

Local Governments in Iowa's Counties: 1997 and 2002

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				Total	Cities	Townships						Total	Cities	Townships	
<b>State of Iowa</b>	2,926,324	1,975	99	948	948	-	542	386	2,851,792	1,876	99	950	950	-	433
Adair	8,243	12	1	5	5	-	4	2	8,224	12	1	5	5	-	3
Adams	4,482	9	1	4	4	-	2	2	4,494	8	1	4	4	-	1
Allamakee	14,675	14	1	6	6	-	4	3	14,002	13	1	6	6	-	3
Appanoose	13,721	17	1	11	11	-	2	3	13,616	16	1	11	11	-	1
Audubon	6,830	12	1	5	5	-	4	2	6,894	11	1	5	5	-	3
Benton	25,308	25	1	14	14	-	7	3	24,510	24	1	14	14	-	6
Black Hawk	128,012	23	1	9	9	-	8	5	122,806	22	1	9	9	-	7
Boone	26,224	18	1	9	9	-	3	5	25,875	17	1	9	9	-	2
Bremer	23,325	17	1	8	8	-	2	6	23,280	17	1	8	8	-	1
Buchanan	21,093	18	1	11	11	-	3	3	21,175	16	1	11	11	-	1
Buena Vista	20,411	20	1	10	10	-	4	5	19,862	19	1	10	10	-	3
Butler	15,305	18	1	10	10	-	2	5	15,781	17	1	10	10	-	1
Calhoun	11,115	19	1	11	11	-	3	4	11,478	18	1	11	11	-	2
Carroll	21,421	22	1	13	13	-	4	4	21,536	21	1	13	13	-	3
Cass	14,684	15	1	8	8	-	2	4	14,930	14	1	8	8	-	1
Cedar	18,187	16	1	8	8	-	2	5	17,809	15	1	8	8	-	1
Cerro Gordo	46,447	40	1	10	10	-	23	6	46,584	40	1	10	10	-	23
Cherokee	13,035	15	1	8	8	-	3	3	13,477	14	1	8	8	-	2
Chickasaw	13,095	15	1	8	8	-	3	3	13,493	14	1	8	8	-	2
Clarke	9,133	8	1	3	3	-	2	2	8,255	7	1	3	3	-	1
Clay	17,372	21	1	10	10	-	7	3	17,598	19	1	10	10	-	5
Clayton	18,678	27	1	18	18	-	3	5	18,893	26	1	18	18	-	2
Clinton	50,149	26	1	14	14	-	5	6	50,471	25	1	14	14	-	4
Crawford	16,942	21	1	13	13	-	3	4	16,503	19	1	13	13	-	1
Dallas	40,750	25	1	14	14	-	4	6	33,900	24	1	14	14	-	2
Davis	8,541	11	1	4	4	-	5	1	8,447	10	1	4	4	-	4
Decatur	8,689	17	1	10	10	-	3	3	8,232	15	1	10	10	-	1
Delaware	18,404	20	1	11	11	-	5	3	18,506	19	1	11	11	-	4
Des Moines	42,351	19	1	5	5	-	8	5	42,564	18	1	5	5	-	7
Dickinson	16,424	18	1	10	10	-	3	4	15,725	17	1	10	10	-	2
Dubuque	89,143	29	1	21	21	-	5	2	88,201	28	1	21	21	-	4
Emmet	11,027	15	1	6	6	-	5	3	11,114	15	1	6	6	-	4
Fayette	22,008	23	1	13	13	-	4	5	22,061	22	1	13	13	-	3
Floyd	16,900	18	1	7	7	-	7	3	16,538	17	1	7	7	-	6
Franklin	10,704	33	1	8	8	-	21	3	11,017	32	1	8	8	-	20
Fremont	8,010	21	1	8	8	-	8	4	7,918	20	1	8	8	-	7
Greene	10,366	14	1	7	7	-	3	3	10,120	13	1	7	7	-	2
Grundy	12,369	16	1	9	9	-	3	3	12,340	17	1	9	9	-	2
Guthrie	11,353	17	1	9	9	-	3	4	11,420	16	1	9	9	-	2
Hamilton	16,438	17	1	9	9	-	3	4	16,102	16	1	9	9	-	2
Hancock	12,100	17	1	8	8	-	4	4	12,152	16	1	8	8	-	3
Hardin	18,812	32	1	12	12	-	14	5	18,682	30	1	12	12	-	12
Harrison	15,666	34	1	10	10	-	18	5	15,230	29	1	10	10	-	13
Henry	20,336	21	1	11	11	-	5	4	19,867	20	1	11	11	-	4
Howard	9,932	10	1	5	5	-	2	2	9,766	9	1	5	5	-	1
Humboldt	10,381	18	1	12	12	-	2	3	10,431	17	1	12	12	-	1

