

Language Spoken at Home for Iowa and its Counties: 2000

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		Number	Number		Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number		
State of Iowa	2,738,499	2,578,477	94.2%	160,022	5.8%	68,108	2.5%	79,491	2.9%	36,606	1.3%	49,032	1.8%	15,651	0.6%	25,335	0.9%	13,606	0.5%	
Adair	7,790	7,638	98.0%	152	2.0%	44	0.6%	94	1.2%	22	0.3%	47	0.6%	17	0.2%	11	0.1%	5	0.1%	
Adams	4,223	4,156	98.4%	67	1.6%	35	0.8%	26	0.6%	9	0.2%	35	0.8%	20	0.5%	6	0.1%	6	0.1%	
Allamakee	13,812	12,683	91.8%	1,129	8.2%	722	5.2%	526	3.8%	463	3.4%	558	4.0%	233	1.7%	19	0.1%	14	0.1%	
Appanoose	12,950	12,621	97.5%	329	2.5%	84	0.6%	147	1.1%	65	0.5%	159	1.2%	8	0.1%	21	0.2%	11	0.1%	
Audubon	6,444	6,268	97.3%	176	2.7%	38	0.6%	57	0.9%	12	0.2%	116	1.8%	23	0.4%	3	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Benton	23,674	23,017	97.2%	657	2.8%	153	0.6%	331	1.4%	76	0.3%	269	1.1%	56	0.2%	29	0.1%	2	0.0%	
Black Hawk	120,253	112,431	93.5%	7,822	6.5%	3,461	2.9%	3,104	2.6%	1,328	1.1%	3,623	3.0%	1,641	1.4%	822	0.7%	422	0.4%	
Boone	24,631	23,979	97.4%	652	2.6%	246	1.0%	371	1.5%	153	0.6%	247	1.0%	81	0.3%	27	0.1%	7	0.0%	
Bremer	22,029	21,199	96.2%	830	3.8%	244	1.1%	469	2.1%	153	0.7%	308	1.4%	66	0.3%	48	0.2%	25	0.1%	
Buchanan	19,649	18,461	94.0%	1,188	6.0%	616	3.1%	281	1.4%	119	0.6%	866	4.4%	482	2.5%	41	0.2%	15	0.1%	
Buena Vista	19,226	16,025	83.4%	3,201	16.6%	1,985	10.3%	2,143	11.1%	1,382	7.2%	236	1.2%	73	0.4%	794	4.1%	530	2.8%	
Butler	14,444	13,894	96.2%	550	3.8%	138	1.0%	245	1.7%	79	0.5%	290	2.0%	55	0.4%	15	0.1%	4	0.0%	
Calhoun	10,556	10,296	97.5%	260	2.5%	39	0.4%	151	1.4%	22	0.2%	104	1.0%	14	0.1%	5	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Carroll	20,126	19,590	97.3%	536	2.7%	174	0.9%	282	1.4%	125	0.6%	223	1.1%	32	0.2%	25	0.1%	11	0.1%	
Cass	13,895	13,519	97.3%	376	2.7%	97	0.7%	237	1.7%	82	0.6%	110	0.8%	12	0.1%	29	0.2%	3	0.0%	
Cedar	17,088	16,550	96.9%	538	3.1%	173	1.0%	265	1.6%	114	0.7%	233	1.4%	47	0.3%	38	0.2%	10	0.1%	
Cerro Gordo	43,618	42,116	96.6%	1,502	3.4%	584	1.3%	820	1.9%	307	0.7%	412	0.9%	171	0.4%	212	0.5%	106	0.2%	
Cherokee	12,338	11,963	97.0%	375	3.0%	97	0.8%	210	1.7%	52	0.4%	114	0.9%	26	0.2%	41	0.3%	12	0.1%	
Chickasaw	12,347	11,991	97.1%	356	2.9%	117	0.9%	130	1.1%	64	0.5%	200	1.6%	44	0.4%	11	0.1%	9	0.1%	
Clarke	8,569	8,156	95.2%	413	4.8%	218	2.5%	348	4.1%	210	2.5%	54	0.6%	8	0.1%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%	
Clay	16,288	15,717	96.5%	571	3.5%	240	1.5%	315	1.9%	169	1.0%	154	0.9%	27	0.2%	102	0.6%	44	0.3%	
Clayton	17,612	17,101	97.1%	511	2.9%	247	1.4%	210	1.2%	119	0.7%	258	1.5%	111	0.6%	25	0.1%	13	0.1%	
