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		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
State of Iowa	1,895,856	105,424	5.6%	158,012	8.3%	683,942	36.1%	405,748	21.4%	140,640	7.4%	278,350	14.7%	123,740	6.5%	86.1	21.2
Adair	5,695	213	3.7%	482	8.5%	2,754	48.4%	1,145	20.1%	463	8.1%	507	8.9%	131	2.3%	87.8	11.2
Adams	3,131	210	6.7%	274	8.8%	1,297	41.4%	741	23.7%	233	7.4%	285	9.1%	91	2.9%	84.5	12.0
Allamakee	9,946	967	9.7%	879	8.8%	4,405	44.3%	1,693	17.0%	565	5.7%	1,060	10.7%	377	3.8%	81.4	14.4
Appanoose	9,401	692	7.4%	1,052	11.2%	3,871	41.2%	1,842	19.6%	798	8.5%	857	9.1%	289	3.1%	81.4	12.2
Audubon	4,704	425	9.0%	397	8.4%	2,106	44.8%	911	19.4%	287	6.1%	389	8.3%	189	4.0%	82.5	12.3
Benton	16,567	821	5.0%	1,198	7.2%	7,183	43.4%	3,578	21.6%	1,476	8.9%	1,705	10.3%	606	3.7%	87.8	13.9
Black Hawk	78,401	3,950	5.0%	6,671	8.5%	27,534	35.1%	16,508	21.1%	5,720	7.3%	11,223	14.3%	6,795	8.7%	86.5	23.0
Boone	17,529	736	4.2%	1,192	6.8%	6,697	38.2%	4,162	23.7%	1,449	8.3%	2,440	13.9%	853	4.9%	89.0	18.8
Bremer	14,835	944	6.4%	884	6.0%	5,585	37.6%	2,903	19.6%	1,331	9.0%	2,249	15.2%	939	6.3%	87.7	21.5
Buchanan	13,383	955	7.1%	1,102	8.2%	5,839	43.6%	2,721	20.3%	1,070	8.0%	1,280	9.6%	416	3.1%	84.6	12.7
Buena Vista	12,736	1,160	9.1%	1,218	9.6%	4,607	36.2%	2,565	20.1%	804	6.3%	1,789	14.0%	593	4.7%	81.3	18.7
Butler	10,563	967	9.2%	918	8.7%	4,376	41.4%	2,238	21.2%	756	7.2%	958	9.1%	350	3.3%	82.2	12.4
Calhoun	7,877	515	6.5%	634	8.0%	3,002	38.1%	1,901	24.1%	613	7.8%	891	11.3%	321	4.1%	85.4	15.4
Carroll	14,074	1,407	10.0%	892	6.3%	5,597	39.8%	2,783	19.8%	1,148	8.2%	1,759	12.5%	488	3.5%	83.7	16.0
Cass	10,296	618	6.0%	836	8.1%	4,159	40.4%	2,311	22.4%	659	6.4%	1,238	12.0%	475	4.6%	85.9	16.6
Cedar	12,291	580	4.7%	927	7.5%	5,152	41.9%	2,682	21.8%	952	7.7%	1,555	12.7%	443	3.6%	87.7	16.3
Cerro Gordo	31,215	1,368	4.4%	2,607	8.4%	10,385	33.3%	7,159	22.9%	3,371	10.8%	4,405	14.1%	1,920	6.2%	87.3	20.3
Cherokee	8,918	387	4.3%	730	8.2%	3,805	42.7%	2,049	23.0%	595	6.7%	992	11.1%	360	4.0%	87.5	15.2
Chickasaw	8,797	748	8.5%	708	8.0%	3,981	45.3%	1,696	19.3%	589	6.7%	794	9.0%	281	3.2%	83.4	12.2
Clarke	6,070	367	6.0%	578	9.5%	2,613	43.0%	1,378	22.7%	402	6.6%	540	8.9%	192	3.2%	84.4	12.1
Clay	11,692	536	4.6%	868	7.4%	4,306	36.8%	3,079	26.3%	1,000	8.6%	1,569	13.4%	334	2.9%	88.0	16.3
Clayton	12,743	1,137	8.9%	1,084	8.5%	5,811	45.6%	2,375	18.6%	709	5.6%	1,192	9.4%	435	3.4%	82.6	12.8
Clinton	33,158	1,685	5.1%	3,088	9.3%	13,776	41.5%	7,246	21.9%	2,594	7.8%	3,459	10.4%	1,310	4.0%	85.6	14.4
Crawford	11,068	1,214	11.0%	1,162	10.5%	4,739	42.8%	2,041	18.4%	545	4.9%	1,012	9.1%	355	3.2%	78.5	12.4
