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	1970	1980	1990	2000	1970	1980	1990	2000	1970	1980	1990	2000
State of Iowa	896,311	1,053,033	1,064,325	1,149,276	2,733,699	2,817,473	2,677,235	2,822,155	3.05	2.68	2.52	2.46
Adair	3,301	3,615	3,419	3,398	9,392	9,319	8,232	8,046	2.85	2.58	2.41	2.37
Adams	2,184	2,216	2,005	1,867	6,211	5,634	4,759	4,362	2.84	2.54	2.37	2.34
Allamakee	4,542	5,215	5,268	5,722	14,641	14,732	13,459	14,263	3.22	2.82	2.55	2.49
Appanoose	5,355	6,011	5,609	5,779	14,723	15,311	13,519	13,502	2.75	2.55	2.41	2.34
Audubon	3,147	3,192	2,936	2,773	9,494	8,349	7,128	6,650	3.02	2.62	2.43	2.4
Benton	7,357	8,561	8,518	9,746	22,543	23,307	22,069	24,997	3.06	2.72	2.59	2.56
Black Hawk	39,638	48,205	46,932	49,683	126,560	131,130	117,591	121,535	3.19	2.72	2.51	2.45
Boone	8,649	9,731	9,827	10,374	24,891	24,958	24,129	25,264	2.88	2.56	2.46	2.44
Bremer	6,861	8,454	8,394	8,860	21,406	23,569	21,384	21,865	3.12	2.79	2.55	2.47
Buchanan	6,355	7,672	7,506	7,933	21,133	22,400	20,336	20,686	3.33	2.92	2.71	2.61
Buena Vista	6,789	7,673	7,515	7,499	19,950	19,697	18,713	19,030	2.94	2.57	2.49	2.54
Butler	5,520	6,356	6,036	6,175	16,785	17,372	15,416	15,016	3.04	2.73	2.55	2.43
Calhoun	4,826	5,113	4,684	4,513	13,991	13,080	11,071	10,438	2.90	2.56	2.36	2.31
Carroll	6,780	7,869	7,964	8,486	22,522	22,417	20,910	20,893	3.32	2.85	2.63	2.46
Cass	5,933	6,524	6,177	6,120	16,657	16,528	14,737	14,221	2.81	2.53	2.39	2.32
Cedar	5,661	6,771	6,684	7,147	17,419	18,289	17,156	17,904	3.08	2.70	2.57	2.51
Cerro Gordo	16,279	18,694	19,061	19,374	48,455	47,155	45,259	44,986	2.98	2.52	2.37	2.32
Cherokee	5,497	5,999	5,514	5,378	16,808	15,697	13,653	12,655	3.06	2.62	2.48	2.35
Chickasaw	4,498	5,359	5,040	5,192	14,804	15,250	13,054	12,870	3.29	2.85	2.59	2.48
Clarke	2,706	3,356	3,343	3,584	7,468	8,573	8,174	8,977	2.76	2.55	2.45	2.5
Clay	6,096	7,377	7,074	7,259	18,152	19,336	17,330	17,079	2.98	2.62	2.45	2.35
Clayton	6,552	7,487	7,218	7,375	20,342	20,717	18,718	18,197	3.10	2.77	2.59	2.47
Clinton	17,707	20,345	19,757	20,105	55,824	56,146	50,076	49,126	3.15	2.76	2.53	2.44
Crawford	6,031	6,661	6,397	6,441	18,678	18,512	16,218	16,300	3.10	2.78	2.54	2.53
Dallas	8,603	10,688	11,204	15,584	25,745	29,038	29,196	40,291	2.99	2.72	2.61	2.59
Davis	2,791	3,278	3,093	3,207	8,063	8,937	8,123	8,357	2.89	2.73	2.63	2.61
Decatur	3,198	3,458	3,207	3,337	8,785	8,791	7,625	7,920	2.75	2.54	2.38	2.37
Delaware	5,327	6,219	6,389	6,834	18,532	18,744	17,784	18,150	3.48	3.01	2.78	2.66

