

Number of Rooms in Housing Units for Iowa: 1950 - 2000

Year	Total Housing Units*																				Median rooms
	Total	1 room		2 rooms		3 rooms		4 rooms		5 rooms		6 rooms		7 rooms		8 rooms		9 or more rooms**			
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
2000***	1,232,511	11,525	0.9%	35,841	2.9%	88,256	7.2%	189,216	15.4%	252,974	20.5%	225,522	18.3%	172,112	14.0%	130,000	10.5%	127,065	10.3%	5.7	
1990	1,143,669	10,804	0.9%	28,803	2.5%	85,647	7.5%	193,307	16.9%	247,896	21.7%	215,878	18.9%	159,839	14.0%	108,335	9.5%	93,160	8.1%	5.5	
1980	1,121,199	11,904	1.1%	26,704	2.4%	84,286	7.5%	200,953	17.9%	265,957	23.7%	221,724	19.8%	152,852	13.6%	156,819	14.0%	N/A	N/A	5.4	
1970	954,801	14,789	1.5%	25,395	2.7%	69,798	7.3%	169,850	17.8%	249,744	26.2%	193,052	20.2%	124,360	13.0%	71,853	7.5%	35,960	3.8%	5.3	
1960	905,267	19,604	2.2%	29,910	3.3%	71,653	7.9%	150,278	16.6%	214,750	23.7%	178,291	19.7%	122,221	13.5%	118,560	13.1%	N/A	N/A	5.3	
1950	811,912	19,954	2.5%	43,120	5.3%	75,760	9.3%	121,070	14.9%	162,227	20.0%	149,310	18.4%	105,379	13.0%	73,928	9.1%	44,239	5.4%	5.3	

* For 1970 and 1980, data are for year-round housing units, not total housing units

** For 1960 and 1980, number of rooms in housing units was tabulated up to 8 or more rooms only

*** For 2000, data are from the sample questionnaire. For previous years, data are from the 100-percent questionnaire

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

2000 Census: SF3, Tables DP4001, 4019, 4020, 4021, 4022, 4023, 4024, 4025, 4026, 4027 and 4028

1990 Census: 1990 Census of Housing, General Housing Characteristics - Iowa, 1990 CH-1-17, Table 14

1980 Census: General Housing Characteristics - Iowa, HC80-1-A17, Table 6

1970 Census: Housing Characteristics for States, Cities, and Counties, Part 17 - Iowa, Table 3

1960 Census: United States Census of Housing - Iowa, HC(1)-17, Table 3

1950 Census: 1950 Census of Housing - Iowa, H-A15, Table 9

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