

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

Area	1990-2000		1980-1990		1970-1980		1960-1970		1950-1960		1940-1950		1930-1940		1920-1930		1910-1920	
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<b>State of Iowa</b>	5.4%		-4.7%		3.1%		2.5%		5.2%		3.3%		2.7%		2.8%		8.1%	
Adair	-2.0%	76	-11.6%	69	0.2%	54	-12.9%	92	-11.4%	87	-6.9%	80	-5.0%	90	-2.6%	75	-1.1%	76
Adams	-7.9%	98	-15.1%	95	-9.3%	97	-15.3%	98	-14.7%	93	-13.8%	93	-2.7%	73	-0.8%	57	-4.3%	90
Allamakee	5.9%	18	-8.3%	43	0.9%	46	-6.3%	60	-2.3%	56	-4.8%	75	5.2%	15	-5.5%	88	-0.2%	73
Appanoose	-0.2%	57	-11.4%	66	3.4%	29	-6.3%	59	-18.6%	99	-18.8%	98	-2.4%	71	-18.7%	98	6.4%	31
Audubon	-6.9%	95	-14.3%	90	-10.8%	98	-12.1%	90	-5.7%	70	-1.8%	47	-3.9%	81	-2.0%	71	-1.2%	79
Benton	12.8%	6	-5.2%	28	3.3%	30	-2.3%	40	3.4%	25	-1.0%	38	0.1%	55	-5.1%	86	4.0%	46
Black Hawk	3.4%	34	-10.3%	56	3.8%	26	8.5%	8	21.9%	2	25.6%	3	15.6%	1	22.2%	1	26.1%	5
Boone	4.1%	28	-3.8%	19	-1.1%	62	-5.6%	50	-0.4%	45	-5.5%	76	1.7%	44	-2.1%	72	8.2%	26
Bremer	2.2%	41	-8.1%	41	9.2%	13	7.7%	11	11.8%	9	5.3%	14	5.2%	16	1.9%	35	5.6%	39
Buchanan	1.2%	48	-9.0%	47	5.2%	21	-2.4%	42	1.7%	32	4.5%	19	7.4%	10	-1.7%	65	0.7%	68
Buena Vista	2.2%	42	-3.9%	21	0.4%	52	-2.3%	41	0.4%	39	6.4%	13	6.3%	14	0.6%	45	16.1%	12
Butler	-2.7%	81	-11.0%	60	4.2%	24	-2.9%	45	0.4%	38	-3.3%	60	2.1%	37	-1.3%	62	4.2%	44
Calhoun	-3.4%	84	-15.0%	93	-5.2%	91	-10.2%	82	-5.9%	71	-3.7%	64	-0.1%	60	-1.0%	59	4.1%	45
Carroll	0.0%	55	-6.7%	35	0.2%	55	-2.2%	38	1.6%	33	1.3%	27	2.0%	40	3.6%	23	7.1%	29
Cass	-2.9%	82	-10.7%	58	-0.4%	59	-5.1%	49	-3.3%	65	-0.6%	35	-4.0%	84	0.0%	51	2.0%	59
Cedar	4.3%	26	-6.4%	34	5.6%	20	-0.8%	32	5.2%	21	0.2%	31	0.7%	49	-4.6%	83	-1.2%	78
Cerro Gordo	-0.6%	61	-3.6%	17	-1.6%	64	-1.3%	36	8.3%	14	5.0%	16	14.0%	2	11.0%	8	38.6%	2
Cherokee	-7.5%	96	-13.2%	83	-6.0%	94	-7.1%	64	-2.4%	57	-1.1%	40	2.8%	33	5.5%	18	6.1%	35
Chickasaw	-1.5%	70	-13.9%	87	3.1%	31	-0.4%	31	-1.3%	52	0.0%	32	4.0%	26	-5.1%	87	0.4%	71
Clarke	10.2%	8	-3.8%	18	13.6%	4	-7.8%	68	-12.2%	90	-8.4%	83	-1.5%	66	-1.2%	60	-2.1%	85
Clay	-1.2%	68	-10.2%	54	6.0%	18	-0.2%	28	2.2%	29	1.9%	25	10.3%	5	2.9%	29	22.7%	8
