Population Estimates and Rankings for Population, Numerical Change, and Percent Change for Iowa's Metropolitan Areas (2003 definition): 2000-2009

	July 1, 2009 population estimate		April 1, 2000 population estimates base		Population change			
					Numerical		Percent	
Area <sup>1</sup>	Total	Rank	Total	Rank	Total	Rank	Total	Rank
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Ames, IA MSA	87,214	9	80,127	9	7,087	5	8.8%	4
Cedar Rapids, IA MSA	256,324	4	237,853	4	18,471	4	7.8%	5
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL MSA	379,066	3	376,037	3	3,029	7	0.8%	8
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA MSA	562,906	2	483,210	2	79,696	2	16.5%	1
Dubuque, IA MSA	93,072	8	89,232	8	3,840	6	4.3%	6
Iowa City, IA MSA	152,263	6	132,182	7	20,081	3	15.2%	2
Omaha, NE-IA MSA	849,517	1	767,336	1	82,181	1	10.7%	3
Sioux City, IA-NE-SD MSA	144,360	7	142,997	6	1,363	8	1.0%	7
Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA MSA	164,913	5	163,668	5	1,245	9	0.8%	9

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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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