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<b>State of Iowa</b>	149,493	-136,977	88,440	67,831	136,464	82,805	67,329	66,918	179,250	-7,082	319,556	287,682	430,595	519,107	482,699
Adair	-166	-1,100	22	-1,406	-1,399	-904	-695	-368	-161	-1,772	1,658	2,867	7,685	2,998	---
Adams	-384	-865	-591	-1,146	-1,285	-1,403	-281	-84	-477	-2,603	1,309	404	7,274	3,081	---
Allamakee	820	-1,253	140	-1,014	-369	-833	856	-957	-43	-1,383	804	-1,884	1,923	5,631	11,460
Appanoose	-22	-1,768	504	-1,008	-3,668	-4,562	-590	-5,700	1,834	2,774	6,966	2,325	180	4,525	8,800
Audubon	-504	-1,225	-1,036	-1,324	-660	-211	-474	-256	-151	-955	1,214	4,964	6,236	758	---
Benton	2,879	-1,220	764	-537	766	-223	28	-1,229	924	-2,021	999	-710	2,434	13,958	7,824
Black Hawk	4,214	-14,163	5,045	10,434	22,034	20,502	10,800	12,576	11,705	12,466	8,180	306	2,207	13,462	8,109
Boone	1,038	-998	-286	-1,567	-102	-1,643	511	-621	2,266	-574	4,428	2,934	6,254	10,352	3,497
Bremer	512	-2,007	2,083	1,629	2,224	952	886	318	885	-462	1,675	549	1,553	7,613	---
Buchanan	249	-2,056	1,138	-531	366	936	1,441	-340	142	-1,679	2,430	451	1,512	9,128	7,389
Buena Vista	446	-809	81	-496	76	1,275	1,171	111	2,575	-994	3,427	6,011	5,952	1,528	---
Butler	-426	-1,937	715	-514	73	-592	369	-228	726	-836	2,492	1,170	4,342	6,227	---
Calhoun	-393	-2,034	-750	-1,631	-1,002	-659	-21	-178	693	-1,479	5,462	7,512	3,993	1,455	---
Carroll	-2	-1,528	39	-519	366	295	444	777	1,432	-202	1,491	6,477	9,900	2,170	---
Cass	-444	-1,804	-75	-912	-613	-115	-775	1	374	-2,227	1,629	2,702	11,479	3,852	---
Cedar	743	-1,191	980	-136	881	26	124	-800	-205	-1,606	1,118	-683	-795	6,782	9,008
Cerro Gordo	-286	-1,725	-765	-671	3,841	2,208	5,369	3,801	9,664	4,339	5,808	3,403	6,739	3,782	---
Cherokee	-1,063	-2,140	-1,031	-1,329	-454	-206	521	977	1,019	171	911	7,419	6,273	1,909	---
Chickasaw	-200	-2,142	468	-65	-194	1	590	-794	56	-1,662	2,018	485	4,354	5,844	---
Clarke	846	-325	1,031	-641	-1,147	-864	-151	-122	-230	-1,704	1,108	-181	2,778	3,308	5,348
Clay	-213	-1,991	1,112	-40	401	341	1,655	447	2,894	-635	4,092	5,061	2,725	1,471	---
Clayton	-376	-2,044	492	-1,356	-560	-1,812	-225	-473	-544	-2,174	1,017	-2,096	1,058	7,043	16,855
Clinton	-891	-6,082	373	1,689	5,396	4,942	345	1,006	-2,023	1,562	2,633	4,436	1,406	16,419	16,116
Crawford	167	-2,160	-181	547	-1,172	-797	-490	414	573	-1,644	2,791	6,481	9,883	2,147	---
Dallas	10,995	242	3,428	1,962	462	-988	-844	373	1,492	570	2,579	1,733	6,727	6,775	4,390
Davis	229	-792	897	-992	-760	-1,177	-14	-1,424	-741	-2,305	362	-1,210	903	1,801	6,500
Decatur	351	-1,456	57	-802	-2,062	-1,411	-891	-1,663	219	-1,768	2,472	307	3,318	3,341	7,712
Delaware	369	-898	163	287	749	-753	365	-61	295	-1,297	1,836	-601	518	6,408	9,265
Des Moines	-263	-3,589	-779	2,377	2,549	5,252	-1,358	2,642	-625	156	665	2,225	5,843	7,645	6,623
Dickinson	1,515	-720	3,064	-9	-182	571	1,203	741	2,104	142	3,667	2,427	512	1,209	---
Dubuque	2,740	-7,342	3,136	10,561	8,711	7,569	2,554	2,952	812	1,047	6,555	6,852	4,027	7,805	20,323
Emmet	-542	-1,767	-673	-862	769	696	550	229	2,811	-120	5,662	2,724	158	1,287	---
Fayette	165	-3,645	-1,410	-1,683	287	-857	6	-106	1,332	-1,926	6,704	883	5,285	4,900	11,248
Floyd	-158	-2,539	-263	-1,242	-403	1,336	645	664	1,741	-635	2,330	747	3,909	7,024	---
Franklin	-660	-1,672	-219	-2,217	-796	-111	-3	575	1,027	-216	2,125	2,622	5,511	3,429	---
Fremont	-216	-1,175	119	-1,000	-2,041	-2,322	-888	86	-176	-2,923	1,704	-810	6,478	6,100	3,830
Greene	321	-2,074	-597	-1,663	-1,165	-1,055	71	61	444	-1,797	2,023	3,070	8,100	3,253	---
Grundy	340	-2,337	247	-13	410	204	-615	-287	846	-183	542	576	6,240	5,606	---
Guthrie	418	-1,048	-260	-1,364	-1,590	-2,013	-114	-272	222	-1,355	1,349	2,986	7,333	4,003	---
Hamilton	367	-1,791	-521	-1,649	372	-262	-1,056	1,447	289	-272	4,195	4,067	5,197	4,356	---
Hancock	-538	-1,195	327	-1,098	-473	-325	600	79	1,992	-1,021	6,131	4,168	2,454	820	---
Hardin	-282	-2,682	-472	-285	315	-312	-417	-390	2,416	-1,873	3,791	1,196	4,123	8,244	---

