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		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
State of Iowa	1,064,325	698,557	65.6%	157,289	14.8%	111,249	10.5%	58,278	5.5%	372	0.0%	30,350	2.9%	234	0.0%	5,437	0.5%	2,559	0.2%	
Adair	3,419	1,705	49.9%	973	28.5%	373	10.9%	236	6.9%	0	0.0%	114	3.3%	0	0.0%	10	0.3%	8	0.2%	
Adams	2,005	879	43.8%	651	32.5%	139	6.9%	205	10.2%	0	0.0%	108	5.4%	0	0.0%	21	1.0%	2	0.1%	
Allamakee	5,268	1,705	32.4%	1,291	24.5%	454	8.6%	942	17.9%	2	0.0%	866	16.4%	2	0.0%	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	
Appanoose	5,609	2,703	48.2%	1,380	24.6%	911	16.2%	62	1.1%	13	0.2%	492	8.8%	2	0.0%	18	0.3%	28	0.5%	
Audubon	2,936	1,669	56.8%	599	20.4%	207	7.1%	355	12.1%	0	0.0%	95	3.2%	3	0.1%	8	0.3%	0	0.0%	
Benton	8,518	2,750	32.3%	1,986	23.3%	1,065	12.5%	2,119	24.9%	0	0.0%	588	6.9%	0	0.0%	5	0.1%	5	0.1%	
Black Hawk	46,932	35,989	76.7%	2,674	5.7%	5,767	12.3%	1,566	3.3%	18	0.0%	601	1.3%	9	0.0%	215	0.5%	93	0.2%	
Boone	9,827	6,680	68.0%	1,768	18.0%	785	8.0%	247	2.5%	13	0.1%	264	2.7%	13	0.1%	35	0.4%	22	0.2%	
Bremer	8,394	5,013	59.7%	1,474	17.6%	560	6.7%	899	10.7%	0	0.0%	437	5.2%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%	3	0.0%	
Buchanan	7,506	3,813	50.8%	2,009	26.8%	577	7.7%	595	7.9%	0	0.0%	503	6.7%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	
Buena Vista	7,515	5,012	66.7%	1,176	15.6%	738	9.8%	440	5.9%	0	0.0%	117	1.6%	0	0.0%	16	0.2%	16	0.2%	
Butler	6,036	3,231	53.5%	1,494	24.8%	499	8.3%	508	8.4%	0	0.0%	270	4.5%	14	0.2%	20	0.3%	0	0.0%	
Calhoun	4,684	2,626	56.1%	1,180	25.2%	447	9.5%	309	6.6%	0	0.0%	116	2.5%	2	0.0%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	
Carroll	7,964	4,556	57.2%	1,450	18.2%	909	11.4%	900	11.3%	0	0.0%	102	1.3%	0	0.0%	19	0.2%	28	0.4%	
Cass	6,177	3,936	63.7%	1,461	23.7%	465	7.5%	145	2.3%	0	0.0%	153	2.5%	0	0.0%	11	0.2%	6	0.1%	
Cedar	6,684	3,025	45.3%	1,555	23.3%	616	9.2%	1,074	16.1%	8	0.1%	386	5.8%	1	0.0%	16	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Cerro Gordo	19,061	15,156	79.5%	1,979	10.4%	1,519	8.0%	208	1.1%	0	0.0%	88	0.5%	0	0.0%	84	0.4%	27	0.1%	
Cherokee	5,514	3,272	59.3%	1,141	20.7%	544	9.9%	371	6.7%	0	0.0%	160	2.9%	0	0.0%	16	0.3%	10	0.2%	
Chickasaw	5,040	2,376	47.1%	1,330	26.4%	319	6.3%	747	14.8%	0	0.0%	240	4.8%	2	0.0%	24	0.5%	2	0.0%	
Clarke	3,343	1,459	43.6%	888	26.6%	504	15.1%	241	7.2%	9	0.3%	226	6.8%	0	0.0%	16	0.5%	0	0.0%	
Clay	7,074	4,123	58.3%	1,149	16.2%	1,314	18.6%	293	4.1%	0	0.0%	137	1.9%	0	0.0%	41	0.6%	17	0.2%	
Clayton	7,218	2,511	34.8%	1,843	25.5%	584	8.1%	1,138	15.8%	6	0.1%	1,122	15.5%	2	0.0%	10	0.1%	2	0.0%	
Clinton	19,757	12,653	64.0%	2,393	12.1%	1,689	8.5%	2,276	11.5%	6	0.0%	562	2.8%	0	0.0%	106	0.5%	72	0.4%	
