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State of Iowa	1,149,276	1,064,325	2,822,155	2,677,235	2.46	2.52	769,684	740,819	2,307,441	2,259,729	3.00	3.05
Adair	3,398	3,419	8,046	8,232	2.37	2.41	2,324	2,408	6,726	7,090	2.89	2.94
Adams	1,867	2,005	4,362	4,759	2.34	2.37	1,236	1,388	3,595	4,047	2.91	2.92
Allamakee	5,722	5,268	14,263	13,459	2.49	2.55	3,929	3,719	11,871	11,657	3.02	3.13
Appanoose	5,779	5,609	13,502	13,519	2.34	2.41	3,803	3,828	10,978	11,375	2.89	2.97
Audubon	2,773	2,936	6,650	7,128	2.4	2.43	1,926	2,102	5,662	6,194	2.94	2.95
Benton	9,746	8,518	24,997	22,069	2.56	2.59	7,053	6,270	21,422	19,281	3.04	3.08
Black Hawk	49,683	46,932	121,535	117,591	2.45	2.51	31,963	32,143	94,809	97,248	2.97	3.03
Boone	10,374	9,827	25,264	24,129	2.44	2.46	7,135	6,952	21,066	20,571	2.95	2.96
Bremer	8,860	8,394	21,865	21,384	2.47	2.55	6,324	6,165	18,630	18,735	2.95	3.04
Buchanan	7,933	7,506	20,686	20,336	2.61	2.71	5,675	5,564	17,753	17,973	3.13	3.23
Buena Vista	7,499	7,515	19,030	18,713	2.54	2.49	5,125	5,217	15,781	15,942	3.08	3.06
Butler	6,175	6,036	15,016	15,416	2.43	2.55	4,470	4,490	12,957	13,631	2.9	3.04
Calhoun	4,513	4,684	10,438	11,071	2.31	2.36	3,015	3,169	8,668	9,393	2.87	2.96
Carroll	8,486	7,964	20,893	20,910	2.46	2.63	5,669	5,626	17,423	18,210	3.07	3.24
Cass	6,120	6,177	14,221	14,737	2.32	2.39	4,094	4,206	11,741	12,452	2.87	2.96
Cedar	7,147	6,684	17,904	17,156	2.51	2.57	5,136	4,909	15,224	14,915	2.96	3.04
Cerro Gordo	19,374	19,061	44,986	45,259	2.32	2.37	12,398	12,661	36,080	37,459	2.91	2.96
Cherokee	5,378	5,514	12,655	13,653	2.35	2.48	3,598	3,835	10,466	11,692	2.91	3.05
Chickasaw	5,192	5,040	12,870	13,054	2.48	2.59	3,646	3,657	10,928	11,429	3	3.13
Clarke	3,584	3,343	8,977	8,174	2.5	2.45	2,498	2,333	7,528	6,916	3.01	2.96
Clay	7,259	7,074	17,079	17,330	2.35	2.45	4,774	4,836	13,923	14,595	2.92	3.02
Clayton	7,375	7,218	18,197	18,718	2.47	2.59	5,134	5,209	15,298	16,342	2.98	3.14
Clinton	20,105	19,757	49,126	50,076	2.44	2.53	13,676	14,056	40,692	42,962	2.98	3.06
Crawford	6,441	6,397	16,300	16,218	2.53	2.54	4,488	4,486	13,592	13,957	3.03	3.11
Dallas	15,584	11,204	40,291	29,196	2.59	2.61	11,166	8,297	34,345	25,457	3.08	3.07
Davis	3,207	3,093	8,357	8,123	2.61	2.63	2,286	2,319	7,158	7,205	3.13	3.11
Decatur	3,337	3,207	7,920	7,625	2.37	2.38	2,150	2,146	6,368	6,353	2.96	2.96
Delaware	6,834	6,389	18,150	17,784	2.66	2.78	5,030	4,851	15,841	15,976	3.15	3.29
Des Moines	17,270	16,874	41,431	41,866	2.4	2.48	11,535	11,734	33,888	35,497	2.94	3.03
Dickinson	7,103	6,160	16,139	14,442	2.27	2.34	4,760	4,270	13,239	12,211	2.78	2.86
Dubuque	33,690	30,799	84,597	86,403	2.51	2.67	23,111	22,150	70,896	71,510	3.07	3.23
Emmet	4,450	4,461	10,490	11,097	2.36	2.49	2,909	3,113	8,523	9,469	2.93	3.04
Fayette	8,778	8,490	21,176	21,233	2.41	2.50	5,952	5,966	17,589	18,310	2.96	3.07
Floyd	6,828	6,721	16,405	16,556	2.4	2.46	4,708	4,788	13,761	14,302	2.92	2.99
Franklin	4,356	4,579	10,493	11,151	2.41	2.44	2,985	3,207	8,739	9,578	2.93	2.99
Fremont	3,199	3,217	7,835	8,037	2.45	2.50	2,243	2,309	6,577	6,959	2.93	3.01

