

**Table 5**  
**Iowa Counties with Largest Increase in Abused Children, 2014-16**

County	2014 Pop 0-17	2014	2015	2016	Change in no. 2014-16	Change in % 2014-16	Avg. number abused, 2014-16	Avg. rate/ 1,000 ch'n 2014-16	Rank in abuse rate, 2014-16 of abused children
Dubuque	22,258	149	200	289	140	94.0%	213	9.55	60
Scott	41,239	462	481	594	132	28.6%	512	12.42	38
Woodbury	26,663	351	447	448	97	27.6%	415	15.58	12
Clinton	10,893	179	261	260	81	45.3%	233	21.42	3
Polk	115,937	1,291	1,424	1,360	69	5.3%	1,358	11.72	43
Des Moines	9,264	114	139	177	63	55.3%	143	15.47	14
Pottawattamie	22,069	328	287	387	59	18.0%	334	15.13	18
Muscatine	10,918	137	129	188	51	37.2%	151	13.86	26
Story	16,133	127	163	177	50	39.4%	156	9.65	59
Wapello	7,901	93	130	142	49	52.7%	122	15.40	15
Linn	51,848	503	512	546	43	8.5%	520	10.04	57
Jackson	4,348	31	42	69	38	122.6%	47	10.89	51
Louisa	2,587	10	33	46	36	360.0%	30	11.47	47