science Proficiency (Total)	NDE/NEP	NE			66.48%	69.95%	73.86%	79.58%
311	Math Proficiency (3rd Grade)	NDE/NEP	SSCCSD			35.74%	50.00%	57.62%	48.33%
312	Math Proficiency (3rd Grade)	NDE/NEP	NE			49.92%	57.79%	60.65%	60.26%
313	ELA (English) Proficiency (3rd Grade)	NDE/NEP	SSCCSD			30.42%	44.81%	49.07%	46.30%
314	ELA (English) Proficiency (3rd Grade)	NDE/NEP	NE			49.95%	62.24%	58.91%	57.45%
315	Science Proficiency (3rd Grade)	NDE/NEP	SSCCSD						
316	Science Proficiency (3rd Grade)	NDE/NEP	NE						
317	Math Proficiency (5th Grade)	NDE/NEP	SSCCSD			39.83%	66.18%	66.54%	59.49%
318	Math Proficiency (5th Grade)	NDE/NEP	NE			48.93%	64.82%	61.10%	58.74%
319	ELA (English) Proficiency (5th Grade)	NDE/NEP	SSCCSD			28.39%	46.55%	49.07%	44.89%
320	ELA (English) Proficiency (5th Grade)	NDE/NEP	NE			47.27%	56.65%	57.43%	55.79%
321	Science Proficiency (5th Grade)	NDE/NEP	SSCCSD			53.81%	76.36%	83.96%	80.29%
322	Science Proficiency (5th Grade)	NDE/NEP	NE			70.70%	76.15%	82.59%	83.38%
323	Math Proficiency (8th Grade)	NDE/NEP	SSCCSD			41.70%	60.69%	47.45%	41.53%
324	Math Proficiency (8th Grade)	NDE/NEP	NE			41.46%	60.90%	56.56%	57.43%
325	ELA (English) Proficiency (8th Grade)	NDE/NEP	SSCCSD			33.22%	60.34%	55.69%	49.58%
326	ELA (English) Proficiency (8th Grade)	NDE/NEP	NE			45.91%	62.84%	62.77%	63.18%
327	Science Proficiency (8th Grade)	NDE/NEP	SSCCSD			51.94%	60.00%	59.61%	69.49%
328	Science Proficiency (8th Grade)	NDE/NEP	NE			62.66%	64.20%	65.61%	76.11%
329	<i>Note: Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System (NSCAS) is a balanced statewide assessment system given by the Nebraska Department of Education that supports educators and stakeholders with meaningful insights into student learning and progress toward college and career readiness. 2020-21- is a baseline for proficiency measurement for South Sioux City Community Schools. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the NDE cancelled the 2019 - 2020 NSCAS assessment. Science proficiency not available for 3rd grade.</i>								

330	Subject Proficiency - South Dakota State Assessment								
331		Source	Area	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
332	Math (3rd, 8th, & 11th Grades)	SDDE	DVSD		46%	48%	50%	50%	52%
333	Math (3rd, 8th, & 11th Grades)	SDDE	SD		43%	43%	43%	44%	44%
334	Language Arts (3rd, 8th, & 11th Grades)	SDDE	DVSD		60%	64%	58%	65%	67%
335	Language Arts (3rd, 8th, & 11th Grades)	SDDE	SD		53%	51%	50%	51%	52%
336	Science (5th, 8th, & 11th Grades)	SDDE	DVSD		50%	47%	55%	57%	52%
337	Science (5th, 8th, & 11th Grades)	SDDE	SD		42%	42%	43%	43%	44%
338	<i>Note: Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, state assessments were skipped in 2020.</i>								

HEALTH



VISION STATEMENT

All community members have access to healthcare and understand how to impact their personal well-being.