Clinton	46,949	45,441	96.8%	1,508	3.2%	523	1.1%	863	1.8%	328	0.7%	501	1.1%	146	0.3%	133	0.3%	49	0.1%	
Crawford	15,845	14,175	89.5%	1,670	10.5%	997	6.3%	1,462	9.2%	955	6.0%	175	1.1%	36	0.2%	20	0.1%	6	0.0%	
Dallas	37,444	34,948	93.3%	2,496	6.7%	1,158	3.1%	2,004	5.4%	1,031	2.8%	379	1.0%	77	0.2%	76	0.2%	32	0.1%	
Davis	7,936	6,919	87.2%	1,017	12.8%	576	7.3%	71	0.9%	32	0.4%	946	11.9%	544	6.9%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Decatur	8,208	7,751	94.4%	457	5.6%	158	1.9%	205	2.5%	73	0.9%	202	2.5%	69	0.8%	50	0.6%	16	0.2%	
Delaware	17,231	16,808	97.5%	423	2.5%	138	0.8%	228	1.3%	68	0.4%	165	1.0%	64	0.4%	28	0.2%	6	0.0%	
Des Moines	39,769	38,521	96.9%	1,248	3.1%	467	1.2%	652	1.6%	234	0.6%	368	0.9%	104	0.3%	181	0.5%	112	0.3%	
Dickinson	15,558	15,196	97.7%	362	2.3%	132	0.8%	226	1.5%	91	0.6%	102	0.7%	25	0.2%	25	0.2%	16	0.1%	
Dubuque	83,184	79,868	96.0%	3,316	4.0%	1,301	1.6%	1,652	2.0%	648	0.8%	1,289	1.5%	454	0.5%	285	0.3%	170	0.2%	
Emmet	10,438	9,881	94.7%	557	5.3%	244	2.3%	480	4.6%	218	2.1%	60	0.6%	19	0.2%	10	0.1%	0	0.0%	
Fayette	20,718	20,001	96.5%	717	3.5%	231	1.1%	368	1.8%	120	0.6%	266	1.3%	48	0.2%	71	0.3%	63	0.3%	
Floyd	15,869	15,344	96.7%	525	3.3%	216	1.4%	225	1.4%	99	0.6%	263	1.7%	80	0.5%	34	0.2%	34	0.2%	
Franklin	10,094	9,352	92.6%	742	7.4%	347	3.4%	587	5.8%	302	3.0%	115	1.1%	27	0.3%	40	0.4%	18	0.2%	
Fremont	7,576	7,268	95.9%	308	4.1%	135	1.8%	210	2.8%	105	1.4%	45	0.6%	16	0.2%	53	0.7%	14	0.2%	
Greene	9,758	9,367	96.0%	391	4.0%	127	1.3%	225	2.3%	88	0.9%	159	1.6%	39	0.4%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%	
Grundy	11,696	11,230	96.0%	466	4.0%	129	1.1%	125	1.1%	58	0.5%	336	2.9%	68	0.6%	5	0.0%	3	0.0%	
Guthrie	10,738	10,423	97.1%	315	2.9%	106	1.0%	202	1.9%	75	0.7%	110	1.0%	31	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	
Hamilton	15,380	14,697	95.6%	683	4.4%	305	2.0%	286	1.9%	104	0.7%	178	1.2%	91	0.6%	217	1.4%	110	0.7%	
Hancock	11,371	10,840	95.3%	531	4.7%	190	1.7%	392	3.4%	172	1.5%	105	0.9%	6	0.1%	11	0.1%	0	0.0%	
Hardin	17,726	16,959	95.7%	767	4.3%	287	1.6%	568	3.2%	239	1.3%	173	1.0%	32	0.2%	13	0.1%	10	0.1%	
Harrison	14,733	14,438	98.0%	295	2.0%	119	0.8%	111	0.8%	71	0.5%	146	1.0%	38	0.3%	36	0.2%	10	0.1%	
Henry	19,128	18,271	95.5%	857	4.5%	298	1.6%	330	1.7%	98	0.5%	201	1.1%	47	0.2%	307	1.6%	153	0.8%	
Howard	9,362	8,839	94.4%	523	5.6%	191	2.0%	70	0.7%	26	0.3%	416	4.4%	156	1.7%	32	0.3%	4	0.0%	

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Humboldt	9,824	9,552	97.2%	272	2.8%	125	1.3%	187	1.9%	98	1.0%	77	0.8%	19	0.2%	8	0.1%	8	0.1%
Ida	7,402	7,177	97.0%	225	3.0%	70	0.9%	98	1.3%	38	0.5%	118	1.6%	32	0.4%	9	0.1%	0	0.0%
