

Health Care Providers

The Office of Statewide Clinical Education Programs (OSCEP) at the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine, the Iowa Department of Public Health, Board of Nursing, and the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services collect the health care provider data presented in this Iowa Health Fact Book.

OSCEP provides an up-to-date inventory of physicians, physician assistants, advanced registered nurse practitioners, pharmacists, and dentists, which facilitates tracking trends in Iowa health professionals and provides feedback to the health science colleges on the progress of their programs.

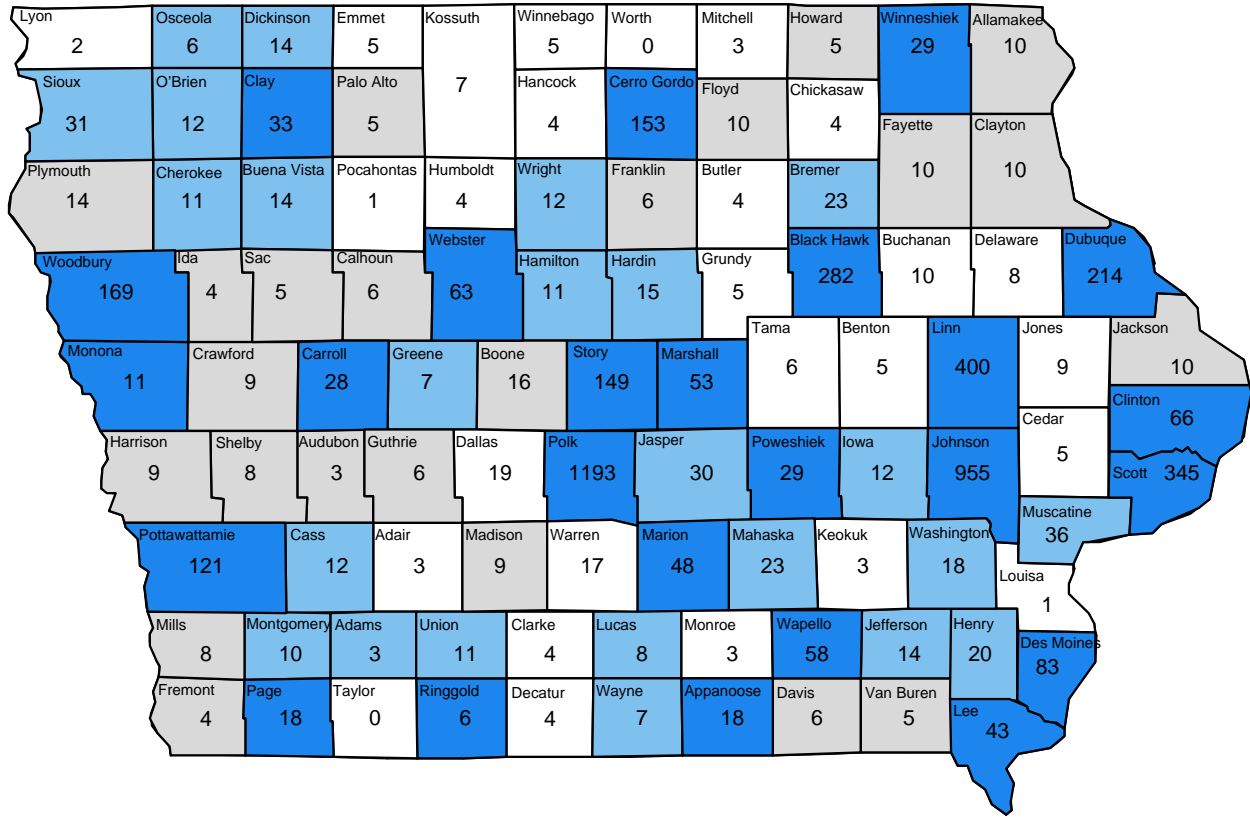
The Board of Nursing enforces and regulates nursing education, nursing practice, and continuing education for nurses. It sets standards, provides evaluation and licensing, and investigates complaints about licensed practical nurses, registered nurses, and advanced registered nurse practitioners. Its mission is “to protect the public health, safety and welfare of Iowans by ensuring that nursing is practiced by competent licensed individuals within their practice field.” Data related to the nursing supply are housed within the Board of Nursing.

The Bureau of Emergency Medical Services (EMS) is a regulatory agency that establishes initial training, continuing education, and renewal requirements leading to certification of emergency medical care providers, including those presented here. The EMS Bureau is also responsible for the authorization and regulation of EMS service programs (levels First Responder through Paramedic), and a statewide trauma system. In addition, the Bureau has statewide programs dealing with system development initiatives, injury prevention, and emergency medical services for children.

Seventeen other licensing boards are housed at the Iowa Department of Public Health, which collect data about practice, licensing/certification, and other supply information.

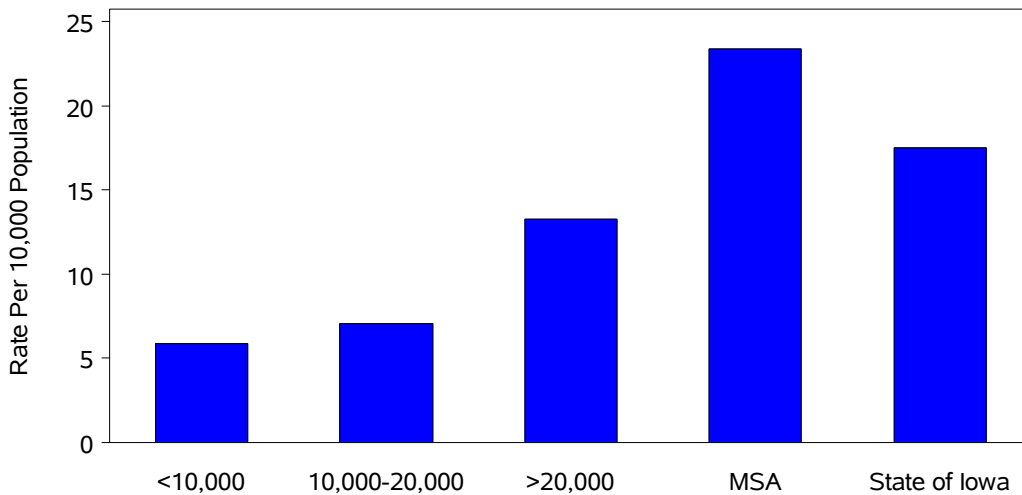
Total Physicians

2009 Counts and Crude Rates per 10,000 (shaded)



0 – 4.8
 4.8 – 7.1
 7.1 – 11.4
 11.4 – 74.6

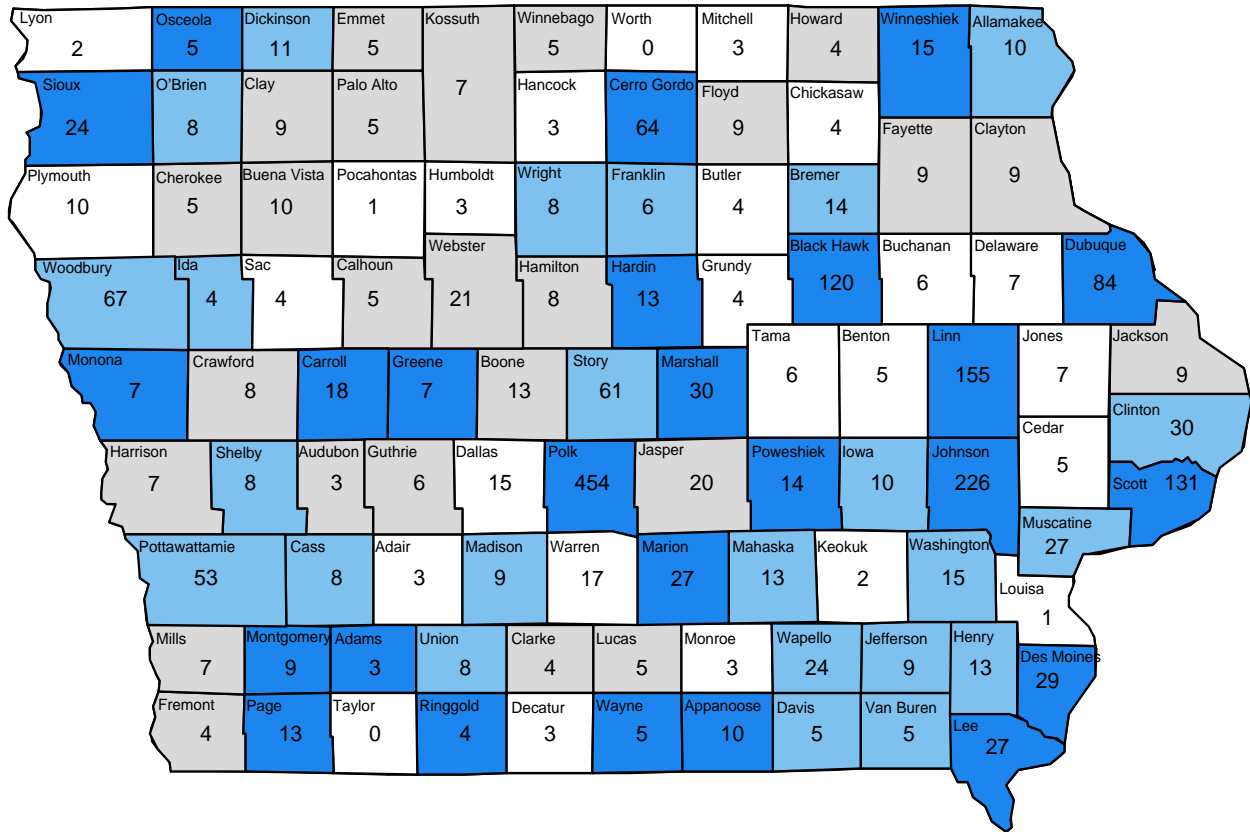
2009 Crude Rates by County Group



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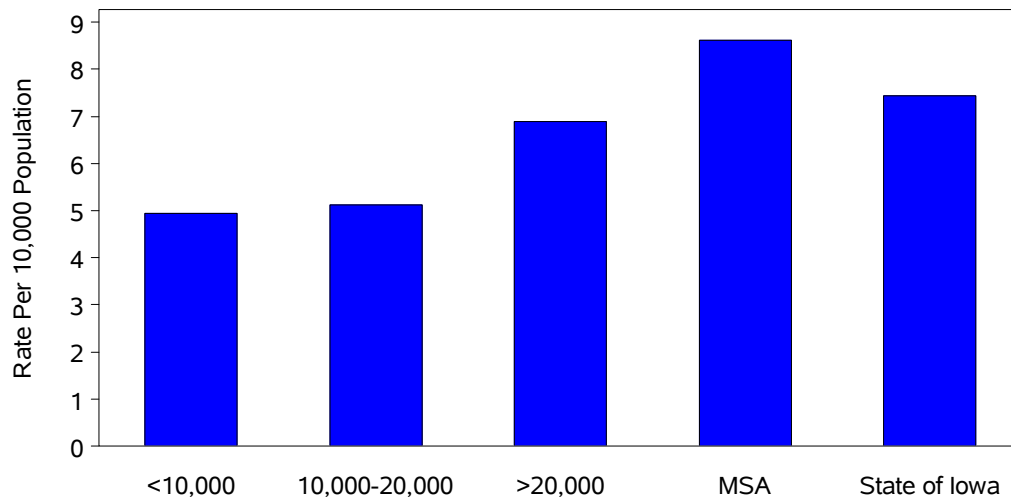
Primary Care Physicians¹

