

Numeric Change in Population and Rankings for Iowa's Counties: 1850-2000
(in ranked order)

Rank	1990-2000		1980-1990		1970-1980		1960-1970		1950-1960		1940-1950		1930-1940		1920-1930		1910-1920	
	County	Numeric change	County	Numeric change	County	Numeric change	County	Numeric change	County	Numeric change	County	Numeric change	County	Numeric change	County	Numeric change	County	Numeric change
1	Polk	47,461	Polk	23,970	Scott	17,335	Linn	26,314	Polk	40,305	Polk	30,175	Polk	22,998	Polk	18,808	Polk	43,591
2	Linn	22,934	Johnson	14,402	Polk	17,040	Scott	23,620	Linn	32,625	Black Hawk	20,502	Black Hawk	10,800	Black Hawk	12,576	Woodbury	24,555
3	Johnson	14,887	Story	1,926	Johnson	9,590	Polk	19,815	Black Hawk	22,034	Scott	15,950	Scott	7,416	Woodbury	9,498	Scott	13,952
4	Dallas	10,995	Warren	1,155	Story	9,543	Johnson	18,464	Scott	18,369	Linn	15,132	Linn	6,806	Pottawattamie	8,338	Linn	13,284
5	Scott	7,695	Henry	336	Warren	7,446	Story	13,456	Pottawattamie	13,420	Johnson	12,565	Cerro Gordo	5,369	Linn	8,332	Black Hawk	11,705
6	Story	5,729	Marion	332	Linn	6,562	Dubuque	10,561	Dubuque	8,711	Story	10,860	Wapello	3,800	Jasper	5,081	Cerro Gordo	9,664
7	Woodbury	5,601	Dallas	242	Black Hawk	5,045	Black Hawk	10,434	Johnson	7,907	Dubuque	7,569	Johnson	2,915	Story	4,956	Pottawattamie	5,718
8	Pottawattamie	5,076	Jefferson	-6	Dallas	3,428	Warren	6,603	Clinton	5,396	Des Moines	5,252	Dubuque	2,554	Johnson	3,814	Kossuth	3,111
9	Warren	4,638	Madison	-114	Marion	3,317	Pottawattamie	3,889	Story	5,033	Clinton	4,942	Story	2,293	Cerro Gordo	3,801	Webster	2,982
10	Black Hawk	4,214	Mills	-204	Muscatine	3,255	Muscatine	3,341	Woodbury	3,932	Wapello	3,117	Woodbury	1,958	Scott	3,380	Lee	2,974
11	Benton	2,879	Poweshiek	-273	Dubuque	3,136	Marshall	3,092	Cerro Gordo	3,841	Pottawattamie	2,926	Muscatine	1,911	Dubuque	2,952	Clay	2,894
12	Dubuque	2,740	Clarke	-325	Dickinson	3,064	Des Moines	2,377	Webster	3,569	Webster	2,720	Marshall	1,679	Webster	2,814	Emmet	2,811
13	Jasper	2,418	Louisa	-463	Dallas	2,817	Dallas	1,962	Warren	3,071	Cerro Gordo	2,208	Clay	1,655	Des Moines	2,642	Buena Vista	2,575
14	Marion	2,051	Muscatine	-529	Bremer	2,083	Clinton	1,689	Jasper	2,977	Lee	2,028	Buchanan	1,441	Wapello	2,543	Hardin	2,416
15	Muscatine	1,815	Washington	-529	Jackson	1,664	Bremer	1,629	Des Moines	2,549	Floyd	1,336	Marion	1,292	Page	1,767	Wright	2,397
16	Sioux	1,686	Ida	-543	Mills	1,574	Sioux	1,621	Marshall	2,375	Marshall	1,275	Dickinson	1,203	Lee	1,592	Marshall	2,351
17	Madison	1,536	Ringgold	-692	Louisa	1,373	Webster	581	Bremer	2,224	Bremer	952	Kossuth	1,178	Hamilton	1,447	Boone	2,266
18	Dickinson	1,515	Dickinson	-720	Washington	1,174	Crawford	547	Jackson	2,132	Buchanan	936	Buena Vista	1,171	Marshall	1,097	Lucas	2,224
