

People in Poverty in Iowa (1-year estimates and 2-year averages): 1980-200:

Year	Single-Year				
	Total number for whom poverty status is determined	People in poverty			
		Number	Standard error	Percent	Standard error
2005	2,902,000	327,000	34,000	11.3	1.18
2004 ¹	2,901,000	316,000	34,000	10.9	1.17
2003	2,916,000	260,000	26,000	8.9	0.87
2002	2,899,000	267,000	27,000	9.2	0.88
2001	2,858,000	212,000	24,000	7.4	0.80
2000	2,858,000	237,000	25,000	8.3	0.85
1999	2,856,000	210,000	39,000	7.4	1.33
1998	2,834,000	257,000	44,000	9.1	1.47
1997	2,820,000	270,000	45,000	9.6	1.50
1996	2,898,000	279,000	45,000	9.6	1.49
1995	2,894,000	352,000	48,000	12.2	1.65
1994	2,815,000	302,000	44,000	10.7	1.57
1993	2,809,000	290,000	43,000	10.3	1.54
1992	2,846,000	328,000	46,000	11.5	1.61
1991	2,821,000	271,000	42,000	9.6	1.50
1990	2,784,000	289,000	43,000	10.4	1.60
1989	2,835,000	291,000	43,000	10.3	1.50
1988	2,814,000	263,000	41,000	9.4	1.50
1987	2,892,000	419,000	51,000	14.5	1.80
1986	2,907,000	376,000	47,000	12.9	1.60
1985	2,815,000	505,000	53,000	17.9	1.90
1984	2,876,000	419,000	58,000	14.6	1.90
1983	2,828,000	473,000	61,000	16.7	1.96
1982	2,770,000	371,000	54,000	13.4	1.80
1981	2,815,000	368,000	54,000	13.1	1.80
1980	2,868,000	311,000	50,000	10.8	1.60

Note: For explanation of standard errors, see "Standard errors and their use" at http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/p60_229sa.pdf

¹ The 2004 data have been revised to reflect a correction to the weights in the 2005 Annual Social and Economic Supplement

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, released 8/29/06

Single-year:

Historical Poverty Tables, Table 21

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/poverty/histpov/perindex.html>

2-year averages:

2005: Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States

2004: Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States, Table 10

2003: Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States, Table 8

2001, 2002: Poverty in the United States, Table 4

2000: Poverty in the United States, Table D

1999: Poverty in the United States, Table C

1995, 1996, 1997, 1998: Poverty in the United States, Table B

1994: Income, Poverty, and Valuation of Noncash Benefits, Table G

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/prevcps.html>

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Two-year average (Use to evaluate changes in state estimates over time)		
Year	Percent	90-percent confidence interval ¹
2005		
2004-2005	11.1	1.6
2003-2004	9.9	1.4
Difference between averages	1.2	1.2
2004		
2003-2004	9.9	1.4
2002-2003	9.1	1.2
Difference between averages	0.8	1.2
2003		
2002-2003	9.1	1.2
2001-2002	8.3	1.2
Difference between averages	0.8	1.0
2002		
2001-2002	8.3	1.2
2000-2001	7.8	1.2
Difference between averages	0.5	1.0
2001		
2000-2001	7.8	1.2
1999-2000 ²	7.8	1.4
Difference between averages	-	1.3
2000		
1999-2000	7.3	1.9
1998-1999	8.3	2.0
Difference between averages	-0.9	1.6
1999		
1998-1999	8.3	1.20
1997-1998	9.3	1.26
Difference between averages	-1.1	1.0
1998		
1997-1998	9.3	1.26
1996-1997	9.6	1.27
Difference between average:	-0.3	1.0
1997		
1996-1997	9.6	1.27
1995-1996	10.9	1.34
Difference between averages	-1.3	1.12
1996		
1995-1996	10.9	1.34
1994-1995	11.5	1.37
Difference between averages	-0.6	1.08
1995		
1994-1995	11.5	1.4
1993-1994	10.5	1.3
Difference between averages	0.9	1.1
1994		
1993-1994	10.5	1.3
1992-1993	10.9	1.3
Difference between averages	-0.4	1.1

* Statistically different from zero at the 90-percent confidence level.

¹ Before 2000 this column reports standard error, not 90-percent confidence interval.

² Implementation of Census 2000 based population controls.