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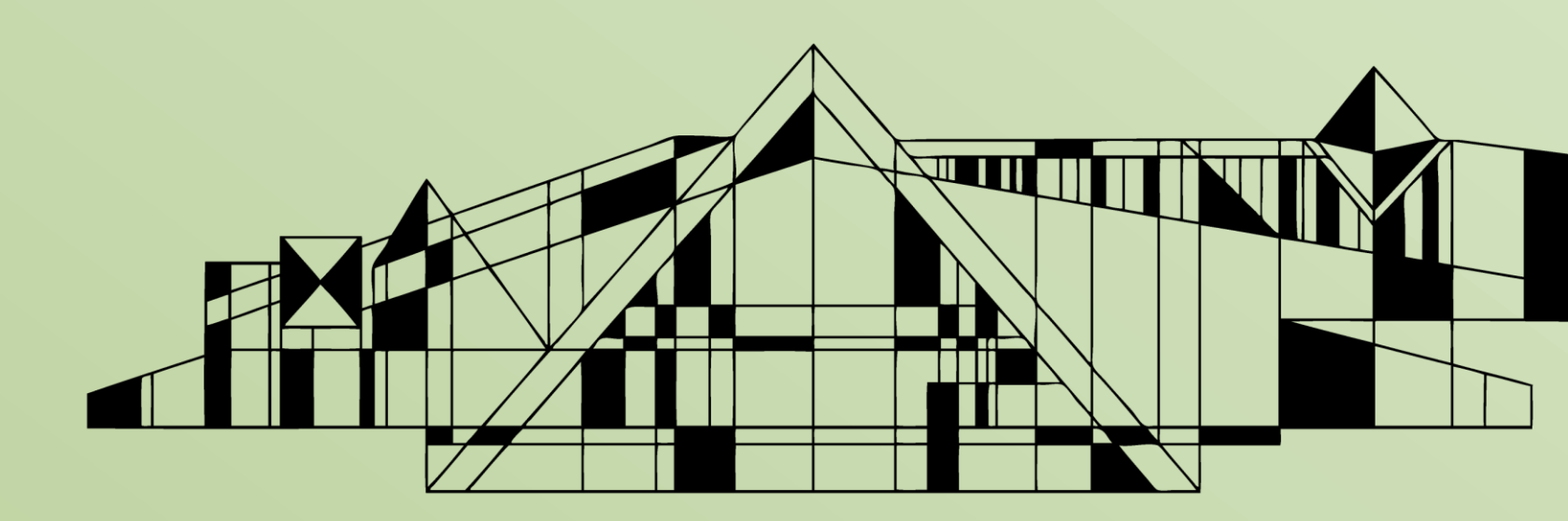
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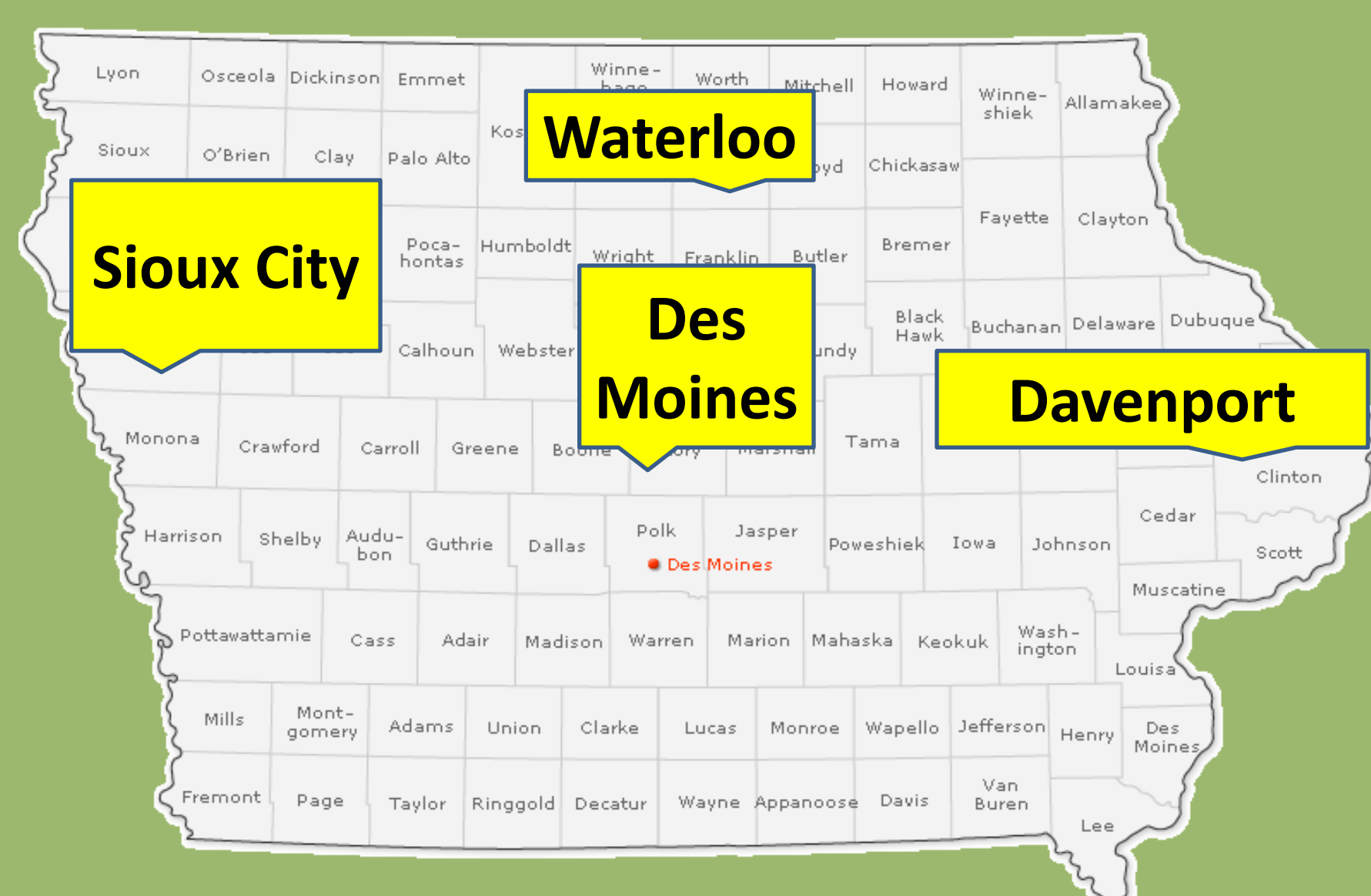
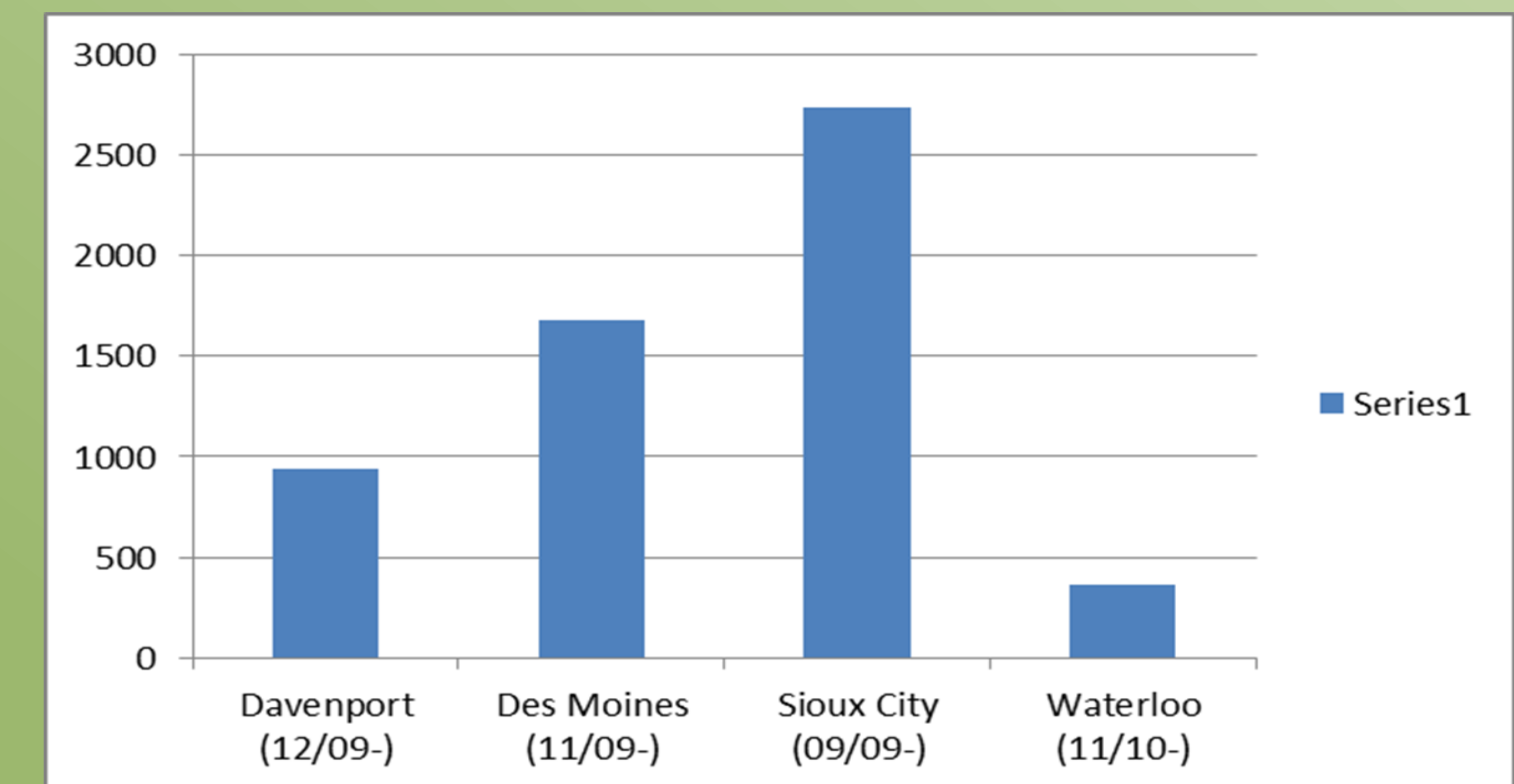
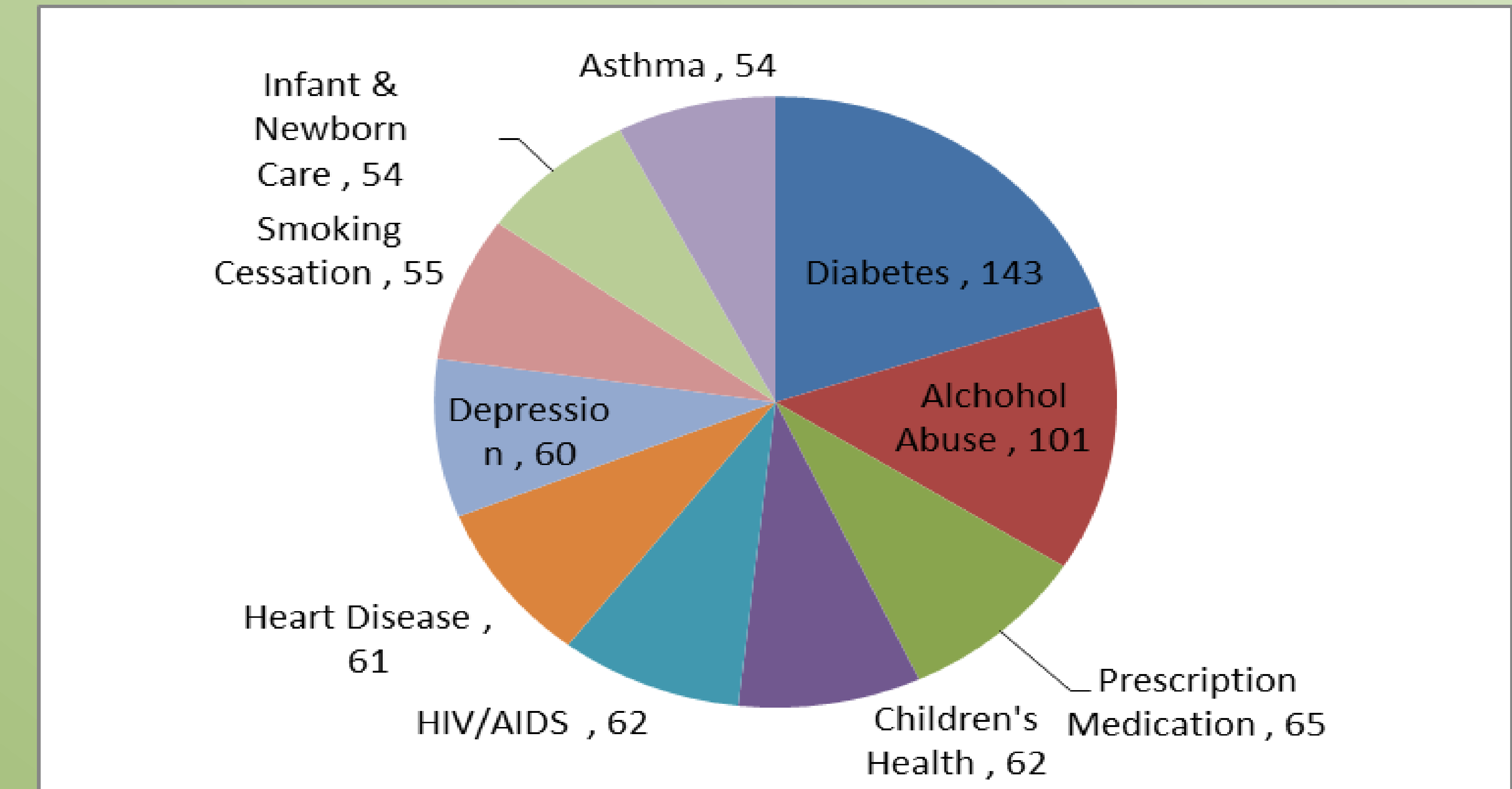
The Hardin Library for the Health Sciences (HLHS) collaborated with the University of Iowa (UI) Institute for Clinical and Translational Science (ICTS) to provide access to consumer health information for patients and their families at four Iowa community health centers based