2009 Counts and Crude Rates per 10,000 (shaded)



0 – 4.2
 4.2 – 5.6
 5.6 – 7.1
 7.1 – 17.7

2009 Crude Rates by County Group

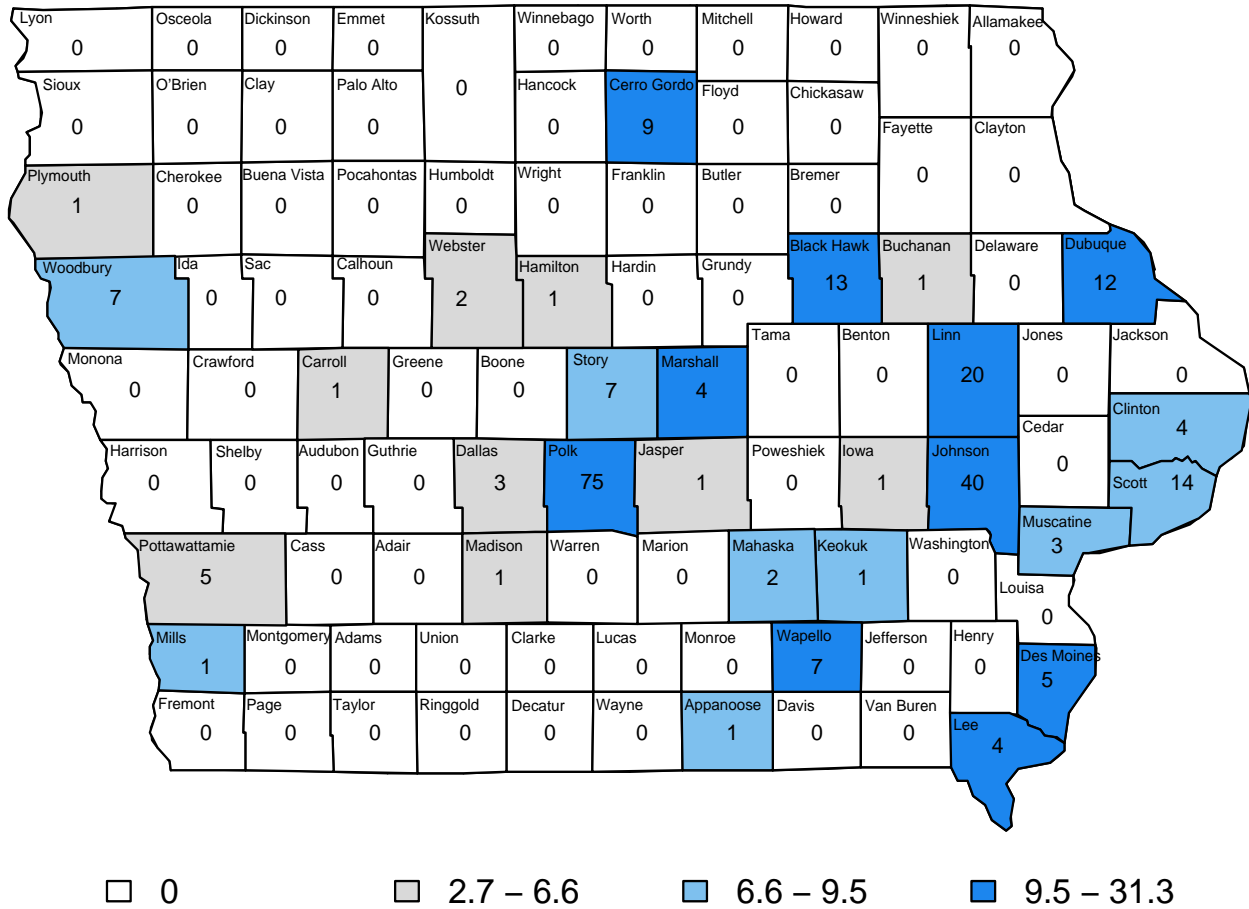


¹Includes Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatric, and Obstetrics/Gynecology physicians

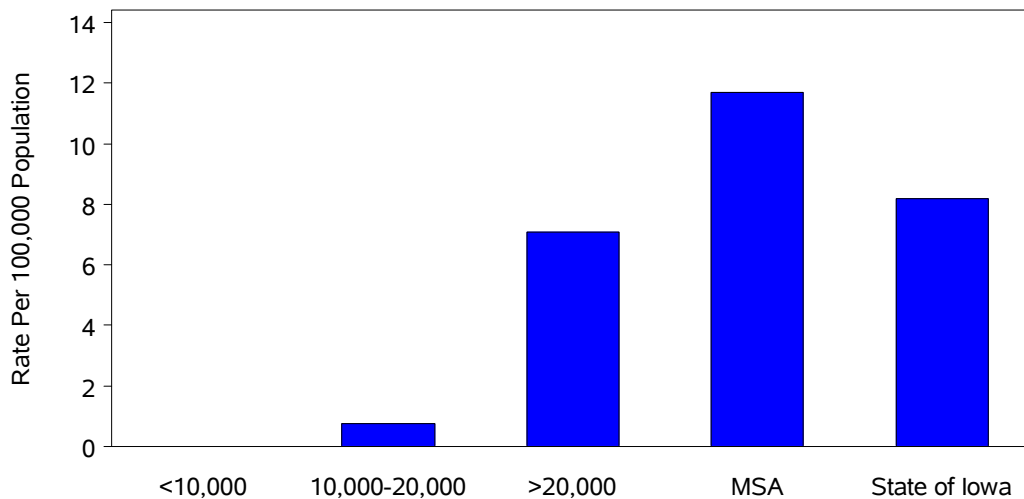
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Pediatric Physicians

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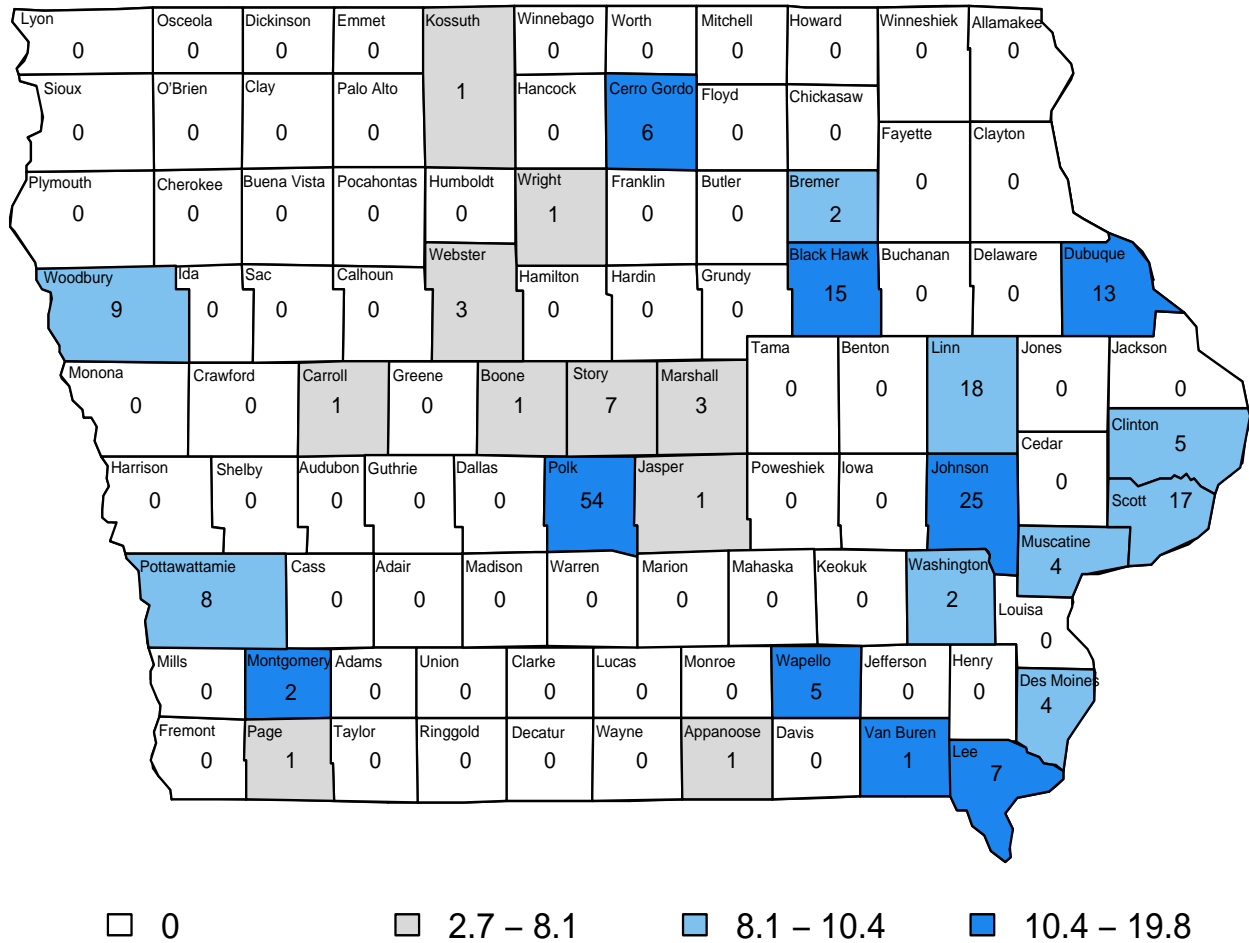
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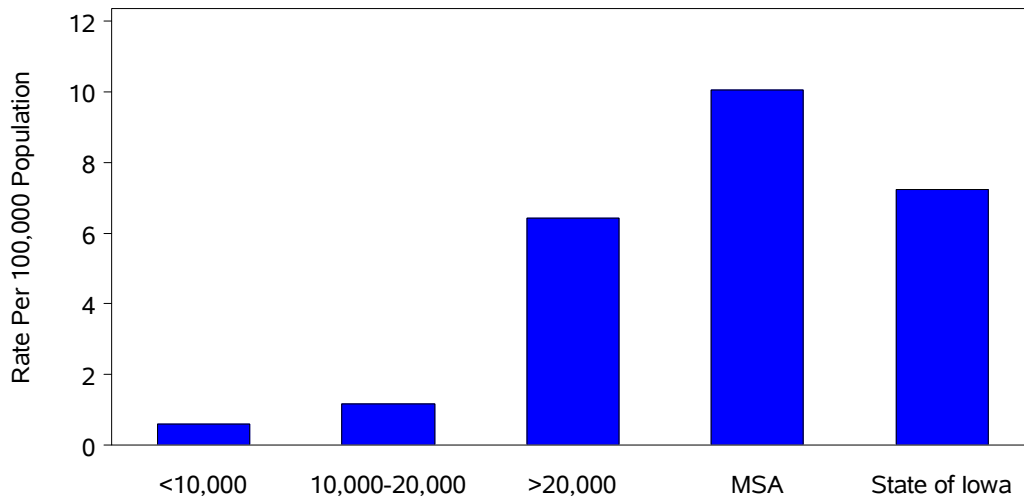
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Obstetrics/Gynecology Physicians

