

Percent Change in Population and Rankings for Iowa's Counties: 1850-2000
(in ranking order)

Rank	1990-2000		1980-1990		1970-1980		1960-1970		1950-1960		1940-1950		1930-1940		1920-1930		1910-1920	
	County	Percent change	County	Percent change	County	Percent change	County	Percent change	County	Percent change	County	Percent change	County	Percent change	County	Percent change	County	Percent change
1	Dallas	37.0%	Johnson	17.6%	Warren	27.1%	Johnson	34.4%	Linn	31.3%	Johnson	37.9%	Black Hawk	15.6%	Black Hawk	22.2%	Polk	39.5%
2	Johnson	15.5%	Polk	7.9%	Dickinson	24.4%	Warren	31.7%	Black Hawk	21.9%	Story	32.5%	Cerro Gordo	14.0%	Story	18.9%	Cerro Gordo	38.6%
3	Polk	14.5%	Warren	3.3%	Story	15.2%	Story	27.3%	Pottawattamie	19.3%	Black Hawk	25.6%	Polk	13.3%	Jasper	18.2%	Woodbury	36.3%
4	Linn	13.6%	Story	2.7%	Clarke	13.6%	Scott	19.8%	Scott	18.2%	Scott	18.8%	Dickinson	11.0%	Johnson	14.4%	Emmet	28.6%
5	Warren	12.9%	Henry	1.8%	Mills	13.3%	Linn	19.2%	Polk	17.8%	Linn	17.0%	Clay	10.3%	Pottawattamie	13.5%	Black Hawk	26.1%
6	Benton	12.8%	Marion	1.1%	Johnson	13.3%	Dubuque	13.2%	Warren	17.3%	Polk	15.4%	Johnson	9.6%	Polk	12.2%	Dickinson	25.9%
7	Madison	12.3%	Dallas	0.8%	Dallas	13.1%	Muscatine	9.9%	Johnson	17.3%	Des Moines	14.3%	Scott	9.6%	Linn	11.3%	Scott	23.3%
8	Clarke	10.2%	Jefferson	0.0%	Louisa	12.9%	Black Hawk	8.5%	Dubuque	12.2%	Dubuque	11.9%	Wapello	9.4%	Cerro Gordo	11.0%	Clay	22.7%
9	Mills	10.2%	Linn	-0.6%	Marion	12.6%	Marshall	8.1%	Bremer	11.8%	Clinton	11.1%	Linn	8.3%	Woodbury	10.3%	Linn	21.9%
10	Dickinson	10.2%	Madison	-0.9%	Scott	12.1%	Dallas	8.1%	Jackson	11.4%	Wapello	7.0%	Buchanan	7.4%	Webster	7.5%	Worth	16.9%
11	Story	7.7%	Muscatine	-1.3%	Davis	10.9%	Bremer	7.7%	Story	11.4%	Floyd	6.6%	Story	7.4%	Des Moines	7.4%	Lucas	16.5%
12	Iowa	7.1%	Poweshiek	-1.4%	Sioux	10.1%	Polk	7.4%	Clinton	10.9%	Webster	6.6%	Muscatine	6.5%	Hamilton	7.4%	Buena Vista	16.1%
13	Jasper	6.9%	Mills	-1.5%	Bremer	9.2%	Sioux	6.1%	Jasper	9.2%	Buena Vista	6.4%	Winnebago	6.3%	Page	7.3%	Hancock	15.6%
14	Marion	6.8%	Woodbury	-2.6%	Madison	9.0%	Des Moines	5.3%	Cerro Gordo	8.3%	Bremer	5.3%	Buena Vista	6.3%	Dickinson	7.2%	Kossuth	14.2%
15	Harrison	6.4%	Washington	-2.6%	Muscatine	8.8%	Pottawattamie	4.7%	Webster	8.1%	Emmet	5.2%	Allamakee	5.2%	Wapello	6.7%	Osceola	14.1%
16	Plymouth	6.2%	Sioux	-3.0%	Jackson	8.0%	Louisa	3.8%	Marshall	6.7%	Cerro Gordo	5.0%	Bremer	5.2%	Shelby	6.6%	Wright	13.4%
17	Pottawattamie	6.1%	Cerro Gordo	-3.6%	Washington	6.2%	Clinton	3.1%	Jones	6.7%	Lee	4.9%	Marion	5.0%	Monona	6.4%	Winnebago	13.2%
18	Allamakee	5.9%	Clarke	-3.8%	Clay	6.0%	Crawford	2.9%	Des Moines	6.1%	Dickinson	4.7%	Palo Alto	5.0%	Cherokee	5.5%	Palo Alto	11.9%