across the state. These communities were targeted based on the number of medically underserved populations in the area.



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Siouxland Community Health Center LibGuide

The screenshot shows the website interface for the Siouxland Community Health Center LibGuide. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Find Resources', 'Services', 'My Personal Library', 'About the Libraries', 'Help', 'Campus Libraries', and 'Hours'. Below this is a 'Smart Search' box. The main content area includes a breadcrumb trail: 'UI Libraries » LibGuides » Siouxland Community Health Center'. A description states: 'This guide contains patient information that is available for free to the patients of the Siouxland Community Health Center and the public. Last update: Feb 3rd, 2011'. There are several tabs for navigation: 'Welcome', 'Addiction/Substance Abuse', 'Child Health & Development', 'Health Topics', and 'Mental Health Issues'. Below these are language options: 'Salud Infantil y Desarrollo', 'español', 'Tiếng Việt', 'af Soomaali', 'français', and 'Multiple Language Resources'. The 'français' tab is selected, showing a list of resources such as 'Test d'audition pour votre bébé' and 'Vaccination des enfants'. On the right side, there is a feedback section titled 'Do You Like This Guide?' with questions like 'Was this information helpful?' and 'How useful is this content?'. There is also a 'Send Feedback' button and a 'Who Needs The Information You Looked Up Today?' section with radio buttons for 'I do' and 'A family member'.



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