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<b>State of Iowa</b>	149,493	-136,977	88,440	67,831	136,464	82,805	67,329	66,918	179,250	-7,082	319,556	287,682	430,595	519,107	482,699
Harrison	936	-1,618	108	-1,360	-1,960	-3,207	-2,130	409	1,326	-2,435	4,241	4,707	7,718	5,310	---
Henry	1,110	336	776	-73	-521	714	334	-638	-342	-1,382	1,127	-2,091	-477	2,762	9,994
Howard	123	-1,305	-328	-1,292	-371	-426	449	-623	785	-1,592	3,330	345	4,555	3,114	---
Humboldt	-375	-1,490	-273	-637	39	-342	257	251	769	-485	2,831	4,495	2,745	2,264	---
Ida	-528	-543	-375	-986	-428	-350	-886	244	393	-1,031	1,622	6,323	4,156	183	---
Iowa	1,041	-799	10	-977	561	-1,181	-316	-1,268	191	-1,135	1,274	-951	2,577	8,615	7,207
Jackson	346	-2,553	1,664	85	2,132	-559	700	-1,450	-1,327	-2,357	844	-1,000	1,152	4,126	11,283
Jasper	2,418	-1,630	1,000	143	2,977	809	-1,440	5,081	821	58	2,033	-1,020	3,847	12,233	8,603
Jefferson	-129	-6	542	-44	122	-66	-479	-199	489	-1,486	2,253	-2,285	-370	2,801	5,134
Johnson	14,887	14,402	9,590	18,464	7,907	12,565	2,915	3,814	548	1,097	1,735	-2,347	531	7,325	13,101
Jones	777	-957	533	-825	1,292	-549	744	599	-443	-2,904	1,721	-819	1,321	6,425	10,299
Keokuk	-224	-1,297	-1,022	-1,549	-1,305	-1,609	-742	-1,835	-177	-3,819	1,117	2,604	1,824	6,163	8,449
Kossuth	-1,428	-3,300	-1,046	-2,377	-927	-389	1,178	370	3,111	-749	9,600	6,942	2,827	2,935	---
Lee	-635	-4,419	110	-1,211	1,105	2,028	-194	1,592	2,974	-3,017	2,004	2,856	-2,351	7,978	10,371
Linn	22,934	-1,008	6,562	26,314	32,625	15,132	6,806	8,332	13,284	5,328	10,089	8,066	6,157	12,133	13,503
Louisa	591	-463	1,373	392	-811	-283	-191	-604	-676	-661	1,643	-1,269	265	2,507	5,431
Lucas	352	-1,243	150	-760	-1,146	-2,502	-543	-572	2,224	-2,664	1,563	33	4,142	4,622	5,295
Lyon	-189	-944	-444	-1,128	-229	-677	81	-138	807	1,459	4,485	6,712	1,747	---	---
Madison	1,536	-114	1,039	-737	-836	-1,394	194	-689	-601	-2,089	1,733	-1,247	3,340	6,545	6,160
Mahaska	803	-1,335	690	-1,425	-1,070	-1,813	681	-466	-3,590	-4,413	5,468	3,603	2,694	7,692	8,827
Marion	2,051	332	3,317	466	-44	-1,089	1,292	770	1,962	-1,164	1,101	-2,053	675	7,623	11,331
Marshall	1,035	-3,376	576	3,092	2,373	205	1,679	1,097	2,351	288	4,149	2,090	6,176	11,561	5,677
Mills	1,345	-204	1,574	-1,218	-1,014	-1,000	-802	444	-389	-953	2,216	411	5,419	4,237	---
Mitchell	-54	-1,401	-779	-935	98	-176	56	144	486	-1,481	1,617	-1,064	4,781	6,173	---
Monona	-14	-1,658	-377	-1,847	-2,387	-1,935	25	1,088	492	-1,347	3,465	5,460	5,401	2,822	---
Monroe	-98	-1,095	-148	-1,106	-1,351	-2,739	-457	-8,457	-1,962	7,444	4,319	-53	995	4,112	5,728
Montgomery	-305	-1,337	632	-1,686	-1,218	-12	-1,055	-296	444	-1,199	1,955	-47	9,961	4,678	---
Muscatine	1,815	-529	3,255	3,341	1,692	852	1,911	343	-463	1,263	3,738	1,334	1,482	5,244	10,713
O'Brien	-342	-1,528	-550	-1,318	-130	-323	884	-642	1,789	277	3,925	8,905	3,440	707	---
Osceola	-264	-1,104	-184	-1,509	-117	-426	425	-41	1,267	231	3,151	3,355	---	---	---
Page	106	-2,193	526	-2,486	-2,898	-966	-1,017	1,767	135	-185	2,846	1,674	9,692	5,556	3,868
Palo Alto	-522	-2,052	-568	-1,447	-1,155	-279	772	-88	1,641	-509	5,036	5,187	2,795	1,204	---
Plymouth	1,461	-1,355	421	416	654	-250	-657	575	455	920	2,641	11,002	6,367	2,051	---
Pocahontas	-863	-1,844	-1,424	-1,441	-1,262	-770	579	85	794	-531	5,786	5,840	2,267	1,343	---
Polk	47,461	23,970	17,040	19,815	40,305	30,175	22,998	18,808	43,591	27,814	17,214	23,015	14,538	16,232	7,112
Pottawattamie	5,076	-3,933	-430	3,889	13,420	2,926	-3,132	8,338	5,718	1,496	6,906	7,580	22,957	11,925	-2,860
Poweshiek	-218	-273	503	-497	-44	586	31	-1,183	321	175	1,020	-542	3,355	9,913	5,053
Ringgold	49	-692	-261	-1,537	-1,618	-1,609	-829	-953	15	-2,421	1,769	1,471	6,394	2,768	---
Sac	-795	-1,794	-1,455	-1,434	-511	-121	-2	141	945	-1,084	3,117	5,748	7,363	1,165	---
Scott	7,695	-9,049	17,335	23,620	18,369	15,950	7,416	3,380	13,952	8,442	8,394	1,898	2,667	12,640	19,973
Shelby	-57	-1,813	-485	-297	-117	-778	-411	1,066	-487	-1,380	321	4,915	10,156	1,722	---
Sioux	1,686	-910	2,817	1,621	-6	-828	403	348	1,210	1,911	4,967	12,944	4,850	566	---

