

**Population Estimates and Rankings for Population, Numerical Change, and Percent Change
for Iowa's Metropolitan Areas (2003 definition): 2000-2007**

| Area ¹ | July 1, 2007 population estimate | | April 1, 2000 population estimates base | | Population change | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|------|---|------|-------------------|------|---------|------|
| | Total | Rank | Total | Rank | Numerical | | Percent | |
| | | | | | Total | Rank | Total | Rank |
| Ames, IA MSA | 84,752 | 9 | 79,981 | 9 | 4,771 | 5 | 6.0% | 5 |
| Cedar Rapids, IA MSA | 252,784 | 4 | 237,230 | 4 | 15,554 | 3 | 6.6% | 4 |
| Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL MSA | 376,160 | 3 | 376,054 | 3 | 106 | 7 | 0.0% | 7 |
| Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA MSA | 546,599 | 2 | 481,398 | 2 | 65,201 | 1 | 13.5% | 1 |
| Dubuque, IA MSA | 92,359 | 8 | 89,156 | 8 | 3,203 | 6 | 3.6% | 6 |
| Iowa City, IA MSA | 147,038 | 6 | 131,676 | 7 | 15,362 | 4 | 11.7% | 2 |
| Omaha, NE-IA MSA | 829,890 | 1 | 767,140 | 1 | 62,750 | 2 | 8.2% | 3 |
| Sioux City, IA-NE-SD MSA | 142,794 | 7 | 143,053 | 6 | -259 | 8 | -0.2% | 8 |
| Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA MSA | 163,329 | 5 | 163,707 | 5 | -378 | 9 | -0.2% | 9 |

¹ Metropolitan 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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