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Ida	7,837	10	1	5	5	-	2	2	8,109	9	1	5	5	-	1
Iowa	15,671	22	1	7	7	-	9	5	15,381	21	1	7	7	-	8
Jackson	20,296	24	1	12	12	-	6	5	20,057	23	1	12	12	-	5
Jasper	37,213	25	1	13	13	-	6	5	35,470	24	1	13	13	-	5
Jefferson	16,181	10	1	6	6	-	2	1	16,901	9	1	6	6	-	1
Johnson	111,006	19	1	11	11	-	3	4	101,609	18	1	11	11	-	2
Jones	20,221	18	1	9	9	-	4	4	20,593	16	1	9	9	-	2
Keokuk	11,400	24	1	16	16	-	3	4	11,594	23	1	16	16	-	2
Kossuth	17,163	23	1	12	12	-	5	5	18,021	23	1	12	12	-	4
Lee	38,052	18	1	8	8	-	6	3	38,879	17	1	8	8	-	5
Linn	191,701	41	1	17	17	-	11	12	179,411	40	1	17	17	-	10
Louisa	12,183	25	1	9	9	-	11	4	12,017	24	1	9	9	-	10
Lucas	9,422	12	1	5	5	-	4	2	9,054	12	1	5	5	-	4
Lyon	11,763	17	1	8	8	-	4	4	11,962	16	1	8	8	-	3
Madison	14,019	16	1	8	8	-	4	3	13,663	14	1	8	8	-	2
Mahaska	22,335	17	1	9	9	-	4	3	21,757	14	1	9	9	-	1
Marion	32,052	19	1	9	9	-	4	5	31,359	16	1	9	9	-	1
Marshall	39,311	21	1	13	13	-	2	5	38,868	20	1	13	13	-	1
Mills	14,547	25	1	7	7	-	14	3	14,054	24	1	7	7	-	13
Mitchell	10,874	13	1	8	8	-	2	2	11,130	13	1	8	8	-	2
Monona	10,020	25	1	10	10	-	10	4	9,981	25	1	10	10	-	10
Monroe	8,016	7	1	3	3	-	2	1	8,113	6	1	3	3	-	1
Montgomery	11,771	14	1	6	6	-	4	3	11,908	13	1	6	6	-	3
Muscatine	41,722	26	1	8	8	-	14	3	41,158	25	1	8	8	-	13
O'Brien	15,102	15	1	8	8	-	2	4	15,030	15	1	9	9	-	1
Osceola	7,003	9	1	5	5	-	2	1	7,095	8	1	5	5	-	1
Page	16,976	19	1	11	11	-	3	4	16,784	18	1	11	11	-	2
Palo Alto	10,147	20	1	9	9	-	6	4	10,136	19	1	9	9	-	5
Plymouth	24,849	19	1	11	11	-	2	5	24,482	18	1	11	11	-	1
Pocahontas	8,662	13	1	8	8	-	2	2	9,001	12	1	8	8	-	1
Polk	374,601	56	1	17	17	-	28	10	354,150	57	1	17	17	-	29
Pottawattamie	87,704	33	1	14	14	-	9	9	84,939	32	1	14	14	-	8
Poweshiek	18,815	15	1	8	8	-	3	3	18,975	14	1	8	8	-	2
Ringgold	5,469	16	1	10	10	-	3	2	5,345	16	1	10	10	-	2
Sac	11,529	16	1	9	9	-	2	4	11,986	15	1	9	9	-	1
Scott	158,668	34	1	16	16	-	12	5	157,353	33	1	16	16	-	11
Shelby	13,173	18	1	11	11	-	3	3	13,065	18	1	11	11	-	3
Sioux	31,589	23	1	13	13	-	4	5	31,191	21	1	13	13	-	2
Story	79,981	26	1	14	14	-	4	7	74,610	25	1	14	14	-	3
Tama	18,103	23	1	12	12	-	6	4	17,678	22	1	12	12	-	5
Taylor	6,958	15	1	8	8	-	2	4	7,186	15	1	9	9	-	1
Union	12,309	18	1	8	8	-	6	3	12,613	17	1	8	8	-	5
Van Buren	7,809	15	1	8	8	-	3	3	7,807	14	1	8	8	-	2
Wapello	36,051	16	1	7	7	-	4	4	35,766	15	1	7	7	-	3
Warren	40,671	31	1	13	13	-	12	5	39,386	32	1	13	13	-	13
Washington	20,670	17	1	8	8	-	5	3	20,706	16	1	8	8	-	4

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Wayne	6,730	14	1	8	8	-	2	3	6,847	13	1	8	8	-	1
Webster	40,235	31	1	13	13	-	13	4	39,014	28	1	13	13	-	10
Winnebago	11,723	25	1	7	7	-	14	3	11,984	23	1	7	7	-	12
Winneshiek	21,310	17	1	8	8	-	4	4	20,963	16	1	8	8	-	3
Woodbury	103,877	29	1	15	15	-	5	8	102,580	29	1	15	15	-	5
Worth	7,909	12	1	7	7	-	2	2	7,865	11	1	7	7	-	1
Wright	14,334	16	1	8	8	-	3	4	14,327	15	1	8	8	-	2

\* Includes county governments and intercounty units whose headquarters are located in the county

\*\* Systems operated as part of state, county, municipal, or township governments are not included in totals

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Governments Division

1997 Census: Government Organization - 1997, GC97(1)-1, Table 13

2002 Census: Government Organization - 2002, GC02(1)-1, Table 16

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