

Percent Change in Population in Iowa's Counties: 1850-2000

Area	Percent change														
	1990-2000	1980-1990	1970-1980	1960-1970	1950-1960	1940-1950	1930-1940	1920-1930	1910-1920	1900-1910	1890-1900	1880-1890	1870-1880	1860-1870	1850-1860
State of Iowa	5.4%	-4.7%	3.1%	2.5%	5.2%	3.3%	2.7%	2.8%	8.1%	-0.3%	16.7%	17.7%	36.1%	76.9%	251.1%
Adair	-2.0%	-11.6%	0.2%	-12.9%	-11.4%	-6.9%	-5.0%	-2.6%	-1.1%	-10.9%	11.4%	24.6%	193.0%	304.7%	---
Adams	-7.9%	-15.1%	-9.3%	-15.3%	-14.7%	-13.8%	-2.7%	-0.8%	-4.3%	-19.1%	10.6%	3.4%	157.7%	201.0%	---
Allamakee	5.9%	-8.3%	0.9%	-6.3%	-2.3%	-4.8%	5.2%	-5.5%	-0.2%	-7.4%	4.5%	-9.5%	10.8%	46.0%	1474.9%
Appanoose	-0.2%	-11.4%	3.4%	-6.3%	-18.6%	-18.8%	-2.4%	-18.7%	6.4%	10.7%	36.7%	14.0%	1.1%	37.9%	281.1%
Audubon	-6.9%	-14.3%	-10.8%	-12.1%	-5.7%	-1.8%	-3.9%	-2.0%	-1.2%	-7.0%	9.8%	66.6%	514.5%	167.0%	---
Benton	12.8%	-5.2%	3.3%	-2.3%	3.4%	-1.0%	0.1%	-5.1%	4.0%	-8.0%	4.1%	-2.9%	10.8%	164.3%	1164.3%
Black Hawk	3.4%	-10.3%	3.8%	8.5%	21.9%	25.6%	15.6%	22.2%	26.1%	38.5%	33.8%	1.3%	10.2%	163.3%	6006.7%
Boone	4.1%	-3.8%	-1.1%	-5.6%	-0.4%	-5.5%	1.7%	-2.1%	8.2%	-2.0%	18.6%	14.1%	42.9%	244.6%	475.8%
Bremer	2.2%	-8.1%	9.2%	7.7%	11.8%	5.3%	5.2%	1.9%	5.6%	-2.8%	11.4%	3.9%	12.4%	154.9%	---
Buchanan	1.2%	-9.0%	5.2%	-2.4%	1.7%	4.5%	7.4%	-1.7%	0.7%	-7.8%	12.8%	2.4%	8.9%	115.5%	1429.2%
Buena Vista	2.2%	-3.9%	0.4%	-2.3%	0.4%	6.4%	6.3%	0.6%	16.1%	-5.9%	25.3%	79.8%	375.5%	2680.7%	---
Butler	-2.7%	-11.0%	4.2%	-2.9%	0.4%	-3.3%	2.1%	-1.3%	4.2%	-4.7%	16.1%	8.2%	43.6%	167.2%	---
Calhoun	-3.4%	-15.0%	-5.2%	-10.2%	-5.9%	-3.7%	-0.1%	-1.0%	4.1%	-8.0%	41.7%	134.3%	249.3%	989.8%	---
Carroll	0.0%	-6.7%	0.2%	-2.2%	1.6%	1.3%	2.0%	3.6%	7.1%	-1.0%	7.9%	52.4%	403.9%	772.2%	---
Cass	-2.9%	-10.7%	-0.4%	-5.1%	-3.3%	-0.6%	-4.0%	0.0%	2.0%	-10.5%	8.3%	15.9%	210.1%	239.0%	---
Cedar	4.3%	-6.4%	5.6%	-0.8%	5.2%	0.2%	0.7%	-4.6%	-1.2%	-8.3%	6.1%	-3.6%	-4.0%	52.4%	228.6%
Cerro Gordo	-0.6%	-3.6%	-1.6%	-1.3%	8.3%	5.0%	14.0%	11.0%	38.6%	21.0%	39.1%	29.7%	142.7%	402.3%	---
Cherokee	-7.5%	-13.2%	-6.0%	-7.1%	-2.4%	-1.1%	2.8%	5.5%	6.1%	1.0%	5.8%	90.0%	318.9%	3291.4%	---