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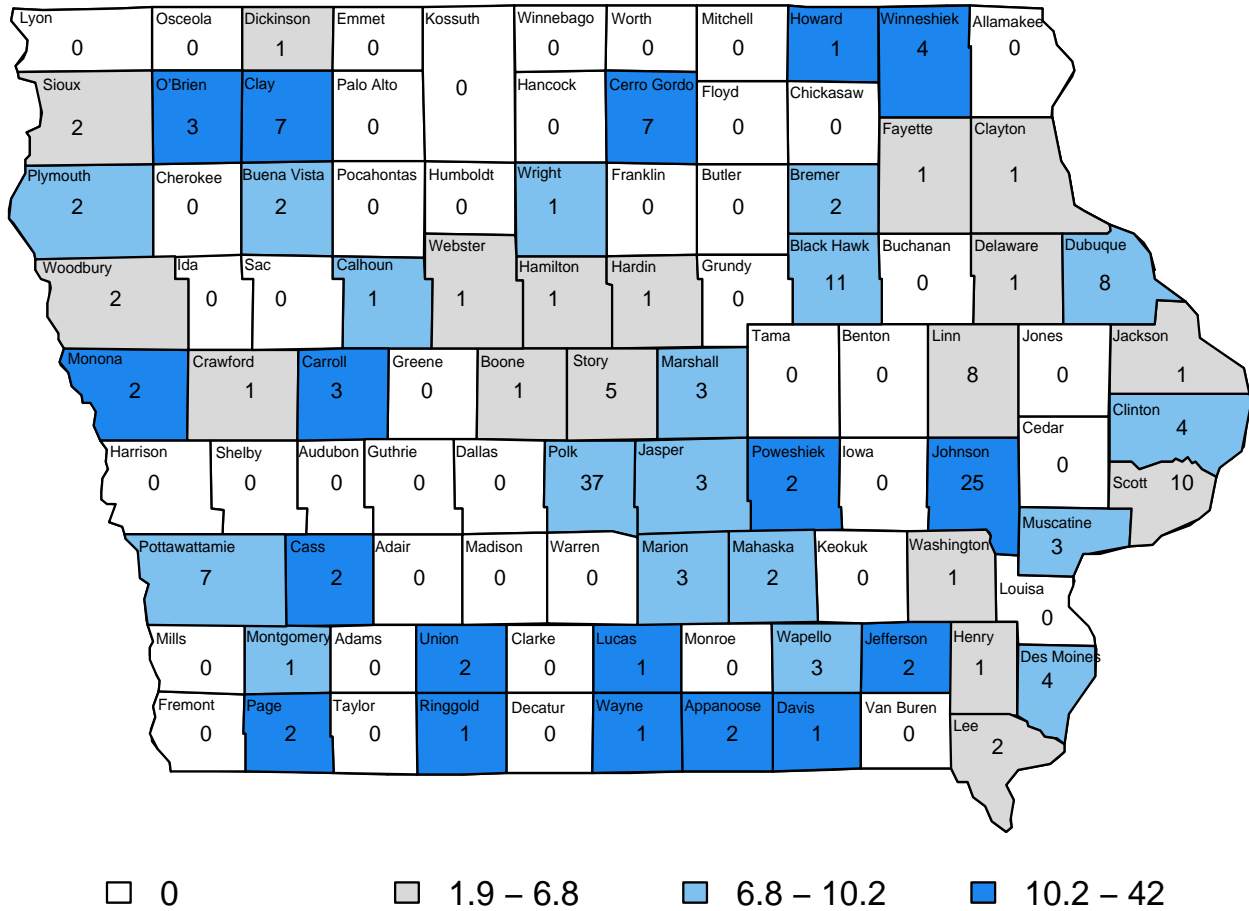
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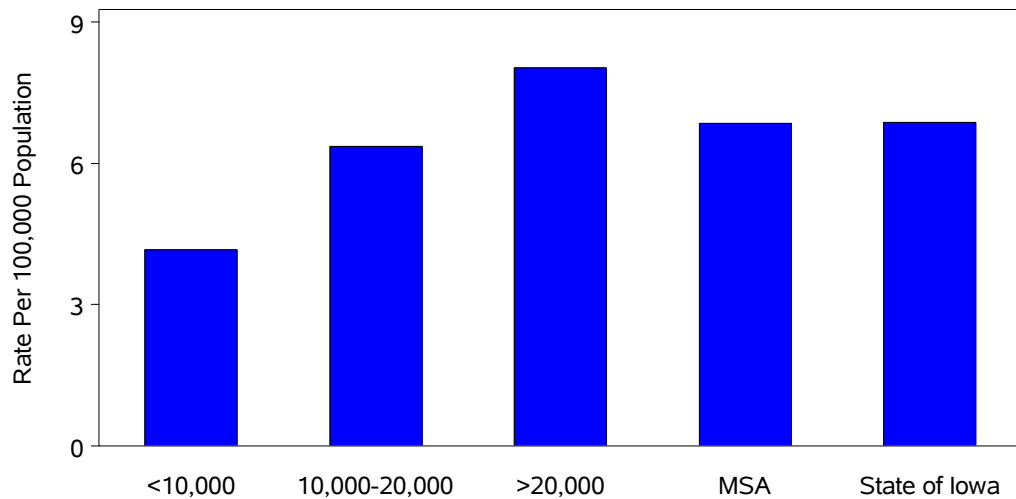
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General Surgeons

