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		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
State of Iowa	1,776,798	163,335	9.2%	190,465	10.7%	684,368	38.5%	302,600	17.0%	136,638	7.7%	207,269	11.7%	92,123	5.2%	80.1%	16.9%
Adair	5,769	663	11.5%	635	11.0%	2,622	45.4%	857	14.9%	426	7.4%	442	7.7%	124	2.1%	77.5%	9.8%
Adams	3,438	435	12.7%	353	10.3%	1,542	44.9%	576	16.8%	210	6.1%	207	6.0%	115	3.3%	77.1%	9.4%
Allamakee	9,185	1,337	14.6%	879	9.6%	4,380	47.7%	1,120	12.2%	649	7.1%	541	5.9%	279	3.0%	75.9%	8.9%
Appanoose	9,244	1,312	14.2%	1,266	13.7%	3,603	39.0%	1,371	14.8%	632	6.8%	784	8.5%	276	3.0%	72.1%	11.5%
Audubon	5,058	853	16.9%	578	11.4%	2,163	42.8%	702	13.9%	268	5.3%	359	7.1%	135	2.7%	71.7%	9.8%
Benton	14,547	1,338	9.2%	1,838	12.6%	6,551	45.0%	2,297	15.8%	1,121	7.7%	1,054	7.2%	348	2.4%	78.2%	9.6%
Black Hawk	75,401	5,718	7.6%	9,093	12.1%	29,945	39.7%	11,988	15.9%	5,596	7.4%	8,785	11.7%	4,276	5.7%	80.4%	17.3%
Boone	17,075	1,683	9.9%	1,596	9.3%	6,953	40.7%	3,026	17.7%	1,472	8.6%	1,762	10.3%	583	3.4%	80.8%	13.7%
Bremer	14,390	1,888	13.1%	1,201	8.3%	5,939	41.3%	2,081	14.5%	1,107	7.7%	1,541	10.7%	633	4.4%	78.5%	15.1%
Buchanan	12,927	1,373	10.6%	1,418	11.0%	6,088	47.1%	1,688	13.1%	917	7.1%	1,070	8.3%	373	2.9%	78.4%	11.2%
Buena Vista	12,528	1,177	9.4%	1,069	8.5%	5,042	40.2%	2,195	17.5%	1,140	9.1%	1,457	11.6%	448	3.6%	82.1%	15.2%
Butler	10,567	1,918	18.2%	1,062	10.1%	4,403	41.7%	1,450	13.7%	740	7.0%	730	6.9%	264	2.5%	71.8%	9.4%
Calhoun	8,037	930	11.6%	764	9.5%	3,459	43.0%	1,261	15.7%	691	8.6%	684	8.5%	248	3.1%	78.9%	11.6%
Carroll	13,537	2,312	17.1%	1,130	8.3%	5,587	41.3%	1,885	13.9%	1,096	8.1%	1,123	8.3%	404	3.0%	74.6%	11.3%
Cass	10,383	1,003	9.7%	1,000	9.6%	4,577	44.1%	1,793	17.3%	709	6.8%	934	9.0%	367	3.5%	80.7%	12.5%
Cedar	11,557	1,220	10.6%	1,167	10.1%	4,922	42.6%	1,814	15.7%	960	8.3%	1,084	9.4%	390	3.4%	79.3%	12.8%
Cerro Gordo	30,988	2,262	7.3%	3,535	11.4%	10,799	34.8%	5,797	18.7%	3,792	12.2%	3,371	10.9%	1,432	4.6%	81.3%	15.5%
Cherokee	9,425	912	9.7%	849	9.0%	4,351	46.2%	1,561	16.6%	737	7.8%	769	8.2%	246	2.6%	81.3%	10.8%
Chickasaw	8,704	1,284	14.8%	873	10.0%	4,045	46.5%	1,097	12.6%	546	6.3%	636	7.3%	223	2.6%	75.2%	9.9%
Clarke	5,561	514	9.2%	729	13.1%	2,629	47.3%	898	16.1%	300	5.4%	367	6.6%	124	2.2%	77.6%	8.8%
Clay	11,470	651	5.7%	1,092	9.5%	4,727	41.2%	2,216	19.3%	1,123	9.8%	1,382	12.0%	279	2.4%	84.8%	14.5%
Clayton	12,463	1,916	15.4%	1,257	10.1%	5,878	47.2%	1,562	12.5%	727	5.8%	812	6.5%	311	2.5%	74.5%	9.0%
Clinton	33,363	3,343	10.0%	4,204	12.6%	13,411	40.2%	5,336	16.0%	2,762	8.3%	3,148	9.4%	1,159	3.5%	77.4%	12.9%