19	Plymouth	1,461	Davis	-792	Buchanan	1,138	Marion	466	Muscatine	1,692	Muscatine	852	Webster	1,096	Monona	1,088	Dickinson	2,104
20	Mills	1,345	Iowa	-799	Clay	1,112	Plymouth	416	Jones	1,292	Jasper	809	Bremer	886	Shelby	1,066	Story	2,102
21	Henry	1,110	Buena Vista	-809	Madison	1,039	Louisa	392	Lee	1,105	Henry	714	O'Brien	884	Clinton	1,006	Hancock	1,992
22	Washington	1,058	Adams	-865	Clarke	1,031	Delaware	287	Cedar	881	Emmet	696	Allamakee	856	Cherokee	977	Marion	1,962
23	Iowa	1,041	Winnebago	-888	Jasper	1,000	Jasper	143	Emmet	769	Poweshiek	586	Winnebago	829	Carroll	777	Appanoose	1,834
24	Boone	1,038	Delaware	-898	Cedar	980	Winneshiek	107	Benton	766	Dickinson	571	Palo Alto	772	Marion	770	O'Brien	1,789
25	Marshall	1,035	Sioux	-910	Davis	897	Jackson	85	Delaware	749	Clay	341	Jones	744	Dickinson	741	Floyd	1,741
26	Harrison	936	Van Buren	-944	Henry	776	Dickinson	-9	Plymouth	654	Carroll	295	Jackson	700	Floyd	647	Worth	1,680
27	Clarke	846	Van Buren	-950	Benton	764	Grundy	-13	Iowa	561	Woodbury	290	Mahaska	681	Jones	599	Palo Alto	1,641
28	Allamakee	820	Jones	-957	Butler	715	Clay	-40	Dallas	462	Marshall	205	Floyd	645	Franklin	575	Winnebago	1,575
29	Mahaska	803	Boone	-998	Mahaska	690	Jefferson	-44	Grundy	410	Grundy	204	Winneshiek	633	Plymouth	575	Dallas	1,492
30	Jones	777	Linn	-1,008	Montgomery	632	Chickasaw	-65	Clay	401	Warren	63	Hancock	600	Clay	447	Carroll	1,432
31	Cedar	743	Winneshiek	-1,029	Marshall	576	Henry	-73	Hamilton	372	Cedar	26	Chickasaw	590	Mills	444	Fayette	1,332
32	Tama	684	Guthrie	-1,048	Jefferson	542	Winnebago	-109	Carroll	366	Chickasaw	1	Pocahontas	579	Crawford	414	Harrison	1,326
33	Louisa	591	Worth	-1,084	Jones	533	Cedar	-136	Buchanan	366	Montgomery	-12	Emmet	550	Harrison	409	Osceola	1,267
34	Bremer	512	Monroe	-1,095	Page	526	Union	-155	Hardin	315	Jefferson	-66	Cherokee	521	Dallas	373	Sioux	1,210
35	Winneshiek	463	Adair	-1,100	Appanoose	504	Hardin	-285	Fayette	287	Franklin	-111	Boone	511	Kossuth	370	Franklin	1,027
36	Buena Vista	446	Osceola	-1,104	Poweshiek	503	Shelby	-297	Jefferson	122	Cass	-115	Howard	449	Sioux	348	Cherokee	1,019
37	Guthrie	418	Union	-1,108	Clayton	492	Washington	-439	Mitchell	98	Sac	-121	Carroll	444	Muscatine	343	Sac	945
38	Delaware	369	Wayne	-1,132	Chickasaw	468	Buena Vista	-496	Buena Vista	76	Mitchell	-176	Tama	441	Bremer	318	Benton	924
39	Hamilton	367	Fremont	-1,175	Plymouth	421	Poweshiek	-497	Butler	73	Cherokee	-206	Osceola	425	Humboldt	251	Bremer	885
40	Wapello	355	Cedar	-1,191	Clinton	373	Butler	-514	Humboldt	39	Audubon	-211	Sioux	403	Ida	244	Grundy	846
41	Lucas	352	Hancock	-1,195	Hancock	327	Carroll	-519	Winneshiek	12	Benton	-223	Butler	369	Emmet	229	Jasper	821
42	Decatur	351	Benton	-1,220	Union	301	Buchanan	-531	Sioux	-6	Plymouth	-250	Delaware	365	Union	167	Dubuque	812