Crawford	6,397	2,172	34.0%	1,746	27.3%	1,264	19.8%	1,008	15.8%	6	0.1%	182	2.8%	1	0.0%	18	0.3%	0	0.0%	
Dallas	11,204	6,456	57.6%	2,745	24.5%	1,300	11.6%	332	3.0%	6	0.1%	325	2.9%	0	0.0%	24	0.2%	16	0.1%	
Davis	3,093	864	27.9%	1,077	34.8%	420	13.6%	74	2.4%	5	0.2%	629	20.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	24	0.8%	
Decatur	3,207	1,376	42.9%	932	29.1%	406	12.7%	148	4.6%	2	0.1%	316	9.9%	3	0.1%	15	0.5%	9	0.3%	
Delaware	6,389	2,896	45.3%	2,047	32.0%	382	6.0%	688	10.8%	2	0.0%	326	5.1%	0	0.0%	28	0.4%	20	0.3%	
Des Moines	16,874	13,205	78.3%	1,782	10.6%	1,221	7.2%	220	1.3%	0	0.0%	376	2.2%	0	0.0%	41	0.2%	29	0.2%	
Dickinson	6,160	3,370	54.7%	1,418	23.0%	1,108	18.0%	145	2.4%	0	0.0%	115	1.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	
Dubuque	30,799	20,481	66.5%	2,506	8.1%	2,804	9.1%	3,663	11.9%	0	0.0%	1,155	3.8%	14	0.0%	159	0.5%	17	0.1%	
Emmet	4,461	2,762	61.9%	903	20.2%	325	7.3%	393	8.8%	0	0.0%	58	1.3%	0	0.0%	15	0.3%	5	0.1%	
Fayette	8,490	4,328	51.0%	1,834	21.6%	589	6.9%	1,247	14.7%	6	0.1%	445	5.2%	0	0.0%	30	0.4%	11	0.1%	
Floyd	6,721	4,315	64.2%	1,043	15.5%	503	7.5%	541	8.0%	14	0.2%	284	4.2%	0	0.0%	18	0.3%	3	0.0%	
Franklin	4,579	2,094	45.7%	1,076	23.5%	382	8.3%	931	20.3%	0	0.0%	61	1.3%	11	0.2%	17	0.4%	7	0.2%	
Fremont	3,217	1,368	42.5%	1,141	35.5%	194	6.0%	334	10.4%	0	0.0%	156	4.8%	0	0.0%	16	0.5%	8	0.2%	
Greene	4,195	2,366	56.4%	1,082	25.8%	317	7.6%	240	5.7%	0	0.0%	167	4.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.5%	2	0.0%	
Grundy	4,776	2,521	52.8%	1,112	23.3%	351	7.3%	692	14.5%	0	0.0%	78	1.6%	6	0.1%	8	0.2%	8	0.2%	
Guthrie	4,407	1,902	43.2%	1,514	34.4%	411	9.3%	289	6.6%	8	0.2%	267	6.1%	5	0.1%	6	0.1%	5	0.1%	

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Hamilton	6,358	3,895	61.3%	1,818	28.6%	337	5.3%	223	3.5%	0	0.0%	81	1.3%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	0	0.0%	
Hancock	4,867	2,768	56.9%	1,184	24.3%	398	8.2%	364	7.5%	0	0.0%	117	2.4%	0	0.0%	27	0.6%	9	0.2%	
Hardin	7,611	4,620	60.7%	1,459	19.2%	723	9.5%	620	8.1%	0	0.0%	159	2.1%	0	0.0%	13	0.2%	17	0.2%	
Harrison	5,656	2,303	40.7%	1,616	28.6%	600	10.6%	666	11.8%	0	0.0%	408	7.2%	0	0.0%	33	0.6%	30	0.5%	
Henry	7,089	3,891	54.9%	1,704	24.0%	888	12.5%	191	2.7%	6	0.1%	376	5.3%	0	0.0%	21	0.3%	12	0.2%	
Howard	3,856	1,373	35.6%	1,527	39.6%	222	5.8%	547	14.2%	0	0.0%	180	4.7%	0	0.0%	7	0.2%	0	0.0%	
Humboldt	4,339	2,177	50.2%	1,253	28.9%	496	11.4%	327	7.5%	0	0.0%	65	1.5%	0	0.0%	17	0.4%	4	0.1%	
Ida	3,222	1,690	52.5%	571	17.7%	456	14.2%	406	12.6%	0	0.0%	92	2.9%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	3	0.1%	
Iowa	5,713	2,848	49.9%	1,077	18.9%	506	8.9%	983	17.2%	7	0.1%	281	4.9%	0	0.0%	11	0.2%	0	0.0%	