DATA HIGHLIGHTS

Dental and Oral Health

- Dental care access is worsening in most local areas, despite national improvement — the population-to-dentist ratio rose in Woodbury County (WC) from 1,420:1 (2018) to 1,470:1 (2023) and rose sharply in Dakota County (DC) from 2,870:1 to 3,040:1, even as the national ratio improved from 1,450:1 to 1,340:1.
- As of 2026, WC has 44 dentists (16 accepting Medicaid) across 23 offices, DC has just 9 dentists (5 accepting Medicaid) across 4 offices, and Union County (UC) has 4 dentists (3 accepting Medicaid) across 4 offices.
- Dakota County has by far the worst dental access in the region, with over 3,000 residents per dentist in 2023 — roughly double the ratio in most other areas — and only 2 of its 4 dental offices currently accepting new Medicaid clients, while Nebraska (NE) and South Dakota (SD) both saw meaningful improvement over the same period (NE: 1,300:1 → 1,190:1; SD: 1,680:1 → 1,560:1).
- Oral health-related emergency department visits are rising sharply in Woodbury County, both in raw counts (348 in 2020 to 476 in 2025) and as a rate (34.62 to 48.24 per 10,000), while Iowa's rate rose more modestly over the same period (25.22 to 31.34 per 10,000), suggesting the local increase may reflect worsening access to routine dental care beyond what's happening statewide.
- Oral health hospitalizations in Iowa have declined modestly, both in count (279 in 2020 to 251 in 2025) and rate (0.83 to 0.74 per 10,000), while Woodbury County's hospitalization rate spiked to 1.33 and 1.31 per 10,000 in 2023–2024 (up from 0.71 in 2020) before dropping back to 0.68 in 2025 (2022 data suppressed) — a volatile pattern that still points to local access strain despite the recent decline.
- Medicaid-enrolled youth receiving dental or oral health services have increased in both raw numbers and rate — Woodbury County rose from 7,261 children (43.12%) in 2020 to 7,870 children (47.12%) in 2025, and Iowa rose from 145,358 (44.75%) to 159,980 (49.29%) — indicating expanding preventive care access for children on Medicaid even as adult/general population indicators (ED visits, hospitalizations) point to worsening local access.

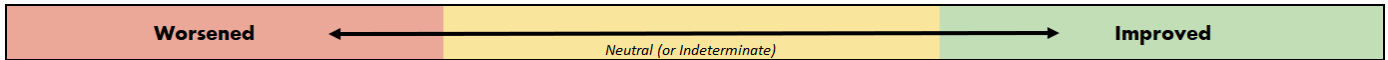
Cancer Incidence

- New cancer cases are rising across every collected area — Iowa (IA) grew from 20,000 (2021) to a projected 22,710 (2026), Nebraska (NE) from 11,180 to 12,680, South Dakota (SD) from 5,330 to 6,200, and the USA from 1.9M to over 2.1M, with growth generally accelerating rather than leveling off
- South Dakota shows the most volatile year-over-year swings in new cases, including a -0.6% decline in 2023 followed by a sharp 6.4% jump in 2024
- Cancer deaths are also climbing overall, though more slowly than new cases — Iowa deaths dipped slightly before rising again to a projected 6,330 by 2026, while South Dakota and the national figure show steady, gradual increases each year
- Nebraska's cancer death trend is the most inconsistent, with a notable -3.3% drop in 2025 followed immediately by a 6.1% jump in 2026, making it worth watching for possible reporting or data anomalies
- Cancer incidence rates (per 100,000) are mixed by area — Woodbury County (WC) rose steadily from 498.9 (2017) to 515.4 (2022), while Dakota County (DC) declined consistently over the same period, from 452.9 down to 393.9, the sharpest sustained drop in the region
- Union County (UC) shows the most volatile incidence rate, swinging from a high of 528.1 (2020) down to 485.2 (2021) before partially rebounding to 502.3 (2022) — likely reflecting greater year-to-year variability due to its smaller population
- Nebraska's incidence rate has trended downward overall, falling from 461.9 (2017) to 450 (2022), one of the few areas showing consistent improvement
- National incidence was 448.6 in 2022, sitting below most local-area rates, suggesting this region may carry a higher-than-average cancer burden relative to the country as a whole