Crawford	10,878	1,776	16.3%	1,212	11.1%	4,908	45.1%	1,281	11.8%	631	5.8%	782	7.2%	288	2.6%	72.5%	9.8%
Dallas	19,388	1,205	6.2%	1,979	10.2%	7,906	40.8%	3,633	18.7%	1,509	7.8%	2,363	12.2%	793	4.1%	83.6%	16.3%
Davis	5,444	942	17.3%	589	10.8%	2,228	40.9%	770	14.1%	346	6.4%	415	7.6%	154	2.8%	71.9%	10.5%
Decatur	5,230	696	13.3%	779	14.9%	2,148	41.1%	707	13.5%	258	4.9%	381	7.3%	261	5.0%	71.8%	12.3%
Delaware	11,154	1,483	13.3%	939	8.4%	5,298	47.5%	1,424	12.8%	778	7.0%	914	8.2%	318	2.9%	78.3%	11.0%
Des Moines	28,106	2,448	8.7%	3,486	12.4%	11,226	39.9%	5,058	18.0%	2,308	8.2%	2,482	8.8%	1,098	3.9%	78.9%	12.7%
Dickinson	10,513	675	6.4%	995	9.5%	4,103	39.0%	1,836	17.5%	1,061	10.1%	1,323	12.6%	520	4.9%	84.1%	17.5%
Dubuque	53,689	5,922	11.0%	6,028	11.2%	22,405	41.7%	7,291	13.6%	3,039	5.7%	6,261	11.7%	2,743	5.1%	77.7%	16.8%
Emmet	7,442	728	9.8%	888	11.9%	2,952	39.7%	1,184	15.9%	872	11.7%	636	8.5%	182	2.4%	78.3%	11.0%
Fayette	14,351	1,851	12.9%	1,507	10.5%	6,308	44.0%	2,010	14.0%	979	6.8%	1,198	8.3%	498	3.5%	76.6%	11.8%
Floyd	11,371	1,121	9.9%	1,264	11.1%	4,899	43.1%	1,751	15.4%	948	8.3%	966	8.5%	422	3.7%	79.0%	12.2%
Franklin	7,783	904	11.6%	697	9.0%	3,042	39.1%	1,427	18.3%	757	9.7%	696	8.9%	260	3.3%	79.4%	12.3%
Fremont	5,589	522	9.3%	723	12.9%	2,334	41.8%	985	17.6%	394	7.0%	484	8.7%	147	2.6%	77.7%	11.3%
Greene	6,990	529	7.6%	786	11.2%	3,096	44.3%	1,078	15.4%	545	7.8%	715	10.2%	241	3.4%	81.2%	13.7%
Grundy	8,259	1,057	12.8%	634	7.7%	3,561	43.1%	1,282	15.5%	711	8.6%	773	9.4%	241	2.9%	79.5%	12.3%
Guthrie	7,549	789	10.5%	873	11.6%	3,474	46.0%	1,150	15.2%	518	6.9%	525	7.0%	220	2.9%	78.0%	9.9%
Hamilton	10,930	948	8.7%	1,293	11.8%	4,402	40.3%	1,877	17.2%	1,015	9.3%	1,080	9.9%	315	2.9%	79.5%	12.8%
Hancock	8,252	948	11.5%	832	10.1%	3,237	39.2%	1,323	16.0%	1,062	12.9%	623	7.5%	227	2.8%	78.4%	10.3%
Hardin	12,808	1,465	11.4%	1,292	10.1%	4,947	38.6%	2,266	17.7%	1,245	9.7%	1,174	9.2%	419	3.3%	78.5%	12.4%
Harrison	9,755	1,078	11.1%	1,247	12.8%	4,330	44.4%	1,699	17.4%	511	5.2%	650	6.7%	240	2.5%	76.2%	9.1%
Henry	12,453	1,244	10.0%	1,364	11.0%	4,941	39.7%	2,045	16.4%	1,054	8.5%	1,326	10.6%	479	3.8%	79.1%	14.5%
Howard	6,627	1,291	19.5%	505	7.6%	2,932	44.2%	825	12.4%	531	8.0%	405	6.1%	138	2.1%	72.9%	8.2%
Humboldt	7,382	661	9.0%	814	11.0%	3,219	43.6%	1,185	16.1%	650	8.8%	626	8.5%	227	3.1%	80.0%	11.6%
Ida	5,546	810	14.6%	526	9.5%	2,449	44.2%	789	14.2%	362	6.5%	516	9.3%	94	1.7%	75.9%	11.0%
Iowa	9,904	1,502	15.2%	839	8.5%	4,375	44.2%	1,425	14.4%	662	6.7%	792	8.0%	309	3.1%	76.4%	11.1%

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Jackson	12,841	2,211	17.2%	1,356	10.6%	5,639	43.9%	1,588	12.4%	758	5.9%	904	7.0%	385	3.0%	72.2%	10.0%