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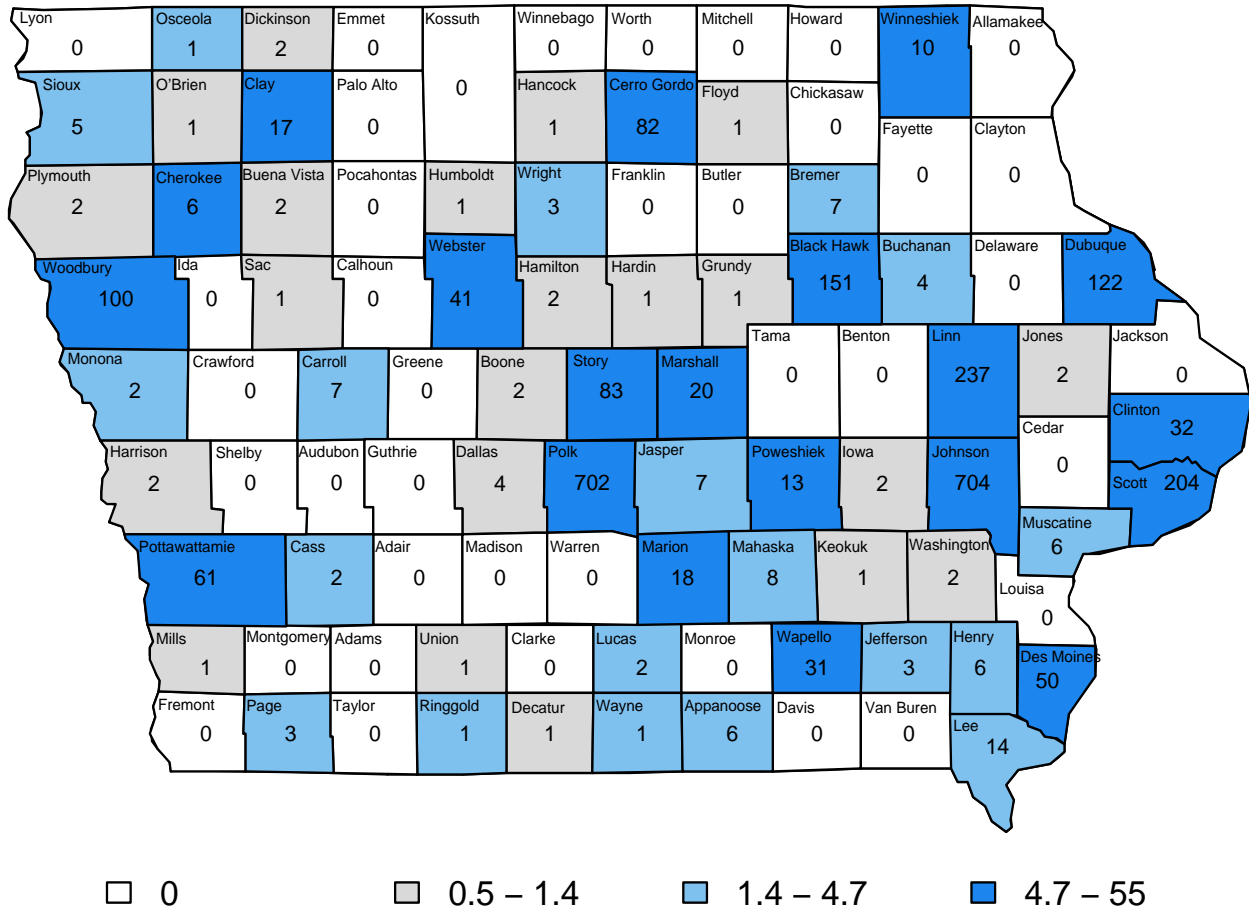
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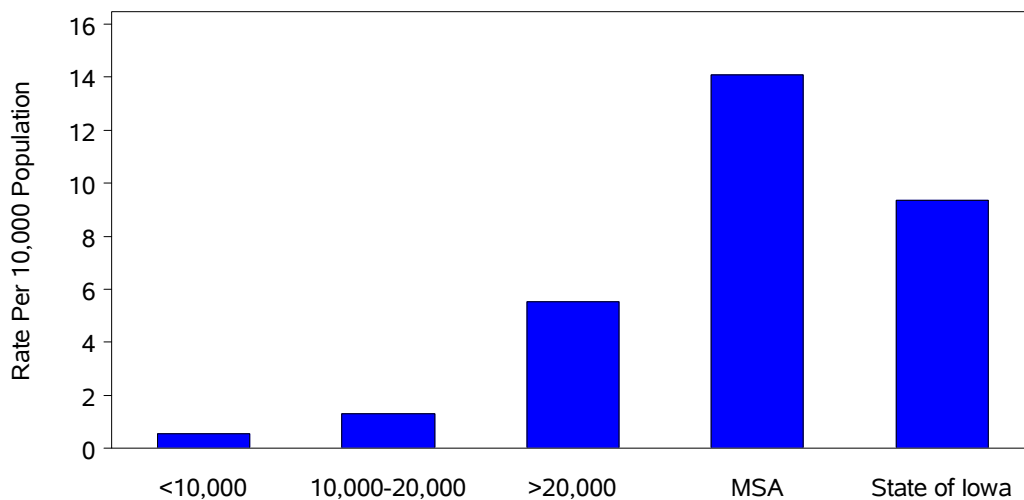
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Other Specialty Physicians

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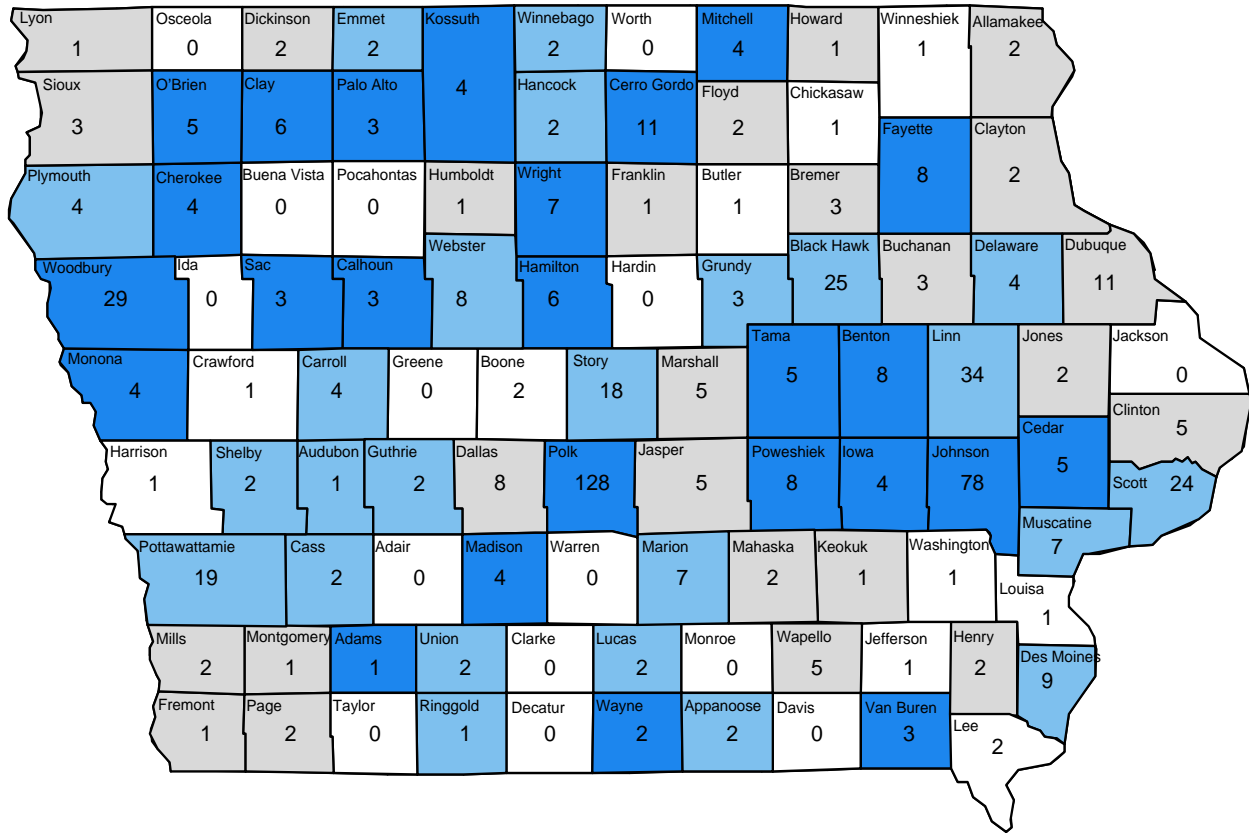
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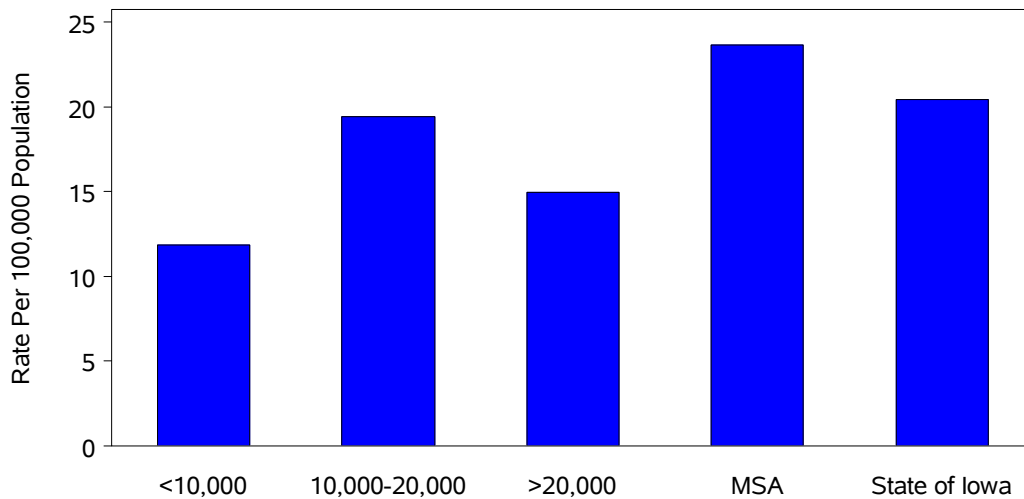
Physician Assistants

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0 – 8.8
 8.8 – 14.3
 14.3 – 24.7
 24.7 – 60.9