HEALTH

Status Trend Key

Identifies worsening or improving conditions from the previous year



1	Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)								
2	Adverse Childhood Experiences								
3		Source	Area	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
4	Percentage of Children with 2+ ACEs	AHR	IA		16.7%	16.1%	15.4%	16.3%	15.9%
5	Ranking (Compared with All US States)	AHR	IA		30th	29th	23rd	26th	30th
6	Percentage of Children with 2+ ACEs	AHR	NE		15.3%	13.4%	13.3%	14.3%	12.7%
7	Ranking (Compared with All US States)	AHR	NE		20th	10th	15th	17th	12th
8	Percentage of Children with 2+ ACEs	AHR	SD		18.2%	17.9%	17.6%	18.1%	19.2%
9	Ranking (Compared with All US States)	AHR	SD		40th	40th	37th	38th	44th
10	Percentage of Children with 2+ ACEs	AHR	USA		14.7%	14.8%	14.0%	14.5%	14.1%
11	<i>Note: Percentage of children ages 0-17 who have ever experienced two or more of the following adverse experiences: parental divorce or separation; household with an alcohol or drug problem; household with mental illness; neighborhood violence victim or witness; domestic violence witness; parent served jail time; treated or judged unfairly due to race/ethnicity; treated or judged unfairly due to a health condition or disability; or death of a parent. The following information is for a 2-year estimate.</i>								

12	Birth/Pregnancy								
13	Low Birth Weight								
14		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
15	Low Birth Weight	NCHS/CDC-W	WC	7%	7%		7%	7%	8%
16	Low Birth Weight	NCHS/CDC-W	IA	7%	7%		7%	7%	7%
17	Low Birth Weight	NCHS/CDC-W	DC	6%	7%		7%	7%	8%
18	Low Birth Weight	NCHS/CDC-W	NE	7%	7%		8%	8%	8%
19	Low Birth Weight	NCHS/CDC-W	UC	6%	7%		7%	7%	7%
20	Low Birth Weight	NCHS/CDC-W	SD	7%	7%		7%	7%	7%
21	Low Birth Weight	NCHS/CDC-W	USA	8%	8%		8%	8%	8%
22	<i>Note: Percentage of live births with low birth weight (< 2,500 grams). 2021 data not collected due to covid. Based on NVSS 5-year estimates.</i>								
23	Teen Pregnancies and Births								
24		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
25	Estimated Teen Birth Rate (Per 1,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	WC	27	26		22	22	20
26	Estimated Teen Birth Rate (Per 1,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	IA	18	16		14	14	13
27	Estimated Teen Birth Rate (Per 1,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	DC	33	32		26	25	23
28	Estimated Teen Birth Rate (Per 1,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	NE	20	18		16	15	15
29	Estimated Teen Birth Rate (Per 1,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	UC	8	8		7	7	7
30	Estimated Teen Birth Rate (Per 1,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	SD	24	23		20	19	18
31	Estimated Teen Birth Rate (Per 1,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	USA	21	19		17	16	15
32	<i>Note: Teen births include individuals age 15-19 years old. 2021 data not collected due to covid. Based on NVSS 5-year estimates.</i>								
33	Teen Births (Reoccurring)								
34		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
35	Reoccurring Births to Teen Mothers	UPH	TRI	9	16	12	11	12	6

36	Cancer								
37	Cancer Cases								
38		Source	Area	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
39	New Cancer Cases (Annual)	ACS	IA	20,000	19,960	20,460	20,930	21,340	22,710
40	New Cancer Cases (Annual)	ACS	NE	11,180	11,280	11,530	11,790	12,390	12,680
41	New Cancer Cases (Annual)	ACS	SD	5,330	5,370	5,340	5,680	5,870	6,200
42	New Cancer Cases (Annual)	ACS	USA	1,898,160	1,918,030	1,958,310	2,001,140	2,041,910	2,114,850

