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

	July 1, 2008 population estimate		April 1, 2000 population estimates base		Population change			
					Numerical		Percent	
Area name ¹	Total	Rank	Total	Rank	Total	Rank	Total	Rank
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Boone, IA	26,072	11	26,247	11	-175	5	-0.7%	5
Burlington, IA-IL	48,412	4	50,497	3	-2,085	13	-4.1%	11
Clinton, IA	48,934	3	50,045	4	-1,111	11	-2.2%	8
Fort Dodge, IA	38,346	7	40,195	6	-1,849	12	-4.6%	13
Fort Madison-Keokuk, IA-MO	42,588	5	45,468	5	-2,880	14	-6.3%	15
Marshalltown, IA	39,259	6	39,317	7	-58	4	-0.1%	4
Mason City, IA	51,150	2	54,249	1	-3,099	15	-5.7%	14
Muscatine, IA	54,179	1	53,969	2	210	2	0.4%	3
Newton, IA	36,257	8	37,215	8	-958	10	-2.6%	9
Oskaloosa, IA	22,000	12	22,304	12	-304	6	-1.4%	6
Ottumwa, IA	35,334	9	36,005	9	-671	7	-1.9%	7
Pella, IA	32,682	10	32,101	10	581	1	1.8%	1
Spencer, IA	16,617	15	17,372	14	-755	9	-4.3%	12
Spirit Lake, IA	16,623	14	16,461	15	162	3	1.0%	2
Storm Lake, IA	19,601	13	20,352	13	-751	8	-3.7%	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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