Chickasaw	-1.5%	-13.9%	3.1%	-0.4%	-1.3%	0.0%	4.0%	-5.1%	0.4%	-9.8%	13.4%	3.3%	42.8%	134.8%	---
Clarke	10.2%	-3.8%	13.6%	-7.8%	-12.2%	-8.4%	-1.5%	-1.2%	-2.1%	-13.7%	9.8%	-1.6%	31.8%	61.0%	6769.6%
Clay	-1.2%	-10.2%	6.0%	-0.2%	2.2%	1.9%	10.3%	2.9%	22.7%	-4.7%	44.0%	119.1%	178.9%	2828.8%	---
Clayton	-2.0%	-9.7%	2.4%	-6.2%	-2.5%	-7.4%	-0.9%	-1.9%	-2.1%	-7.8%	3.8%	-7.3%	3.8%	34.0%	435.2%
Clinton	-1.7%	-10.6%	0.7%	3.1%	10.9%	11.1%	0.8%	2.3%	-4.5%	3.6%	6.4%	12.1%	4.0%	86.7%	571.1%
Crawford	1.0%	-11.4%	-0.9%	2.9%	-5.9%	-3.9%	-2.3%	2.0%	2.9%	-7.6%	14.8%	52.2%	390.6%	560.6%	---
Dallas	37.0%	0.8%	13.1%	8.1%	2.0%	-4.0%	-3.3%	1.5%	6.3%	2.5%	12.6%	9.2%	56.0%	129.2%	514.1%
Davis	2.8%	-8.7%	10.9%	-10.8%	-7.6%	-10.6%	-0.1%	-11.3%	-5.6%	-14.8%	2.4%	-7.3%	5.8%	13.1%	89.5%
Decatur	4.2%	-14.9%	0.6%	-7.6%	-16.4%	-10.1%	-6.0%	-10.0%	1.3%	-9.8%	15.8%	2.0%	27.6%	38.5%	799.2%
Delaware	2.0%	-4.7%	0.9%	1.6%	4.2%	-4.1%	2.0%	-0.3%	1.6%	-6.8%	10.6%	-3.3%	3.0%	58.1%	526.7%
Des Moines	-0.6%	-7.8%	-1.7%	5.3%	6.1%	14.3%	-3.6%	-1.7%	7.4%	0.4%	1.9%	6.7%	21.4%	39.0%	51.0%
Dickinson	10.2%	-4.6%	24.4%	-0.1%	-1.4%	4.7%	11.0%	7.2%	25.9%	1.8%	84.7%	127.7%	36.9%	671.7%	---
Dubuque	3.2%	-7.8%	3.5%	13.2%	12.2%	11.9%	4.2%	5.1%	1.4%	1.9%	13.1%	15.9%	10.3%	25.0%	187.5%
Emmet	-4.7%	-13.2%	-4.8%	-5.8%	5.5%	5.2%	4.3%	1.8%	28.6%	-1.2%	132.5%	175.7%	11.4%	1225.7%	---
Fayette	0.8%	-14.3%	-5.2%	-5.9%	1.0%	-2.9%	0.0%	-0.4%	4.8%	-6.5%	29.0%	4.0%	31.1%	40.6%	1363.4%
Floyd	-0.9%	-13.0%	-1.3%	-5.9%	-1.9%	6.6%	3.3%	3.5%	10.2%	-3.6%	15.1%	5.1%	36.3%	187.6%	---
Franklin	-5.8%	-12.8%	-1.7%	-14.3%	-4.9%	-0.7%	0.0%	3.6%	6.9%	-1.4%	16.5%	25.6%	116.3%	262.0%	---
Fremont	-2.6%	-12.5%	1.3%	-9.7%	-16.6%	-15.9%	-5.7%	0.6%	-1.1%	-15.8%	10.1%	-4.6%	58.0%	120.2%	307.9%
Greene	3.2%	-17.1%	-4.7%	-11.6%	-7.5%	-6.4%	0.4%	0.4%	2.8%	-10.1%	12.8%	24.1%	175.1%	236.8%	---
Grundy	2.8%	-16.3%	1.7%	-0.1%	3.0%	1.5%	-4.4%	-2.0%	6.2%	-1.3%	4.1%	4.6%	97.5%	706.9%	---
Guthrie	3.8%	-8.7%	-2.1%	-10.0%	-10.5%	-11.7%	-0.7%	-1.5%	1.3%	-7.2%	7.8%	20.7%	103.9%	130.9%	---
