

Individual Poverty Status by Age for Iowa: 1970 - 2000

Universe: Population for whom poverty is determined

Universe: Related children under 18 years

Year	Population for whom poverty is determined									Related children under 18 years					
	All ages			Age 18 and over			Age 65 and over			Under age 18			Ages 5 to 17		
	Total	Below poverty		Total	Below poverty		Total	Below poverty		Total	Below poverty		Total	Below poverty	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
2000	2,824,435	258,008	9.1%	2,104,308	178,761	8.5%	403,731	31,118	7.7%	715,342	74,957	10.5%	530,515	50,252	9.5%
1990	2,676,958	307,420	11.5%	1,967,941	205,759	10.5%	391,537	43,757	11.2%	705,446	98,463	14.0%	514,962	65,066	12.6%
1980	2,820,271	286,173	10.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	355,049	47,083	13.3%	815,837	93,997	11.5%	596,242	64,377	10.8%
1970 ¹	2,743,944	318,605	11.6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	326,302	92,441	28.3%	968,465	97,396	10.1%	684,286	66,525	9.7%

¹ 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, Tables P87 and PCT52

1990 Census: 1990 Census of Population, Social and Economic Characteristics - Iowa, 1990 CP-2-17, Table 29

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

1970 Census: Characteristics of the Population, Part 17 - Iowa, Tables 58 and 207

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