

Iowa State Briefing

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Executive Summary

POPULATION 3.1M	UNEMPLOYMENT 3.5% vs 4.4% national	FEDERAL GRANTS \$14.1B \$4,487/capita
CREDIT RATING (S&P) AAA	SNAP HR1 TIER High Risk 15.3% PER	CONTRIBUTIONS \$589.8M

SNAP / HR1 Compliance Risk

HR1 Tier	High Risk
Payment Error Rate (FY2024)	15.35%
State Cost Share (enacted)	\$81.0M (15%)
SNAP Participants	293.0K

Housing

Median Home Value	\$213,300 vs \$310,700 national
Median Gross Rent	\$949 vs \$1,238 national
Homeownership Rate	71.8% vs 67.8% national
Rent Burden	27.4% vs 29.7% national

Energy

Residential Price	null¢/kWh
Monthly Bill Estimate	\$null
Energy Mix	0% renewable 0% fossil 0% nuclear

Health

Life Expectancy	77.8 yrs (rank 18/51) vs 77.1 national
Uninsured Rate	5.4% (rank 6/51) vs 9.5% national
Overdose Death Rate	14.4 (rank 3/51) vs 30.8 national
Obesity Rate	37.8% (rank 39/51) vs 33.5% national
Infant Mortality	5 (rank 12/51) vs 5.6 national

Water

Community Water Systems	1077
Violation Rate	2.3% vs 3.6% national avg

Education

NAEP Math (4th Grade)	237
NAEP Reading (4th Grade)	214.6

Broadband

Broadband Adoption	89.9% vs 92% national
No Internet	6.3% vs 5.4% national
Computer Ownership	95.5% vs 95.9% national

Infrastructure

Infrastructure Grade	B
Bridge Condition	39.3% good 42% fair 18.6% poor (23,716 total)
Water Systems	5,347 total 124 with violations (2.3%)

Fiscal Health

Total Revenue	\$46.2B
Total Expenditure	\$44.3B
Total Debt	\$12.1B
Debt Per Capita	\$3,780
Tax Burden Per Capita	\$3,130
Credit Ratings	S&P: AAA Moody's: Aaa Fitch: AAA

FEMA Disasters

Active Disasters	11
Declarations (10yr)	18
Public Assistance Funding	\$998.0M
Individual Assistance	\$16K

Top Federal Funding Agencies

Agency	Amount	DOGE Risk
Department of Health and Human Services	\$7.9B	medium
Department of Transportation	\$1.2B	low
Department of Commerce	\$423.1M	medium
Department of Agriculture	\$420.8M	medium
Department of Education	\$416.4M	high

Campaign Finance

Total Contributions	\$589.8M
Total Expenditures	\$754.7M
Data Source	Public Records