43	Change in New Cancer Cases (Annual)	ACS	IA		-0.2%	2.5%	2.3%	2.0%	6.4%
44	Change in New Cancer Cases (Annual)	ACS	NE		0.9%	2.2%	2.3%	5.1%	2.3%
45	Change in New Cancer Cases (Annual)	ACS	SD		0.8%	-0.6%	6.4%	3.3%	5.6%
46	Change in New Cancer Cases (Annual)	ACS	USA		1.0%	2.1%	2.2%	2.0%	3.6%
47	Note: 'Change in New Cancer Cases (Annual)' refers to the difference between the current year and last year.								
48	Cancer Deaths								
49		Source	Area	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
50	Cancer Deaths (Annual)	ACS	IA	6,510	6,470	6,310	6,250	6,260	6,330
51	Cancer Deaths (Annual)	ACS	NE	3,560	3,550	3,540	3,590	3,470	3,680
52	Cancer Deaths (Annual)	ACS	SD	1,710	1,740	1,760	1,780	1,790	1,810
53	Cancer Deaths (Annual)	ACS	USA	608,570	609,360	609,820	611,720	618,120	626,140
54	Change in Cancer Deaths (Annual)	ACS	IA		-0.6%	-2.5%	-1.0%	0.2%	1.1%
55	Change in Cancer Deaths (Annual)	ACS	NE		-0.3%	-0.3%	1.4%	-3.3%	6.1%
56	Change in Cancer Deaths (Annual)	ACS	SD		1.8%	1.1%	1.1%	0.6%	1.1%
57	Change in Cancer Deaths (Annual)	ACS	USA		0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	1.0%	1.3%
58	Note: 'Change in Cancer Deaths (Annual)' refers to the difference between the current year and last year.								
59	Cancer Incidence								
60		Source	Area	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
61	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	NIH	WC	498.9	504	505.2	506	519.5	515.4
62	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	NIH	IA	479	484.1	490.7	486.8	491.8	498.8
63	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	NIH	DC	452.9	409	410.4	398.8	390.8	393.9
64	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	NIH	NE	461.9	467.7	469.7	459.1	456.2	450
65	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	NIH	UC	507.1	527.4	505.5	528.1	485.2	502.3
66	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	NIH	SD	459.1	459.1	452.3	457.8	460.4	465.3
67	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	NIH	USA						448.6
68	Cancer Incidence Trends								
69	Recent 5-Year Trend in Incidence	NIH	WC	-0.1	0	0	0	0.3	0.3
70	Recent 5-Year Trend in Incidence	NIH	IA	-0.2	-0.2	0.8	1	0.6	0.7
71	Recent 5-Year Trend in Incidence	NIH	DC	0.8	0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.1
72	Recent 5-Year Trend in Incidence	NIH	NE	0.9	1	0.5	0.8	-1.9	-2.9
73	Recent 5-Year Trend in Incidence	NIH	UC	-3.7	-2.3	-2.8	-0.9	-0.2	-0.1
74	Recent 5-Year Trend in Incidence	NIH	SD	-0.2	-0.2	-0.5	0.1	0	0.1
75	Recent 5-Year Trend in Incidence	NIH	USA						-1
76	Note: Rate and trends adjusted - not comparable to prior year book.								
77	Cancer Screenings								
78	Mammography Screenings								
79		Source	Area	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
80	Mammography Screening Prevalence	BRFSS	SC		69.7%		72.8%		75.5%
81	Mammography Screening Prevalence	BRFSS	WC		69.9%		73.2%		76.2%
82	Mammography Screening Prevalence	BRFSS	SSC		71.6%		65.0%		73.6%
83	Mammography Screening Prevalence	BRFSS	DC		71.8%		65.9%		71.5%
84	Mammography Screening Prevalence	BRFSS	NSC		76.2%		75.6%		80.7%
85	Mammography Screening Prevalence	BRFSS	UC		75.8%		75.6%		77.4%
86	Note: Age-adjusted percentage of female mammography users ages 50-74.								

87	Death/Mortality								
88	Child Mortality								
89		Source	Area	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
90	Child Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	WC	50	50	50	50	60	70
91	Child Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	IA	50	50	50	50	50	50
92	Child Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	DC					40	50
93	Child Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	NE	50	50	50	50	50	50
94	Child Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	UC				60	60	
95	Child Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	SD	70	70	70	70	70	70
96	Child Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	USA	50	50	50	50	50	50
97	Note: Children qualify as individuals under age 20.								