43	Jackson	346	Audubon	-1,225	Grundy	247	Benton	-537	Marion	-44	Hamilton	-262	Clinton	345	Mitchell	144	Lyon	807
44	Grundy	340	Taylor	-1,239	Delaware	163	Humboldt	-637	Poweshiek	-44	Palo Alto	-279	Henry	334	Sac	141	Pocahontas	794
45	Greene	321	Lucas	-1,243	Lucas	150	Clarke	-641	Boone	-102	Louisa	-283	Worth	285	Tama	126	Howard	785
46	Buchanan	249	Allamakee	-1,253	Allamakee	140	Cerro Gordo	-671	Shelby	-117	Hardin	-312	Humboldt	257	Buena Vista	111	Humboldt	769
47	Davis	229	Keokuk	-1,297	Fremont	119	Madison	-737	Osceola	-117	O'Brien	-323	Washington	233	Fremont	86	Butler	726
48	Crawford	167	Howard	-1,305	Winneshiek	118	Lucas	-760	O'Brien	-130	Hancock	-325	Madison	194	Pocahontas	85	Calhoun	693
49	Fayette	165	Mahaska	-1,335	Lee	110	Decatur	-802	Washington	-151	Humboldt	-342	Cedar	124	Hancock	79	Union	652
50	Van Buren	133	Montgomery	-1,337	Harrison	108	Jones	-825	Dickinson	-182	Ida	-350	Lyon	81	Greene	61	Crawford	573
51	Howard	123	Plymouth	-1,355	Worth	91	Emmet	-862	Chickasaw	-194	Worth	-381	Greene	71	Cass	1	Johnson	548
52	Page	106	Mitchell	-1,401	Buena Vista	81	Cass	-912	Wright	-386	Wright	-386	Mitchell	56	Osceola	-41	Washington	496
53	Wright	65	Decatur	-1,456	Mitchell	57	Mitchell	-935	Lyon	-229	Kossuth	-389	Poweshiek	31	Delaware	-61	Monona	492
54	Ringgold	49	Humboldt	-1,490	Carroll	39	Iowa	-977	Tama	-275	Osceola	-426	Benton	28	Adams	-84	Jefferson	489
55	Carroll	-2	Carroll	-1,528	Adair	22	Ida	-986	Winnebago	-351	Howard	-426	Monona	25	Palo Alto	-88	Mitchell	486
56	Monona	-14	O'Brien	-1,528	Winnebago	20	Davis	-992	Allamakee	-369	Washington	-498	Fayette	6	Fayette	-106	Plymouth	455
57	Appanoose	-22	Harrison	-1,618	Iowa	10	Fremont	-1,000	Howard	-371	Winnebago	-522	Sac	-2	Clarke	-122	Greene	444
58	Mitchell	-54	Jasper	-1,630	Van Buren	-17	Appanoose	-1,008	Floyd	-403	Jones	-549	Franklin	-3	Wright	-132	Montgomery	444

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59	Shelby	-57	Monona	-1,658	Cass	-75	Allamakee	-1,014	Ida	-428	Jackson	-559	Warren	-5	Lyon	-138	Ida	393
60	Worth	-82	Franklin	-1,672	Monroe	-148	Hancock	-1,098	Cherokee	-454	Butler	-592	Davis	-14	Calhoun	-178	Cass	374
61	Monroe	-98	Cerro Gordo	-1,725	Crawford	-181	Monroe	-1,106	Hancock	-473	Winneshiek	-624	Calhoun	-21	Jefferson	-199	Winneshiek	362
62	Webster	-107	Emmet	-1,767	Osceola	-184	Lyon	-1,128	Sac	-511	Union	-629	Guthrie	-114	Butler	-228	Poweshiek	321
63	Jefferson	-129	Appanoose	-1,768	Wayne	-206	Van Buren	-1,135	Henry	-521	Calhoun	-659	Clarke	-151	Audubon	-256	Delaware	295
64	Taylor	-156	Hamilton	-1,791	Franklin	-219	Adams	-1,146	Clayton	-560	Lyon	-677	Wright	-178	Guthrie	-272	Hamilton	289
65	Floyd	-158	Sac	-1,794	Guthrie	-260	Lee	-1,211	Cass	-613	Tama	-740	Louisa	-191	Grundy	-287	Guthrie	222