Dallas	26,483	1,065	4.0%	1,705	6.4%	8,662	32.7%	5,881	22.2%	2,081	7.9%	5,382	20.3%	1,707	6.4%	89.5	26.8
Davis	5,578	683	12.2%	494	8.9%	2,309	41.4%	1,047	18.8%	409	7.3%	451	8.1%	185	3.3%	78.9	11.4
Decatur	5,283	437	8.3%	529	10.0%	2,192	41.5%	1,010	19.1%	315	6.0%	516	9.8%	284	5.4%	81.7	15.1
Delaware	11,784	952	8.1%	803	6.8%	5,567	47.2%	2,185	18.5%	742	6.3%	1,165	9.9%	370	3.1%	85.1	13.0
Des Moines	28,425	1,408	5.0%	2,627	9.2%	11,173	39.3%	6,214	21.9%	2,468	8.7%	3,050	10.7%	1,485	5.2%	85.8	16.0
Dickinson	11,730	487	4.2%	780	6.6%	4,136	35.3%	2,883	24.6%	940	8.0%	1,865	15.9%	639	5.4%	89.2	21.3
Dubuque	57,236	3,986	7.0%	4,468	7.8%	22,999	40.2%	10,401	18.2%	3,173	5.5%	8,340	14.6%	3,869	6.8%	85.2	21.3
Emmet	7,265	503	6.9%	792	10.9%	2,616	36.0%	1,784	24.6%	623	8.6%	694	9.6%	253	3.5%	82.2	13.0
Fayette	14,632	920	6.3%	1,311	9.0%	6,396	43.7%	2,894	19.8%	1,093	7.5%	1,471	10.1%	547	3.7%	84.8	13.8
Floyd	11,451	642	5.6%	973	8.5%	4,681	40.9%	2,490	21.7%	974	8.5%	1,251	10.9%	440	3.8%	85.9	14.8
Franklin	7,362	554	7.5%	624	8.5%	2,844	38.6%	1,595	21.7%	677	9.2%	824	11.2%	244	3.3%	84.0	14.5
Fremont	5,557	285	5.1%	546	9.8%	2,356	42.4%	1,239	22.3%	355	6.4%	608	10.9%	168	3.0%	85.0	14.0
Greene	7,048	335	4.8%	681	9.7%	2,980	42.3%	1,450	20.6%	571	8.1%	792	11.2%	239	3.4%	85.6	14.6
Grundy	8,465	605	7.1%	536	6.3%	3,239	38.3%	1,891	22.3%	737	8.7%	1,077	12.7%	380	4.5%	86.5	17.2
Guthrie	7,976	422	5.3%	741	9.3%	3,583	44.9%	1,551	19.4%	492	6.2%	909	11.4%	278	3.5%	85.4	14.9
Hamilton	11,094	520	4.7%	885	8.0%	4,481	40.4%	2,280	20.6%	984	8.9%	1,442	13.0%	502	4.5%	87.3	17.5
Hancock	8,084	562	7.0%	587	7.3%	3,119	38.6%	1,822	22.5%	746	9.2%	944	11.7%	304	3.8%	85.8	15.4
Hardin	12,615	798	6.3%	1,008	8.0%	4,668	37.0%	2,730	21.6%	1,250	9.9%	1,600	12.7%	561	4.4%	85.7	17.1
Harrison	10,487	620	5.9%	952	9.1%	4,628	44.1%	2,273	21.7%	686	6.5%	999	9.5%	329	3.1%	85.0	12.7
Henry	13,509	700	5.2%	1,172	8.7%	5,361	39.7%	3,217	23.8%	876	6.5%	1,539	11.4%	644	4.8%	86.1	16.2
Howard	6,645	686	10.3%	689	10.4%	2,857	43.0%	1,136	17.1%	438	6.6%	615	9.3%	224	3.4%	79.3	12.6
Humboldt	7,078	434	6.1%	533	7.5%	2,717	38.4%	1,625	23.0%	682	9.6%	818	11.6%	269	3.8%	86.3	15.4
Ida	5,349	370	6.9%	434	8.1%	2,312	43.2%	1,191	22.3%	313	5.9%	575	10.7%	154	2.9%	85.0	13.6
Iowa	10,565	641	6.1%	731	6.9%	4,448	42.1%	2,307	21.8%	774	7.3%	1,213	11.5%	451	4.3%	87.0	15.8

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Jackson	13,596	1,258	9.3%	1,258	9.3%	6,074	44.7%	2,502	18.4%	862	6.3%	1,103	8.1%	539	4.0%	81.5	12.1