98	Infant Mortality								
99		Source	Area	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
100	Infant Death Rate (Per 1,000 Live Births)	NCHS/CDC-W	WC	5	5	6	6	6	6
101	Infant Death Rate (Per 1,000 Live Births)	NCHS/CDC-W	IA	5	5	5	5	5	5
102	Infant Death Rate (Per 1,000 Live Births)	NCHS/CDC-W	NE	6	6	6	6	6	6
103	Infant Death Rate (Per 1,000 Live Births)	NCHS/CDC-W	SD	6	6	6	6	7	7
104	Infant Death Rate (Per 1,000 Live Births)	NCHS/CDC-W	USA	6	6	6	6	6	6
105	<i>Note: Infants qualify as children less than 1 year of age.</i>								
106	Premature Death								
107		Source	Area	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
108	Premature Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	WC	380	430	430	440	460	420
109	Premature Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	IA	320	340	340	360	370	360
110	Premature Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	DC	320	390	390	390	440	380
111	Premature Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	NE	330	330	330	350	360	340
112	Premature Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	UC	270	280	280	280	270	250
113	Premature Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	SD	340	350	350	390	400	390
114	Premature Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	USA	340	360	360	390	410	390
115	<i>Note: Number of deaths among residents under age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).</i>								
116	Premature Death by Years Lost								
117		Source	Area	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
118	Premature Death by Years Lost (Per 100,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	WC	7,200	8,300	8,300	8,500	9,200	8,500
119	Premature Death by Years Lost (Per 100,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	IA	6,200	6,500	6,500	6,900	7,200	7,000
120	Premature Death by Years Lost (Per 100,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	DC	5,600	6,400	6,400	6,500	7,300	6,900
121	Premature Death by Years Lost (Per 100,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	NE	6,100	6,400	6,400	6,800	7,100	6,900
122	Premature Death by Years Lost (Per 100,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	UC	5,200	5,700	5,700	5,400	4,800	4,400
123	Premature Death by Years Lost (Per 100,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	SD	7,300	7,600	7,600	8,500	8,900	8,700
124	Premature Death by Years Lost (Per 100,000 Population)	NCHS/CDC-W	USA	6,900	7,300	7,300	8,000	8,400	8,100
125	<i>Note: Premature Death by Years Lost refers to years of potential life lost before age 75 per 100,000 population (age-adjusted).</i>								

126	Dental and Oral Health								
127	Dental Care Accessibility								
128	Dentists Available								
129		Source	Area	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
130	Dentists	SDHD	WC						44
131	Dentists	SDHD	DC						9
132	Dentists	SDHD	UC						4
133	Dental Offices	SDHD	WC						23
134	Dental Offices	SDHD	DC						4
135	Dental Offices	SDHD	UC						4
136	<i>Note: Includes general and pediatric dental providers as of July 1 of the corresponding year. 'Dentists' refers to licensed individuals who operate in a practicing facility in the specified region. 'Dental Offices' refers to the total number of offices in a specified region where these licensed individuals operate.</i>								
137	Dentists Ratio								
138		Source	Area	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
139	Ratio of Population to Dentists	HRSA	WC	1,420:1	1,360:1	1,380:1	1,430:1	1,450:1	1,470:1
140	Ratio of Population to Dentists	HRSA	IA	1,500:1	1,450:1	1,440:1	1,430:1	1,410:1	1,380:1
141	Ratio of Population to Dentists	HRSA	DC	2,870:1	2,860:1	2,870:1	3,540:1	3,010:1	3,040:1
142	Ratio of Population to Dentists	HRSA	NE	1,300:1	1,270:1	1,260:1	1,240:1	1,220:1	1,190:1
143	Ratio of Population to Dentists	HRSA	UC	1,120:1	1,060:1	1,010:1	1,050:1	1,140:1	1,140:1
144	Ratio of Population to Dentists	HRSA	SD	1,680:1	1,620:1	1,610:1	1,550:1	1,560:1	1,560:1
145	Ratio of Population to Dentists	HRSA	USA	1,450:1	1,400:0	1,400:1	1,380:1	1,360:1	1,340:1
146	<i>Note: Ratio of population to dentists (i.e., the number of residents for every '1' dentist.).</i>								