66	Adair	-166	Cass	-1,804	Ringgold	-261	Mills	-1,218	Audubon	-660	Delaware	-753	Lee	-194	Montgomery	-296	Decatur	219
67	Lyon	-189	Shelby	-1,813	Floyd	-263	Floyd	-1,242	Davis	-760	Pocahontas	-770	Clayton	-225	Buchanan	-340	Wapello	194
68	Chickasaw	-200	Pocahontas	-1,844	Humboldt	-273	Tama	-1,266	Franklin	-796	Shelby	-778	Adams	-281	Winnebago	-346	Iowa	191
69	Clay	-213	Butler	-1,937	Boone	-286	Worth	-1,275	Worth	-809	Crawford	-797	Iowa	-316	Warren	-347	Buchanan	142
70	Fremont	-216	Clay	-1,991	Howard	-328	Howard	-1,292	Louisa	-811	Sioux	-828	Shelby	-411	Adair	-368	Page	135
71	Poweshiek	-218	Bremer	-2,007	Ida	-375	O'Brien	-1,318	Madison	-836	Allamakee	-833	Hardin	-417	Hardin	-390	Chickasaw	56
72	Keokuk	-224	Calhoun	-2,034	Monona	-377	Audubon	-1,324	Kossuth	-927	Fayette	-857	Monroe	-457	Winneshiek	-461	Ringgold	15
73	Des Moines	-263	Clayton	-2,044	Pottawattamie	-430	Cherokee	-1,329	Calhoun	-1,002	Clarke	-864	Audubon	-474	Mahaska	-466	Allamakee	-43
74	Osceola	-264	Wright	-2,050	Taylor	-437	Clayton	-1,356	Mills	-1,014	Adair	-904	Jefferson	-479	Worth	-466	Warren	-147
75	Hardin	-282	Palo Alto	-2,052	Lyon	-444	Harrison	-1,360	Mahaska	-1,070	Page	-966	Wayne	-479	Clayton	-473	Audubon	-151
76	Cerro Gordo	-286	Buchanan	-2,056	Hardin	-472	Guthrie	-1,364	Lucas	-1,146	Dallas	-988	Crawford	-490	Lucas	-572	Adair	-161
77	Montgomery	-305	Greene	-2,074	Shelby	-485	Wayne	-1,395	Clarke	-1,147	Mills	-1,000	Lucas	-543	Washington	-599	Fremont	-176
78	Wayne	-337	Tama	-2,114	Hamilton	-521	Adair	-1,406	Palo Alto	-1,155	Van Buren	-1,046	Van Buren	-550	Louisa	-604	Keokuk	-177
79	O'Brien	-342	Cherokee	-2,140	O'Brien	-550	Mahaska	-1,425	Greene	-1,165	Greene	-1,055	Appanoose	-590	Boone	-621	Cedar	-205
80	Humboldt	-375	Chickasaw	-2,142	Palo Alto	-568	Sac	-1,434	Crawford	-1,172	Marion	-1,089	Taylor	-601	Howard	-623	Clarke	-230
81	Clayton	-376	Crawford	-2,160	Adams	-591	Pocahontas	-1,441	Montgomery	-1,218	Davis	-1,177	Grundy	-615	Henry	-638	Tama	-295
82	Adams	-384	Page	-2,193	Greene	-597	Palo Alto	-1,447	Van Buren	-1,229	Iowa	-1,181	Plymouth	-657	O'Brien	-642	Henry	-342
83	Calhoun	-393	Grundy	-2,337	Tama	-614	Taylor	-1,498	Pocahontas	-1,262	Madison	-1,394	Adair	-695	Taylor	-655	Mills	-389
84	Winnebago	-399	Floyd	-2,539	Emmet	-673	Osceola	-1,509	Wapello	-1,271	Adams	-1,403	Keokuk	-742	Madison	-689	Jones	-443
85	Butler	-426	Jackson	-2,553	Calhoun	-750	Ringgold	-1,537	Adams	-1,285	Decatur	-1,411	Cass	-775	Chickasaw	-794	Muscatine	-463
86	Union	-441	Woodbury	-2,608	Cerro Gordo	-765	Keokuk	-1,549	Keokuk	-1,305	Wayne	-1,571	Mills	-802	Cedar	-800	Adams	-477
87	Cass	-444	Hardin	-2,682	Mitchell	-779	Boone	-1,567	Monroe	-1,351	Keokuk	-1,609	Ringgold	-829	Ringgold	-953	Shelby	-487