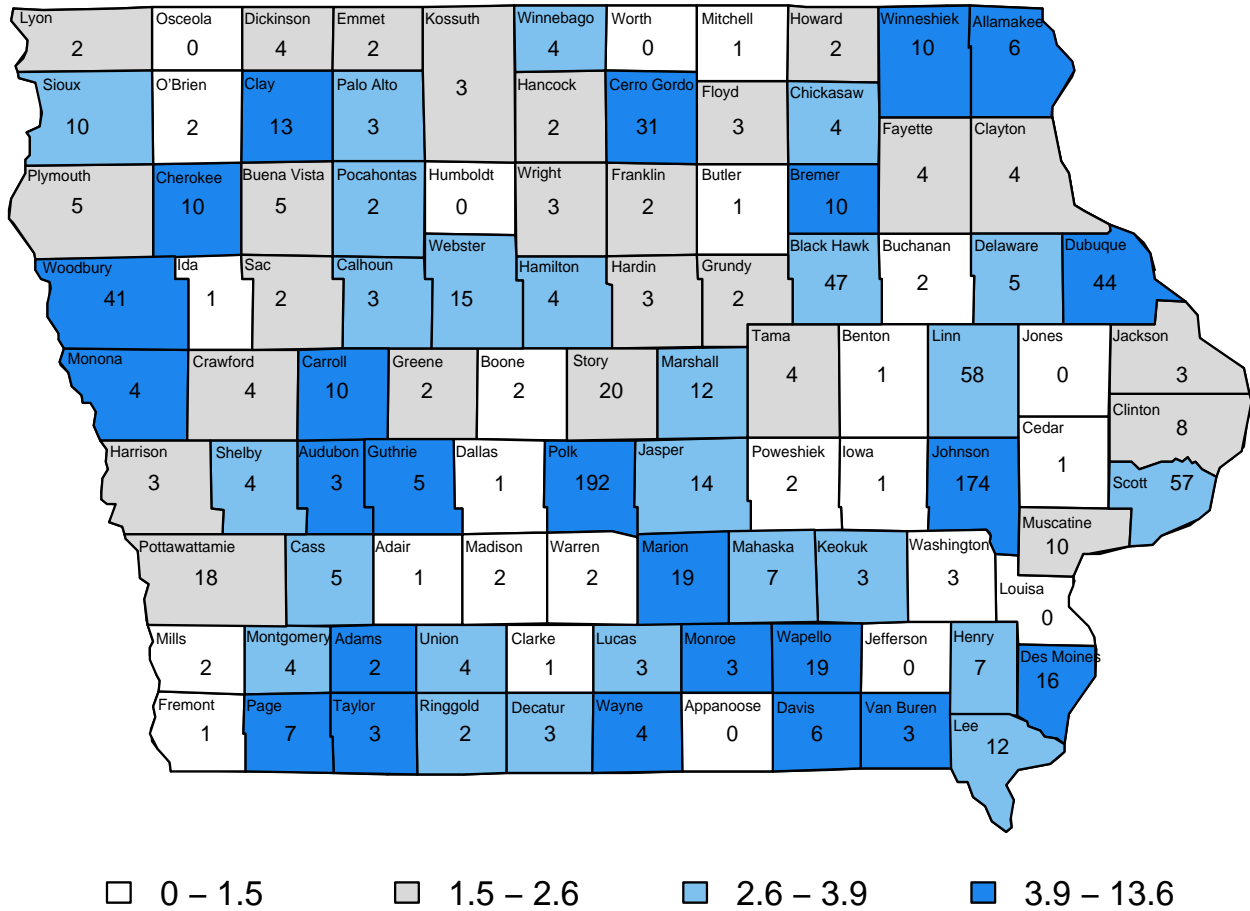
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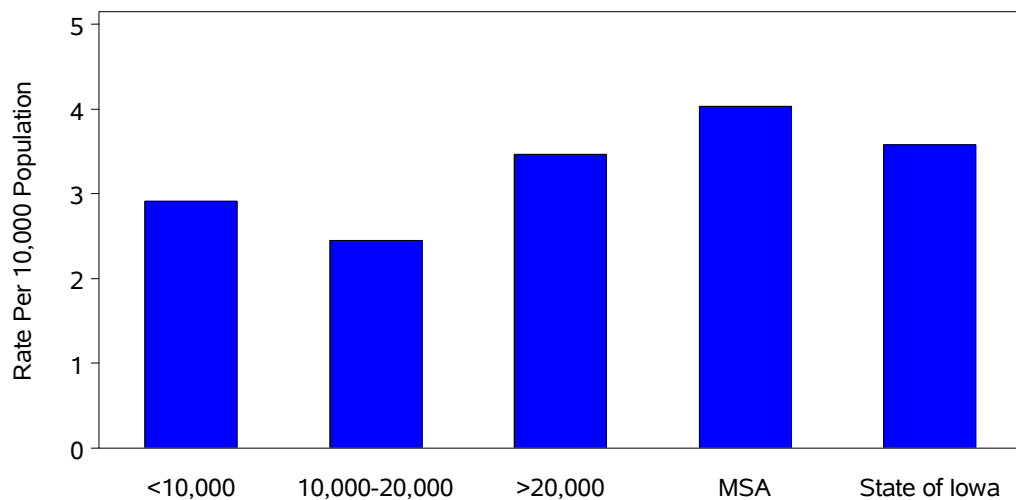
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Advanced Practical Nurses

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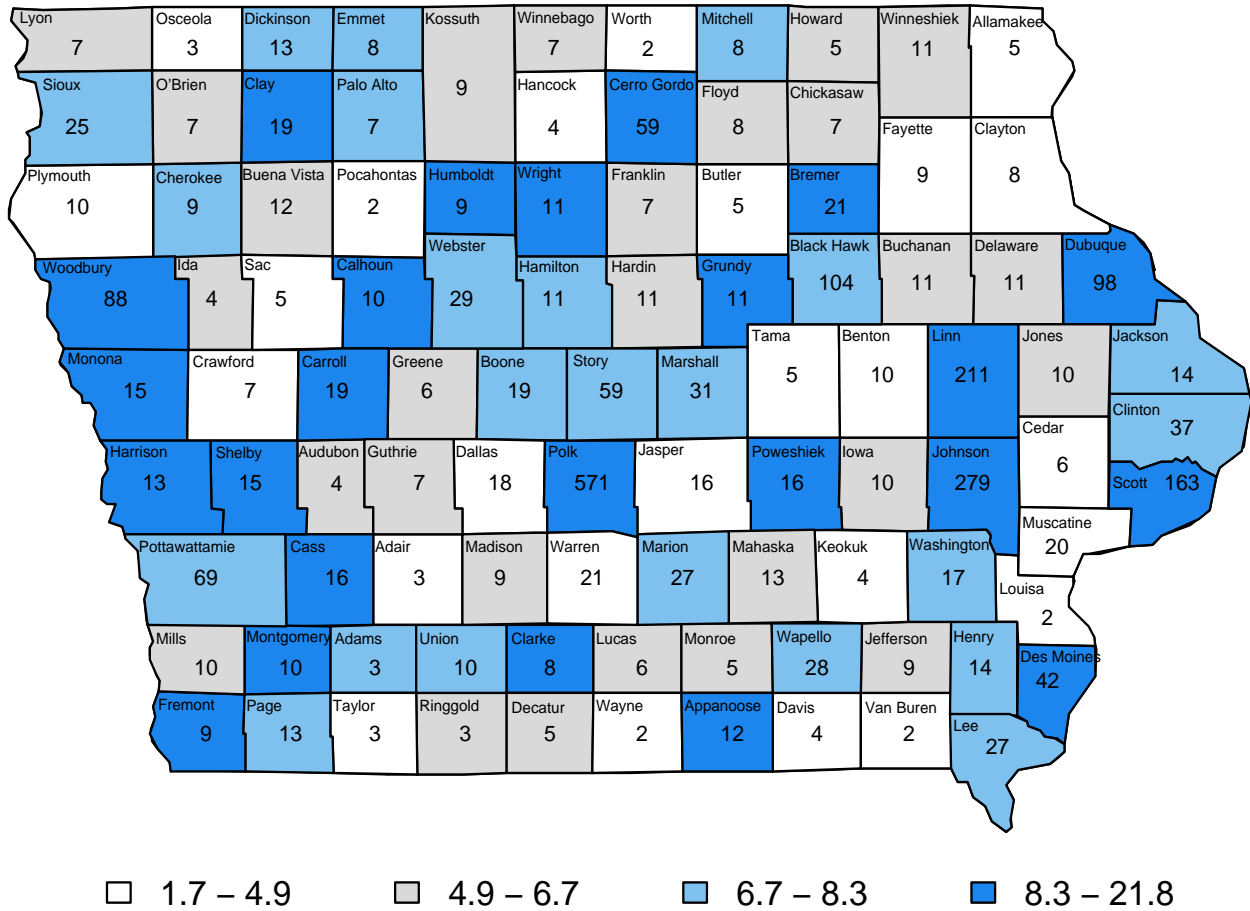
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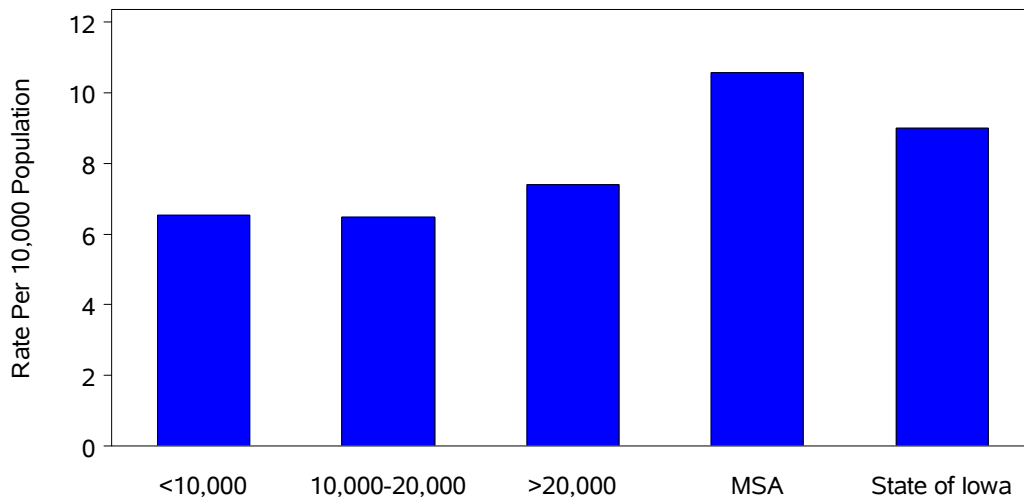
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Pharmacists

