

**Family Poverty Status for Iowa: 1970 - 2000**  
**Universe: Families**

| Year                     | Families |               |         |                       |               |        |             |               |        |         |
|--------------------------|----------|---------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------|--------|-------------|---------------|--------|---------|
|                          | Total    | Below poverty |         | With related children |               |        |             |               |        |         |
|                          |          |               |         | Under age 18          |               |        | Under age 5 |               |        |         |
|                          |          | Number        | Percent | Total                 | Below poverty |        | Total       | Below poverty |        |         |
|                          |          |               | Number  | Percent               |               | Number | Percent     |               | Number | Percent |
| <b>2000</b>              | 774,246  | 46,641        | 6.0%    | 379,997               | 35,315        | 9.3%   | 147,115     | 18,725        | 12.7%  |         |
| <b>1990</b>              | 746,331  | 62,747        | 8.4%    | 369,147               | 46,469        | 12.6%  | 149,052     | 24,140        | 16.2%  |         |
| <b>1980</b>              | 773,311  | 58,265        | 7.5%    | 408,913               | 41,050        | 10.0%  | N/A         | N/A           | N/A    |         |
| <b>1970</b> <sup>1</sup> | 717,776  | 63,956        | 8.9%    | 400,704               | 34,102        | 8.5%   | N/A         | N/A           | N/A    |         |

<sup>1</sup> Poverty data appeared in regular census report series for the first time with the 1970 census.

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

2000 Census: SF3, American FactFinder, Table P90

1990 Census: STF3, American FactFinder, Table P123

1980 Census: General Social and Economic Characteristics - Iowa, PC80-1-C17, Table 72

1970 Census: Characteristics of the Population, Part 17 - Iowa, Table 58

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