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Greene	4,205	4,195	10,120	9,885	2.41	2.36	2,859	2,849	8,488	8,315	2.97	2.92
Grundy	4,984	4,776	12,196	11,837	2.45	2.48	3,584	3,510	10,521	10,407	2.94	2.96
Guthrie	4,641	4,407	11,088	10,678	2.39	2.42	3,251	3,158	9,307	9,213	2.86	2.92
Hamilton	6,692	6,358	16,232	15,809	2.43	2.49	4,600	4,614	13,583	13,727	2.95	2.98
Hancock	4,795	4,867	11,899	12,429	2.48	2.55	3,376	3,540	10,147	10,876	3.01	3.07
Hardin	7,628	7,611	17,952	18,149	2.35	2.38	5,085	5,280	14,803	15,413	2.91	2.92
Harrison	6,115	5,656	15,347	14,423	2.51	2.55	4,305	4,066	13,018	12,512	3.02	3.08
Henry	7,626	7,089	18,747	17,778	2.46	2.51	5,268	5,075	15,703	15,352	2.98	3.03
Howard	3,974	3,856	9,660	9,559	2.43	2.48	2,650	2,684	8,030	8,232	3.03	3.07
Humboldt	4,295	4,339	10,221	10,589	2.38	2.44	2,884	3,101	8,484	9,189	2.94	2.96
Ida	3,213	3,222	7,680	8,164	2.39	2.53	2,186	2,317	6,453	7,149	2.95	3.09
Iowa	6,163	5,713	15,389	14,348	2.5	2.51	4,300	4,126	13,032	12,449	3.03	3.02
Jackson	8,078	7,527	19,986	19,660	2.47	2.61	5,587	5,479	16,830	17,254	3.01	3.15
Jasper	14,689	13,632	35,543	34,115	2.42	2.50	10,265	10,005	29,951	29,625	2.92	2.96
Jefferson	6,649	6,309	15,553	15,238	2.34	2.42	4,279	4,288	12,517	12,765	2.93	2.98
Johnson	44,080	36,067	103,000	86,967	2.34	2.41	23,578	20,317	70,096	61,292	2.97	3.02
Jones	7,560	6,917	18,656	17,954	2.47	2.60	5,301	5,081	15,654	15,632	2.95	3.08
Keokuk	4,586	4,573	11,220	11,435	2.45	2.50	3,153	3,307	9,422	9,934	2.99	3
Kossuth	6,974	7,194	16,852	18,218	2.42	2.53	4,792	5,101	14,276	15,880	2.98	3.11
Lee	15,161	14,936	36,469	37,210	2.41	2.49	10,248	10,483	30,064	31,726	2.93	3.03
Linn	76,753	65,501	186,648	164,646	2.43	2.51	50,335	45,039	150,353	136,699	2.99	3.04
Louisa	4,519	4,296	12,016	11,376	2.66	2.65	3,319	3,194	10,310	9,893	3.11	3.1
Lucas	3,811	3,776	9,216	8,862	2.42	2.35	2,561	2,537	7,625	7,423	2.98	2.93
Lyon	4,428	4,289	11,561	11,764	2.61	2.74	3,264	3,284	10,209	10,660	3.13	3.25
Madison	5,326	4,715	13,720	12,217	2.58	2.59	3,923	3,492	11,915	10,743	3.04	3.08
Mahaska	8,880	8,306	21,757	20,820	2.45	2.51	6,147	6,018	18,199	18,009	2.96	2.99
Marion	12,017	10,815	30,097	27,600	2.5	2.55	8,527	7,879	25,718	24,109	3.02	3.06
Marshall	15,338	14,890	38,041	36,840	2.48	2.47	10,456	10,478	31,368	31,354	3	2.99
Mills	5,324	4,665	13,847	12,363	2.6	2.65	3,938	3,469	11,977	10,843	3.04	3.13
Mitchell	4,294	4,253	10,593	10,567	2.47	2.48	2,984	3,031	9,021	9,180	3.02	3.03
Monona	4,211	4,098	9,747	9,754	2.31	2.38	2,738	2,819	7,896	8,263	2.88	2.93
Monroe	3,228	3,196	7,838	7,923	2.43	2.48	2,210	2,238	6,560	6,798	2.97	3.04
Montgomery	4,886	4,955	11,518	11,759	2.36	2.37	3,259	3,382	9,469	9,901	2.91	2.93
Muscatine	15,847	14,806	40,998	39,252	2.59	2.65	11,290	10,891	34,702	34,103	3.07	3.13
O'Brien	6,001	5,980	14,511	14,896	2.42	2.49	4,125	4,236	12,240	12,900	2.97	3.05
Osceola	2,778	2,817	6,881	7,147	2.48	2.54	1,942	2,012	5,891	6,248	3.03	3.11
Page	6,708	6,687	15,584	16,136	2.32	2.41	4,459	4,608	12,808	13,705	2.87	2.97
Palo Alto	4,119	4,183	9,745	10,359	2.37	2.48	2,674	2,806	7,927	8,725	2.96	3.11