147	Medicaid Dentists Available								
148		Source	Area	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
149	Dentists (Currently Accepting Medicaid Clients)	SDHD	WC						16
150	Dentists (Currently Accepting Medicaid Clients)	SDHD	DC						5
151	Dentists (Currently Accepting Medicaid Clients)	SDHD	UC						3
152	Dental Offices (Currently Accepting Medicaid Clients)	SDHD	WC						4
153	Dental Offices (Currently Accepting Medicaid Clients)	SDHD	DC						2
154	Dental Offices (Currently Accepting Medicaid Clients)	SDHD	UC						2
155	Note: Includes general and pediatric dental providers as of July 1 of the corresponding year that are currently accepting new Medicaid clients. Some providers may only accept referrals. 'Dentists (Currently Accepting Medicaid Clients)' refers to licensed individuals who operate in a practicing facility in the specified region who are currently accepting new Medicaid clients. 'Dental Offices' refers to the total number of offices in a specified region that are accepting new Medicaid clients.								
156	Emergencies								
157		Source	Area	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
158	Oral Health Emergency Department Visits	IDHHS	WC	348	360	430	408	484	476
159	Oral Health Emergency Department Visits	IDHHS	IA	7,770	8,225	8,856	9,218	9,515	9,457
160	Rate of Oral Health Emergency Department Visits (Per 10,000 Population)	IDHHS	WC	34.62	36.64	43.50	41.06	48.93	48.24
161	Rate of Oral Health Emergency Department Visits (Per 10,000 Population)	IDHHS	IA	25.22	27.4	29.62	30.73	31.59	31.34
162	Note: Age-adjusted rate.								
163	Hospitalizations								
164		Source	Area	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
165	Oral Health Hospitalizations	IDHHS	WC	7	7		14	13	7
166	Oral Health Hospitalizations	IDHHS	IA	279	250	282	275	278	251
167	Rate of Oral Health Hospitalizations (Per 10,000 Population)	IDHHS	WC	0.71	0.69		1.33	1.31	0.68
168	Rate of Oral Health Hospitalizations (Per 10,000 Population)	IDHHS	IA	0.83	0.77	0.86	0.82	0.82	0.74
169	Note: Age-adjusted rate. 2022 Woodbury County data suppressed.								
170	Medicaid Enrollees (Youth)								
171	Received Dental or Oral Health Services								
172		Source	Area	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
173	Medicaid Enrolled Children Who Received Any Dental or Oral Health Service	IDHHS	WC	7,261	8,220	8,312	8,326	7,609	7,870
174	Medicaid Enrolled Children Who Received Any Dental or Oral Health Service	IDHHS	IA	145,358	154,795	163,807	170,754	159,264	159,980
175	Percent of Medicaid Enrolled Children Who Received Any Dental or Oral Health Service	IDHHS	WC	43.12%	46.44%	45.24%	43.70%	45.26%	47.12%
176	Percent of Medicaid Enrolled Children Who Received Any Dental or Oral Health Service	IDHHS	IA	44.75%	45.51%	45.70%	45.43%	47.87%	49.29%
177	Note: Children qualify as individuals under age 21.								