88	Audubon	-504	Kossuth	-3,300	Des Moines	-779	Calhoun	-1,631	Adair	-1,399	Ringgold	-1,609	Dallas	-844	Allamakee	-957	Clayton	-544
89	Palo Alto	-522	Marshall	-3,376	Wright	-975	Hamilton	-1,649	Guthrie	-1,590	Boone	-1,643	Ida	-886	Poweshiek	-1,183	Madison	-601
90	Ida	-528	Des Moines	-3,589	Keokuk	-1,022	Greene	-1,663	Ringgold	-1,618	Clayton	-1,812	Fremont	-888	Benton	-1,229	Des Moines	-625
91	Hancock	-538	Fayette	-3,645	Cherokee	-1,031	Fayette	-1,683	Wayne	-1,937	Mahaska	-1,813	Decatur	-891	Iowa	-1,268	Louisa	-676
92	Emmet	-542	Pottawattamie	-3,933	Audubon	-1,036	Montgomery	-1,686	Union	-1,939	Taylor	-1,838	Page	-1,017	Davis	-1,424	Davis	-741
93	Lee	-635	Lee	-4,419	Kossuth	-1,046	Monona	-1,847	Harrison	-1,960	Monona	-1,935	Montgomery	-1,055	Jackson	-1,450	Taylor	-798
94	Franklin	-660	Wapello	-4,545	Fayette	-1,410	Wright	-2,153	Fremont	-2,041	Guthrie	-2,013	Hamilton	-1,056	Van Buren	-1,457	Wayne	-806
95	Sac	-795	Webster	-5,611	Pocahontas	-1,424	Franklin	-2,217	Decatur	-2,062	Fremont	-2,322	Union	-1,155	Wayne	-1,591	Van Buren	-960
96	Pocahontas	-863	Clinton	-6,082	Sac	-1,455	Kossuth	-2,377	Taylor	-2,132	Lucas	-2,502	Des Moines	-1,358	Decatur	-1,663	Jackson	-1,327
97	Clinton	-891	Dubuque	-7,342	Wapello	-1,908	Page	-2,486	Monona	-2,387	Monroe	-2,739	Jasper	-1,440	Keokuk	-1,835	Monroe	-1,962
98	Cherokee	-1,063	Scott	-9,049	Woodbury	-2,168	Wapello	-3,977	Page	-2,898	Harrison	-3,207	Harrison	-2,130	Appanoose	-5,700	Clinton	-2,023
99	Kossuth	-1,428	Black Hawk	-14,163	Webster	-2,438	Woodbury	-4,797	Appanoose	-3,668	Appanoose	-4,562	Pottawattamie	-3,132	Monroe	-8,457	Mahaska	-3,590

Note: The total number of counties in this table does not equal the total number of counties found in other tables. For change to be calculated, a county had to exist at both the beginning and end of the time period examined.

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2000 Census: SF1, American FactFinder Table P1

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1	Polk	27,814	Polk	17,214	Woodbury	40,636	Pottawattamie	22,957	Clinton	16,419	Dubuque	20,323
2	Woodbury	13,006	Webster	10,175	Polk	23,015	Polk	14,538	Polk	16,232	Scott	19,973
3	Black Hawk	12,466	Linn	10,089	Sioux	12,944	Cass	11,479	Benton	13,958	Clayton	16,855
4	Scott	8,442	Kossuth	9,600	Plymouth	11,002	Shelby	10,156	Black Hawk	13,462	Clinton	16,116
5	Monroe	7,444	Scott	8,394	O'Brien	8,905	Montgomery	9,961	Scott	12,640	Linn	13,503
6	Linn	5,328	Black Hawk	8,180	Linn	8,066	Carroll	9,900	Jasper	12,233	Winneshiek	13,396
7	Cerro Gordo	4,339	Appanoose	6,966	Pottawattamie	7,580	Crawford	9,883	Linn	12,133	Johnson	13,101
8	Webster	2,872	Pottawattamie	6,906	Calhoun	7,512	Page	9,692	Pottawattamie	11,925	Allamakee	11,460