Jasper	25,291	1,254	5.0%	2,082	8.2%	11,343	44.8%	5,149	20.4%	1,444	5.7%	2,901	11.5%	1,118	4.4%	86.8	15.9
Jefferson	10,893	505	4.6%	793	7.3%	3,423	31.4%	2,203	20.2%	569	5.2%	2,107	19.3%	1,293	11.9%	88.1	31.2
Johnson	62,859	1,752	2.8%	2,231	3.5%	12,449	19.8%	11,835	18.8%	4,672	7.4%	16,437	26.1%	13,483	21.4%	93.7	47.6
Jones	13,776	823	6.0%	1,198	8.7%	5,833	42.3%	3,130	22.7%	1,043	7.6%	1,299	9.4%	450	3.3%	85.3	12.7
Keokuk	7,667	588	7.7%	640	8.3%	3,548	46.3%	1,459	19.0%	544	7.1%	672	8.8%	216	2.8%	84.0	11.6
Kossuth	11,694	897	7.7%	789	6.7%	4,553	38.9%	2,859	24.4%	1,011	8.6%	1,201	10.3%	384	3.3%	85.6	13.6
Lee	25,828	1,346	5.2%	2,893	11.2%	11,035	42.7%	5,599	21.7%	1,723	6.7%	2,365	9.2%	867	3.4%	83.6	12.5
Linn	123,896	3,413	2.8%	8,254	6.7%	37,590	30.3%	28,892	23.3%	11,390	9.2%	25,444	20.5%	8,913	7.2%	90.6	27.7
Louisa	7,828	587	7.5%	1,005	12.8%	3,206	41.0%	1,494	19.1%	542	6.9%	725	9.3%	269	3.4%	79.7	12.7
Lucas	6,336	455	7.2%	868	13.7%	2,822	44.5%	1,126	17.8%	362	5.7%	519	8.2%	184	2.9%	79.1	11.1
Lyon	7,539	1,107	14.7%	498	6.6%	2,890	38.3%	1,433	19.0%	537	7.1%	826	11.0%	248	3.3%	78.7	14.2
Madison	9,254	414	4.5%	735	7.9%	3,791	41.0%	2,253	24.3%	730	7.9%	1,016	11.0%	315	3.4%	87.6	14.4
Mahaska	14,504	1,061	7.3%	1,460	10.1%	5,977	41.2%	2,860	19.7%	748	5.2%	1,769	12.2%	629	4.3%	82.6	16.5
Marion	20,684	1,541	7.5%	1,772	8.6%	8,390	40.6%	3,704	17.9%	1,372	6.6%	2,783	13.5%	1,122	5.4%	84.0	18.9
Marshall	26,179	2,044	7.8%	2,593	9.9%	9,745	37.2%	5,497	21.0%	1,841	7.0%	3,282	12.5%	1,177	4.5%	82.3	17.0
Mills	9,662	609	6.3%	1,015	10.5%	3,541	36.6%	2,302	23.8%	621	6.4%	1,152	11.9%	422	4.4%	83.2	16.3
Mitchell	7,320	622	8.5%	517	7.1%	3,256	44.5%	1,437	19.6%	548	7.5%	730	10.0%	210	2.9%	84.4	12.8
Monona	7,072	592	8.4%	703	9.9%	3,031	42.9%	1,431	20.2%	364	5.1%	735	10.4%	216	3.1%	81.7	13.4
Monroe	5,400	435	8.1%	525	9.7%	2,391	44.3%	1,029	19.1%	340	6.3%	510	9.4%	170	3.1%	82.2	12.6
Montgomery	8,124	501	6.2%	975	12.0%	3,304	40.7%	1,701	20.9%	596	7.3%	779	9.6%	268	3.3%	81.8	12.9
Muscatine	26,877	2,273	8.5%	3,020	11.2%	9,282	34.5%	5,489	20.4%	2,201	8.2%	3,322	12.4%	1,290	4.8%	80.3	17.2
O'Brien	10,174	1,078	10.6%	889	8.7%	3,965	39.0%	2,058	20.2%	687	6.8%	1,156	11.4%	341	3.4%	80.7	14.7
Osceola	4,647	452	9.7%	428	9.2%	1,747	37.6%	1,048	22.6%	348	7.5%	415	8.9%	209	4.5%	81.1	13.4
Page	11,655	613	5.3%	1,082	9.3%	4,577	39.3%	2,728	23.4%	724	6.2%	1,370	11.8%	561	4.8%	85.5	16.6
Palo Alto	6,692	468	7.0%	625	9.3%	2,342	35.0%	1,685	25.2%	645	9.6%	671	10.0%	256	3.8%	83.7	13.9
Plymouth	15,994	996	6.2%	1,025	6.4%	6,254	39.1%	3,497	21.9%	1,134	7.1%	2,375	14.8%	713	4.5%	87.4	19.3