19	Henry	5.8%	Boone	-3.8%	Polk	6.0%	Marion	1.8%	Emmet	5.5%	Buchanan	4.5%	Marshall	5.0%	Dubuque	5.1%	Hardin	11.5%
20	Woodbury	5.7%	Louisa	-3.8%	Cedar	5.6%	Plymouth	1.7%	Muscatine	5.3%	Pottawattamie	4.4%	O'Brien	4.8%	Scott	4.6%	O'Brien	10.4%
21	Sioux	5.6%	Buena Vista	-3.9%	Buchanan	5.2%	Delaware	1.6%	Cedar	5.2%	Henry	4.0%	Kossuth	4.6%	Lee	4.0%	Pottawattamie	10.2%
22	Washington	5.4%	Jasper	-4.5%	Montgomery	4.9%	Webster	1.2%	Delaware	4.2%	Poweshiek	3.1%	Emmet	4.3%	Franklin	3.6%	Floyd	10.2%
23	Louisa	5.1%	Pottawattamie	-4.5%	Henry	4.3%	Winneshiek	0.5%	Woodbury	3.8%	Muscatine	2.7%	Osceola	4.2%	Carroll	3.6%	Story	8.7%
24	Scott	5.1%	Dickinson	-4.6%	Butler	4.2%	Jackson	0.4%	Iowa	3.5%	Jasper	2.6%	Dubuque	4.2%	Floyd	3.5%	Webster	8.6%
25	Muscatine	4.5%	Jones	-4.7%	Linn	4.0%	Jasper	0.4%	Benton	3.4%	Clay	1.9%	Hancock	4.1%	Marshall	3.4%	Marion	8.5%
26	Cedar	4.3%	Winneshiek	-4.7%	Black Hawk	3.8%	Dickinson	-0.1%	Grundy	3.0%	Grundy	1.5%	Chickasaw	4.0%	Jones	3.2%	Boone	8.2%
27	Decatur	4.2%	Delaware	-4.7%	Dubuque	3.5%	Grundy	-0.1%	Plymouth	2.8%	Carroll	1.3%	Jones	3.9%	Marion	3.1%	Lee	8.1%
28	Boone	4.1%	Benton	-5.2%	Jefferson	3.4%	Clay	-0.2%	Lee	2.6%	Marshall	0.6%	Jackson	3.8%	Mills	2.9%	Marshall	7.8%
29	Jones	4.0%	Iowa	-5.2%	Appanoose	3.4%	Jefferson	-0.3%	Clay	2.2%	Warren	0.4%	Pocahontas	3.7%	Clay	2.9%	Carroll	7.1%
30	Tama	3.9%	Plymouth	-5.5%	Benton	3.3%	Henry	-0.4%	Dallas	2.0%	Woodbury	0.3%	Howard	3.4%	Plymouth	2.4%	Franklin	6.9%
31	Lucas	3.9%	Scott	-5.7%	Chickasaw	3.1%	Chickasaw	-0.4%	Hamilton	1.9%	Cedar	0.2%	Floyd	3.3%	Clinton	2.3%	Appanoose	6.4%
32	Guthrie	3.8%	Mahaska	-5.8%	Mahaska	3.1%	Cedar	-0.8%	Buchanan	1.7%	Chickasaw	0.0%	Winneshiek	2.9%	Ida	2.1%	Dallas	6.3%
33	Mahaska	3.7%	Ida	-6.1%	Page	2.8%	Winnebago	-0.8%	Carroll	1.6%	Montgomery	-0.1%	Cherokee	2.8%	Crawford	2.0%	Humboldt	6.3%
34	Black Hawk	3.4%	Cedar	-6.4%	Jasper	2.8%	Union	-1.1%	Hardin	1.4%	Jefferson	-0.4%	Webster	2.7%	Humboldt	1.9%	Grundy	6.2%
35	Greene	3.2%	Carroll	-6.7%	Jones	2.7%	Hardin	-1.3%	Fayette	1.0%	Cass	-0.6%	Mahaska	2.6%	Bremer	1.9%	Cherokee	6.1%
36	Dubuque	3.2%	Winnebago	-6.8%	Poweshiek	2.7%	Cerro Gordo	-1.3%	Jefferson	0.8%	Franklin	-0.7%	Worth	2.6%	Emmet	1.8%	Howard	6.1%
37	Grundy	2.8%	Lyon	-7.3%	Hancock	2.4%	Shelby	-1.9%	Mitchell	0.7%	Sac	-0.7%	Butler	2.1%	Harrison	1.7%	Harrison	5.7%
38	Davis	2.8%	Des Moines	-7.8%	Clayton	2.4%	Carroll	-2.2%	Butler	0.4%	Benton	-1.0%	Delaware	2.0%	Dallas	1.5%	Sac	5.7%
39	Marshall	2.7%	Dubuque	-7.8%	Union	2.2%	Washington	-2.3%	Buena Vista	0.4%	Plymouth	-1.1%	Tama	2.0%	Kossuth	1.5%	Bremer	5.6%
40	Hamilton	2.3%	Union	-8.0%	Grundy	1.7%	Benton	-2.3%	Humboldt	0.3%	Cherokee	-1.1%	Carroll	2.0%	Sioux	1.3%	Lyon	5.5%