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Des Moines	15,693	17,350	16,874	17,270	46,277	45,478	41,866	41,431	2.95	2.62	2.48	2.4
Dickinson	4,335	6,033	6,160	7,103	12,453	15,429	14,442	16,139	2.87	2.56	2.34	2.27
Dubuque	24,279	30,021	30,799	33,690	86,202	89,482	82,374	84,597	3.55	2.98	2.67	2.51
Emmet	4,325	4,844	4,461	4,450	13,580	13,074	11,097	10,490	3.14	2.70	2.49	2.36
Fayette	8,364	9,093	8,490	8,778	25,892	24,898	21,233	21,176	3.10	2.74	2.50	2.41
Floyd	6,392	7,084	6,721	6,828	19,385	19,120	16,556	16,405	3.03	2.70	2.46	2.4
Franklin	4,571	5,010	4,579	4,356	13,130	12,844	11,151	10,493	2.87	2.56	2.44	2.41
Fremont	3,237	3,588	3,217	3,199	9,128	9,237	8,037	7,835	2.82	2.57	2.50	2.45
Greene	4,403	4,682	4,195	4,205	12,572	11,930	9,885	10,120	2.86	2.55	2.36	2.41
Grundy	4,653	5,228	4,776	4,984	13,996	14,174	11,837	12,196	3.01	2.71	2.48	2.45
Guthrie	4,224	4,572	4,407	4,641	12,046	11,705	10,678	11,088	2.85	2.56	2.42	2.39
Hamilton	6,159	6,623	6,358	6,692	18,201	17,605	15,809	16,232	2.96	2.66	2.49	2.43
Hancock	4,339	5,002	4,867	4,795	13,058	13,574	12,429	11,899	3.01	2.71	2.55	2.48
Hardin	7,458	8,161	7,611	7,628	21,377	20,834	18,149	17,952	2.87	2.55	2.38	2.35
Harrison	5,415	5,957	5,656	6,115	15,991	16,058	14,423	15,347	2.95	2.70	2.55	2.51
Henry	5,917	6,707	7,089	7,626	17,081	17,675	17,778	18,747	2.89	2.64	2.51	2.46
Howard	3,627	4,012	3,856	3,974	11,259	10,879	9,559	9,660	3.10	2.71	2.48	2.43
Humboldt	4,002	4,620	4,339	4,295	12,399	12,094	10,589	10,221	3.10	2.62	2.44	2.38
Ida	3,031	3,369	3,222	3,213	9,030	8,738	8,164	7,680	2.98	2.59	2.53	2.39
Iowa	4,965	5,598	5,713	6,163	15,251	15,158	14,348	15,389	3.07	2.71	2.51	2.5
Jackson	6,270	7,632	7,527	8,078	20,578	22,228	19,660	19,986	3.28	2.91	2.61	2.47
Jasper	11,609	13,564	13,632	14,689	34,875	35,866	34,115	35,543	3.00	2.64	2.50	2.42
Jefferson	5,257	5,716	6,309	6,649	14,909	14,787	15,238	15,553	2.84	2.59	2.42	2.34
Johnson	22,491	30,220	36,067	44,080	64,738	74,150	86,967	103,000	2.88	2.45	2.41	2.34
Jones	5,949	6,931	6,917	7,560	18,883	19,411	17,954	18,656	3.17	2.80	2.60	2.47
Keokuk	4,695	4,884	4,573	4,586	13,728	12,740	11,435	11,220	2.92	2.61	2.50	2.45
Kossuth	6,926	7,806	7,194	6,974	22,660	21,615	18,218	16,852	3.27	2.77	2.53	2.42
Lee	13,953	15,618	14,936	15,161	41,822	41,556	37,210	36,469	3.00	2.66	2.49	2.41
Linn	50,855	61,770	65,501	76,753	159,367	165,721	164,646	186,648	3.13	2.68	2.51	2.43
Louisa	3,456	4,218	4,296	4,519	10,538	11,870	11,376	12,016	3.05	2.81	2.65	2.66