Jasper	23,226	2,384	10.3%	2,818	12.1%	10,261	44.2%	3,309	14.2%	1,495	6.4%	2,232	9.6%	727	3.1%	77.6%	12.7%
Jefferson	11,209	894	8.0%	1,094	9.8%	3,788	33.8%	1,819	16.2%	649	5.8%	1,712	15.3%	1,253	11.2%	82.3%	26.5%
Johnson	53,053	2,309	4.4%	2,681	5.1%	11,314	21.3%	9,254	17.4%	4,159	7.8%	12,745	24.0%	10,591	20.0%	90.6%	44.0%
Jones	12,851	1,385	10.8%	1,358	10.6%	5,663	44.1%	2,223	17.3%	858	6.7%	1,003	7.8%	361	2.8%	78.7%	10.6%
Keokuk	7,845	943	12.0%	879	11.2%	3,675	46.8%	1,085	13.8%	528	6.7%	545	6.9%	190	2.4%	76.8%	9.4%
Kossuth	12,372	1,490	12.0%	1,090	8.8%	4,988	40.3%	2,067	16.7%	1,275	10.3%	1,108	9.0%	354	2.9%	79.1%	11.8%
Lee	25,792	2,718	10.5%	3,076	11.9%	11,319	43.9%	4,301	16.7%	1,612	6.3%	1,886	7.3%	880	3.4%	77.5%	10.7%
Linn	107,886	5,907	5.5%	10,405	9.6%	37,537	34.8%	20,853	19.3%	9,951	9.2%	17,091	15.8%	6,142	5.7%	84.9%	21.5%
Louisa	7,427	665	9.0%	1,095	14.7%	3,336	44.9%	1,164	15.7%	482	6.5%	506	6.8%	179	2.4%	76.3%	9.2%
Lucas	6,193	645	10.4%	774	12.5%	3,001	48.5%	853	13.8%	333	5.4%	467	7.5%	120	1.9%	77.1%	9.5%
Lyon	7,520	1,691	22.5%	538	7.2%	2,964	39.4%	1,032	13.7%	527	7.0%	594	7.9%	174	2.3%	70.4%	10.2%
Madison	8,174	660	8.1%	846	10.3%	3,734	45.7%	1,404	17.2%	548	6.7%	693	8.5%	289	3.5%	81.6%	12.0%
Mahaska	13,858	1,984	14.3%	1,509	10.9%	5,784	41.7%	1,936	14.0%	831	6.0%	1,271	9.2%	543	3.9%	74.8%	13.1%
Marion	18,789	2,776	14.8%	2,170	11.5%	7,511	40.0%	2,851	15.2%	1,056	5.6%	1,774	9.4%	651	3.5%	73.7%	12.9%
Marshall	25,635	1,851	7.2%	2,806	10.9%	10,031	39.1%	4,729	18.4%	2,178	8.5%	2,860	11.2%	1,180	4.6%	81.8%	15.8%
Mills	8,608	955	11.1%	1,102	12.8%	3,374	39.2%	1,547	18.0%	542	6.3%	834	9.7%	254	3.0%	76.1%	12.6%
Mitchell	7,365	1,089	14.8%	681	9.2%	3,167	43.0%	1,107	15.0%	507	6.9%	637	8.6%	177	2.4%	76.0%	11.1%
Monona	7,046	900	12.8%	1,002	14.2%	3,139	44.6%	890	12.6%	388	5.5%	561	8.0%	166	2.4%	73.0%	10.3%
Monroe	5,467	596	10.9%	736	13.5%	2,406	44.0%	963	17.6%	329	6.0%	273	5.0%	164	3.0%	75.6%	8.0%
Montgomery	8,300	755	9.1%	908	10.9%	3,583	43.2%	1,459	17.6%	536	6.5%	825	9.9%	234	2.8%	80.0%	12.8%
Muscatine	25,240	2,773	11.0%	3,548	14.1%	9,591	38.0%	4,176	16.5%	1,873	7.4%	2,390	9.5%	889	3.5%	75.0%	13.0%
O'Brien	10,290	1,723	16.7%	999	9.7%	3,793	36.9%	1,669	16.2%	807	7.8%	920	8.9%	379	3.7%	73.5%	12.6%
Osceola	4,797	850	17.7%	486	10.1%	1,941	40.5%	663	13.8%	379	7.9%	298	6.2%	180	3.8%	72.1%	10.0%
Page	11,454	1,273	11.1%	1,229	10.7%	4,810	42.0%	1,727	15.1%	864	7.5%	1,101	9.6%	450	3.9%	78.2%	13.5%
Palo Alto	7,024	868	12.4%	757	10.8%	2,654	37.8%	1,221	17.4%	624	8.9%	706	10.1%	194	2.8%	76.9%	12.8%
Plymouth	14,593	1,928	13.2%	1,283	8.8%	5,885	40.3%	2,288	15.7%	1,013	6.9%	1,584	10.9%	612	4.2%	78.0%	15.0%
