

**Number of Households and Families, Persons in Households and Families, and Average Household and Family Size in Iowa: 1950-2000**

Year	Households			Families		
	Number of households	Persons in households	Average household size	Number of families <sup>1</sup>	Persons in families	Average family size
2000	1,149,276	2,822,155	2.46	769,684	2,307,441	3.00
1990	1,064,325	2,677,235	2.52	740,819	2,259,729	3.05
1980	1,053,033	2,817,473	2.68	770,283	N/A	3.20
1970	896,311	2,733,699	3.05	713,490	N/A	3.52
1960	841,357	2,687,341	3.19	711,716	N/A	3.57
1950	780,999	2,538,841	3.25	686,785	N/A	3.54

<sup>1</sup> 1960 family data is based on a 20 percent sample

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Censuses

2000 Census: SF1, Tables DP-1 and 32

1990 Census: STF1, Tables P015 and P021

1980 Census: General Population Characteristics - Iowa, PC80-1-B17, Table 21

1970 Census: General Population Characteristics - Iowa, PC1-B17, Table 22

1960 Census: 1960 Characteristics of Population, Vol.1 - Part 17, Tables 19, 106 and 109

1950 Census: Vol. II- Characteristics of Population - Part 15, Table 22

1960 and 1950 Average Family Size data: Statistical Research Division, U.S. Census Bureau, via telephone call

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