Clayton	-2.0%	75	-9.7%	49	2.4%	38	-6.2%	58	-2.5%	58	-7.4%	82	-0.9%	65	-1.9%	68	-2.1%	84
Clinton	-1.7%	73	-10.6%	57	0.7%	49	3.1%	17	10.9%	12	11.1%	9	0.8%	48	2.3%	31	-4.5%	91
Crawford	1.0%	49	-11.4%	67	-0.9%	61	2.9%	18	-5.9%	72	-3.9%	66	-2.3%	70	2.0%	33	2.9%	53
Dallas	37.0%	1	0.8%	7	13.1%	7	8.1%	10	2.0%	30	-4.0%	68	-3.3%	77	1.5%	38	6.3%	32
Davis	2.8%	38	-8.7%	45	10.9%	11	-10.8%	84	-7.6%	79	-10.6%	88	-0.1%	61	-11.3%	97	-5.6%	95
Decatur	4.2%	27	-14.9%	92	0.6%	50	-7.6%	66	-16.4%	94	-10.1%	87	-6.0%	94	-10.0%	94	1.3%	65
Delaware	2.0%	44	-4.7%	27	0.9%	47	1.6%	21	4.2%	22	-4.1%	71	2.0%	38	-0.3%	52	1.6%	61
Des Moines	-0.6%	62	-7.8%	38	-1.7%	67	5.3%	14	6.1%	18	14.3%	7	-3.6%	79	7.4%	11	-1.7%	82
Dickinson	10.2%	10	-4.6%	24	24.4%	2	-0.1%	26	-1.4%	53	4.7%	18	11.0%	4	7.2%	14	25.9%	6
Dubuque	3.2%	36	-7.8%	39	3.5%	27	13.2%	6	12.2%	8	11.9%	8	4.2%	24	5.1%	19	1.4%	64
Emmet	-4.7%	89	-13.2%	85	-4.8%	87	-5.8%	51	5.5%	19	5.2%	15	4.3%	22	1.8%	36	28.6%	4
Fayette	0.8%	52	-14.3%	89	-5.2%	90	-5.9%	53	1.0%	35	-2.9%	56	0.0%	56	-0.4%	53	4.8%	43
Floyd	-0.9%	64	-13.0%	82	-1.3%	63	-5.9%	52	-1.9%	55	6.6%	11	3.3%	31	3.5%	24	10.2%	22
Franklin	-5.8%	92	-12.8%	81	-1.7%	66	-14.3%	95	-4.9%	69	-0.7%	36	0.0%	58	3.6%	22	6.9%	30
Fremont	-2.6%	80	-12.5%	78	1.3%	44	-9.7%	76	-16.6%	96	-15.9%	96	-5.7%	93	0.6%	47	-1.1%	77
Greene	3.2%	35	-17.1%	99	-4.7%	86	-11.6%	86	-7.5%	78	-6.4%	77	0.4%	51	0.4%	50	2.8%	54
Grundy	2.8%	37	-16.3%	98	1.7%	40	-0.1%	27	3.0%	26	1.5%	26	-4.4%	86	-2.0%	70	6.2%	34

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<b>State of Iowa</b>	5.4%		-4.7%		3.1%		2.5%		5.2%		3.3%		2.7%		2.8%		8.1%	
Guthrie	3.8%	32	-8.7%	46	-2.1%	70	-10.0%	79	-10.5%	85	-11.7%	90	-0.7%	63	-1.5%	63	1.3%	66
Hamilton	2.3%	40	-10.0%	52	-2.8%	74	-8.2%	70	1.9%	31	-1.3%	42	-5.0%	91	7.4%	12	1.5%	63
Hancock	-4.3%	88	-8.6%	44	2.4%	37	-7.5%	65	-3.1%	64	-2.1%	49	4.1%	25	0.5%	49	15.6%	13
Hardin	-1.5%	69	-12.3%	77	-2.1%	69	-1.3%	35	1.4%	34	-1.4%	43	-1.8%	68	-1.7%	64	11.5%	19
Harrison	6.4%	15	-9.9%	50	0.7%	48	-7.7%	67	-10.0%	84	-14.1%	94	-8.6%	99	1.7%	37	5.7%	37
Henry	5.8%	19	1.8%	5	4.3%	23	-0.4%	30	-2.8%	61	4.0%	21	1.9%	43	-3.5%	78	-1.8%	83