Hamilton	2.3%	-10.0%	-2.8%	-8.2%	1.9%	-1.3%	-5.0%	7.4%	1.5%	-1.4%	27.4%	36.1%	85.8%	256.4%	---
Hancock	-4.3%	-8.6%	2.4%	-7.5%	-3.1%	-2.1%	4.1%	0.5%	15.6%	-7.4%	80.4%	120.7%	245.6%	458.1%	---

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Hardin	-1.5%	-12.3%	-2.1%	-1.3%	1.4%	-1.4%	-1.8%	-1.7%	11.5%	-8.2%	19.9%	6.7%	30.1%	151.5%	---
Harrison	6.4%	-9.9%	0.7%	-7.7%	-10.0%	-14.1%	-8.6%	1.7%	5.7%	-9.5%	19.9%	28.3%	86.4%	146.6%	---
Henry	5.8%	1.8%	4.3%	-0.4%	-2.8%	4.0%	1.9%	-3.5%	-1.8%	-6.9%	6.0%	-10.0%	-2.2%	14.8%	114.8%
Howard	1.3%	-11.7%	-2.9%	-10.1%	-2.8%	-3.1%	3.4%	-4.5%	6.1%	-11.0%	29.8%	3.2%	72.5%	98.3%	---
Humboldt	-3.5%	-12.2%	-2.2%	-4.8%	0.3%	-2.5%	1.9%	1.9%	6.3%	-3.8%	28.8%	84.2%	105.7%	681.9%	---
Ida	-6.3%	-6.1%	-4.0%	-9.6%	-4.0%	-3.2%	-7.4%	2.1%	3.5%	-8.4%	15.2%	144.3%	1838.9%	425.6%	---
Iowa	7.1%	-5.2%	0.1%	-6.0%	3.5%	-6.9%	-1.8%	-6.8%	1.0%	-5.8%	7.0%	-4.9%	15.5%	107.3%	876.8%
Jackson	1.7%	-11.3%	8.0%	0.4%	11.4%	-2.9%	3.8%	-7.3%	-6.2%	-10.0%	3.7%	-4.2%	5.1%	22.3%	156.5%
Jasper	6.9%	-4.5%	2.8%	0.4%	9.2%	2.6%	-4.4%	18.2%	3.0%	0.2%	8.2%	-3.9%	17.4%	123.8%	672.1%
Jefferson	-0.8%	0.0%	3.4%	-0.3%	0.8%	-0.4%	-2.9%	-1.2%	3.1%	-8.5%	14.8%	-13.1%	-2.1%	18.6%	51.8%
Johnson	15.5%	17.6%	13.3%	34.4%	17.3%	37.9%	9.6%	14.4%	2.1%	4.4%	7.5%	-9.2%	2.1%	41.7%	293.0%
Jones	4.0%	-4.7%	2.7%	-4.0%	6.7%	-2.8%	3.9%	3.2%	-2.3%	-13.2%	8.5%	-3.9%	6.7%	48.3%	342.5%
Keokuk	-1.9%	-10.0%	-7.3%	-10.0%	-7.8%	-8.7%	-3.9%	-8.7%	-0.8%	-15.3%	4.7%	12.2%	9.4%	46.4%	175.2%
Kossuth	-7.7%	-15.1%	-4.6%	-9.4%	-3.5%	-1.5%	4.6%	1.5%	14.2%	-3.3%	73.2%	112.4%	84.4%	705.5%	---
Lee	-1.6%	-10.3%	0.3%	-2.7%	2.6%	4.9%	-0.5%	4.0%	8.1%	-7.6%	5.3%	8.2%	-6.3%	27.3%	55.0%
Linn	13.6%	-0.6%	4.0%	19.2%	31.3%	17.0%	8.3%	11.3%	21.9%	9.6%	22.3%	21.7%	19.8%	64.0%	248.0%
Louisa	5.1%	-3.8%	12.9%	3.8%	-7.3%	-2.5%	-1.7%	-5.0%	-5.3%	-4.9%	13.8%	-9.7%	2.1%	24.2%	110.0%
Lucas	3.9%	-12.1%	1.5%	-7.0%	-9.5%	-17.2%	-3.6%	-3.6%	16.5%	-16.5%	10.7%	0.2%	3.9%	80.2%	1124.2%
Lyon	-1.6%	-7.3%	-3.3%	-7.8%	-1.6%	-4.4%	0.5%	-0.9%	5.5%	11.1%	51.7%	341.1%	790.5%	---	---
