

**Population Estimates and Rankings for Population, Numerical Change, and Percent Change
for Iowa Micropolitan Areas (2003 definition): 2000-2002 (Superceded)**

Area name ¹	July 1, 2002 population estimate		April 1, 2000 population estimates base		Population change			
	Total	Rank	Total	Rank	Numerical		Percent	
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Boone, IA	26,167	11	26,224	11	-57	7	-0.2%	6
Burlington, IA-IL	49,605	4	50,564	3	-959	13	-1.9%	13
Clinton, IA	49,650	3	50,149	4	-499	12	-1.0%	10
Fort Dodge, IA	39,821	6	40,235	6	-414	11	-1.0%	11
Keokuk-Fort Madison, IA-MO	44,334	5	45,468	5	-1,134	14	-2.5%	15
Marshalltown, IA	39,482	7	39,311	7	171	3	0.4%	5
Mason City, IA	53,105	2	54,356	1	-1,251	15	-2.3%	14
Muscatine, IA	54,285	1	53,905	2	380	2	0.7%	2
Newton, IA	37,375	8	37,213	8	162	4	0.4%	4
Oskaloosa, IA	22,222	12	22,335	12	-113	8	-0.5%	8
Ottumwa, IA	35,787	9	36,051	9	-264	9	-0.7%	9
Pella, IA	32,674	10	32,054	10	620	1	1.9%	1
Spencer, IA	17,066	14	17,372	14	-306	10	-1.8%	12
Spirit Lake, IA	16,524	15	16,424	15	100	5	0.6%	3
Storm Lake, IA	20,360	13	20,411	13	-51	6	-0.2%	7

¹ Micropolitan 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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