9	Appanoose	2,774	Fayette	6,704	Cherokee	7,419	Union	8,994	Marshall	11,561	Marion	11,331
10	Wapello	2,317	Dubuque	6,555	Wright	6,995	Woodbury	8,824	Tama	10,846	Jackson	11,283
11	Sioux	1,911	Wright	6,170	Kossuth	6,942	Taylor	8,646	Boone	10,352	Fayette	11,248
12	Clinton	1,562	Hancock	6,131	Dubuque	6,852	Greene	8,100	Poweshiek	9,913	Muscatine	10,713
13	Pottawattamie	1,496	Cerro Gordo	5,808	Lyon	6,712	Harrison	7,718	Winneshiek	9,628	Lee	10,371
14	Lyon	1,459	Pocahontas	5,786	Crawford	6,481	Adair	7,685	Buchanan	9,128	Jones	10,299
15	Muscatine	1,263	Emmet	5,662	Carroll	6,477	Sac	7,363	Iowa	8,615	Henry	9,994
16	Johnson	1,097	Mahaska	5,468	Ida	6,323	Guthrie	7,333	Hardin	8,244	Warren	9,320
17	Dubuque	1,047	Calhoun	5,462	Buena Vista	6,011	Adams	7,274	Webster	7,980	Washington	9,278
18	Story	924	Winnebago	5,400	Pocahontas	5,840	Cerro Gordo	6,739	Lee	7,978	Delaware	9,265
19	Plymouth	920	Palo Alto	5,036	Sac	5,748	Dallas	6,727	Wapello	7,828	Cedar	9,008
20	Dallas	570	Story	5,032	Webster	5,631	Fremont	6,478	Dubuque	7,805	Mahaska	8,827
21	Marshall	288	Wapello	5,000	Monona	5,460	Ringgold	6,394	Warren	7,699	Appanoose	8,800
22	O'Brien	277	Sioux	4,967	Palo Alto	5,187	Plymouth	6,367	Mahaska	7,692	Jasper	8,603
23	Osceola	231	Lyon	4,485	Wapello	5,141	Cherokee	6,273	Des Moines	7,645	Keokuk	8,449
24	Poweshiek	175	Boone	4,428	Clay	5,061	Boone	6,254	Marion	7,623	Black Hawk	8,109
25	Cherokee	171	Monroe	4,319	Audubon	4,964	Grundy	6,240	Bremer	7,613	Benton	7,824
26	Des Moines	156	Harrison	4,241	Shelby	4,915	Audubon	6,236	Story	7,600	Decatur	7,712
27	Dickinson	142	Hamilton	4,195	Harrison	4,707	Marshall	6,176	Johnson	7,325	Buchanan	7,389
28	Jasper	58	Marshall	4,149	Humboldt	4,495	Linn	6,157	Clayton	7,043	Iowa	7,207
29	Emmet	-120	Clay	4,092	Clinton	4,436	Buena Vista	5,952	Floyd	7,024	Polk	7,112
30	Grundy	-183	O'Brien	3,925	Hancock	4,168	Des Moines	5,843	Cedar	6,782	Des Moines	6,623
31	Page	-185	Hardin	3,791	Hamilton	4,067	Franklin	5,511	Dallas	6,775	Davis	6,500
32	Carroll	-202	Muscatine	3,738	Mahaska	3,603	Webster	5,467	Madison	6,545	Madison	6,160
33	Franklin	-216	Dickinson	3,667	Cerro Gordo	3,403	Tama	5,454	Jones	6,425	Wayne	6,069
34	Hamilton	-272	Monona	3,465	Osceola	3,355	Mills	5,419	Delaware	6,408	Wapello	6,047
35	Wright	-276	Buena Vista	3,427	Greene	3,070	Monona	5,401	Butler	6,227	Monroe	5,728
36	Bremer	-462	Howard	3,330	Guthrie	2,986	Fayette	5,285	Mitchell	6,173	Marshall	5,677
37	Humboldt	-485	Osceola	3,151	Boone	2,934	Story	5,255	Keokuk	6,163	Louisa	5,431
38	Palo Alto	-509	Sac	3,117	Adair	2,867	Hamilton	5,197	Fremont	6,100	Clarke	5,348
39	Pocahontas	-531	Union	3,028	Lee	2,856	Worth	5,061	Chickasaw	5,844	Lucas	5,295
40	Boone	-574	Page	2,846	Emmet	2,724	Sioux	4,850	Allamakee	5,631	Tama	5,277
