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## Safe Farm: 1997 Iowa Farm Injury and Fatality Data by County

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Co. No.	County	Hospitalized	Not hospitalized	Total injuries	Work related	Leisure related	Total fatalities	Hospitalized fatalities	Non-hospitalized fatalities
01	Adair	1	3	4	3	1	1	1	0
02	Adams	1	7	8	6	1	1	1	0
03	Allamakee	3	34	37	32	4	0	0	0
04	Appanoose	3	4	7	3	4	1	1	0
05	Audubon	1	8	9	8	0	0	0	0
06	Benton	7	15	22	20	1	0	0	0
07	Blackhawk	7	30	37	30	4	0	0	0
08	Boone	2	8	10	7	1	1	0	1
09	Bremer	5	21	26	22	4	0	0	0
10	Buchanan	6	67	73	50	16	1	1	0
11	Buena Vista	2	6	8	6	1	0	0	0
12	Butler	2	31	33	31	2	1	0	1
13	Calhoun	2	1	3	3	0	1	1	0
14	Carroll	4	23	27	24	2	2	0	2
15	Cass	2	20	22	20	1	1	1	0
16	Cedar	0	4	4	4	0	0	0	0
17	Cerro Grodo	5	52	57	29	20	0	0	0
18	Cherokee	3	3	6	6	0	0	0	0
19	Chickasaw	1	8	9	8	1	1	0	1
20	Clarke	0	3	3	3	0	0	0	0
21	Clay	7	15	22	20	2	0	0	0
22	Clayton	4	31	35	30	4	0	0	0
23	Clinton	2	11	13	13	0	0	0	0
24	Crawford	6	48	54	44	5	2	0	2
25	Dallas	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	0
26	Davis	2	2	4	4	0	0	0	0
27	Decatur	1	8	9	5	4	2	1	1
28	Delaware	5	13	18	16	1	0	0	0
29	Des Moines	2	9	11	7	4	0	0	0
30	Dickinson	2	3	5	5	0	0	0	0
31	Dubuque	7	17	24	20	3	0	0	0
32	Emmet	2	18	20	15	3	0	0	0
33	Fayette	9	39	48	46	1	0	0	0
34	Floyd	2	21	23	15	6	0	0	0
35	Franklin	2	20	22	20	1	0	0	0
36	Fremont	1	7	8	6	0	0	0	0
37	Greene	1	13	14	14	0	1	1	0
38	Grundy	3	23	26	21	4	0	0	0
39	Guthrie	1	14	15	11	3	0	0	0
40	Hamilton	2	6	8	7	1	1	0	1
41	Hancock	2	39	41	34	6	0	0	0
42	Hardin	4	9	13	11	0	0	0	0
43	Harrison	3	29	32	27	3	0	0	0
44	Henry	1	3	4	1	3	0	0	0
45	Howard	4	25	29	24	5	0	0	0
46	Humboldt	1	23	24	18	3	0	0	0
47	Ida	2	4	6	5	1	1	0	1
48	Iowa	5	22	27	27	0	1	0	1

### Did you know?

- The top three causes of 1997 farm-related injuries in Iowa were machinery (24 percent of all injuries), animals (21 percent), and slips and falls (11 percent). However, the severity of these injuries differs. Only 15 percent of the injuries caused by animals resulted in hospitalization while 17 percent of injuries involving machinery and 22 percent of injuries involving slips and falls let to treatment.
- Acute chemical injury accounted for two percent of the total reported agricultural injuries in 1997.
- Tractors remain the number one killer of Iowa farmers with 13 deaths reported. Other types of machinery caused seven deaths.
- Youth age 19 and younger made up 22 percent of the total number of farm-related injuries. Fifty-seven percent of the 434 injuries to youth were work-related. Six children under age 14 died as a result of farm-related injuries.

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49	Jackson	6	18	24	22	1	1	0	1
50	Jasper	5	17	22	15	6	2	0	2
51	Jefferson	0	12	12	10	2	0	0	0
52	Johnson	0	32	32	30	2	0	0	0
53	Jones	3	18	21	19	2	0	0	0
54	Keokuk	1	18	19	19	0	0	0	0
55	Kossuth	8	13	21	18	3	2	1	1
56	Lee	3	16	19	17	2	0	0	0
57	Linn	4	8	12	11	0	2	1	1
58	Louisa	3	2	5	5	0	0	0	0
59	Lucas	1	4	5	5	0	0	0	0
60	Lyon	1	15	16	11	1	0	0	0
61	Madison	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
62	Mahaska	1	27	28	23	5	1	0	1
63	Marion	0	7	7	6	1	1	0	1
64	Marshall	5	25	30	26	4	0	0	0
65	Mills	1	5	6	3	1	0	0	0
66	Mitchell	2	9	11	7	3	1	0	1
67	Monona	2	4	6	4	1	0	0	0
68	Monroe	1	16	17	17	0	0	0	0
69	Montgomery	0	12	12	11	1	0	0	0
70	Muscatine	2	10	12	10	2	0	0	0
71	O'Brien	5	37	42	32	8	1	0	1
72	Osceola	1	26	27	24	3	1	0	1
73	Page	2	15	17	14	3	0	0	0
74	Palo Alto	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
75	Plymouth	8	22	30	29	1	1	0	1
76	Pocahontas	2	4	6	5	1	0	0	0
77	Polk	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
78	Pottawattamie	2	22	24	19	0	1	0	1
79	Poweshiek	7	50	57	40	16	1	0	1
80	Ringgold	3	15	18	18	0	1	0	1
81	Sac	3	9	12	10	1	1	0	1
82	Scott	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
83	Shelby	1	34	35	29	4	0	0	0
84	Sioux	12	48	60	47	9	3	0	3
85	Story	3	9	12	11	1	1	0	1
86	Tama	2	28	30	25	4	1	0	1
87	Taylor	1	7	8	8	0	0	0	0
88	Union	1	4	5	5	0	0	0	0
89	VanBuren	1	10	11	9	2	1	0	1
90	Wapello	0	8	8	7	1	0	0	0
91	Warren	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
92	Washington	4	27	31	27	4	1	0	1
93	Wayne	2	14	16	12	4	1	0	1
94	Webster	2	2	4	4	0	0	0	0
95	Winnebago	4	13	17	12	4	0	0	0
96	Winneshiek	9	55	64	61	3	2	0	2
97	Woodbury	8	23	31	25	4	1	0	1
98	Worth	1	25	26	16	6	0	0	0
99	Wright	7	76	83	73	10	2	0	2
<b>Totals</b>		<b>283</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>1,980</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>39</b>

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