Howard	1.3%	47	-11.7%	70	-2.9%	75	-10.1%	81	-2.8%	62	-3.1%	58	3.4%	30	-4.5%	82	6.1%	36
Humboldt	-3.5%	86	-12.2%	75	-2.2%	72	-4.8%	48	0.3%	40	-2.5%	52	1.9%	41	1.9%	34	6.3%	33
Ida	-6.3%	93	-6.1%	33	-4.0%	81	-9.6%	75	-4.0%	67	-3.2%	59	-7.4%	98	2.1%	32	3.5%	49
Iowa	7.1%	12	-5.2%	29	0.1%	57	-6.0%	55	3.5%	24	-6.9%	81	-1.8%	69	-6.8%	90	1.0%	67
Jackson	1.7%	45	-11.3%	64	8.0%	16	0.4%	24	11.4%	10	-2.9%	55	3.8%	28	-7.3%	91	-6.2%	96
Jasper	6.9%	13	-4.5%	22	2.8%	34	0.4%	25	9.2%	13	2.6%	24	-4.4%	88	18.2%	3	3.0%	51
Jefferson	-0.8%	63	0.0%	8	3.4%	28	-0.3%	29	0.8%	36	-0.4%	34	-2.9%	75	-1.2%	61	3.1%	50
Johnson	15.5%	2	17.6%	1	13.3%	6	34.4%	1	17.3%	7	37.9%	1	9.6%	6	14.4%	4	2.1%	57
Jones	4.0%	29	-4.7%	25	2.7%	35	-4.0%	46	6.7%	17	-2.8%	53	3.9%	27	3.2%	26	-2.3%	86
Keokuk	-1.9%	74	-10.0%	53	-7.3%	95	-10.0%	78	-7.8%	81	-8.7%	85	-3.9%	82	-8.7%	93	-0.8%	75
Kossuth	-7.7%	97	-15.1%	94	-4.6%	85	-9.4%	74	-3.5%	66	-1.5%	44	4.6%	21	1.5%	39	14.2%	14
Lee	-1.6%	72	-10.3%	55	0.3%	53	-2.7%	44	2.6%	28	4.9%	17	-0.5%	62	4.0%	21	8.1%	27
Linn	13.6%	4	-0.6%	9	4.0%	25	19.2%	5	31.3%	1	17.0%	5	8.3%	9	11.3%	7	21.9%	9
Louisa	5.1%	23	-3.8%	20	12.9%	8	3.8%	16	-7.3%	76	-2.5%	51	-1.7%	67	-5.0%	85	-5.3%	94
Lucas	3.9%	31	-12.1%	74	1.5%	42	-7.0%	62	-9.5%	83	-17.2%	97	-3.6%	80	-3.6%	79	16.5%	11
Lyon	-1.6%	71	-7.3%	37	-3.3%	80	-7.8%	69	-1.6%	54	-4.4%	72	0.5%	50	-0.9%	58	5.5%	40
Madison	12.3%	7	-0.9%	10	9.0%	14	-6.0%	56	-6.4%	73	-9.6%	86	1.4%	46	-4.6%	84	-3.8%	89
Mahaska	3.7%	33	-5.8%	32	3.1%	32	-6.0%	57	-4.3%	68	-6.8%	79	2.6%	35	-1.8%	67	-12.0%	99
Marion	6.8%	14	1.1%	6	12.6%	9	1.8%	19	-0.2%	43	-4.0%	70	5.0%	17	3.1%	27	8.5%	25
Marshall	2.7%	39	-8.1%	42	1.4%	43	8.1%	9	6.7%	16	0.6%	28	5.0%	19	3.4%	25	7.8%	28
Mills	10.2%	9	-1.5%	13	13.3%	5	-9.3%	73	-7.2%	74	-6.6%	78	-5.1%	92	2.9%	28	-2.5%	87
Mitchell	-0.5%	60	-11.4%	65	-5.9%	93	-6.7%	61	0.7%	37	-1.2%	41	0.4%	52	1.0%	42	3.6%	48
Monona	-0.1%	56	-14.2%	88	-3.1%	78	-13.3%	93	-14.6%	92	-10.6%	89	0.1%	54	6.4%	17	3.0%	52
Monroe	-1.2%	67	-11.9%	71	-1.6%	65	-10.6%	83	-11.4%	88	-18.8%	99	-3.0%	76	-36.0%	99	-7.7%	98
Montgomery	-2.5%	79	-10.0%	51	4.9%	22	-11.7%	88	-7.8%	80	-0.1%	33	-6.3%	95	-1.7%	66	2.7%	55