Madison	12.3%	-0.9%	9.0%	-6.0%	-6.4%	-9.6%	1.4%	-4.6%	-3.8%	-11.8%	10.8%	-7.2%	24.1%	89.2%	522.5%
Mahaska	3.7%	-5.8%	3.1%	-6.0%	-4.3%	-6.8%	2.6%	-1.8%	-12.0%	-12.9%	19.0%	14.3%	12.0%	51.9%	147.4%
Marion	6.8%	1.1%	12.6%	1.8%	-0.2%	-4.0%	5.0%	3.1%	8.5%	-4.8%	4.8%	-8.2%	2.8%	45.3%	206.7%
Marshall	2.7%	-8.1%	1.4%	8.1%	6.7%	0.6%	5.0%	3.4%	7.8%	1.0%	16.1%	8.8%	35.1%	192.2%	1679.6%
Mills	10.2%	-1.5%	13.3%	-9.3%	-7.2%	-6.6%	-5.1%	2.9%	-2.5%	-5.7%	15.2%	2.9%	62.2%	94.6%	---
Mitchell	-0.5%	-11.4%	-5.9%	-6.7%	0.7%	-1.2%	0.4%	1.0%	3.6%	-9.9%	12.2%	-7.4%	49.9%	181.1%	---
Monona	-0.1%	-14.2%	-3.1%	-13.3%	-14.6%	-10.6%	0.1%	6.4%	3.0%	-7.5%	23.9%	60.3%	147.8%	339.2%	---
Monroe	-1.2%	-11.9%	-1.6%	-10.6%	-11.4%	-18.8%	-3.0%	-36.0%	-7.7%	41.4%	31.6%	-0.4%	7.8%	47.7%	198.6%
Montgomery	-2.5%	-10.0%	4.9%	-11.7%	-7.8%	-0.1%	-6.3%	-1.7%	2.7%	-6.7%	12.3%	-0.3%	167.9%	372.5%	---
Muscatine	4.5%	-1.3%	8.8%	9.9%	5.3%	2.7%	6.5%	1.2%	-1.6%	4.5%	15.3%	5.8%	6.8%	31.9%	186.9%
O'Brien	-2.2%	-9.0%	-3.1%	-7.0%	-0.7%	-1.7%	4.8%	-3.4%	10.4%	1.6%	30.1%	214.3%	481.1%	8837.5%	---
Osceola	-3.6%	-13.2%	-2.2%	-15.0%	-1.1%	-4.0%	4.2%	-0.4%	14.1%	2.6%	56.5%	151.2%	---	---	---
Page	0.6%	-11.5%	2.8%	-11.8%	-12.1%	-3.9%	-3.9%	7.3%	0.6%	-0.8%	13.3%	8.5%	97.2%	125.7%	702.0%
Palo Alto	-4.9%	-16.1%	-4.3%	-9.8%	-7.3%	-1.7%	5.0%	-0.6%	11.9%	-3.5%	54.0%	125.6%	209.2%	912.1%	---
Plymouth	6.2%	-5.5%	1.7%	1.7%	2.8%	-1.1%	-2.7%	2.4%	2.0%	4.1%	13.5%	128.4%	289.5%	1385.8%	---
Pocahontas	-9.1%	-16.2%	-11.1%	-10.1%	-8.1%	-4.7%	3.7%	0.5%	5.4%	-3.5%	60.6%	157.3%	156.8%	1303.9%	---
Polk	14.5%	7.9%	6.0%	7.4%	17.8%	15.4%	13.3%	12.2%	39.5%	33.7%	26.3%	54.3%	52.2%	139.6%	157.6%
Pottawattamie	6.1%	-4.5%	-0.5%	4.7%	19.3%	4.4%	-4.5%	13.5%	10.2%	2.8%	14.6%	19.0%	135.9%	240.0%	-36.5%
Poweshiek	-1.1%	-1.4%	2.7%	-2.6%	-0.2%	3.1%	0.2%	-5.9%	1.6%	0.9%	5.5%	-2.9%	21.5%	174.9%	821.6%
Ringgold	0.9%	-11.3%	-4.1%	-19.4%	-17.0%	-14.4%	-6.9%	-7.4%	0.1%	-15.8%	13.0%	12.2%	112.4%	94.7%	---
Sac	-6.5%	-12.7%	-9.3%	-8.4%	-2.9%	-0.7%	0.0%	0.8%	5.7%	-6.1%	21.5%	65.5%	521.8%	473.6%	---
Scott	5.1%	-5.7%	12.1%	19.8%	18.2%	18.8%	9.6%	4.6%	23.3%	16.4%	19.4%	4.6%	6.9%	48.7%	333.7%