41	Bremer	2.2%	Bremer	-8.1%	Plymouth	1.7%	Buena Vista	-2.3%	Winneshiek	0.1%	Mitchell	-1.2%	Humboldt	1.9%	Muscatine	1.2%	Pocahontas	5.4%
42	Buena Vista	2.2%	Marshall	-8.1%	Lucas	1.5%	Buchanan	-2.4%	Sioux	0.0%	Hamilton	-1.3%	Woodbury	1.9%	Mitchell	1.0%	Sioux	4.8%
43	Winneshiek	2.2%	Allamakee	-8.3%	Marshall	1.4%	Poweshiek	-2.6%	Marion	-0.2%	Henry	-1.4%	Henry	1.9%	Union	1.0%	Fayette	4.8%
44	Delaware	2.0%	Hancock	-8.6%	Fremont	1.3%	Lee	-2.7%	Poweshiek	-0.2%	Kossuth	-1.5%	Boone	1.7%	Sac	0.8%	Butler	4.2%
45	Jackson	1.7%	Davis	-8.7%	Worth	1.0%	Butler	-2.9%	Boone	-0.4%	O'Brien	-1.7%	Sioux	1.5%	Buena Vista	0.6%	Calhoun	4.1%
46	Van Buren	1.7%	Guthrie	-8.7%	Allamakee	0.9%	Jones	-4.0%	O'Brien	-0.7%	Palo Alto	-1.7%	Madison	1.4%	Tama	0.6%	Benton	4.0%
47	Howard	1.3%	Buchanan	-9.0%	Delaware	0.9%	Woodbury	-4.4%	Shelby	-0.7%	Audubon	-1.8%	Washington	1.2%	Fremont	0.6%	Union	3.9%
48	Buchanan	1.2%	O'Brien	-9.0%	Harrison	0.7%	Humboldt	-4.8%	Washington	-0.8%	Wright	-1.9%	Clinton	0.8%	Pocahontas	0.5%	Mitchell	3.6%
49	Crawford	1.0%	Clayton	-9.7%	Clinton	0.7%	Cass	-5.1%	Wright	-1.0%	Hancock	-2.1%	Cedar	0.7%	Hancock	0.5%	Ida	3.5%
50	Wapello	1.0%	Harrison	-9.9%	Decatur	0.6%	Boone	-5.6%	Osceola	-1.1%	Washington	-2.5%	Lyon	0.5%	Greene	0.4%	Jefferson	3.1%
51	Ringgold	0.9%	Montgomery	-10.0%	Winneshiek	0.5%	Emmet	-5.8%	Tama	-1.3%	Louisa	-2.5%	Greene	0.4%	Cass	0.0%	Jasper	3.0%
52	Fayette	0.8%	Hamilton	-10.0%	Buena Vista	0.4%	Floyd	-5.9%	Chickasaw	-1.3%	Humboldt	-2.5%	Mitchell	0.4%	Delaware	-0.3%	Monona	3.0%
53	Page	0.6%	Keokuk	-10.0%	Lee	0.3%	Fayette	-5.9%	Dickinson	-1.4%	Jones	-2.8%	Poweshiek	0.2%	Fayette	-0.4%	Crawford	2.9%
54	Wright	0.5%	Clay	-10.2%	Adair	0.2%	Tama	-5.9%	Lyon	-1.6%	Winneshiek	-2.8%	Monona	0.1%	Osceola	-0.4%	Greene	2.8%
55	Carroll	0.0%	Lee	-10.3%	Carroll	0.2%	Iowa	-6.0%	Floyd	-1.9%	Jackson	-2.9%	Benton	0.1%	Palo Alto	-0.6%	Montgomery	2.7%
56	Monona	-0.1%	Black Hawk	-10.3%	Winnebago	0.2%	Madison	-6.0%	Allamakee	-2.3%	Fayette	-2.9%	Fayette	0.0%	Wright	-0.6%	Washington	2.5%
57	Appanoose	-0.2%	Clinton	-10.6%	Iowa	0.1%	Mahaska	-6.0%	Cherokee	-2.4%	Sioux	-3.0%	Sac	0.0%	Adams	-0.8%	Johnson	2.1%
58	Webster	-0.3%	Cass	-10.7%	Van Buren	-0.2%	Clayton	-6.2%	Clayton	-2.5%	Howard	-3.1%	Franklin	0.0%	Lyon	-0.9%	Plymouth	2.0%
59	Shelby	-0.4%	Tama	-10.8%	Cass	-0.4%	Appanoose	-6.3%	Winnebago	-2.6%	Ida	-3.2%	Warren	0.0%	Calhoun	-1.0%	Cass	2.0%

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60	Mitchell	-0.5%	Butler	-11.0%	Pottawattamie	-0.5%	Allamakee	-6.3%	Wapello	-2.7%	Butler	-3.3%	Calhoun	-0.1%	Clarke	-1.2%	Winneshiak	1.7%
61	Cerro Gordo	-0.6%	Van Buren	-11.0%	Crawford	-0.9%	Mitchell	-6.7%	Henry	-2.8%	Tama	-3.3%	Davis	-0.1%	Jefferson	-1.2%	Delaware	1.6%