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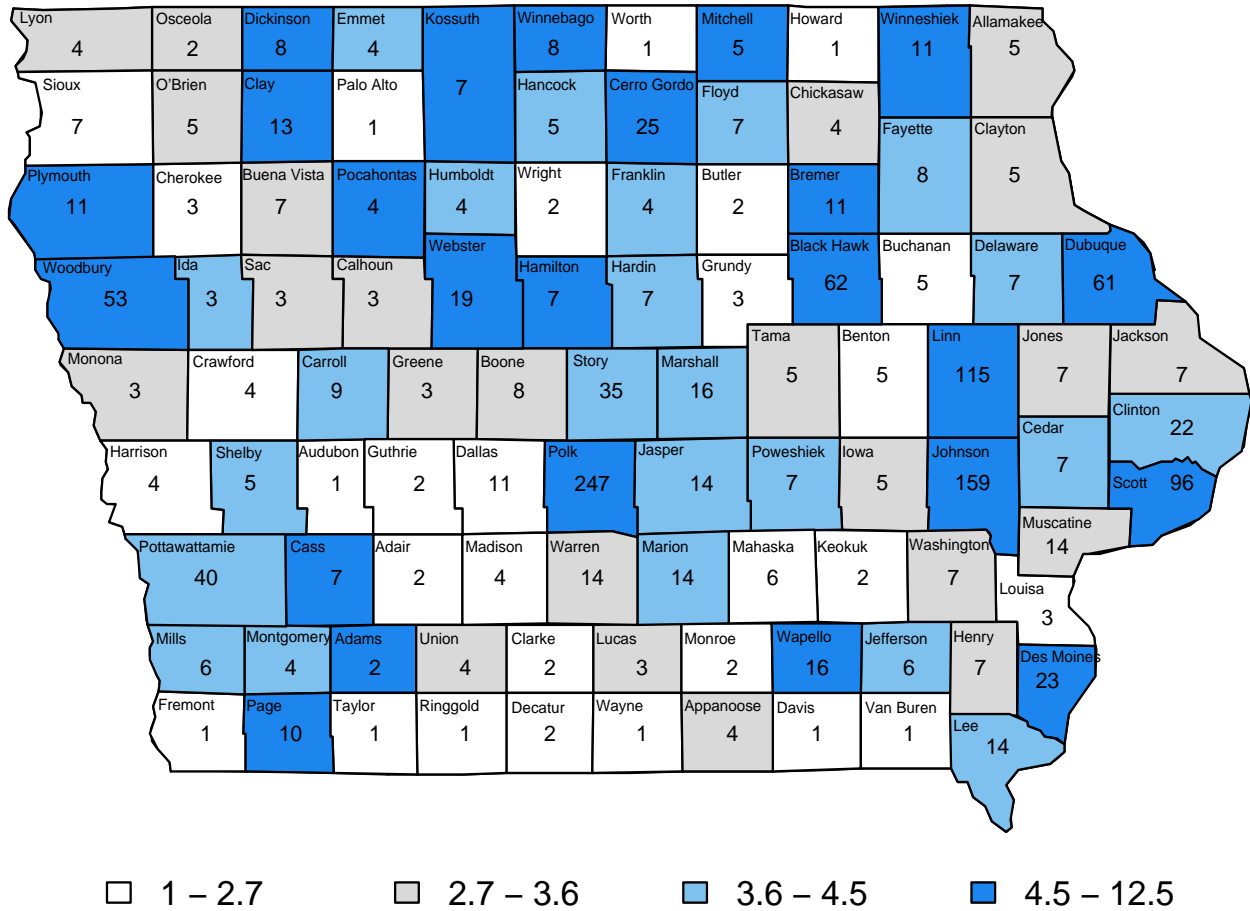
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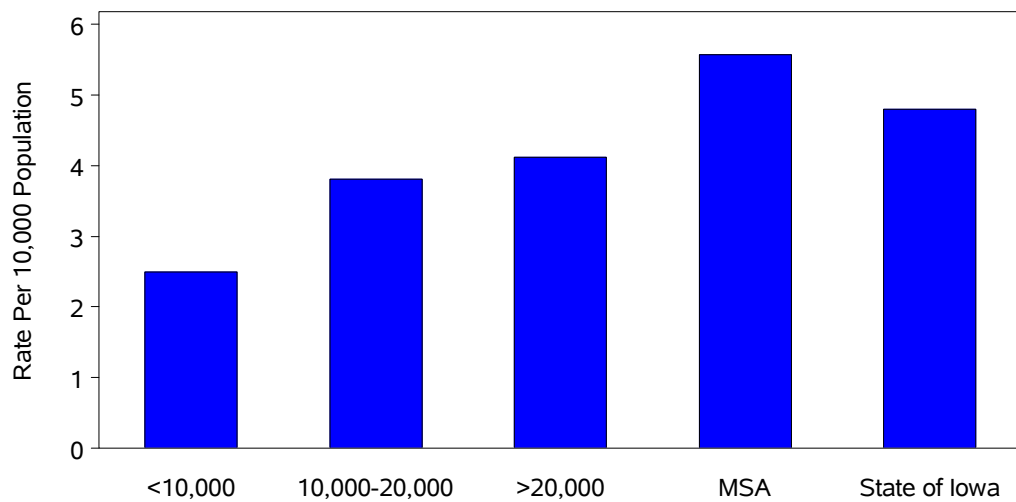
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Dentists

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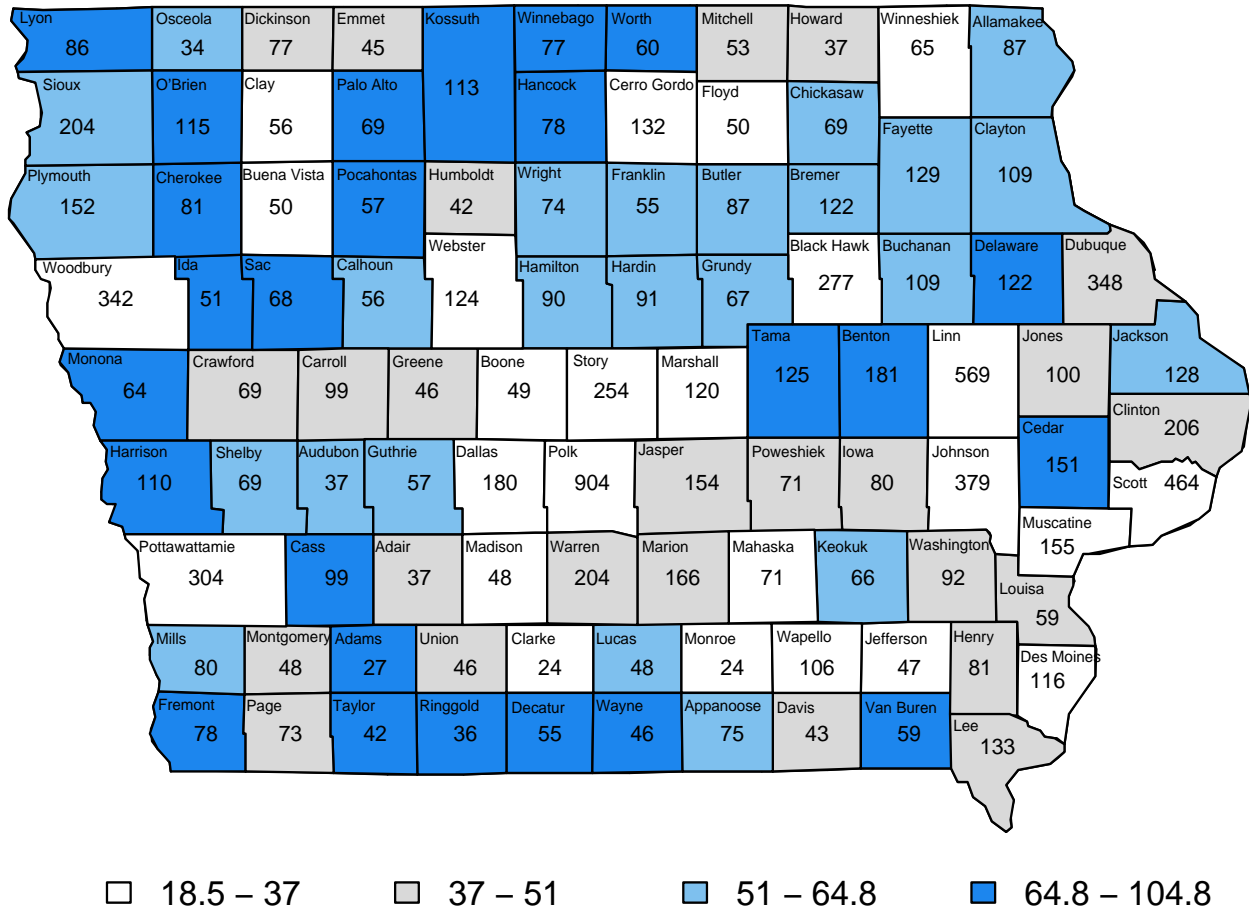
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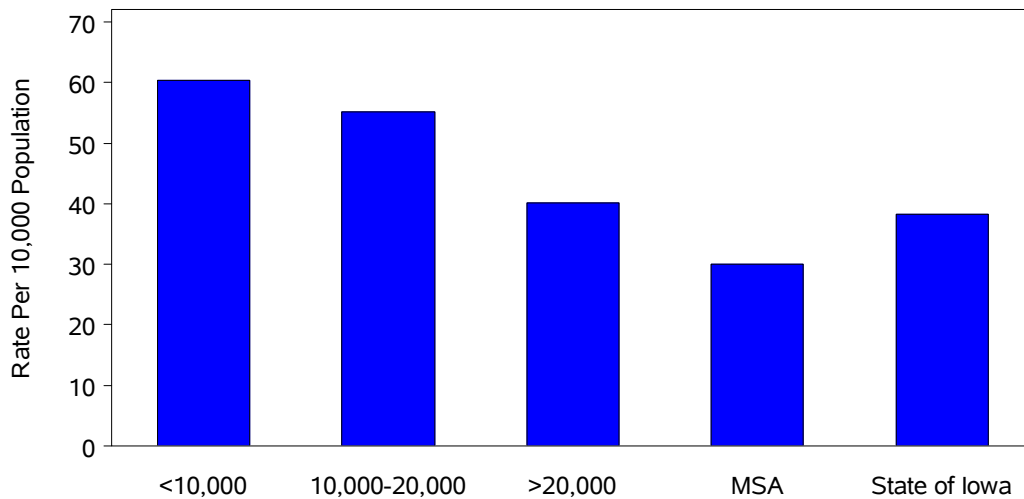
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Emergency Care Providers – Total

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2009 Crude Rates by County Group

