

Nativity, Citizenship, and Place of Birth for Iowa: 1950 - 2000

Year	Total population	Native								Foreign born							
		Total		Born in United States				Born outside United States		Total		Entered since previous census		Naturalized citizen		Not a citizen	
				State of residence		Different state						Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2000	2,926,324	2,835,239	96.9%	2,188,424	77.2%	635,448	22.4%	11,367	0.4%	91,085	3.1%	52,335	57.5%	29,951	32.9%	61,134	67.1%
1990	2,776,755	2,733,439	98.4%	2,154,669	78.8%	567,179	20.7%	11,591	0.4%	43,316	1.6%	19,278	44.5%	19,992	46.2%	23,324	53.8%
1980	2,913,808	2,866,149	98.4%	2,261,545	78.9%	597,374	20.8%	7,230	0.3%	47,659	1.6%	18,541	38.9%	28,457	59.7%	19,202	40.3%
1970 <sup>1</sup>	2,824,376	2,784,159	98.6%	2,191,046	78.7%	500,532	18.0%	8,639	0.3%	42,727	1.5%	7,972	18.7%	32,441	75.9%	10,286	24.1%
1960 <sup>2</sup>	2,757,537	2,701,259	98.0%	2,181,374	80.8%	472,705	17.5%	3,251	0.1%	56,278	2.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1950 <sup>3</sup>	2,621,073	2,527,570	96.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	83,970	3.2%	N/A	N/A	65,095	77.5%	10,100	12.0%

Region of Birth of Foreign Born for Iowa: 1950 - 2000

Year	Region of birth of foreign born												
	Total (excluding born at sea)	Europe		Asia		Africa		Oceania		Latin America		Northern America	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2000	91,083	20,326	22.3%	30,162	33.1%	3,978	4.4%	544	0.6%	32,824	36.0%	3,249	3.6%
1990	42,029	14,024	33.4%	17,970	42.8%	1,232	2.9%	325	0.8%	5,853	13.9%	2,625	6.2%
1980	47,659	22,314	46.8%	12,436	26.1%	1,198	2.5%	N/A	N/A	4,876	10.2%	2,930	6.1%
1970	40,217	30,492	75.8%	2,880	7.2%	532	1.3%	317	0.8%	2,420	6.0%	2,342	5.8%
1960	56,278	49,896	88.7%	1,589	2.8%	63	0.1%	210	0.4%	1,554	2.8%	2,725	4.8%
1950	84,582	76,561	90.5%	869	1.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,645	1.9%	4,122	4.9%

<sup>1</sup> For the 1970 Census, statistics on nativity and citizenship were obtained from the 15-percent and 5-percent samples. The 1970 data presented here uses primarily the 15-percent sample data. However, In order to provide all of the citizenship data needed, the 5-percent sample was used for the following: Total foreign born, Entered since previous census, Naturalized citizen, Not a citizen and Region of Birth.

<sup>2</sup> In 1960, citizenship data were not collected

<sup>3</sup> In 1950, citizenship data were based on a 20% sample

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

2000 Census: SF3, Tables P21 and PCT20

1990 Census: 1990 Census of Population, Social and Economic Characteristics - Iowa, 1990 CP-2-17, Tables 18 and 23

1980 Census: General Social and Economic Characteristics - Iowa, PC80-1-C17, Tables 63 and 65

1970 Census: Characteristics of the Population, Part 17 - Iowa, Tables 49, 50, 141 and 144

1960 Census: 1960 Characteristics of Population, Vol. 1 - Part 17, Tables 39 and 99

1950 Census: Vol. II- Characteristics of Population - Part 15, Tables 24, 54 and 55

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