62	Des Moines	-0.6%	Wapello	-11.3%	Boone	-1.1%	Lucas	-7.0%	Howard	-2.8%	Worth	-3.3%	Lee	-0.5%	Butler	-1.3%	Poweshiek	1.6%
63	Jefferson	-0.8%	Ringgold	-11.3%	Floyd	-1.3%	O'Brien	-7.0%	Sac	-2.9%	Winnebago	-3.7%	Guthrie	-0.7%	Guthrie	-1.5%	Hamilton	1.5%
64	Floyd	-0.9%	Jackson	-11.3%	Cerro Gordo	-1.6%	Cherokee	-7.1%	Hancock	-3.1%	Calhoun	-3.7%	Wright	-0.9%	Hardin	-1.7%	Dubuque	1.4%
65	Worth	-1.0%	Mitchell	-11.4%	Monroe	-1.6%	Hancock	-7.5%	Cass	-3.3%	Union	-3.9%	Clayton	-0.9%	Buchanan	-1.7%	Decatur	1.3%
66	Poweshiek	-1.1%	Appanoose	-11.4%	Franklin	-1.7%	Decatur	-7.6%	Kossuth	-3.5%	Crawford	-3.9%	Clarke	-1.5%	Montgomery	-1.7%	Guthrie	1.3%
67	Monroe	-1.2%	Crawford	-11.4%	Des Moines	-1.7%	Harrison	-7.7%	Ida	-4.0%	Page	-3.9%	Louisa	-1.7%	Mahaska	-1.8%	Iowa	1.0%
68	Clay	-1.2%	Page	-11.5%	Woodbury	-2.1%	Clarke	-7.8%	Mahaska	-4.3%	Dallas	-4.0%	Hardin	-1.8%	Clayton	-1.9%	Buchanan	0.7%
69	Hardin	-1.5%	Adair	-11.6%	Hardin	-2.1%	Lyon	-7.8%	Franklin	-4.9%	Osceola	-4.0%	Iowa	-1.8%	Warren	-1.9%	Page	0.6%
70	Chickasaw	-1.5%	Howard	-11.7%	Guthrie	-2.1%	Hamilton	-8.2%	Audubon	-5.7%	Marion	-4.0%	Crawford	-2.3%	Grundy	-2.0%	Wapello	0.5%
71	Lyon	-1.6%	Monroe	-11.9%	Osceola	-2.2%	Sac	-8.4%	Calhoun	-5.9%	Delaware	-4.1%	Appanoose	-2.4%	Audubon	-2.0%	Chickasaw	0.4%
72	Lee	-1.6%	Worth	-11.9%	Humboldt	-2.2%	Wapello	-8.6%	Crawford	-5.9%	Lyon	-4.4%	Shelby	-2.4%	Boone	-2.1%	Ringgold	0.1%
73	Clinton	-1.7%	Shelby	-12.1%	Wayne	-2.5%	Mills	-9.3%	Madison	-6.4%	Shelby	-4.7%	Adams	-2.7%	Winneshiak	-2.7%	Allamakee	-0.2%
74	Keokuk	-1.9%	Lucas	-12.1%	Hamilton	-2.8%	Kossuth	-9.4%	Mills	-7.2%	Pocahontas	-4.7%	Plymouth	-2.7%	Winnebago	-2.6%	Warren	-0.8%
75	Clayton	-2.0%	Humboldt	-12.2%	Howard	-2.9%	Ida	-9.6%	Palo Alto	-7.3%	Allamakee	-4.8%	Jefferson	-2.9%	Adair	-2.6%	Keokuk	-0.8%
76	Adair	-2.0%	Webster	-12.2%	Tama	-3.0%	Fremont	-9.7%	Louisa	-7.3%	Boone	-5.5%	Monroe	-3.0%	Washington	-2.9%	Adair	-1.1%
77	Taylor	-2.2%	Hardin	-12.3%	Shelby	-3.1%	Palo Alto	-9.8%	Worth	-7.3%	Greene	-6.4%	Dallas	-3.3%	O'Brien	-3.4%	Fremont	-1.1%
78	O'Brien	-2.2%	Fremont	-12.5%	Monona	-3.1%	Keokuk	-10.0%	Greene	-7.5%	Mills	-6.6%	Wayne	-3.5%	Henry	-3.5%	Cedar	-1.2%
79	Montgomery	-2.5%	Wright	-12.6%	O'Brien	-3.1%	Guthrie	-10.0%	Davis	-7.6%	Mahaska	-6.8%	Des Moines	-3.6%	Lucas	-3.6%	Audubon	-1.2%
80	Fremont	-2.6%	Sac	-12.7%	Lyon	-3.3%	Pocahontas	-10.1%	Montgomery	-7.8%	Adair	-6.9%	Lucas	-3.6%	Worth	-4.0%	Tama	-1.3%
81	Butler	-2.7%	Franklin	-12.8%	Ida	-4.0%	Howard	-10.1%	Keokuk	-7.8%	Iowa	-6.9%	Audubon	-3.9%	Taylor	-4.2%	Muscatine	-1.6%
82	Cass	-2.9%	Floyd	-13.0%	Ringgold	-4.1%	Calhoun	-10.2%	Pocahontas	-8.1%	Clayton	-7.4%	Keokuk	-3.9%	Howard	-4.5%	Des Moines	-1.7%
83	Winnebago	-3.3%	Cherokee	-13.2%	Palo Alto	-4.3%	Monroe	-10.6%	Lucas	-9.5%	Clarke	-8.4%	Page	-3.9%	Cedar	-4.6%	Henry	-1.8%
