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WE ARE #2 IN OVERALL CANCER RATES—AND #1 IN NEW CANCER DIAGNOSES: Only 6 states in the nation have rising cancer rates, and **Iowa leads them.**¹



WE'RE LOSING DOCTORS ACROSS THE STATE: We're now **44th** in the nation for doctors per capita—and **dead last** for OB-GYNs per capita.²



OUR ECONOMY IS STAGNANT: We're now **50th** in the nation for economic growth, **49th** for job growth, and **we're last** among all Midwestern states for wages.³



WE'RE LOSING GROUND IN EDUCATION: Iowa schools have **dropped 15 spots**—from the top 5 to the middle of the pack.⁴

1. Des Moines Register, 10/7/2025.; 2. Waterloo-Cedar Falls Courier, 11/14/2025; KFF Health News, 11/5/2025.; 3. Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia report; U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, accessed 2/3/2026.; 4. U.S. News & World Report, 5/6/2025.