

LOCAL SOURCES OF DATA ON VIOLENCE and FALLS

Crime data (includes homicides, domestic violence, sexual abuse)

- Go to the Dept of Public Safety Uniform Crime Reports webpage: <http://www.dps.state.ia.us/commis/ucr/index.shtml>.
- Scroll all the way down to the bottom of the page, select the year(s) for which you want the data. (On each new page you link to, you will have to scroll all the way down to the bottom of the page again until you see the different reports.)
- For data on crime by type of offense (includes violent crime, murder, forcible rape, aggravated assault, etc.) go to *Table 2, Index Offenses by Jurisdiction*. This table presents population rates per 100,000 by law enforcement jurisdiction, and it is easy to see how you can total the numbers for a county. If you desire more of a breakdown, you can go back to Table 1, which breaks out the groups by individual crimes.
- To find domestic abuse data, you must go to Section C, Domestic Abuse. Click on the link for *Table 2, Domestic Violence Summary*. This lists each law enforcement jurisdiction and total number of reports for domestic violence during the year. You will have to add together the numbers for each LE office to get a county's totals....but it's easy to see them once you lump together all of the ones in county 001, 002, 003, etc.
- If you are looking for more detailed information about domestic violence reports (including gender of the victim/perpetrator, weapons used, etc.) just refer to Table 1 in Section C.

Victim Services Data

You can obtain local services data from your community sexual assault/domestic violence program by contacting them directly to ask how many people they served in a given year. If you don't know which program serves your area, you can go to these webpages to find out:

- Domestic violence services: <http://www.icadv.org/programs.asp> (select the region of the state for which you are seeking information)
- Sexual assault services : <http://www.iowacasa.org/asp/victimssurvivorsfamilies/resourcesforvictimssurvivors.aspx> (you will need to select the county for which you are seeking information)

Iowa Youth Survey Data

- Go to <http://www.iowayouthsurvey.org>
- At the top of the page, you can select a type of report (choose 'counties'), then select the year.
- When you get to the county for which you are seeking, you can search the index for the topic you want – bullying, for example.

Child abuse data

- Go to <http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/Partners/Reports/PeriodicReports/Abuse/Child.html>
- Select the year for which you are seeking data
- Locate the county for which you are seeking information on the spreadsheet, and you can obtain the total number of reports done in that county, tracked by their status of unconfirmed, confirmed, or founded.

Dependent Adult Abuse data

- Go to <http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/>

- Click on "Safety and Protection"
- Click on "Dependent Adult Abuse"
- Scroll down to "Dependent Adult Abuse Statistics"
- You can find the number of reports made in each county, and the number of those cases that were "confirmed".

Falls Data

- Refer to the attached table that lists the death and hospitalization rates for falls by county, broken out for all ages and over 65.