84	Calhoun	-3.4%	Osceola	-13.2%	Wapello	-4.5%	Davis	-10.8%	Harrison	-10.0%	Van Buren	-8.7%	Cass	-4.0%	Madison	-4.6%	Clayton	-2.1%
85	Union	-3.5%	Emmet	-13.2%	Kossuth	-4.6%	Wright	-11.1%	Guthrie	-10.5%	Keokuk	-8.7%	Taylor	-4.0%	Louisa	-5.0%	Clarke	-2.1%
86	Humboldt	-3.5%	Wayne	-13.8%	Greene	-4.7%	Greene	-11.6%	Van Buren	-11.2%	Madison	-9.6%	Grundy	-4.4%	Benton	-5.1%	Jones	-2.3%
87	Osceola	-3.6%	Chickasaw	-13.9%	Emmet	-4.8%	Van Buren	-11.6%	Adair	-11.4%	Decatur	-10.1%	Van Buren	-4.4%	Chickasaw	-5.1%	Mills	-2.5%
88	Hancock	-4.3%	Monona	-14.2%	Taylor	-5.0%	Montgomery	-11.7%	Monroe	-11.4%	Davis	-10.6%	Jasper	-4.4%	Allamakee	-5.5%	Shelby	-2.9%
89	Emmet	-4.7%	Fayette	-14.3%	Webster	-5.0%	Page	-11.8%	Page	-12.1%	Monona	-10.6%	Pottawattamie	-4.5%	Poweshiek	-5.9%	Madison	-3.8%
90	Wayne	-4.8%	Audubon	-14.3%	Fayette	-5.2%	Audubon	-12.1%	Clarke	-12.2%	Guthrie	-11.7%	Adair	-5.0%	Iowa	-6.8%	Adams	-4.3%
91	Palo Alto	-4.9%	Taylor	-14.8%	Calhoun	-5.2%	Worth	-12.4%	Union	-12.4%	Wayne	-11.8%	Hamilton	-5.0%	Jackson	-7.3%	Clinton	-4.5%
92	Franklin	-5.8%	Decatur	-14.9%	Wright	-5.6%	Adair	-12.9%	Monona	-14.6%	Taylor	-12.9%	Mills	-5.1%	Ringgold	-7.4%	Taylor	-4.9%
93	Ida	-6.3%	Calhoun	-15.0%	Mitchell	-5.9%	Monona	-13.3%	Adams	-14.7%	Adams	-13.8%	Fremont	-5.7%	Keokuk	-8.7%	Wayne	-5.0%
94	Sac	-6.5%	Kossuth	-15.1%	Cherokee	-6.0%	Wayne	-14.2%	Decatur	-16.4%	Harrison	-14.1%	Decatur	-6.0%	Decatur	-10.0%	Louisa	-5.3%
95	Audubon	-6.9%	Adams	-15.1%	Keokuk	-7.3%	Franklin	-14.3%	Wayne	-16.5%	Ringgold	-14.4%	Montgomery	-6.3%	Wayne	-10.3%	Davis	-5.6%
96	Cherokee	-7.5%	Palo Alto	-16.1%	Sac	-9.3%	Taylor	-14.6%	Fremont	-16.6%	Fremont	-15.9%	Union	-6.6%	Van Buren	-10.4%	Jackson	-6.2%
97	Kossuth	-7.7%	Pocahontas	-16.2%	Adams	-9.3%	Osceola	-15.0%	Ringgold	-17.0%	Lucas	-17.2%	Ringgold	-6.9%	Davis	-11.3%	Van Buren	-6.4%
98	Adams	-7.9%	Grundy	-16.3%	Audubon	-10.8%	Adams	-15.3%	Taylor	-17.2%	Appanoose	-18.8%	Ida	-7.4%	Appanoose	-18.7%	Monroe	-7.7%
99	Pocahontas	-9.1%	Greene	-17.1%	Pocahontas	-11.1%	Ringgold	-19.4%	Appanoose	-18.6%	Monroe	-18.8%	Harrison	-8.6%	Monroe	-36.0%	Mahaska	-12.0%

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Percent Change in Population and Rankings for Iowa's Counties: 1850-2000
(in ranking order)

Rank	1900-1910		1890-1900		1880-1890		1870-1880		1860-1870		1850-1860	
	County	Percent change	County	Percent change	County	Percent change	County	Percent change	County	Percent change	County	Percent change
1	Monroe	41.4%	Emmet	132.5%	Lyon	341.1%	Ida	1838.9%	O'Brien	8837.5%	Tama	65962.5%
2	Black Hawk	38.5%	Dickinson	84.7%	Woodbury	271.0%	Sioux	842.0%	Sioux	5660.0%	Clarke	6769.6%