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Shelby	-0.4%	-12.1%	-3.1%	-1.9%	-0.7%	-4.7%	-2.4%	6.6%	-2.9%	-7.7%	1.8%	38.7%	399.8%	210.5%	---
Sioux	5.6%	-3.0%	10.1%	6.1%	0.0%	-3.0%	1.5%	1.3%	4.8%	8.2%	27.0%	238.6%	842.0%	5660.0%	---
Story	7.7%	2.7%	15.2%	27.3%	11.4%	32.5%	7.4%	18.9%	8.7%	4.0%	27.8%	7.2%	45.1%	187.6%	---
Tama	3.9%	-10.8%	-3.0%	-5.9%	-1.3%	-3.3%	2.0%	0.6%	-1.3%	-9.9%	11.5%	2.2%	33.8%	205.2%	65962.5%
Taylor	-2.2%	-14.8%	-5.0%	-14.6%	-17.2%	-12.9%	-4.0%	-4.2%	-4.9%	-13.2%	14.6%	4.8%	123.7%	94.7%	1659.8%
Union	-3.5%	-8.0%	2.2%	-1.1%	-12.4%	-3.9%	-6.6%	1.0%	3.9%	-16.6%	17.9%	12.8%	150.3%	197.5%	---
Van Buren	1.7%	-11.0%	-0.2%	-11.6%	-11.2%	-8.7%	-4.4%	-10.4%	-6.4%	-13.4%	6.8%	-4.6%	-3.6%	3.5%	39.2%
Wapello	1.0%	-11.3%	-4.5%	-8.6%	-2.7%	7.0%	9.4%	6.7%	0.5%	6.5%	16.4%	20.3%	13.2%	53.9%	71.4%
Warren	12.9%	3.3%	27.1%	31.7%	17.3%	0.4%	0.0%	-1.9%	-0.8%	-10.7%	11.5%	-6.7%	8.9%	74.9%	969.8%
Washington	5.4%	-2.6%	6.2%	-2.3%	-0.8%	-2.5%	1.2%	-2.9%	2.5%	-3.8%	12.2%	-9.4%	7.5%	33.1%	187.2%
Wayne	-4.8%	-13.8%	-2.5%	-14.2%	-16.5%	-11.8%	-3.5%	-10.3%	-5.0%	-7.5%	11.6%	-2.8%	42.9%	76.1%	1785.0%
Webster	-0.3%	-12.2%	-5.0%	1.2%	8.1%	6.6%	2.7%	7.5%	8.6%	9.0%	47.1%	35.3%	52.1%	318.7%	---
Winnebago	-3.3%	-6.8%	0.2%	-0.8%	-2.6%	-3.7%	6.3%	-2.6%	13.2%	-6.4%	73.7%	49.0%	214.8%	829.8%	---
Winneshiek	2.2%	-4.7%	0.5%	0.5%	0.1%	-2.8%	2.9%	-2.1%	1.7%	-8.4%	5.3%	-5.9%	1.6%	69.1%	2453.5%
Woodbury	5.7%	-2.6%	-2.1%	-4.4%	3.8%	0.3%	1.9%	10.3%	36.3%	23.8%	-1.8%	271.0%	143.0%	451.6%	---
Worth	-1.0%	-11.9%	1.0%	-12.4%	-7.3%	-3.3%	2.6%	-4.0%	16.9%	-8.6%	17.7%	16.3%	175.0%	282.5%	---
Wright	0.5%	-12.6%	-5.6%	-11.1%	-1.0%	-1.9%	-0.9%	-0.6%	13.4%	-1.5%	51.2%	138.2%	111.6%	266.3%	---

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

2000 Census: SF1, American FactFinder Table P1

1900-1990 Censuses: Population of Counties by Decennial Census: 1900 to 1990 Compiled and edited by Richard L. Forstall, Population Division U.S. Bureau of the Census

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