41	Clay	-635	Humboldt	2,831	Cass	2,702	Wayne	4,840	Grundy	5,606	Jefferson	5,134
42	Floyd	-635	Crawford	2,791	Franklin	2,622	Mitchell	4,781	Page	5,556	Poweshiek	5,053
43	Louisa	-661	Plymouth	2,641	Keokuk	2,604	Howard	4,555	Harrison	5,310	Van Buren	4,811
44	Kossuth	-749	Clinton	2,633	Dickinson	2,427	Chickasaw	4,354	Muscatine	5,244	Dallas	4,390
45	Washington	-793	Dallas	2,579	Winnebago	2,408	Butler	4,342	Woodbury	5,053	Page	3,868
46	Winnebago	-811	Tama	2,533	Appanoose	2,325	Ida	4,156	Fayette	4,900	Fremont	3,830
47	Butler	-836	Butler	2,492	Des Moines	2,225	Lucas	4,142	Wayne	4,878	Boone	3,497
48	Worth	-937	Decatur	2,472	Marshall	2,090	Hardin	4,123	Washington	4,717	Taylor	3,386
49	Mills	-953	Buchanan	2,430	Union	1,920	Dubuque	4,027	Montgomery	4,678	Pottawattamie	-2,860
50	Audubon	-955	Taylor	2,400	Scott	1,898	Calhoun	3,993	Lucas	4,622	Hardin	---
51	Buena Vista	-994	Floyd	2,330	Dallas	1,733	Floyd	3,909	Appanoose	4,525	Webster	---
52	Hancock	-1,021	Jefferson	2,253	Page	1,674	Jasper	3,847	Hamilton	4,356	Bremer	---
53	Ida	-1,031	Washington	2,250	Ringgold	1,471	O'Brien	3,440	Mills	4,237	Story	---
54	Sac	-1,084	Mills	2,216	Muscatine	1,334	Winnebago	3,355	Jackson	4,126	Floyd	---
55	Iowa	-1,135	Franklin	2,125	Worth	1,294	Poweshiek	3,355	Monroe	4,112	Butler	---
56	Marion	-1,164	Warren	2,107	Story	1,221	Madison	3,340	Guthrie	4,003	Mitchell	---
57	Montgomery	-1,199	Jasper	2,033	Hardin	1,196	Decatur	3,318	Union	3,974	Chickasaw	---
58	Delaware	-1,297	Greene	2,023	Butler	1,170	Wapello	2,939	Cass	3,852	Grundy	---

Numeric Change in Population and Rankings for Iowa's Counties: 1850-2000
(in ranked order)

Rank	1900-1910		1890-1900		1880-1890		1870-1880		1860-1870		1850-1860	
	County	Numeric change	County	Numeric change	County	Numeric change	County	Numeric change	County	Numeric change	County	Numeric change
59	Wayne	-1,307	Chickasaw	2,018	Fayette	883	Kossuth	2,827	Cerro Gordo	3,782	Harrison	---
60	Monona	-1,347	Lee	2,004	Taylor	749	Palo Alto	2,795	Franklin	3,429	Woodbury	---
61	Guthrie	-1,355	Montgomery	1,955	Floyd	747	Clarke	2,778	Taylor	3,399	Montgomery	---
62	Shelby	-1,380	Delaware	1,836	Grundy	576	Humboldt	2,745	Decatur	3,341	Hamilton	---
63	Henry	-1,382	Wayne	1,821	Bremer	549	Clay	2,725	Clarke	3,308	Mills	---
64	Allamakee	-1,383	Ringgold	1,769	Chickasaw	485	Mahaska	2,694	Greene	3,253	Guthrie	---
65	Calhoun	-1,479	Johnson	1,735	Tama	467	Wright	2,670	Howard	3,114	Union	---
66	Mitchell	-1,481	Madison	1,733	Buchanan	451	Scott	2,667	Adams	3,081	Cass	---
67	Jefferson	-1,486	Jones	1,721	Mills	411	Iowa	2,577	Adair	2,998	Cerro Gordo	---
68	Howard	-1,592	Fremont	1,704	Adams	404	Hancock	2,454	Kossuth	2,935	Franklin	---
69	Cedar	-1,606	Bremer	1,675	Howard	345	Benton	2,434	Monona	2,822	Greene	---