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Story	5,729	1,926	9,543	13,456	5,033	10,860	2,293	4,956	2,102	924	5,032	1,221	5,255	7,600	---
Tama	684	-2,114	-614	-1,266	-275	-740	441	126	-295	-2,429	2,533	467	5,454	10,846	5,277
Taylor	-156	-1,239	-437	-1,498	-2,132	-1,838	-601	-655	-798	-2,472	2,400	749	8,646	3,399	3,386
Union	-441	-1,108	301	-155	-1,939	-629	-1,155	167	652	-3,312	3,028	1,920	8,994	3,974	---
Van Buren	133	-950	-17	-1,135	-1,229	-1,046	-550	-1,457	-960	-2,334	1,101	-790	-629	591	4,811
Wapello	355	-4,545	-1,908	-3,977	-1,271	3,117	3,800	2,543	194	2,317	5,000	5,141	2,939	7,828	6,047
Warren	4,638	1,155	7,446	6,603	3,071	63	-5	-347	-147	-2,182	2,107	-1,309	1,598	7,699	9,320
Washington	1,058	-529	1,174	-439	-151	-498	233	-599	496	-793	2,250	-1,906	1,422	4,717	9,278
Wayne	-337	-1,132	-206	-1,395	-1,937	-1,571	-479	-1,591	-806	-1,307	1,821	-457	4,840	4,878	6,069
Webster	-107	-5,611	-2,438	581	3,569	2,720	1,096	2,814	2,982	2,872	10,175	5,631	5,467	7,980	---
Winnebago	-399	-888	20	-109	-351	-522	829	-346	1,575	-811	5,400	2,408	3,355	1,394	---
Winneshiek	463	-1,029	118	107	12	-624	633	-461	362	-2,002	1,203	-1,410	368	9,628	13,396
Woodbury	5,601	-2,608	-2,168	-4,797	3,932	290	1,958	9,498	24,555	13,006	-1,022	40,636	8,824	5,053	---
Worth	-82	-1,084	91	-1,275	-809	-381	285	-466	1,680	-937	1,640	1,294	5,061	2,136	---
Wright	65	-2,050	-975	-2,153	-205	-386	-178	-132	2,397	-276	6,170	6,995	2,670	1,739	---

**Note:** The total number of counties in this table does not equal the total number of counties found in other tables. For change to be calculated, a county had to exist at both the beginning and end of the time period examined.

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

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