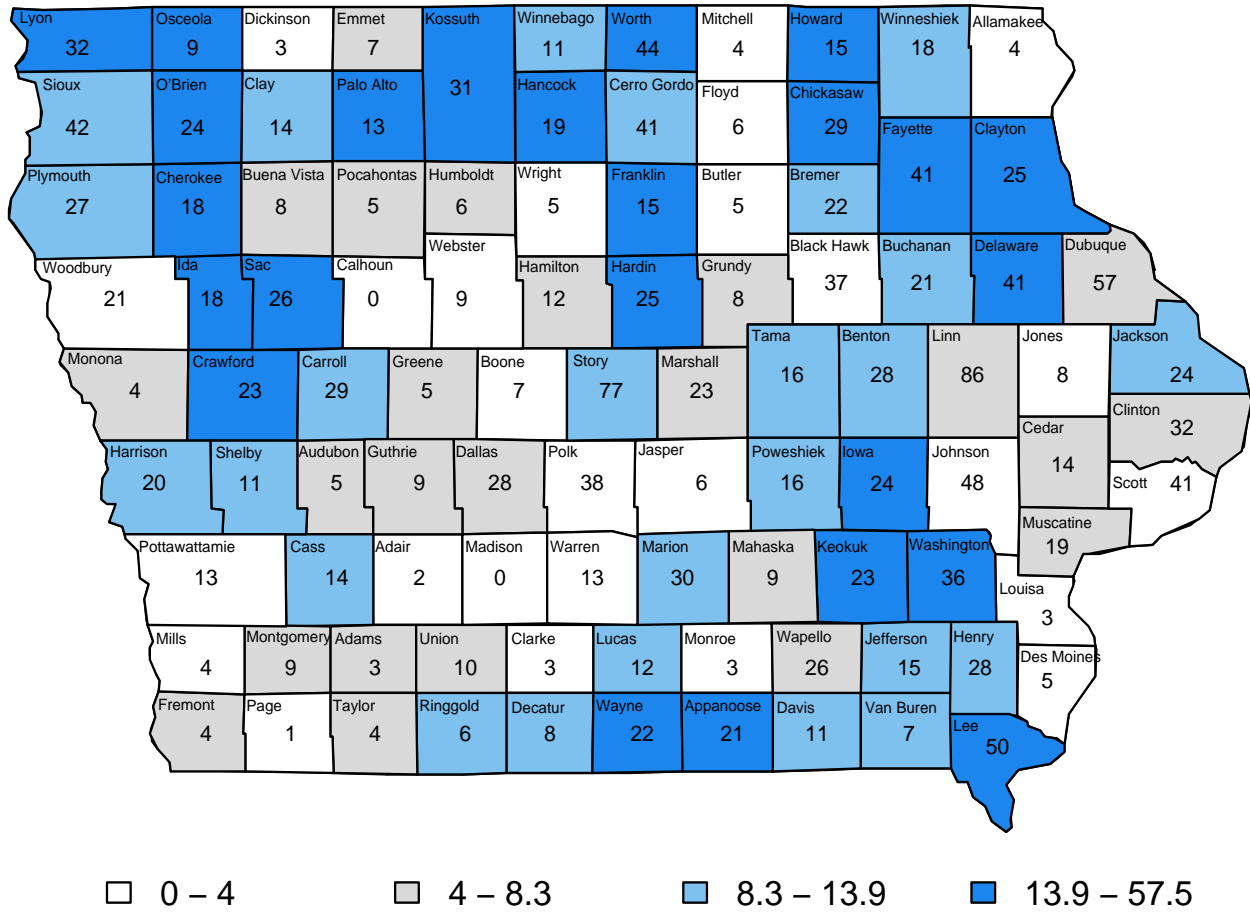


¹Includes First Responder, Basic, Intermediate, Paramedic, and Paramedic Specialist

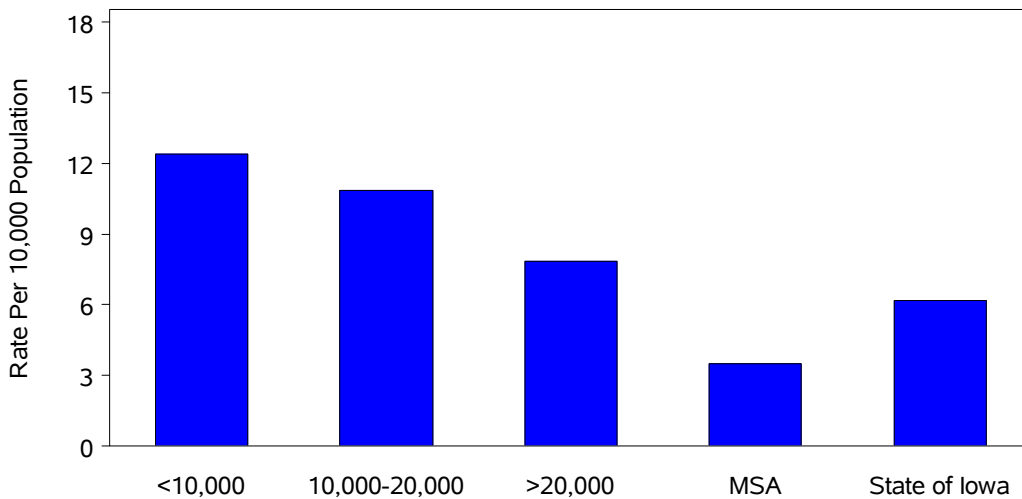
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First Responders

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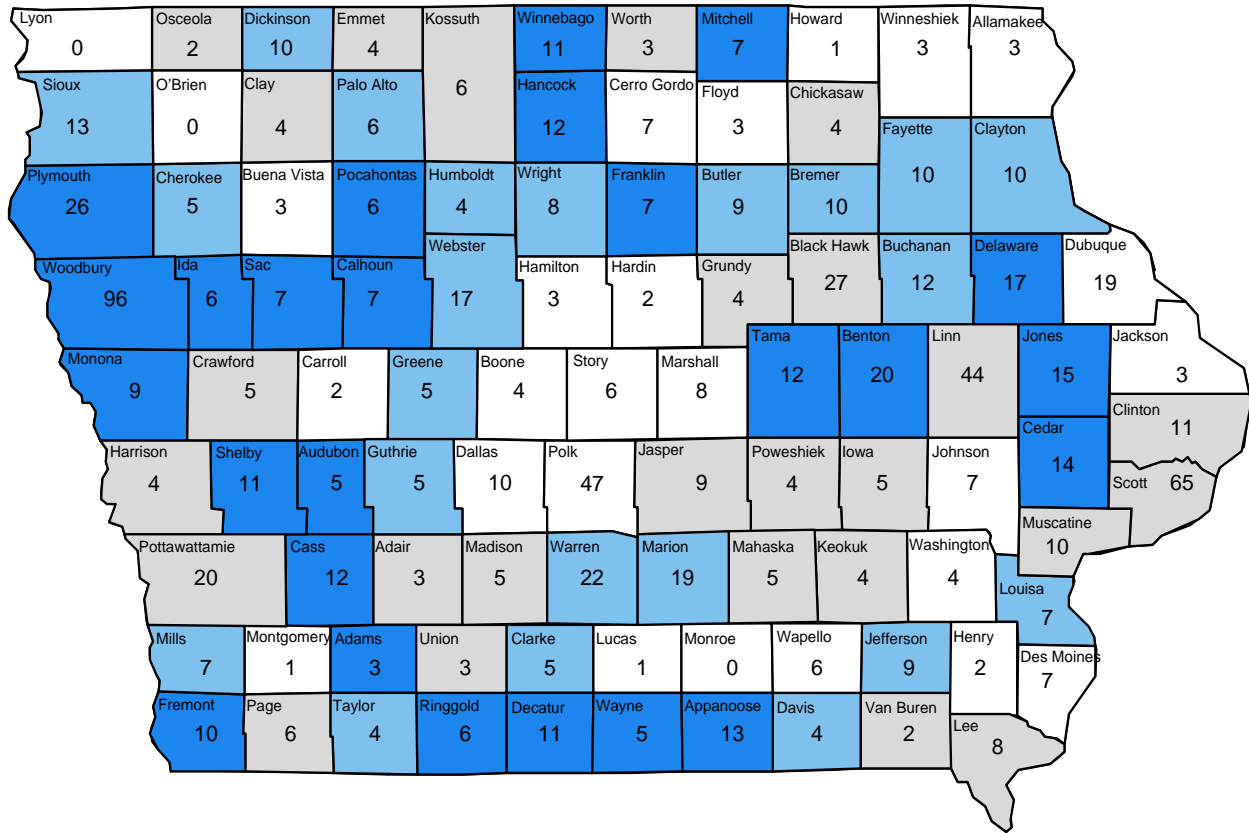
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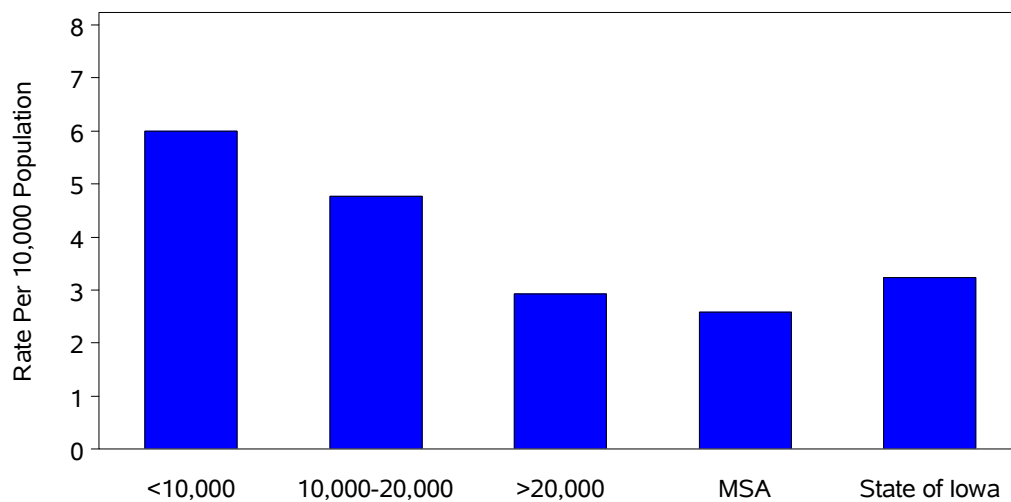
Emergency Medical Technicians – Intermediate

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0 – 2.1
 2.1 – 4
 4 – 6.5
 6.5 – 13.5