178	Disability/Disorders/Special Needs								
179	Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Prevalence								
180		Source	Area	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
181	Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) (Per 1,000 Children)	CMS	IA	14.1	15.2	15.6	15.4	16.0	17.8
182	Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) (Per 1,000 Children)	CMS	NE	7.1	8.0	8.7	10.0	13.0	15.5
183	Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) (Per 1,000 Children)	CMS	SD	8.9	9.7	11.6	11.9	12.6	13.3
184	Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) (Per 1,000 Children)	CMS	USA	12.7	14.1	15.9	16.7	17.9	20.2
185	<i>Note: Medicaid data used by CDC Autism Data Visualization Tool estimates the number of children (3–17 years old) who have two or more outpatient or one or more inpatient Medicaid claims using an ASD diagnosis code. Medicaid data were derived from approximately 55 million participants in 2022. Medicaid data are gathered from all states.</i>								
186	Disability Prevalence								
187		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
188	Persons with a Disability	Census	WC	12.6%	12.1%	12.6%	13.4%	13.5%	13.5%
189	Persons with a Disability	Census	IA	11.7%	11.8%	11.9%	12.2%	12.4%	12.6%
190	Persons with a Disability	Census	DC	11.3%	12.3%	13.9%	11.6%	12.1%	12.5%
191	Persons with a Disability	Census	NE	11.6%	11.6%	11.8%	12.0%	12.1%	12.3%
192	Persons with a Disability	Census	UC	11.3%	12.0%	12.3%	11.3%	12.0%	10.8%
193	Persons with a Disability	Census	SD	12.0%	11.7%	11.8%	12.0%	12.1%	12.5%
194	Persons with a Disability	Census	USA	12.6%	12.7%	12.6%	12.9%	13.0%	13.3%
195	<i>Note: Based on the ACS 5-Year Estimate.</i>								
196	Disability Prevalence by Age								
197		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
198	Persons with a Disability (Under 18 yrs)	Census	WC	7.1%	6.3%	6.3%	7.4%	6.7%	6.6%
199	Persons with a Disability (Under 18 yrs)	Census	IA	6.1%	5.8%	5.9%	6.1%	6.2%	6.5%
200	Persons with a Disability (Under 18 yrs)	Census	DC	9.6%	10.1%	12.3%	10.9%	6.1%	8.5%
201	Persons with a Disability (Under 18 yrs)	Census	NE	5.8%	5.4%	5.8%	5.7%	5.6%	5.5%
202	Persons with a Disability (Under 18 yrs)	Census	UC	8.6%	17.3%	15.5%	15.1%	14.9%	13.5%
203	Persons with a Disability (Under 18 yrs)	Census	SD	5.3%	5.2%	4.9%	5.1%	5.6%	6.1%
204	Persons with a Disability (Under 18 yrs)	Census	USA	6.2%	6.4%	6.4%	6.6%	6.8%	7.0%
205	Persons with a Disability (18 - 64 yrs)	Census	WC	20.5%	19.4%	21.1%	22.5%	24.2%	24.2%
206	Persons with a Disability (18 - 64 yrs)	Census	IA	17.3%	17.8%	18.4%	19.0%	19.9%	20.6%
207	Persons with a Disability (18 - 64 yrs)	Census	DC	18.5%	21.6%	25.0%	21.1%	23.5%	22.9%
208	Persons with a Disability (18 - 64 yrs)	Census	NE	17.6%	17.6%	18.3%	18.7%	20.6%	20.2%
209	Persons with a Disability (18 - 64 yrs)	Census	UC	12.6%	13.3%	14.2%	14.3%	15.2%	14.4%
210	Persons with a Disability (18 - 64 yrs)	Census	SD	19.0%	18.3%	18.6%	18.9%	19.2%	19.8%
211	Persons with a Disability (18 - 64 yrs)	Census	USA	18.9%	19.1%	19.2%	19.6%	20.1%	20.6%
212	Persons with a Disability (65+ yrs)	Census	WC	69.5%	67.6%	69.7%	72.8%	69.8%	69.1%
213	Persons with a Disability (65+ yrs)	Census	IA	65.8%	65.3%	65.3%	65.3%	64.9%	64.3%
214	Persons with a Disability (65+ yrs)	Census	DC	73.0%	76.8%	75.5%	62.3%	63.7%	63.5%
215	Persons with a Disability (65+ yrs)	Census	NE	70.8%	70.1%	69.7%	69.5%	68.4%	68.1%
216	Persons with a Disability (65+ yrs)	Census	UC	63.2%	60.9%	68.5%	61.3%	64.6%	52.9%
217	Persons with a Disability (65+ yrs)	Census	SD	69.0%	67.9%	69.0%	68.8%	68.9%	68.3%
218	Persons with a Disability (65+ yrs)	Census	USA	73.2%	72.5%	71.5%	71.0%	70.5%	70.2%
219	<i>Note: Based on the ACS 5-Year Estimate.</i>								
220	Disability Resource Access								
221		Source	Area	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
222	Public Wheelchair Charging Stations	SDHD	WC	5	5	6	7	7	7