Pocahontas	6,590	701	10.6%	612	9.3%	2,675	40.6%	1,048	15.9%	710	10.8%	638	9.7%	206	3.1%	80.1%	12.8%
Polk	209,165	8,674	4.1%	21,805	10.4%	68,537	32.8%	43,457	20.8%	16,762	8.0%	34,741	16.6%	15,189	7.3%	85.4%	23.9%
Pottawattamie	52,964	4,649	8.8%	7,460	14.1%	21,779	41.1%	9,611	18.1%	3,633	6.9%	4,085	7.7%	1,747	3.3%	77.1%	11.0%
Poweshiek	11,992	967	8.1%	1,237	10.3%	5,472	45.6%	1,742	14.5%	631	5.3%	1,187	9.9%	756	6.3%	81.6%	16.2%
Ringgold	3,840	402	10.5%	442	11.5%	1,717	44.7%	571	14.9%	314	8.2%	254	6.6%	140	3.6%	78.0%	10.3%
Sac	8,339	881	10.6%	1,010	12.1%	3,497	41.9%	1,223	14.7%	668	8.0%	827	9.9%	233	2.8%	77.3%	12.7%
Scott	94,114	6,002	6.4%	11,458	12.2%	30,497	32.4%	18,441	19.6%	7,133	7.6%	14,588	15.5%	5,995	6.4%	81.4%	21.9%
Shelby	8,846	1,074	12.1%	782	8.8%	3,970	44.9%	1,252	14.2%	637	7.2%	857	9.7%	274	3.1%	79.0%	12.8%
Sioux	17,175	3,482	20.3%	1,372	8.0%	5,965	34.7%	2,583	15.0%	1,292	7.5%	1,626	9.5%	855	5.0%	71.7%	14.4%
Story	38,328	1,361	3.6%	2,073	5.4%	9,595	25.0%	7,403	19.3%	3,193	8.3%	8,068	21.0%	6,635	17.3%	91.0%	38.4%
Tama	11,606	1,535	13.2%	1,273	11.0%	5,005	43.1%	1,817	15.7%	672	5.8%	972	8.4%	332	2.9%	75.8%	11.2%
Taylor	4,872	620	12.7%	597	12.3%	2,292	47.0%	600	12.3%	341	7.0%	288	5.9%	134	2.8%	75.0%	8.7%
Union	8,378	681	8.1%	1,082	12.9%	3,557	42.5%	1,444	17.2%	545	6.5%	748	8.9%	321	3.8%	79.0%	12.8%
Van Buren	5,140	723	14.1%	576	11.2%	2,428	47.2%	670	13.0%	249	4.8%	364	7.1%	130	2.5%	74.7%	9.6%
Wapello	24,026	2,815	11.7%	3,382	14.1%	9,652	40.2%	3,785	15.8%	1,759	7.3%	1,779	7.4%	854	3.6%	74.2%	11.0%
Warren	22,163	1,091	4.9%	1,785	8.1%	9,710	43.8%	4,249	19.2%	1,744	7.9%	2,605	11.8%	979	4.4%	87.0%	16.2%
Washington	12,949	1,752	13.5%	1,233	9.5%	5,605	43.3%	2,040	15.8%	808	6.2%	1,127	8.7%	384	3.0%	76.9%	11.7%
Wayne	5,002	702	14.0%	714	14.3%	2,239	44.8%	622	12.4%	306	6.1%	282	5.6%	137	2.7%	71.7%	8.4%
Webster	26,493	2,390	9.0%	3,339	12.6%	9,986	37.7%	4,736	17.9%	2,405	9.1%	2,618	9.9%	1,019	3.8%	78.4%	13.7%
Winnebago	7,895	1,008	12.8%	683	8.7%	2,729	34.6%	1,502	19.0%	866	11.0%	902	11.4%	205	2.6%	78.6%	14.0%
Winneshiiek	12,385	1,960	15.8%	958	7.7%	5,106	41.2%	1,485	12.0%	758	6.1%	1,494	12.1%	624	5.0%	76.4%	17.1%
Woodbury	61,309	5,308	8.7%	7,962	13.0%	23,182	37.8%	10,458	17.1%	4,179	6.8%	7,249	11.8%	2,971	4.8%	78.4%	16.7%
Worth	5,471	621	11.4%	587	10.7%	2,131	39.0%	953	17.4%	581	10.6%	460	8.4%	138	2.5%	77.9%	10.9%

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Wright	9,891	1,076	10.9%	1,138	11.5%	3,818	38.6%	1,858	18.8%	883	8.9%	842	8.5%	276	2.8%	77.6%	11.3%

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