

**Marital Status for Iowa: 1950-2000**

Year	Population 15 years and over <sup>1</sup>															
	Total	Never married		Now married <sup>2</sup> , except separated		Separated		Widowed <sup>3</sup>				Divorced <sup>3</sup>				
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Total		Female		Total		Female		
							Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2000	2,324,863	579,279	24.9%	1,343,339	57.8%	23,583	1.0%	167,895	7.2%	139,486	6.0%	210,767	9.1%	114,747	4.9%	
1990	2,169,997	513,711	23.7%	1,292,078	59.5%	23,351	1.1%	181,568	8.4%	154,259	7.1%	159,289	7.3%	90,577	4.2%	
1980	2,249,439	551,745	24.5%	1,382,612	61.5%	20,022	0.9%	182,224	8.1%	154,715	6.9%	112,836	5.0%	65,726	2.9%	
1970	2,075,872	510,392	24.6%	1,323,948	63.8%	13,529	0.7%	173,614	8.4%	142,256	6.9%	54,389	2.6%	32,833	1.6%	
1960	1,941,187	412,031	21.2%	1,319,138	68.0%	10,352	0.5%	160,149	8.3%	124,122	6.4%	39,517	2.0%	22,586	1.2%	
1950	1,954,089	440,046	22.5%	1,320,115	67.6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	

Year	Widowed or divorced <sup>3</sup>			
	Total		Women	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1950	193,928	9.9%	133,131	6.8%

<sup>1</sup> For 1950,1960 and 1970 population is age 14 years and over; for 2000 marital status was based on a 15-percent sample of the population

<sup>2</sup> In 1950, Now married includes Separated

<sup>3</sup> In 1950, Widowed or divorced were tabulated as one category

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

2000 Census: SF3, Table P18

1990 Census: General Population Characteristics - Iowa, 1990 CP-1-17, Table 37

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, Table 18

1950 Census: Vol. II- Characteristics of Population - Part 15, Table 21

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