Jackson	7,527	3,460	46.0%	1,252	16.6%	579	7.7%	1,353	18.0%	0	0.0%	880	11.7%	0	0.0%	3	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Jasper	13,632	7,887	57.9%	2,900	21.3%	1,491	10.9%	888	6.5%	2	0.0%	369	2.7%	0	0.0%	61	0.4%	34	0.2%	
Jefferson	6,309	3,573	56.6%	1,273	20.2%	885	14.0%	198	3.1%	0	0.0%	357	5.7%	0	0.0%	14	0.2%	9	0.1%	
Johnson	36,067	26,515	73.5%	2,977	8.3%	4,795	13.3%	659	1.8%	22	0.1%	514	1.4%	14	0.0%	365	1.0%	206	0.6%	
Jones	6,917	2,924	42.3%	2,249	32.5%	494	7.1%	751	10.9%	0	0.0%	493	7.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	
Keokuk	4,573	1,513	33.1%	1,556	34.0%	622	13.6%	583	12.7%	2	0.0%	297	6.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Kossuth	7,194	3,128	43.5%	2,012	28.0%	527	7.3%	1,357	18.9%	0	0.0%	157	2.2%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%	4	0.1%	
Lee	14,936	8,835	59.2%	1,586	10.6%	3,347	22.4%	265	1.8%	5	0.0%	791	5.3%	13	0.1%	51	0.3%	43	0.3%	
Linn	65,501	52,615	80.3%	4,184	6.4%	4,951	7.6%	1,708	2.6%	0	0.0%	925	1.4%	14	0.0%	854	1.3%	250	0.4%	
Louisa	4,296	2,067	48.1%	1,347	31.4%	480	11.2%	156	3.6%	0	0.0%	231	5.4%	2	0.0%	10	0.2%	3	0.1%	
Lucas	3,766	1,642	43.6%	1,034	27.5%	514	13.6%	230	6.1%	36	1.0%	288	7.6%	0	0.0%	7	0.2%	15	0.4%	
Lyon	4,289	1,837	42.8%	1,176	27.4%	308	7.2%	859	20.0%	0	0.0%	89	2.1%	0	0.0%	14	0.3%	6	0.1%	
Madison	4,715	2,174	46.1%	1,451	30.8%	486	10.3%	190	4.0%	0	0.0%	360	7.6%	0	0.0%	48	1.0%	6	0.1%	
Mahaska	8,306	4,917	59.2%	1,779	21.4%	953	11.5%	320	3.9%	8	0.1%	294	3.5%	5	0.1%	24	0.3%	6	0.1%	
Marion	10,815	7,374	68.2%	1,799	16.6%	827	7.6%	291	2.7%	5	0.0%	458	4.2%	0	0.0%	52	0.5%	9	0.1%	
Marshall	14,890	9,637	64.7%	2,552	17.1%	1,319	8.9%	1,063	7.1%	2	0.0%	218	1.5%	3	0.0%	53	0.4%	43	0.3%	
Mills	4,665	2,495	53.5%	1,108	23.8%	529	11.3%	272	5.8%	2	0.0%	214	4.6%	0	0.0%	45	1.0%	0	0.0%	
Mitchell	4,253	1,743	41.0%	1,371	32.2%	274	6.4%	661	15.5%	0	0.0%	204	4.8%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Monona	4,098	1,739	42.4%	878	21.4%	375	9.2%	778	19.0%	0	0.0%	292	7.1%	8	0.2%	28	0.7%	0	0.0%	
Monroe	3,196	1,579	49.4%	867	27.1%	325	10.2%	46	1.4%	26	0.8%	333	10.4%	0	0.0%	20	0.6%	0	0.0%	
Montgomery	4,955	3,149	63.6%	1,064	21.5%	497	10.0%	122	2.5%	0	0.0%	64	1.3%	0	0.0%	53	1.1%	6	0.1%	
Muscatine	14,806	11,071	74.8%	1,755	11.9%	1,426	9.6%	191	1.3%	0	0.0%	301	2.0%	0	0.0%	6	0.0%	56	0.4%	
O'Brien	5,980	3,909	65.4%	961	16.1%	807	13.5%	240	4.0%	2	0.0%	54	0.9%	2	0.0%	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	
Osceola	2,817	1,117	39.7%	809	28.7%	325	11.5%	490	17.4%	9	0.3%	65	2.3%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	
Page	6,687	4,123	61.7%	1,254	18.8%	678	10.1%	371	5.5%	0	0.0%	231	3.5%	0	0.0%	14	0.2%	16	0.2%	
Palo Alto	4,183	2,303	55.1%	960	23.0%	448	10.7%	356	8.5%	0	0.0%	95	2.3%	5	0.1%	10	0.2%	6	0.1%	
Plymouth	8,417	4,430	52.6%	2,203	26.2%	1,047	12.4%	592	7.0%	0	0.0%	104	1.2%	1	0.0%	35	0.4%	5	0.1%	
