

Population in Incorporated Places by Population Size Categories for Iowa: 1850-2008

| Size of place | 2008 | 2000 | 1990 | 1980 | 1970 | 1960 | 1950 | 1940 | 1930 | 1920 | 1910 | 1900 | 1890 | 1880 | 1870 | 1860 | 1850 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| Less than 100 | 7,035 | 6,562 | 5,884 | 5,327 | 4,776 | 3,698 | 2,843 | 2,783 | 2,215 | 1,996 | 1,282 | 414 | 599 | 1,837 | 1,341 | 450 | 145 |
| 100-249 | 34,947 | 34,976 | 36,518 | 35,144 | 40,511 | 37,458 | 40,415 | 35,397 | 37,841 | 36,160 | 33,375 | 17,059 | 8,980 | 13,163 | 9,380 | 4,022 | 1,244 |
| 250-499 | 64,027 | 64,800 | 68,863 | 73,154 | 71,141 | 78,353 | 84,992 | 94,563 | 91,700 | 91,709 | 86,120 | 73,392 | 52,644 | 39,980 | 13,920 | 6,404 | 2,311 |
| 500-749 | 63,052 | 69,285 | 69,055 | 73,501 | 73,368 | 85,306 | 82,271 | 79,242 | 83,708 | 86,503 | 87,641 | 83,544 | 58,665 | 41,684 | 10,826 | 4,212 | 2,338 |
| 750-999 | 73,663 | 72,717 | 61,090 | 68,120 | 77,482 | 62,763 | 62,765 | 67,415 | 63,049 | 68,529 | 58,101 | 53,348 | 43,990 | 33,068 | 20,734 | 6,122 | 2,443 |
| 1,000-2,499 | 218,957 | 228,544 | 223,888 | 240,469 | 209,981 | 202,834 | 195,261 | 191,457 | 186,409 | 191,687 | 172,460 | 172,917 | 135,307 | 109,108 | 69,319 | 19,516 | 7,085 |
| 2,500-4,999 | 205,626 | 174,868 | 192,395 | 198,382 | 168,640 | 158,520 | 152,154 | 163,400 | 168,650 | 156,543 | 153,454 | 154,413 | 88,866 | 63,409 | 38,189 | 10,381 | 7,190 |
| 5,000-7,499 | 134,911 | 170,586 | 150,620 | 141,374 | 144,297 | 136,845 | 133,997 | 107,221 | 61,578 | 88,855 | 41,036 | 27,509 | 39,767 | 31,440 | 29,915 | 11,920 | 0 |
| 7,500-9,999 | 131,424 | 119,333 | 119,401 | 134,432 | 110,174 | 90,229 | 46,741 | 42,277 | 32,595 | 25,947 | 18,366 | 43,109 | 16,815 | 26,351 | 0 | 8,136 | 0 |
| 10,000-24,999 | 229,595 | 166,979 | 204,367 | 186,641 | 171,650 | 168,359 | 152,512 | 153,165 | 167,405 | 192,629 | 137,107 | 129,096 | 115,234 | 126,227 | 88,223 | 24,267 | 0 |
| 25,000-49,999 | 314,221 | 331,234 | 277,858 | 285,721 | 300,508 | 219,377 | 270,030 | 196,083 | 210,474 | 157,099 | 243,723 | 156,120 | 94,989 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 50,000-99,999 | 446,022 | 481,024 | 413,893 | 327,319 | 382,584 | 454,177 | 296,034 | 262,266 | 196,031 | 127,954 | 86,368 | 62,139 | 50,093 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 100,000 or more | 425,935 | 319,440 | 301,961 | 404,510 | 312,046 | 208,982 | 177,965 | 159,819 | 142,559 | 126,468 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total in places | 2,349,415 | 2,240,348 | 2,125,793 | 2,174,094 | 2,067,158 | 1,906,901 | 1,697,980 | 1,555,088 | 1,444,214 | 1,352,079 | 1,119,033 | 973,060 | 705,949 | 486,267 | 281,847 | 95,430 | 22,756 |
| Total in state | 3,002,555 | 2,926,324 | 2,776,831 | 2,913,808 | 2,825,368 | 2,757,537 | 2,621,073 | 2,538,268 | 2,470,939 | 2,404,021 | 2,224,771 | 2,231,853 | 1,912,297 | 1,624,615 | 1,194,020 | 674,913 | 192,241 |
| Percent of state in places | 78.2% | 76.6% | 76.6% | 74.6% | 73.2% | 69.2% | 64.8% | 61.3% | 58.4% | 56.2% | 50.3% | 43.6% | 36.9% | 29.9% | 23.6% | 14.1% | 11.8% |

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, Released July 1, 2009

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Decennial Censuses

2000 Census: SF1, Table P1

1990 Census: STF1, Table P001

1850-1980 Censuses: Iowa State University Extension, "Population in Iowa's Incorporated Places: 1850-1986," prepared by Willis Goudy, March 1988

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