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Members of the Iowa General Assembly and Other Interested Citizens:

This document contains a range of facts and maps, both financial and nonfinancial, regarding the **State of Iowa**. The data is intended to be used as a reference on subjects that historically generate questions, and to provide useful and timely information for members of the General Assembly, staff, and citizens. Information is categorized as follows:

<b>Demographics</b>	population and census information
<b>State Government</b>	finance and taxes, miscellaneous information
<b>Local Government</b>	property tax information, levy rates
<b>Crime and Enforcement</b>	correctional system demographics and statistics
<b>Economy</b>	production, income, labor force, government program, agriculture, and natural resources statistics
<b>PK-12 Education</b>	elementary/secondary education funding, staffing, and statistics
<b>Higher Education</b>	statistics about state universities, community colleges
<b>Health and Human Services</b>	information and statistics about various programs
<b>Transportation</b>	revenue information about the road funds and other transportation-related demographics and statistics

Information in each table is provided on the State fiscal year basis (July 1 through June 30), unless in a national comparative chart or otherwise noted. Reference may be made to Calendar Year (CY) and Federal Fiscal Year (FFY). Information not available or not applicable is indicated by "NA" in various tables.

National comparative tables and maps are incorporated throughout this report. The source for the data for all tables and maps is identified.

FACTBOOK 2015 can be accessed at: <https://www.legis.iowa.gov/publications/fiscal/factbook>  
 Contact the Fiscal Services Division of the Legislative Services Agency if you have questions concerning the data provided. Your suggestions for additions, deletions, or other modifications for next year's FACTBOOK are encouraged.

Yours truly,

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