Pocahontas	3,820	1,679	44.0%	1,049	27.5%	360	9.4%	654	17.1%	0	0.0%	69	1.8%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	5	0.1%	
Polk	129,237	102,908	79.6%	4,552	3.5%	18,504	14.3%	764	0.6%	33	0.0%	660	0.5%	6	0.0%	1,113	0.9%	697	0.5%	
Pottawattamie	31,262	24,848	79.5%	3,046	9.7%	2,125	6.8%	513	1.6%	0	0.0%	583	1.9%	23	0.1%	57	0.2%	67	0.2%	

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Ringgold	2,218	600	27.1%	842	38.0%	306	13.8%	308	13.9%	0	0.0%	162	7.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Sac	4,914	1,741	35.4%	1,532	31.2%	582	11.8%	983	20.0%	0	0.0%	66	1.3%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	8	0.2%	
Scott	57,438	49,847	86.8%	2,267	3.9%	4,143	7.2%	506	0.9%	0	0.0%	406	0.7%	7	0.0%	202	0.4%	60	0.1%	
Shelby	5,024	2,545	50.7%	868	17.3%	813	16.2%	594	11.8%	0	0.0%	149	3.0%	2	0.0%	35	0.7%	18	0.4%	
Sioux	9,925	5,469	55.1%	1,750	17.6%	1,622	16.3%	879	8.9%	0	0.0%	177	1.8%	0	0.0%	11	0.1%	17	0.2%	
Story	25,941	19,511	75.2%	2,762	10.6%	2,677	10.3%	539	2.1%	10	0.0%	185	0.7%	13	0.1%	204	0.8%	40	0.2%	
Tama	6,768	3,152	46.6%	1,657	24.5%	509	7.5%	970	14.3%	3	0.0%	459	6.8%	0	0.0%	18	0.3%	0	0.0%	
Taylor	2,859	1,009	35.3%	910	31.8%	417	14.6%	286	10.0%	0	0.0%	237	8.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Union	5,173	3,392	65.6%	834	16.1%	552	10.7%	102	2.0%	0	0.0%	246	4.8%	0	0.0%	47	0.9%	0	0.0%	
Van Buren	3,056	524	17.1%	1,275	41.7%	465	15.2%	265	8.7%	0	0.0%	513	16.8%	6	0.2%	6	0.2%	2	0.1%	
Wapello	14,555	10,179	69.9%	2,245	15.4%	1,220	8.4%	217	1.5%	0	0.0%	573	3.9%	0	0.0%	72	0.5%	49	0.3%	
Warren	12,659	7,527	59.5%	2,800	22.1%	1,536	12.1%	213	1.7%	0	0.0%	495	3.9%	0	0.0%	49	0.4%	39	0.3%	
Washington	7,454	4,254	57.1%	1,608	21.6%	874	11.7%	269	3.6%	28	0.4%	401	5.4%	2	0.0%	7	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Wayne	2,953	1,209	40.9%	963	32.6%	480	16.3%	98	3.3%	9	0.3%	188	6.4%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%	2	0.1%	
Webster	15,963	12,716	79.7%	2,104	13.2%	684	4.3%	124	0.8%	0	0.0%	167	1.0%	0	0.0%	122	0.8%	46	0.3%	
Winnebago	4,704	2,188	46.5%	1,326	28.2%	402	8.5%	668	14.2%	2	0.0%	83	1.8%	0	0.0%	23	0.5%	12	0.3%	
Winneshiek	7,256	2,914	40.2%	1,994	27.5%	810	11.2%	782	10.8%	0	0.0%	705	9.7%	6	0.1%	34	0.5%	11	0.2%	
Woodbury	36,899	28,714	77.8%	2,876	7.8%	3,408	9.2%	1,038	2.8%	16	0.0%	398	1.1%	0	0.0%	338	0.9%	111	0.3%	
Worth	3,239	1,860	57.4%	997	30.8%	163	5.0%	119	3.7%	0	0.0%	83	2.6%	7	0.2%	9	0.3%	1	0.0%	
Wright	5,899	3,618	61.3%	1,202	20.4%	592	10.0%	402	6.8%	0	0.0%	76	1.3%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%	7	0.1%	

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

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