Muscatine	4.5%	25	-1.3%	11	8.8%	15	9.9%	7	5.3%	20	2.7%	23	6.5%	12	1.2%	41	-1.6%	81
O'Brien	-2.2%	78	-9.0%	48	-3.1%	79	-7.0%	63	-0.7%	46	-1.7%	45	4.8%	20	-3.4%	77	10.4%	20
Osceola	-3.6%	87	-13.2%	84	-2.2%	71	-15.0%	97	-1.1%	50	-4.0%	69	4.2%	23	-0.4%	54	14.1%	15
Page	0.6%	53	-11.5%	68	2.8%	33	-11.8%	89	-12.1%	89	-3.9%	67	-3.9%	83	7.3%	13	0.6%	69
Palo Alto	-4.9%	91	-16.1%	96	-4.3%	83	-9.8%	77	-7.3%	75	-1.7%	46	5.0%	18	-0.6%	55	11.9%	18
Plymouth	6.2%	16	-5.5%	30	1.7%	41	1.7%	20	2.8%	27	-1.1%	39	-2.7%	74	2.4%	30	2.0%	58
Pocahontas	-9.1%	99	-16.2%	97	-11.1%	99	-10.1%	80	-8.1%	82	-4.7%	74	3.7%	29	0.5%	48	5.4%	41

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<b>State of Iowa</b>	5.4%		-4.7%		3.1%		2.5%		5.2%		3.3%		2.7%		2.8%		8.1%	
Polk	14.5%	3	7.9%	2	6.0%	19	7.4%	12	17.8%	5	15.4%	6	13.3%	3	12.2%	6	39.5%	1
Pottawattamie	6.1%	17	-4.5%	23	-0.5%	60	4.7%	15	19.3%	3	4.4%	20	-4.5%	89	13.5%	5	10.2%	21
Poweshiek	-1.1%	66	-1.4%	12	2.7%	36	-2.6%	43	-0.2%	44	3.1%	22	0.2%	53	-5.9%	89	1.6%	62
Ringgold	0.9%	51	-11.3%	63	-4.1%	82	-19.4%	99	-17.0%	97	-14.4%	95	-6.9%	97	-7.4%	92	0.1%	72
Sac	-6.5%	94	-12.7%	80	-9.3%	96	-8.4%	71	-2.9%	63	-0.7%	37	0.0%	57	0.8%	44	5.7%	38
Scott	5.1%	24	-5.7%	31	12.1%	10	19.8%	4	18.2%	4	18.8%	4	9.6%	7	4.6%	20	23.3%	7
Shelby	-0.4%	59	-12.1%	73	-3.1%	77	-1.9%	37	-0.7%	47	-4.7%	73	-2.4%	72	6.6%	16	-2.9%	88
Sioux	5.6%	21	-3.0%	16	10.1%	12	6.1%	13	0.0%	42	-3.0%	57	1.5%	45	1.3%	40	4.8%	42
Story	7.7%	11	2.7%	4	15.2%	3	27.3%	3	11.4%	11	32.5%	2	7.4%	11	18.9%	2	8.7%	23
Tama	3.9%	30	-10.8%	59	-3.0%	76	-5.9%	54	-1.3%	51	-3.3%	61	2.0%	39	0.6%	46	-1.3%	80
Taylor	-2.2%	77	-14.8%	91	-5.0%	88	-14.6%	96	-17.2%	98	-12.9%	92	-4.0%	85	-4.2%	81	-4.9%	92
Union	-3.5%	85	-8.0%	40	2.2%	39	-1.1%	34	-12.4%	91	-3.9%	65	-6.6%	96	1.0%	43	3.9%	47
Van Buren	1.7%	46	-11.0%	61	-0.2%	58	-11.6%	87	-11.2%	86	-8.7%	84	-4.4%	87	-10.4%	96	-6.4%	97
Wapello	1.0%	50	-11.3%	62	-4.5%	84	-8.6%	72	-2.7%	60	7.0%	10	9.4%	8	6.7%	15	0.5%	70
Warren	12.9%	5	3.3%	3	27.1%	1	31.7%	2	17.3%	6	0.4%	29	0.0%	59	-1.9%	69	-0.8%	74