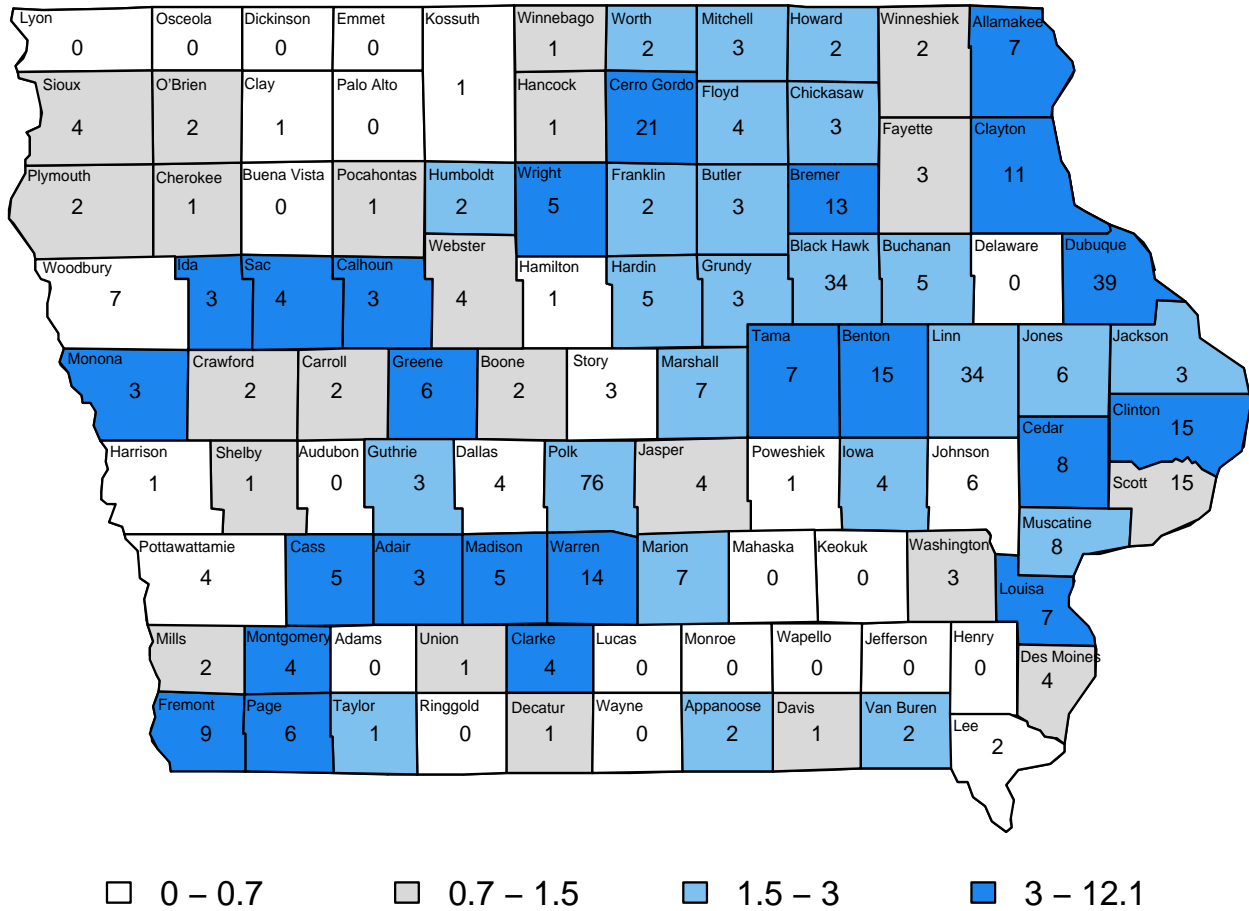
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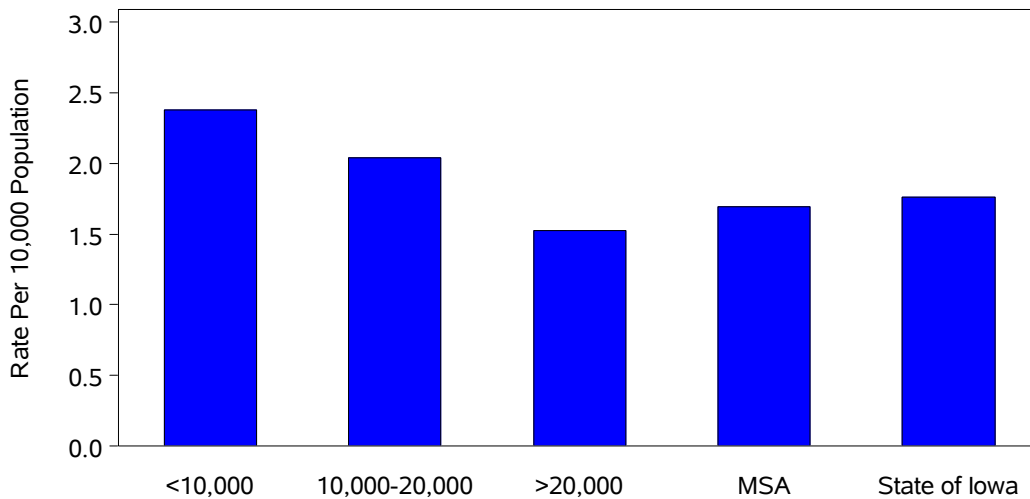
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Emergency Medical Technicians – Paramedics

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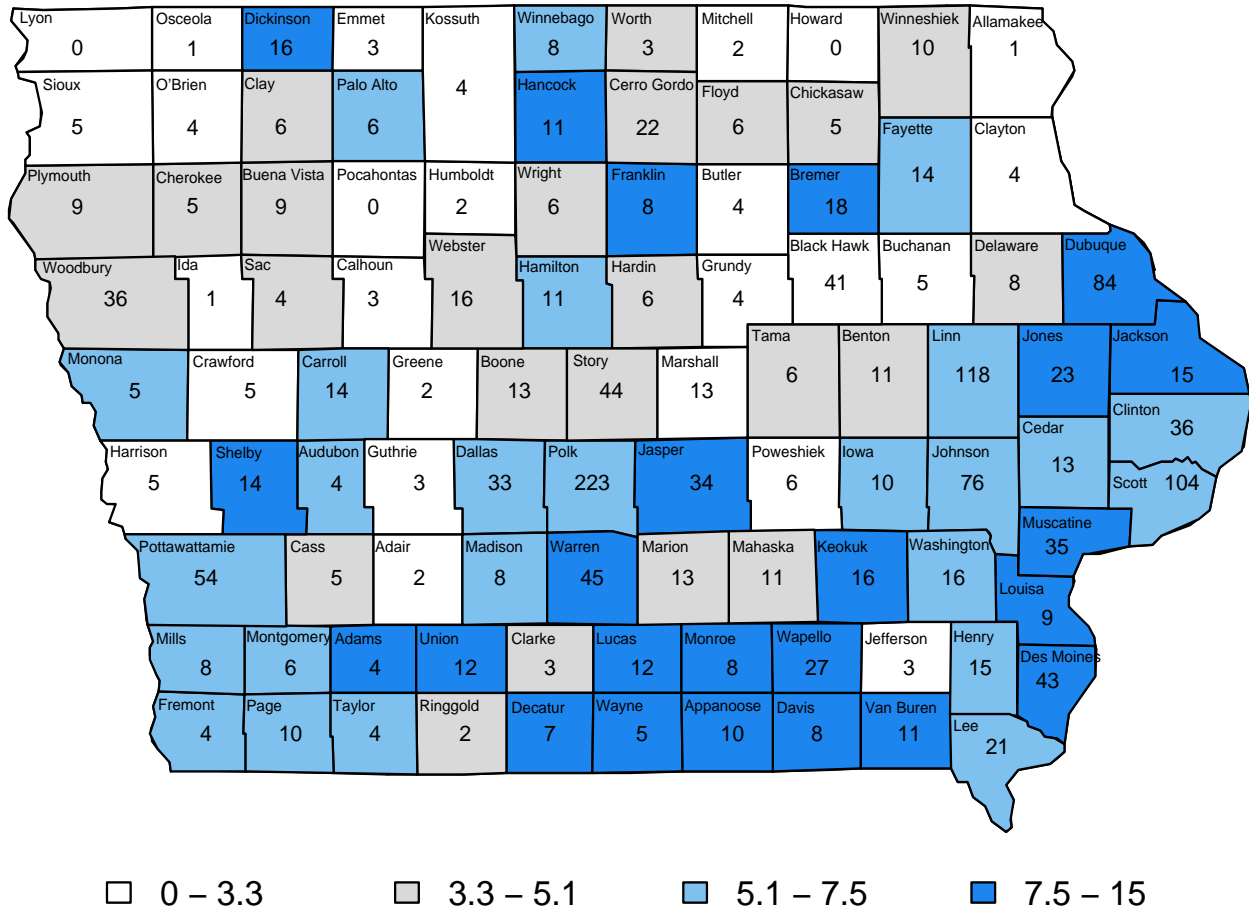
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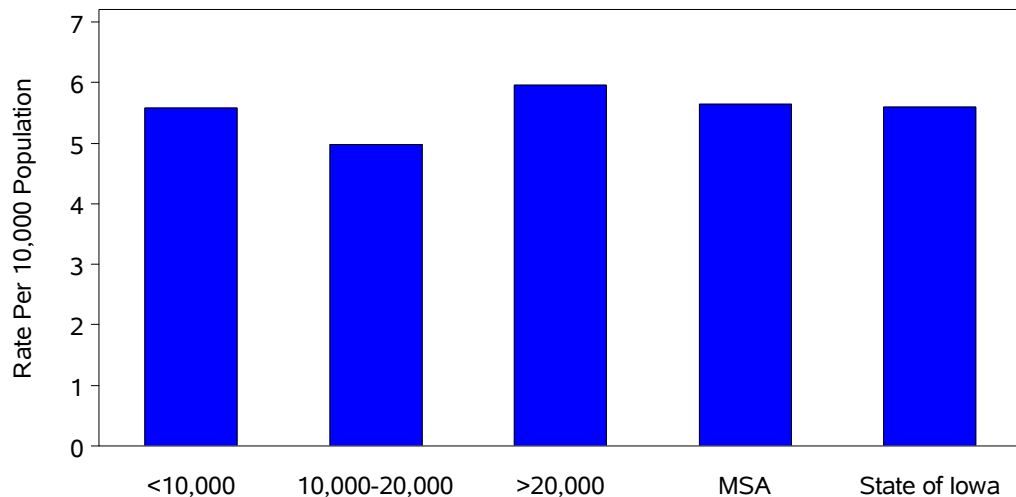
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Emergency Medical Technicians – Paramedic Specialists

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2009 Crude Rates by County Group



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