3	Polk	33.7%	Hancock	80.4%	Sioux	238.6%	Lyon	790.5%	Cherokee	3291.4%	Black Hawk	6006.7%
4	Woodbury	23.8%	Winnebago	73.7%	O'Brien	214.3%	Sac	521.8%	Clay	2828.8%	Winneshiekie	2453.5%
5	Cerro Gordo	21.0%	Kossuth	73.2%	Emmet	175.7%	Audubon	514.5%	Buena Vista	2680.7%	Wayne	1785.0%
6	Scott	16.4%	Pocahontas	60.6%	Pocahontas	157.3%	O'Brien	481.1%	Plymouth	1385.8%	Marshall	1679.6%
7	Lyon	11.1%	Osceola	56.5%	Osceola	151.2%	Carroll	403.9%	Pocahontas	1303.9%	Taylor	1659.8%
8	Appanoose	10.7%	Palo Alto	54.0%	Ida	144.3%	Shelby	399.8%	Emmet	1225.7%	Allamakee	1474.9%
9	Linn	9.6%	Lyon	51.7%	Wright	138.2%	Crawford	390.6%	Calhoun	989.8%	Buchanan	1429.2%
10	Webster	9.0%	Wright	51.2%	Calhoun	134.3%	Buena Vista	375.5%	Palo Alto	912.1%	Fayette	1363.4%
11	Sioux	8.2%	Webster	47.1%	Plymouth	128.4%	Cherokee	318.9%	Winnebago	829.8%	Benton	1164.3%
12	Wapello	6.5%	Clay	44.0%	Dickinson	127.7%	Plymouth	289.5%	Carroll	772.2%	Lucas	1124.2%
13	Muscatine	4.5%	Calhoun	41.7%	Palo Alto	125.6%	Calhoun	249.3%	Grundy	706.9%	Warren	969.8%
14	Johnson	4.4%	Cerro Gordo	39.1%	Hancock	120.7%	Hancock	245.6%	Kossuth	705.5%	Iowa	876.8%
15	Plymouth	4.1%	Appanoose	36.7%	Clay	119.1%	Winnebago	214.8%	Humboldt	681.9%	Poweshiekie	821.6%
16	Story	4.0%	Black Hawk	33.8%	Kossuth	112.4%	Cass	210.1%	Dickinson	671.7%	Decatur	799.2%
17	Clinton	3.6%	Monroe	31.6%	Cherokee	90.0%	Palo Alto	209.2%	Crawford	560.6%	Page	702.0%
18	Pottawattamie	2.8%	O'Brien	30.1%	Humboldt	84.2%	Adair	193.0%	Sac	473.6%	Jasper	672.1%
19	Osceola	2.6%	Howard	29.8%	Buena Vista	79.8%	Clay	178.9%	Hancock	458.1%	Clinton	571.1%
20	Dallas	2.5%	Fayette	29.0%	Audubon	66.6%	Greene	175.1%	Woodbury	451.6%	Delaware	526.7%
21	Dubuque	1.9%	Humboldt	28.8%	Sac	65.5%	Worth	175.0%	Ida	425.6%	Madison	522.5%
22	Dickinson	1.8%	Story	27.8%	Monona	60.3%	Montgomery	167.9%	Cerro Gordo	402.3%	Dallas	514.1%
23	O'Brien	1.6%	Hamilton	27.4%	Polk	54.3%	Adams	157.7%	Montgomery	372.5%	Boone	475.8%
24	Cherokee	1.0%	Sioux	27.0%	Carroll	52.4%	Pocahontas	156.8%	Monona	339.2%	Clayton	435.2%
25	Marshall	1.0%	Polk	26.3%	Crawford	52.2%	Union	150.3%	Webster	318.7%	Jones	342.5%
26	Poweshiekie	0.9%	Buena Vista	25.3%	Winnebago	49.0%	Monona	147.8%	Adair	304.7%	Scott	333.7%
27	Des Moines	0.4%	Monona	23.9%	Shelby	38.7%	Woodbury	143.0%	Worth	282.5%	Fremont	307.9%
28	Jasper	0.2%	Linn	22.3%	Hamilton	36.1%	Cerro Gordo	142.7%	Wright	266.3%	Johnson	293.0%
29	Page	-0.8%	Sac	21.5%	Webster	35.3%	Pottawattamie	135.9%	Franklin	262.0%	Appanoose	281.1%
30	Carroll	-1.0%	Hardin	19.9%	Cerro Gordo	29.7%	Taylor	123.7%	Hamilton	256.4%	Linn	248.0%
31	Emmet	-1.2%	Harrison	19.9%	Harrison	28.3%	Franklin	116.3%	Boone	244.6%	Cedar	228.6%
32	Grundy	-1.3%	Scott	19.4%	Franklin	25.6%	Ringgold	112.4%	Pottawattamie	240.0%	Marion	206.7%
