Population Estimates and Rankings for Population, Numerical Change, and Percent Change for Iowa's Combined Statistical Areas (2003 definition): 2000-2002 Superceded

	July 1, 2002 population		April 1, 2000 population		Population change			
	estimate		estimates base		Numerical		Percent	
Area name ¹	Total	Rank	Total	Rank	Total	Rank	Total	Rank
Ames-Boone, IA	106,816	4	106,205	4	611	3	0.6%	3
Des Moines-Newton-Pella, IA	567,302	2	550,661	2	16,641	2	3.0%	1
Omaha-Council Bluffs-Fremont, NE-IA	820,452	1	803,290	1	17,162	1	2.1%	2
Sioux City-Vermillion, IA-NE-SD	156,001	3	156,590	3	-589	4	-0.4%	4

¹ Combined statistical areas as defined in 2003

Note: Change is calculated from the April 1, 2000 estimates base. The estimates base includes 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.

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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