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Lucas	3,582	4,045	3,766	3,811	9,928	10,074	8,862	9,216	2.77	2.49	2.35	2.42
Lyon	4,090	4,488	4,289	4,428	13,249	12,733	11,764	11,561	3.24	2.84	2.74	2.61
Madison	3,963	4,575	4,715	5,326	11,358	12,294	12,217	13,720	2.87	2.69	2.59	2.58
Mahaska	7,543	8,611	8,306	8,880	21,211	22,053	20,820	21,757	2.81	2.56	2.51	2.45
Marion	8,130	10,322	10,815	12,017	23,936	27,653	27,600	30,097	2.94	2.68	2.55	2.5
Marshall	13,286	15,410	14,890	15,338	39,956	40,426	36,840	38,041	3.01	2.62	2.47	2.48
Mills	3,657	4,537	4,665	5,324	10,638	12,343	12,363	13,847	2.91	2.72	2.65	2.6
Mitchell	4,038	4,432	4,253	4,294	12,771	12,005	10,567	10,593	3.16	2.71	2.48	2.47
Monona	4,133	4,468	4,098	4,211	11,865	11,413	9,754	9,747	2.87	2.55	2.38	2.31
Monroe	3,168	3,510	3,196	3,228	9,182	9,103	7,923	7,838	2.90	2.59	2.48	2.43
Montgomery	4,621	5,270	4,955	4,886	12,533	13,141	11,759	11,518	2.71	2.49	2.37	2.36
Muscatine	11,840	14,214	14,806	15,847	36,597	39,782	39,252	40,998	3.09	2.80	2.65	2.59
O'Brien	5,669	6,254	5,980	6,001	17,134	16,511	14,896	14,511	3.02	2.64	2.49	2.42
Osceola	2,738	3,050	2,817	2,778	8,490	8,265	7,147	6,881	3.10	2.71	2.54	2.48
Page	6,571	7,317	6,687	6,708	17,540	18,291	16,136	15,584	2.67	2.50	2.41	2.32
Palo Alto	4,098	4,624	4,183	4,119	13,015	12,447	10,359	9,745	3.18	2.69	2.48	2.37
Plymouth	7,167	8,425	8,417	9,372	23,376	23,937	22,687	24,470	3.26	2.84	2.70	2.61
Pocahontas	4,066	4,270	3,820	3,617	12,537	11,139	9,313	8,500	3.08	2.61	2.44	2.35
Polk	93,415	114,817	129,237	149,112	278,687	296,273	318,917	365,671	2.98	2.58	2.47	2.45
Pottawattamie	26,776	30,803	31,262	33,844	85,791	85,493	81,375	86,028	3.20	2.78	2.60	2.54
Poweshiek	5,969	6,865	7,158	7,398	17,605	18,023	17,759	17,357	2.95	2.63	2.48	2.35
Ringgold	2,306	2,409	2,218	2,245	6,272	5,969	5,272	5,318	2.72	2.48	2.38	2.37
Sac	5,080	5,353	4,914	4,746	15,274	13,882	12,091	11,242	3.01	2.59	2.46	2.37
Scott	44,022	56,677	57,438	62,334	139,897	157,442	148,332	155,392	3.18	2.78	2.58	2.49
Shelby	4,631	5,218	5,024	5,173	15,184	14,666	12,855	12,874	3.28	2.81	2.56	2.49
Sioux	8,030	9,915	9,925	10,693	26,695	29,065	27,797	28,941	3.32	2.93	2.80	2.71
Story	18,296	23,665	25,941	29,383	52,958	60,167	63,525	70,369	2.89	2.54	2.45	2.39
Tama	6,553	7,086	6,768	7,018	19,777	19,127	17,004	17,609	3.02	2.70	2.51	2.51
Taylor	3,223	3,284	2,859	2,824	8,651	8,189	6,932	6,776	2.68	2.49	2.42	2.4
Union	4,774	5,314	5,173	5,242	13,330	13,545	12,487	12,017	2.79	2.55	2.41	2.29

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Van Buren	3,025	3,195	3,056	3,181	8,503	8,511	7,547	7,682	2.81	2.66	2.47	2.41
Wapello	14,352	15,436	14,555	14,784	41,285	39,389	34,963	35,014	2.88	2.55	2.40	2.37
Warren	8,012	11,513	12,659	14,708	26,491	33,857	34,770	38,956	3.31	2.94	2.75	2.65
Washington	6,136	7,213	7,454	8,056	18,572	19,567	19,004	20,167	3.03	2.71	2.55	2.5
Wayne	3,137	3,315	2,953	2,821	8,338	8,072	6,938	6,598	2.66	2.43	2.35	2.34
Webster	15,282	16,886	15,963	15,878	46,994	44,435	38,956	37,763	3.08	2.63	2.44	2.38
Winnebago	4,224	4,845	4,704	4,749	12,257	12,366	11,449	11,194	2.90	2.55	2.43	2.36
Winneshiek	6,058	7,063	7,256	7,734	19,660	19,830	18,747	19,017	3.25	2.81	2.58	2.46
Woodbury	32,834	36,632	36,899	39,151	99,876	98,113	95,388	101,115	3.04	2.68	2.59	2.58
Worth	3,039	3,452	3,239	3,278	8,914	8,936	7,860	7,789	2.93	2.59	2.43	2.38
Wright	5,744	6,243	5,899	5,940	16,992	16,028	13,966	14,022	2.96	2.57	2.37	2.36

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

2000 Census: SF1, American FactFinder Tables P15, P16 and P17

1990 Census: STF1, American Fact Finder, Tables P015 and P021

1980 Census: General Population Characteristics - Iowa, PC80-1-B17, Table 47

1970 Census: General Population Characteristics - Iowa, PC1-B17, Table 33

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