33	Hamilton	-1.4%	Mahaska	19.0%	Adair	24.6%	Wright	111.6%	Cass	239.0%	Monroe	198.6%
34	Franklin	-1.4%	Boone	18.6%	Greene	24.1%	Humboldt	105.7%	Greene	236.8%	Dubuque	187.5%
35	Wright	-1.5%	Union	17.9%	Linn	21.7%	Guthrie	103.9%	Shelby	210.5%	Washington	187.2%
36	Boone	-2.0%	Worth	17.7%	Guthrie	20.7%	Grundy	97.5%	Tama	205.2%	Muscatine	186.9%
37	Bremer	-2.8%	Franklin	16.5%	Wapello	20.3%	Page	97.2%	Adams	201.0%	Keokuk	175.2%
38	Kossuth	-3.3%	Wapello	16.4%	Pottawattamie	19.0%	Harrison	86.4%	Union	197.5%	Polk	157.6%
39	Pocahontas	-3.5%	Butler	16.1%	Worth	16.3%	Hamilton	85.8%	Marshall	192.2%	Jackson	156.5%
40	Palo Alto	-3.5%	Marshall	16.1%	Cass	15.9%	Kossuth	84.4%	Story	187.6%	Mahaska	147.4%
41	Floyd	-3.6%	Decatur	15.8%	Dubuque	15.9%	Howard	72.5%	Floyd	187.6%	Henry	114.8%
42	Washington	-3.8%	Muscatine	15.3%	Mahaska	14.3%	Mills	62.2%	Mitchell	181.1%	Louisa	110.0%
43	Humboldt	-3.8%	Mills	15.2%	Boone	14.1%	Fremont	58.0%	Poweshiekie	174.9%	Davis	89.5%
44	Butler	-4.7%	Ida	15.2%	Appanoose	14.0%	Dallas	56.0%	Butler	167.2%	Wapello	71.4%
45	Clay	-4.7%	Floyd	15.1%	Union	12.8%	Polk	52.2%	Audubon	167.0%	Lee	55.0%
46	Marion	-4.8%	Jefferson	14.8%	Keokuk	12.2%	Webster	52.1%	Benton	164.3%	Jefferson	51.8%
47	Louisa	-4.9%	Crawford	14.8%	Ringgold	12.2%	Mitchell	49.9%	Black Hawk	163.3%	Des Moines	51.0%
48	Mills	-5.7%	Taylor	14.6%	Clinton	12.1%	Story	45.1%	Bremer	154.9%	Van Buren	39.2%
49	Iowa	-5.8%	Pottawattamie	14.6%	Dallas	9.2%	Butler	43.6%	Hardin	151.5%	Pottawattamie	-36.5%
50	Buena Vista	-5.9%	Louisa	13.8%	Marshall	8.8%	Boone	42.9%	Harrison	146.6%		
51	Sac	-6.1%	Plymouth	13.5%	Page	8.5%	Wayne	42.9%	Polk	139.6%		
52	Winnebago	-6.4%	Chickasaw	13.4%	Lee	8.2%	Chickasaw	42.8%	Chickasaw	134.8%		
53	Fayette	-6.5%	Page	13.3%	Butler	8.2%	Lucas	39.9%	Guthrie	130.9%		
54	Montgomery	-6.7%	Dubuque	13.1%	Story	7.2%	Dickinson	36.9%	Dallas	129.2%		
55	Delaware	-6.8%	Ringgold	13.0%	Des Moines	6.7%	Floyd	36.3%	Page	125.7%		
56	Henry	-6.9%	Greene	12.8%	Hardin	6.7%	Marshall	35.1%	Jasper	123.8%		
57	Audubon	-7.0%	Buchanan	12.8%	Muscatine	5.8%	Tama	33.8%	Fremont	120.2%		
58	Guthrie	-7.2%	Dallas	12.6%	Floyd	5.1%	Clarke	31.8%	Buchanan	115.5%		
59	Allamakee	-7.4%	Montgomery	12.3%	Taylor	4.8%	Fayette	31.1%	Iowa	107.3%		

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	County	Percent change	County	Percent change	County	Percent change	County	Percent change	County	Percent change	County	Percent change
60	Hancock	-7.4%	Washington	12.2%	Scott	4.6%	Hardin	30.1%	Howard	98.3%		
61	Wayne	-7.5%	Mitchell	12.2%	Grundy	4.6%	Decatur	27.6%	Ringgold	94.7%		
62	Monona	-7.5%	Wayne	11.6%	Fayette	4.0%	Madison	24.1%	Taylor	94.7%		