223	Health Insurance								
224	Health Insurance Coverage								
225		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
226	With health insurance coverage	Census	WC	94.3%	94.1%	93.4%	93.5%	93.5%	92.7%
227	Without health insurance coverage	Census	WC	5.7%	5.9%	6.6%	6.5%	6.5%	7.3%
228	With health insurance coverage	Census	IA	95.3%	95.3%	95.1%	95.2%	95.1%	95.0%
229	Without health insurance coverage	Census	IA	4.7%	4.7%	4.9%	4.8%	4.9%	5.0%
230	With health insurance coverage	Census	DC	87.2%	89.7%	90.8%	91.6%	92.2%	91.9%
231	Without health insurance coverage	Census	DC	12.8%	10.3%	9.2%	8.4%	7.8%	8.1%
232	With health insurance coverage	Census	NE	91.8%	91.9%	92.0%	92.2%	92.6%	92.8%
233	Without health insurance coverage	Census	NE	8.2%	8.1%	8.0%	7.8%	7.4%	7.2%
234	With health insurance coverage	Census	UC	94.6%	93.8%	94.0%	94.9%	94.8%	94.9%
235	Without health insurance coverage	Census	UC	5.4%	6.2%	6.0%	5.1%	5.2%	5.1%
236	With health insurance coverage	Census	SD	90.5%	90.4%	90.4%	90.5%	90.7%	91.0%
237	Without health insurance coverage	Census	SD	9.5%	9.6%	9.6%	9.5%	9.3%	9.0%
238	With health insurance coverage	Census	USA	91.2%	91.3%	91.2%	91.3%	91.4%	91.6%
239	Without health insurance coverage	Census	USA	8.8%	8.7%	8.8%	8.7%	8.6%	8.4%
240	<i>Note: Refers to individual coverage. Based on the ACS 5-Year Estimate.</i>								
241	Private/Public Health Insurance Coverage								
242		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
243	With private health coverage	Census	WC	67.4%	67.1%	65.2%	64.8%	64.0%	62.4%
244	With public health coverage	Census	WC	39.5%	40.9%	41.1%	41.7%	42.4%	42.7%
245	With private health coverage	Census	IA	75.2%	74.7%	73.8%	73.4%	72.9%	72.4%
246	With public health coverage	Census	IA	34.6%	35.2%	35.7%	36.2%	36.7%	36.8%
247	With private health coverage	Census	DC	69.1%	69.6%	67.3%	67.6%	68.2%	67.9%
248	With public health coverage	Census	DC	28.2%	30.1%	33.2%	33.4%	32.7%	31.6%
249	With private health coverage	Census	NE	76.1%	75.8%	75.3%	74.7%	74.4%	73.9%
250	With public health coverage	Census	NE	27.7%	28.2%	28.7%	29.8%	30.5%	31.4%
251	With private health coverage	Census	UC	81.0%	79.0%	78.8%	80.6%	81.7%	81.6%
252	With public health coverage	Census	UC	26.6%	27.4%	27.7%	26.8%	26.5%	26.4%
253	With private health coverage	Census	SD	72.6%	72.6%	72.6%	72.6%	72.8%	72.8%
254	With public health coverage	Census	SD	30.8%	30.7%	30.5%	30.6%	30.8%	31.2%
255	With private health coverage	Census	USA	67.9%	68.1%	67.8%	67.6%	67.3%	67.1%
256	With public health coverage	Census	USA	35.1%	35.3%	35.4%	35.9%	36.3%	36.7%
257	<i>Note: Refers to individual coverage. Individuals may have both private and public coverage, hence why totals may equate to over 100%. Based on the ACS 5-Year Estimate.</i>								

258	Health Rankings & Scores								
259	Health Rank								
260		Source	Area	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
261	Health - State Rank	KCDC	IA	13		14	14	16	14
262	Health - State Rank	KCDC	NE	14		15	17	17	16
263	Health - State Rank	KCDC	SD	30		38	24	20	33
264	<i>Note: The Health Rank includes the percent of low-birthweight babies, the percent of children without health insurance, the child and teen death rate (per 100,000 children ages 1–19), and the percent of teens who abuse alcohol or drugs (ages 12–17). The state was given a standard score for each indicator, then ranked based on the total sum of these standard scores. Ranks states 1-50.</i>								
265	Health Opportunity Index								
266		Source	Area	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
267	Health Opportunity Score	FYI	WC	62.8	66.9		71.3	71.1	63.8
268	Health Opportunity Score	FYI	IA	69.5	69.3		66.1	63.8	63.3
269	Health Opportunity Score	FYI	DC						
270	Health Opportunity Score	FYI	NE	66.3	62.8		60.1	60.4	60.5
271	Health Opportunity Score	FYI	UC						
272	Health Opportunity Score	FYI	SD	62.2	60.3		55.5	56.2	53.8
273	<i>Note: Score ranges from 0 to 100. The Health dimension evaluates developmental risks, health outcomes, care access, and mental health trends. It's based on three key indicators compared to national averages: low birth weight, insurance coverage, and deaths from suicide or substance use.</i>								