Iowa	14,714	14,010	95.2%	704	4.8%	156	1.1%	164	1.1%	46	0.3%	498	3.4%	95	0.6%	38	0.3%	15	0.1%
Jackson	19,098	18,621	97.5%	477	2.5%	141	0.7%	128	0.7%	53	0.3%	325	1.7%	86	0.5%	24	0.1%	2	0.0%
Jasper	34,874	33,801	96.9%	1,073	3.1%	274	0.8%	574	1.6%	159	0.5%	401	1.1%	89	0.3%	59	0.2%	18	0.1%
Jefferson	15,305	14,491	94.7%	814	5.3%	156	1.0%	226	1.5%	64	0.4%	398	2.6%	54	0.4%	141	0.9%	32	0.2%
Johnson	104,761	93,749	89.5%	11,012	10.5%	3,803	3.6%	3,286	3.1%	1,097	1.0%	3,725	3.6%	958	0.9%	3,156	3.0%	1,461	1.4%
Jones	19,087	18,434	96.6%	653	3.4%	231	1.2%	327	1.7%	143	0.7%	256	1.3%	60	0.3%	44	0.2%	28	0.1%
Keokuk	10,728	10,573	98.6%	155	1.4%	40	0.4%	98	0.9%	24	0.2%	49	0.5%	8	0.1%	8	0.1%	8	0.1%
Kossuth	16,189	15,704	97.0%	485	3.0%	92	0.6%	262	1.6%	60	0.4%	186	1.1%	30	0.2%	31	0.2%	2	0.0%
Lee	35,779	34,580	96.6%	1,199	3.4%	319	0.9%	709	2.0%	227	0.6%	289	0.8%	63	0.2%	125	0.3%	29	0.1%
Linn	178,464	169,838	95.2%	8,626	4.8%	2,830	1.6%	3,437	1.9%	1,187	0.7%	3,077	1.7%	740	0.4%	1,447	0.8%	585	0.3%
Louisia	11,316	9,847	87.0%	1,469	13.0%	833	7.4%	1,357	12.0%	813	7.2%	57	0.5%	11	0.1%	45	0.4%	9	0.1%
Lucas	8,849	8,455	95.5%	394	4.5%	125	1.4%	56	0.6%	11	0.1%	309	3.5%	110	1.2%	21	0.2%	4	0.0%
Lyon	10,973	10,469	95.4%	504	4.6%	105	1.0%	110	1.0%	35	0.3%	371	3.4%	68	0.6%	11	0.1%	2	0.0%
Madison	13,050	12,828	98.3%	222	1.7%	59	0.5%	98	0.8%	34	0.3%	76	0.6%	3	0.0%	29	0.2%	6	0.0%
Mahaska	20,840	20,127	96.6%	713	3.4%	288	1.4%	282	1.4%	124	0.6%	264	1.3%	93	0.4%	145	0.7%	71	0.3%
Marion	30,084	28,760	95.6%	1,324	4.4%	448	1.5%	566	1.9%	196	0.7%	508	1.7%	80	0.3%	237	0.8%	172	0.6%
Marshall	36,808	32,906	89.4%	3,902	10.6%	2,157	5.9%	3,113	8.5%	1,828	5.0%	374	1.0%	106	0.3%	315	0.9%	168	0.5%
Millis	13,616	13,377	98.2%	239	1.8%	68	0.5%	136	1.0%	27	0.2%	68	0.5%	21	0.2%	24	0.2%	20	0.1%
Mitchell	10,203	9,783	95.9%	420	4.1%	244	2.4%	48	0.5%	7	0.1%	359	3.5%	235	2.3%	7	0.1%	0	0.0%
Monona	9,484	9,317	98.2%	167	1.8%	65	0.7%	125	1.3%	58	0.6%	25	0.3%	3	0.0%	4	0.0%	1	0.0%
Monroe	7,496	7,251	96.7%	245	3.3%	83	1.1%	146	1.9%	48	0.6%	87	1.2%	30	0.4%	12	0.2%	5	0.1%
Montgomery	11,055	10,773	97.4%	282	2.6%	110	1.0%	199	1.8%	94	0.9%	69	0.6%	14	0.1%	14	0.1%	2	0.0%
Muscatine	38,801	34,270	88.3%	4,531	11.7%	2,062	5.3%	3,810	9.8%	1,852	4.8%	442	1.1%	96	0.2%	225	0.6%	98	0.3%
O'Brien	14,204	13,613	95.8%	591	4.2%	258	1.8%	338	2.4%	175	1.2%	212	1.5%	55	0.4%	11	0.1%	6	0.0%
Osceola	6,578	6,376	96.9%	202	3.1%	89	1.4%	128	1.9%	74	1.1%	74	1.1%	15	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Page	16,047	15,607	97.3%	440	2.7%	126	0.8%	299	1.9%	76	0.5%	106	0.7%	19	0.1%	35	0.2%	31	0.2%