63	Crawford	-7.6%	Warren	11.5%	Bremer	3.9%	Poweshiek	21.5%	Mills	94.6%		
64	Lee	-7.6%	Tama	11.5%	Adams	3.4%	Des Moines	21.4%	Madison	89.2%		
65	Shelby	-7.7%	Bremer	11.4%	Chickasaw	3.3%	Linn	19.8%	Clinton	86.7%		
66	Clayton	-7.8%	Adair	11.4%	Howard	3.2%	Jasper	17.4%	Lucas	80.2%		
67	Buchanan	-7.8%	Madison	10.8%	Mills	2.9%	Iowa	15.5%	Wayne	76.1%		
68	Calhoun	-8.0%	Lucas	10.7%	Buchanan	2.4%	Wapello	13.2%	Warren	74.9%		
69	Benton	-8.0%	Adams	10.6%	Tama	2.2%	Bremer	12.4%	Winneshiek	69.1%		
70	Hardin	-8.2%	Delaware	10.6%	Decatur	2.0%	Mahaska	12.0%	Linn	64.0%		
71	Cedar	-8.3%	Fremont	10.1%	Black Hawk	1.3%	Emmet	11.4%	Clarke	61.0%		
72	Ida	-8.4%	Audubon	9.8%	Lucas	0.2%	Benton	10.8%	Delaware	58.1%		
73	Winneshiek	-8.4%	Clarke	9.8%	Montgomery	-0.3%	Allamakee	10.8%	Wapello	53.9%		
74	Jefferson	-8.5%	Jones	8.5%	Monroe	-0.4%	Dubuque	10.3%	Cedar	52.4%		
75	Worth	-8.6%	Cass	8.3%	Clarke	-1.6%	Black Hawk	10.2%	Mahaska	51.9%		
76	Harrison	-9.5%	Jasper	8.2%	Wayne	-2.8%	Keokuk	9.4%	Scott	48.7%		
77	Chickasaw	-9.8%	Carroll	7.9%	Benton	-2.9%	Warren	8.9%	Jones	48.3%		
78	Decatur	-9.8%	Guthrie	7.8%	Poweshiek	-2.9%	Buchanan	8.9%	Monroe	47.7%		
79	Tama	-9.9%	Johnson	7.5%	Delaware	-3.3%	Monroe	7.8%	Keokuk	46.4%		
80	Mitchell	-9.9%	Iowa	7.0%	Cedar	-3.6%	Washington	7.5%	Allamakee	46.0%		
81	Jackson	-10.0%	Van Buren	6.8%	Jones	-3.9%	Scott	6.9%	Marion	45.3%		
82	Greene	-10.1%	Clinton	6.4%	Jasper	-3.9%	Muscatine	6.8%	Johnson	41.7%		
83	Cass	-10.5%	Cedar	6.1%	Jackson	-4.2%	Jones	6.7%	Fayette	40.6%		
84	Warren	-10.7%	Henry	6.0%	Fremont	-4.6%	Davis	5.8%	Des Moines	39.0%		
85	Adair	-10.9%	Cherokee	5.8%	Van Buren	-4.6%	Jackson	5.1%	Decatur	38.5%		
86	Howard	-11.0%	Poweshiek	5.5%	Iowa	-4.9%	Clinton	4.0%	Appanoose	37.9%		
87	Madison	-11.8%	Winneshiek	5.3%	Winneshiek	-5.9%	Clayton	3.8%	Clayton	34.0%		
88	Mahaska	-12.9%	Lee	5.3%	Warren	-6.7%	Delaware	3.0%	Washington	33.1%		
89	Taylor	-13.2%	Marion	4.8%	Madison	-7.2%	Marion	2.8%	Muscatine	31.9%		
90	Jones	-13.2%	Keokuk	4.7%	Clayton	-7.3%	Johnson	2.1%	Lee	27.3%		
91	Van Buren	-13.4%	Allamakee	4.5%	Davis	-7.3%	Louisa	2.1%	Dubuque	25.0%		
92	Clarke	-13.7%	Benton	4.1%	Mitchell	-7.4%	Winneshiek	1.6%	Louisa	24.2%		
93	Davis	-14.8%	Grundy	4.1%	Marion	-8.2%	Appanoose	1.1%	Jackson	22.3%		
94	Keokuk	-15.3%	Clayton	3.8%	Johnson	-9.2%	Jefferson	-2.1%	Jefferson	18.6%		
95	Fremont	-15.8%	Jackson	3.7%	Washington	-9.4%	Henry	-2.2%	Henry	14.8%		
96	Ringgold	-15.8%	Davis	2.4%	Allamakee	-9.5%	Van Buren	-3.6%	Davis	13.1%		
97	Lucas	-16.5%	Des Moines	1.9%	Louisa	-9.7%	Cedar	-4.0%	Van Buren	3.5%		
98	Union	-16.6%	Shelby	1.8%	Henry	-10.0%	Lee	-6.3%				
99	Adams	-19.1%	Woodbury	-1.8%	Jefferson	-13.1%						

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