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Plymouth	9,372	8,417	24,470	22,687	2.61	2.70	6,806	6,257	21,249	20,168	3.12	3.22
Pocahontas	3,617	3,820	8,500	9,313	2.35	2.44	2,431	2,680	7,084	8,025	2.91	2.99
Polk	149,112	129,237	365,671	318,917	2.45	2.47	96,601	85,847	293,380	260,304	3.04	3.03
Pottawattamie	33,844	31,262	86,028	81,375	2.54	2.60	23,619	22,827	71,452	70,180	3.03	3.07
Poweshiek	7,398	7,158	17,357	17,759	2.35	2.48	4,880	5,036	14,063	15,135	2.88	3.01
Ringgold	2,245	2,218	5,318	5,272	2.37	2.38	1,537	1,562	4,455	4,521	2.9	2.89
Sac	4,746	4,914	11,242	12,091	2.37	2.46	3,199	3,454	9,338	10,410	2.92	3.01
Scott	62,334	57,438	155,392	148,332	2.49	2.58	41,895	40,386	127,162	125,567	3.04	3.11
Shelby	5,173	5,024	12,874	12,855	2.49	2.56	3,705	3,702	11,060	11,347	2.99	3.07
Sioux	10,693	9,925	28,941	27,797	2.71	2.80	8,064	7,584	25,758	25,080	3.19	3.31
Story	29,383	25,941	70,369	63,525	2.39	2.45	17,056	15,884	50,087	47,326	2.94	2.98
Tama	7,018	6,768	17,609	17,004	2.51	2.51	4,971	4,878	14,939	14,660	3.01	3.01
Taylor	2,824	2,859	6,776	6,932	2.4	2.42	1,913	2,013	5,623	5,960	2.94	2.96
Union	5,242	5,173	12,017	12,487	2.29	2.41	3,354	3,502	9,612	10,420	2.87	2.98
Van Buren	3,181	3,056	7,682	7,547	2.41	2.47	2,164	2,167	6,399	6,502	2.96	3
Wapello	14,784	14,555	35,014	34,963	2.37	2.40	9,797	10,135	28,296	29,457	2.89	2.91
Warren	14,708	12,659	38,956	34,770	2.65	2.75	11,214	9,950	34,202	31,216	3.05	3.14
Washington	8,056	7,454	20,167	19,004	2.5	2.55	5,628	5,289	17,086	16,319	3.04	3.09
Wayne	2,821	2,953	6,598	6,938	2.34	2.35	1,919	2,062	5,549	5,928	2.89	2.87
Webster	15,878	15,963	37,763	40,342	2.38	2.44	10,300	10,928	30,577	32,804	2.97	3
Winnebago	4,749	4,704	11,194	11,449	2.36	2.43	3,182	3,271	9,262	9,824	2.91	3
Winneshiek	7,734	7,256	19,017	18,747	2.46	2.58	5,188	5,121	15,701	16,089	3.03	3.14
Woodbury	39,151	36,899	101,115	98,276	2.58	2.59	26,432	25,734	82,774	80,479	3.13	3.13
Worth	3,278	3,239	7,789	7,991	2.38	2.43	2,264	2,296	6,524	6,789	2.88	2.96
Wright	5,940	5,899	14,022	14,269	2.36	2.37	3,939	4,081	11,505	11,828	2.92	2.9

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Censuses

2000 Census: American Fact Finder, SF1, Tables DP-1, P15, P16, P17, P31, P32, P33

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