Population Estimates and Rankings for Population, Numerical Change, and Percent Change for Iowa's Metropolitan Areas (1999 definition): 2000-2002 (Superceded)

	July 1, 2002 population estimate		April 1, 2000 population estimates base		Population change			
					Numerical		Percent	
Area <sup>1</sup>	Total	Rank	Total	Rank	Total	Rank	Total	Rank
Cedar Rapids, IA MSA	194,970	4	191,701	4	3,269	4	1.7%	4
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL MSA	358,230	3	359,062	3	-832	8	-0.2%	6
Des Moines, IA MSA	471,436	2	456,022	2	15,414	2	3.4%	1
Dubuque, IA MSA	89,387	8	89,143	8	244	5	0.3%	5
Iowa City, IA MSA	114,300	7	111,006	7	3,294	3	3.0%	2
Omaha, NE-IA MSA	734,270	1	717,087	1	17,183	1	2.4%	3
Sioux City, IA-NE-SD MSA	123,670	6	124,130	6	-460	6	-0.4%	7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA MSA	127,394	5	128,013	5	-619	7	-0.5%	8

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Metropolitan areas as defined in 1999

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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