Pocahontas	6,002	386	6.4%	416	6.9%	2,394	39.9%	1,382	23.0%	524	8.7%	726	12.1%	174	2.9%	86.6	15.0
Polk	243,458	8,829	3.6%	19,573	8.0%	71,750	29.5%	53,454	22.0%	17,495	7.2%	51,183	21.0%	21,174	8.7%	88.3	29.7
Pottawattamie	57,013	2,821	4.9%	6,280	11.0%	22,431	39.3%	12,944	22.7%	3,966	7.0%	5,974	10.5%	2,597	4.6%	84.0	15.0
Poweshiek	12,176	599	4.9%	1,016	8.3%	5,178	42.5%	2,369	19.5%	766	6.3%	1,420	11.7%	828	6.8%	86.7	18.5
Ringgold	3,781	235	6.2%	415	11.0%	1,679	44.4%	702	18.6%	242	6.4%	334	8.8%	174	4.6%	82.8	13.4
Sac	7,946	583	7.3%	676	8.5%	3,417	43.0%	1,703	21.4%	488	6.1%	814	10.2%	265	3.3%	84.2	13.6
Scott	102,149	4,440	4.3%	9,539	9.3%	31,372	30.7%	23,780	23.3%	7,610	7.4%	17,069	16.7%	8,339	8.2%	86.3	24.9
Shelby	8,957	582	6.5%	619	6.9%	4,113	45.9%	1,692	18.9%	577	6.4%	1,007	11.2%	367	4.1%	86.6	15.3
Sioux	18,172	2,376	13.1%	1,193	6.6%	6,111	33.6%	3,695	20.3%	1,200	6.6%	2,439	13.4%	1,158	6.4%	80.4	19.8
Story	42,148	1,006	2.4%	1,719	4.1%	8,995	21.3%	8,693	20.6%	2,979	7.1%	10,507	24.9%	8,249	19.6%	93.5	44.5
Tama	12,011	862	7.2%	1,031	8.6%	4,906	40.8%	2,907	24.2%	755	6.3%	1,207	10.0%	343	2.9%	84.2	12.9
Taylor	4,766	368	7.7%	428	9.0%	2,221	46.6%	896	18.8%	282	5.9%	397	8.3%	174	3.7%	83.3	12.0
Union	8,342	389	4.7%	669	8.0%	3,603	43.2%	1,843	22.1%	610	7.3%	930	11.1%	298	3.6%	87.3	14.7
Van Buren	5,322	408	7.7%	512	9.6%	2,462	46.3%	958	18.0%	353	6.6%	438	8.2%	191	3.6%	82.7	11.8
Wapello	24,120	1,666	6.9%	2,796	11.6%	9,616	39.9%	4,728	19.6%	1,801	7.5%	3,325	9.6%	1,188	4.9%	81.5	14.6
Warren	25,756	578	2.2%	1,991	7.7%	9,730	37.8%	5,822	22.6%	2,163	8.4%	3,913	15.2%	1,559	6.1%	90.0	21.2
Washington	13,876	1,248	9.0%	1,181	8.5%	5,429	39.1%	2,698	19.4%	1,048	7.6%	1,602	11.5%	670	4.8%	82.5	16.4
Wayne	4,722	376	8.0%	382	8.1%	2,169	45.9%	972	20.6%	250	5.3%	405	8.6%	168	3.6%	83.9	12.1
Webster	25,981	1,488	5.7%	2,606	10.0%	9,569	36.8%	5,470	21.1%	2,465	9.5%	3,059	11.8%	1,324	5.1%	84.2	16.9
Winnebago	7,772	451	5.8%	539	6.9%	2,956	38.0%	1,867	24.0%	680	8.7%	946	12.2%	333	4.3%	87.3	16.5
Winneshiek	12,864	1,200	9.3%	850	6.6%	4,794	37.3%	2,424	18.8%	961	7.5%	1,840	14.3%	795	6.2%	84.1	20.5
Woodbury	64,932	4,628	7.1%	7,421	11.4%	22,747	35.0%	13,935	21.5%	3,927	6.0%	8,374	12.9%	3,900	6.0%	81.4	18.9
Worth	5,476	304	5.6%	463	8.5%	2,170	39.6%	1,291	23.6%	554	10.1%	530	9.7%	164	3.0%	86.0	12.7

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Wright	9,882	700	7.1%	842	8.5%	3,867	39.1%	2,320	23.5%	818	8.3%	959	9.7%	376	3.8%	84.4	13.5	

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Decennial Censuses

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