Population Estimates and Rankings for Population, Numerical Change, and Percent Change for Iowa Micropolitan Areas (2003 definition): 2000-2008

	July 1, 2008 population		April 1, 2000 population		Population change			
	estimate		estimates base		Numerical		Percent	
Area name ¹	Total	Rank	Total	Rank	Total	Rank	Total	Rank
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Boone, IA	26,349	11	26,224	11	125	5	0.5%	5
Burlington, IA-IL	48,106	4	50,564	3	-2,458	13	-4.9%	13
Clinton, IA	48,942	3	50,149	4	-1,207	11	-2.4%	9
Fort Dodge, IA	38,517	7	40,235	6	-1,718	12	-4.3%	12
Fort Madison-Keokuk, IA-MO	42,588	5	45,468	5	-2,880	14	-6.3%	15
Marshalltown, IA	39,523	6	39,311	7	212	4	0.5%	4
Mason City, IA	51,447	2	54,356	1	-2,909	15	-5.4%	14
Muscatine, IA	54,229	1	53,905	2	324	3	0.6%	3
Newton, IA	36,583	8	37,213	8	-630	8	-1.7%	8
Oskaloosa, IA	22,321	12	22,335	12	-14	6	-0.1%	6
Ottumwa, IA	35,513	9	36,051	9	-538	7	-1.5%	7
Pella, IA	32,571	10	32,054	10	517	1	1.6%	2
Spencer, IA	16,691	15	17,372	14	-681	9	-3.9%	11
Spirit Lake, IA	16,775	14	16,424	15	351	2	2.1%	1
Storm Lake, IA	19,702	13	20,411	13	-709	10	-3.5%	10

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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