70	Crawford	-1,644	Adair	1,658	Decatur	307	Pocahontas	2,267	Jefferson	2,801	Howard	---
71	Chickasaw	-1,662	Louisa	1,643	Black Hawk	306	Black Hawk	2,207	Ringgold	2,768	Adams	---
72	Buchanan	-1,679	Worth	1,640	Lucas	33	Allamakee	1,923	Henry	2,762	Adair	---
73	Clarke	-1,704	Cass	1,629	Montgomery	-47	Keokuk	1,824	Louisa	2,507	Kossuth	---
74	Decatur	-1,768	Ida	1,622	Monroe	-53	Lyon	1,747	Humboldt	2,264	Monona	---
75	Adair	-1,772	Mitchell	1,617	Clarke	-181	Warren	1,598	Carroll	2,170	Ringgold	---
76	Greene	-1,797	Lucas	1,563	Wayne	-457	Bremer	1,553	Crawford	2,147	Humboldt	---
77	Hardin	-1,873	Carroll	1,491	Poweshiek	-542	Buchanan	1,512	Worth	2,136	Carroll	---
78	Fayette	-1,926	Guthrie	1,349	Delaware	-601	Muscatine	1,482	Plymouth	2,051	Crawford	---
79	Winneshiek	-2,002	Adams	1,309	Cedar	-633	Washington	1,422	Cherokee	1,909	Worth	---
80	Benton	-2,021	Iowa	1,274	Benton	-710	Clinton	1,406	Davis	1,801	Plymouth	---
81	Madison	-2,089	Audubon	1,214	Van Buren	-790	Jones	1,321	Wright	1,739	Cherokee	---
82	Clayton	-2,174	Winneshiek	1,203	Fremont	-810	Jackson	1,152	Shelby	1,722	Wright	---
83	Warren	-2,182	Henry	1,127	Jones	-819	Clayton	1,058	Buena Vista	1,528	Shelby	---
84	Cass	-2,227	Cedar	1,118	Iowa	-951	Monroe	995	Clay	1,471	Buena Vista	---
85	Davis	-2,305	Keokuk	1,117	Jackson	-1,000	Davis	903	Calhoun	1,455	Clay	---
86	Van Buren	-2,334	Clarke	1,108	Jasper	-1,020	Marion	675	Winneshiek	1,394	Calhoun	---
87	Jackson	-2,357	Marion	1,101	Mitchell	-1,064	Johnson	531	Pocahontas	1,343	Winneshiek	---
88	Ringgold	-2,421	Van Buren	1,101	Davis	-1,210	Delaware	518	Emmet	1,287	Pocahontas	---
89	Tama	-2,429	Poweshiek	1,020	Madison	-1,247	Dickinson	512	Dickinson	1,209	Emmet	---
90	Harrison	-2,435	Clayton	1,017	Louisa	-1,269	Winneshiek	368	Palo Alto	1,204	Dickinson	---
91	Taylor	-2,472	Benton	999	Warren	-1,309	Louisa	265	Sac	1,165	Palo Alto	---
92	Adams	-2,603	Cherokee	911	Winneshiek	-1,410	Appanoose	180	Hancock	820	Sac	---
93	Lucas	-2,664	Jackson	844	Allamakee	-1,884	Emmet	158	Audubon	758	Hancock	---
94	Jones	-2,904	Allamakee	804	Washington	-1,906	Jefferson	-370	O'Brien	707	Audubon	---
95	Fremont	-2,923	Des Moines	665	Marion	-2,053	Henry	-477	Van Buren	591	O'Brien	---
96	Lee	-3,017	Grundy	542	Henry	-2,091	Van Buren	-629	Sioux	566	Sioux	---
97	Union	-3,312	Davis	362	Clayton	-2,096	Cedar	-795	Lyon	---	Lyon	---
98	Keokuk	-3,819	Shelby	321	Jefferson	-2,285	Lee	-2,351	Osceola	---	Osceola	---
99	Mahaska	-4,413	Woodbury	-1,022	Johnson	-2,347	Osceola	---	Ida	183	Ida	---

Note: The total number of counties in this table does not equal the total number of counties found in other tables. For change to be calculated, a county had to exist at both the beginning and end of the time period examined.

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