

**Total Population, Median Age, and Selected Age Groups for Iowa: 1950 to 2000**

Age	2000		1990		1980		1970		1960*		1950	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b>	2,926,324		2,776,755		2,913,808		2,824,376		2,757,537		2,621,073	
<b>Median age</b>	36.6		34.1		30.0		28.8		30.3		31.0	
<b>Under 5</b>	188,413	6.4%	193,203	7.0%	221,628	7.6%	233,212	8.3%	307,214	11.1%	280,269	10.7%
<b>5 to 9</b>	202,603	6.9%	209,338	7.5%	211,041	7.2%	280,101	9.9%	291,819	10.6%	226,374	8.6%
<b>10 to 14</b>	210,547	7.2%	204,217	7.4%	231,700	8.0%	293,440	10.4%	258,819	9.4%	199,225	7.6%
<b>15 to 19</b>	226,420	7.7%	199,416	7.2%	277,633	9.5%	273,475	9.7%	203,799	7.4%	184,168	7.0%
<b>20 to 24</b>	203,663	7.0%	196,419	7.1%	272,024	9.3%	203,691	7.2%	155,335	5.6%	189,788	7.2%
<b>25 to 34</b>	363,060	12.4%	428,619	15.4%	449,154	15.4%	314,768	11.1%	316,856	11.5%	373,809	14.3%
<b>35 to 44</b>	445,199	15.2%	395,321	14.2%	302,697	10.4%	296,896	10.5%	335,105	12.2%	336,325	12.8%
<b>45 to 54</b>	392,794	13.4%	274,428	9.9%	281,422	9.7%	310,852	11.0%	302,503	11.0%	298,827	11.4%
<b>55 to 59</b>	139,052	4.8%	122,335	4.4%	145,854	5.0%	140,549	5.0%	134,918	4.9%	139,047	5.3%
<b>60 to 64</b>	118,360	4.0%	127,353	4.6%	133,071	4.6%	127,099	4.5%	124,343	4.5%	120,243	4.6%
<b>65 to 74</b>	211,935	7.2%	226,961	8.2%	214,854	7.4%	200,561	7.1%	205,668	7.5%	176,449	6.7%
<b>75 to 84</b>	159,160	5.4%	143,890	5.2%	127,790	4.4%	118,090	4.2%	99,584	3.6%	80,921	3.1%
<b>85 years and over</b>	65,118	2.2%	55,255	2.0%	44,940	1.5%	31,642	1.1%	22,433	0.8%	15,628	0.6%
<b>18 years and over</b>	2,192,686	74.9%	2,057,875	74.1%	2,087,935	71.7%	1,849,439	65.5%	1,770,269	64.2%	1,804,349	68.8%
<b>21 years and over</b>	2,051,156	70.1%	1,926,576	69.4%	1,914,156	65.7%	1,698,951	60.2%	1,664,371	60.4%	1,694,619	64.7%
<b>62 years and over</b>	505,699	17.3%	503,410	18.1%	465,740	16.0%	423,447	15.0%	N/A*	N/A*	341,008	13.0%
<b>65 years and over</b>	436,213	14.9%	426,106	15.3%	387,584	13.3%	350,293	12.4%	327,685	11.9%	272,998	10.4%
<b>75 years and over</b>	224,278	7.7%	199,145	7.2%	172,730	5.9%	149,732	5.3%	122,017	4.4%	96,549	3.7%

\* Data for 1960 for single year age was only available on the 20 percent sample. It was not possible to determine 62 years and over from the 100 percent data.

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

2000 Census: SF1, American Fact Finder, Tables P12 and P13

1990 Census: General Population Characteristics - Iowa, 1990 CP-1-17, Table 16 and 17

1980 Census: General Population Characteristics - Iowa, PC80-1-B17, Table 18 and 19

1970 Census: General Population Characteristics - Iowa, PC1-B17, Table 19 and 20

1960 Census: 1960 Characteristics of Population, Vol.1 - Part 17, Table 16 and 17

1950 Census: Vol. II- Characteristics of Population - Part 15, Table 15

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