Palo Alto	9,563	9,276	97.0%	287	3.0%	38	0.4%	178	1.9%	20	0.2%	109	1.1%	18	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Plymouth	23,199	22,482	96.9%	717	3.1%	273	1.2%	411	1.8%	228	1.0%	253	1.1%	24	0.1%	35	0.2%	21	0.1%
Pocahontas	8,236	8,010	97.3%	226	2.7%	78	0.9%	136	1.7%	54	0.7%	78	0.9%	18	0.2%	12	0.1%	6	0.1%
Polk	346,421	315,689	91.1%	30,732	8.9%	15,300	4.4%	13,536	3.9%	6,855	2.0%	8,721	2.5%	3,784	1.1%	7,140	2.1%	3,900	1.1%
Pottawattamie	81,997	78,283	95.5%	3,714	4.5%	1,344	1.6%	2,182	2.7%	886	1.1%	1,052	1.3%	212	0.3%	336	0.4%	161	0.2%
Poweshiek	17,754	17,028	95.9%	726	4.1%	204	1.1%	251	1.4%	60	0.3%	350	2.0%	93	0.5%	81	0.5%	51	0.3%
Ringgold	5,143	4,880	94.9%	263	5.1%	124	2.4%	94	1.8%	25	0.5%	149	2.9%	97	1.9%	13	0.3%	0	0.0%
Sac	10,872	10,568	97.2%	304	2.8%	143	1.3%	122	1.1%	57	0.5%	141	1.3%	62	0.6%	34	0.3%	24	0.2%
Scott	147,593	139,307	94.4%	8,286	5.6%	3,365	2.3%	3,980	2.7%	1,569	1.1%	2,291	1.6%	710	0.5%	1,684	1.1%	1,007	0.7%
Shelby	12,405	12,027	97.0%	378	3.0%	133	1.1%	186	1.5%	58	0.5%	170	1.4%	62	0.5%	20	0.2%	13	0.1%
Sioux	29,541	27,865	94.3%	1,676	5.7%	616	2.1%	844	2.9%	404	1.4%	671	2.3%	143	0.5%	108	0.4%	56	0.2%
Story	75,811	68,719	90.6%	7,092	9.4%	2,821	3.7%	1,828	2.4%	591	0.8%	2,058	2.7%	450	0.6%	2,718	3.6%	1,630	2.2%
Tama	16,855	15,478	91.8%	1,377	8.2%	413	2.5%	587	3.5%	210	1.2%	296	1.8%	81	0.5%	60	0.4%	22	0.1%
Taylor	6,576	6,272	95.4%	304	4.6%	118	1.8%	273	4.2%	115	1.7%	20	0.3%	0	0.0%	6	0.1%	2	0.0%
Union	11,554	11,241	97.3%	313	2.7%	81	0.7%	197	1.7%	57	0.5%	50	0.4%	11	0.1%	54	0.5%	13	0.1%
Van Buren	7,380	6,995	94.8%	385	5.2%	161	2.2%	47	0.6%	14	0.2%	328	4.4%	147	2.0%	10	0.1%	0	0.0%
Wapello	33,953	32,675	96.2%	1,278	3.8%	548	1.6%	870	2.6%	419	1.2%	206	0.6%	37	0.1%	169	0.5%	87	0.3%
Warren	37,915	36,807	97.1%	1,108	2.9%	409	1.1%	494	1.3%	215	0.6%	433	1.1%	129	0.3%	143	0.4%	63	0.2%
Washington	19,283	18,017	93.4%	1,266	6.6%	411	2.1%	531	2.8%	193	1.0%	713	3.7%	209	1.1%	21	0.1%	9	0.0%

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Wayne	6,393	6,242	97.6%	151	2.4%	51	0.8%	53	0.8%	19	0.3%	87	1.4%	32	0.5%	11	0.2%	0	0.0%
Webster	37,665	35,975	95.5%	1,690	4.5%	748	2.0%	813	2.2%	359	1.0%	492	1.3%	161	0.4%	332	0.9%	209	0.6%
Winnebago	11,088	10,547	95.1%	541	4.9%	222	2.0%	295	2.7%	115	1.0%	229	2.1%	107	1.0%	11	0.1%	0	0.0%
Winneshiek	20,249	19,194	94.8%	1,055	5.2%	267	1.3%	388	1.9%	111	0.5%	516	2.5%	98	0.5%	96	0.5%	58	0.3%
Woodbury	96,157	84,839	88.2%	11,318	11.8%	6,291	6.5%	7,774	8.1%	4,579	4.8%	1,231	1.3%	252	0.3%	2,004	2.1%	1,387	1.4%
Worth	7,464	7,205	96.5%	259	3.5%	85	1.1%	92	1.2%	24	0.3%	130	1.7%	38	0.5%	34	0.5%	23	0.3%
Wright	13,530	12,659	93.6%	871	6.4%	380	2.8%	718	5.3%	361	2.7%	142	1.0%	19	0.1%	11	0.1%	0	0.0%

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