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State of Iowa	2,944,062	(X)	2,926,382	(X)	17,680	(X)	0.6	(X)
Adair	7,922	88	8,243	88	-321	72	-3.9	90
Adams	4,371	99	4,482	99	-111	44	-2.5	72
Allamakee	14,551	56	14,675	56	-124	46	-0.8	48
Appanoose	13,590	60	13,721	60	-131	48	-1.0	52
Audubon	6,479	97	6,830	96	-351	77	-5.1	98
Benton	26,243	24	25,308	24	935	7	3.7	5
Black Hawk	126,418	4	128,013	4	-1,595	99	-1.2	56
Boone	26,247	23	26,224	23	23	27	0.1	30
Bremer	23,368	26	23,325	26	43	26	0.2	28
Buchanan	20,903	32	21,093	31	-190	57	-0.9	50
Buena Vista	20,205	35	20,411	33	-206	58	-1.0	54
Butler	14,968	53	15,305	53	-337	75	-2.2	69
Calhoun	10,653	77	11,115	74	-462	84	-4.2	94
Carroll	21,086	31	21,421	29	-335	74	-1.6	62
Cass	14,314	58	14,684	55	-370	79	-2.5	73
Cedar	18,264	40	18,187	41	77	24	0.4	24
Cerro Gordo	45,118	12	46,447	11	-1,329	97	-2.9	82
Cherokee	12,541	63	13,035	63	-494	87	-3.8	89
Chickasaw	12,702	62	13,095	61	-393	81	-3.0	83
Clarke	9,242	84	9,133	84	109	21	1.2	15
Clay	17,073	43	17,372	43	-299	69	-1.7	65
Clayton	18,454	38	18,678	39	-224	62	-1.2	55
Clinton	49,804	10	50,149	10	-345	76	-0.7	46
Crawford	16,930	44	16,942	46	-12	34	-0.1	33
Dallas	46,148	11	40,750	14	5,398	2	13.2	1
Davis	8,557	86	8,541	87	16	30	0.2	27
Decatur	8,706	85	8,689	85	17	29	0.2	26
Delaware	18,140	41	18,404	40	-264	64	-1.4	59
Des Moines	41,247	15	42,351	12	-1,104	96	-2.6	74
Dickinson	16,399	47	16,424	49	-25	36	-0.2	37
Dubuque	90,049	7	89,156	7	893	8	1.0	18
Emmet	10,805	75	11,027	75	-222	61	-2.0	68
Fayette	21,408	28	22,008	28	-600	90	-2.7	76
Floyd	16,608	45	16,900	47	-292	68	-1.7	66
Franklin	10,693	76	10,704	77	-11	33	-0.1	34
Fremont	7,862	89	8,010	90	-148	50	-1.8	67
Greene	10,047	79	10,366	79	-319	71	-3.1	85
Grundy	12,341	64	12,369	64	-28	37	-0.2	38
Guthrie	11,500	69	11,353	73	147	20	1.3	14
Hamilton	16,316	49	16,438	48	-122	45	-0.7	47
Hancock	11,945	66	12,100	67	-155	52	-1.3	58
Hardin	18,297	39	18,812	38	-515	88	-2.7	79
Harrison	15,667	52	15,666	52	1	31	0.0	31
Henry	20,023	36	20,336	34	-313	70	-1.5	61
Howard	9,784	80	9,932	82	-148	50	-1.5	60
Humboldt	10,090	78	10,381	78	-291	67	-2.8	81
Ida	7,512	93	7,837	92	-325	73	-4.1	93
Iowa	15,920	51	15,671	51	249	18	1.6	12

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Jackson	20,221	34	20,296	35	-75	43	-0.4	39
Jasper	37,708	18	37,213	19	495	13	1.3	13
Jefferson	16,022	50	16,181	50	-159	53	-1.0	53
Johnson	115,548	5	111,006	5	4,542	3	4.1	2
Jones	20,299	33	20,221	36	78	23	0.4	25
Keokuk	11,352	71	11,400	72	-48	40	-0.4	41
Kossuth	16,443	46	17,163	44	-720	95	-4.2	95
Lee	36,714	19	38,052	18	-1,338	98	-3.5	87
Linn	196,202	2	191,701	2	4,501	4	2.3	10
Louisa	12,201	65	12,183	66	18	28	0.1	29
Lucas	9,501	83	9,422	83	79	22	0.8	20
Lyon	11,746	68	11,763	69	-17	35	-0.1	36
Madison	14,510	57	14,019	59	491	14	3.5	6
Mahaska	22,303	27	22,335	27	-32	38	-0.1	35
Marion	32,425	21	32,054	21	371	15	1.2	16
Marshall	39,103	17	39,311	17	-208	59	-0.5	44
Mills	14,909	54	14,547	57	362	17	2.5	9
Mitchell	10,946	73	10,874	76	72	25	0.7	22
Monona	9,746	81	10,020	81	-274	65	-2.7	78
Monroe	7,796	90	8,016	89	-220	60	-2.7	80
Montgomery	11,289	72	11,771	68	-482	86	-4.1	92
Muscatine	42,093	13	41,722	13	371	15	0.9	19
O'Brien	14,627	55	15,102	54	-475	85	-3.1	86
Osceola	6,819	94	7,003	94	-184	56	-2.6	75
Page	16,346	48	16,976	45	-630	91	-3.7	88
Palo Alto	9,705	82	10,147	80	-442	83	-4.4	96
Plymouth	24,719	25	24,849	25	-130	47	-0.5	43
Pocahontas	8,251	87	8,662	86	-411	82	-4.7	97
Polk	388,606	1	374,605	1	14,001	1	3.7	4
Pottawattamie	88,477	8	87,803	8	674	10	0.8	21
Poweshiek	19,033	37	18,832	37	201	19	1.1	17
Ringgold	5,421	98	5,469	98	-48	40	-0.9	49
Sac	10,872	74	11,529	71	-657	93	-5.7	99
Scott	159,414	3	158,689	3	725	9	0.5	23
Shelby	12,717	61	13,074	62	-357	78	-2.7	77
Sioux	32,104	22	31,589	22	515	12	1.6	11
Story	83,021	9	79,981	9	3,040	5	3.8	3
Tama	17,876	42	18,103	42	-227	63	-1.3	57
Taylor	6,793	95	6,958	95	-165	54	-2.4	70
Union	11,932	67	12,309	65	-377	80	-3.1	84
Van Buren	7,777	91	7,809	93	-32	38	-0.4	40
Wapello	35,885	20	36,051	20	-166	55	-0.5	42
Warren	41,997	14	40,671	15	1,326	6	3.3	7
Washington	21,314	29	20,670	32	644	11	3.1	8
Wayne	6,669	96	6,730	97	-61	42	-0.9	51
Webster	39,590	16	40,235	16	-645	92	-1.6	63
Winnebago	11,445	70	11,723	70	-278	66	-2.4	71
Winneshiek	21,307	30	21,310	30	-3	32	0.0	32

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Woodbury	103,220	6	103,877	6	-657	93	-0.6	45
Worth	7,773	92	7,909	91	-136	49	-1.7	64
Wright	13,765	59	14,334	58	-569	89	-4.0	91

Note: Population Change represents the April 1, 2000 to the July 1, 2003 time period. The April 1, 2000 Population Estimates Base reflects modifications to the Census 2000 Population as documented in the Count Question Resolution program, updates from the Boundary and Annexation Survey, and geographic program revisions. (X) Not Applicable. Caution is urged in making year-to-year comparisons of population estimates. When the Census Bureau releases new population estimates for the current year, it also revises estimates for previous years in the decade.

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