Washington	5.4%	22	-2.6%	15	6.2%	17	-2.3%	39	-0.8%	48	-2.5%	50	1.2%	47	-2.9%	76	2.5%	56
Wayne	-4.8%	90	-13.8%	86	-2.5%	73	-14.2%	94	-16.5%	95	-11.8%	91	-3.5%	78	-10.3%	95	-5.0%	93
Webster	-0.3%	58	-12.2%	76	-5.0%	89	1.2%	22	8.1%	15	6.6%	12	2.7%	34	7.5%	10	8.6%	24
Winnebago	-3.3%	83	-6.8%	36	0.2%	56	-0.8%	33	-2.6%	59	-3.7%	63	6.3%	13	-2.6%	74	13.2%	17
Winneshiek	2.2%	43	-4.7%	26	0.5%	51	0.5%	23	0.1%	41	-2.8%	54	2.9%	32	-2.1%	73	1.7%	60
Woodbury	5.7%	20	-2.6%	14	-2.1%	68	-4.4%	47	3.8%	23	0.3%	30	1.9%	42	10.3%	9	36.3%	3
Worth	-1.0%	65	-11.9%	72	1.0%	45	-12.4%	91	-7.3%	77	-3.3%	62	2.6%	36	-4.0%	80	16.9%	10
Wright	0.5%	54	-12.6%	79	-5.6%	92	-11.1%	85	-1.0%	49	-1.9%	48	-0.9%	64	-0.6%	56	13.4%	16

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

<http://www.census.gov/population/www/censusdata/cencounts.html>

1850-1890 Censuses: Eleventh Census of the United States - 1890, Table 4

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<b>State of Iowa</b>	-0.3%		16.7%		17.7%		36.1%		76.9%		251.1%	
Adair	-10.9%	<b>85</b>	11.4%	<b>66</b>	24.6%	<b>33</b>	193.0%	<b>18</b>	304.7%	<b>26</b>	---	
Adams	-19.1%	<b>99</b>	10.6%	<b>69</b>	3.4%	<b>64</b>	157.7%	<b>23</b>	201.0%	<b>37</b>	---	
Allamakee	-7.4%	<b>59</b>	4.5%	<b>91</b>	-9.5%	<b>96</b>	10.8%	<b>73</b>	46.0%	<b>80</b>	1474.9%	<b>8</b>
Appanoose	10.7%	<b>8</b>	36.7%	<b>15</b>	14.0%	<b>44</b>	1.1%	<b>93</b>	37.9%	<b>86</b>	281.1%	<b>29</b>
Audubon	-7.0%	<b>57</b>	9.8%	<b>72</b>	66.6%	<b>20</b>	514.5%	<b>5</b>	167.0%	<b>45</b>	---	
Benton	-8.0%	<b>69</b>	4.1%	<b>92</b>	-2.9%	<b>77</b>	10.8%	<b>72</b>	164.3%	<b>46</b>	1164.3%	<b>11</b>
Black Hawk	38.5%	<b>2</b>	33.8%	<b>16</b>	1.3%	<b>71</b>	10.2%	<b>75</b>	163.3%	<b>47</b>	6006.7%	<b>3</b>
Boone	-2.0%	<b>36</b>	18.6%	<b>34</b>	14.1%	<b>43</b>	42.9%	<b>50</b>	244.6%	<b>31</b>	475.8%	<b>23</b>
Bremer	-2.8%	<b>37</b>	11.4%	<b>65</b>	3.9%	<b>63</b>	12.4%	<b>69</b>	154.9%	<b>48</b>	---	
Buchanan	-7.8%	<b>67</b>	12.8%	<b>57</b>	2.4%	<b>68</b>	8.9%	<b>78</b>	115.5%	<b>58</b>	1429.2%	<b>9</b>
Buena Vista	-5.9%	<b>50</b>	25.3%	<b>26</b>	79.8%	<b>19</b>	375.5%	<b>10</b>	2680.7%	<b>5</b>	---	
Butler	-4.7%	<b>44</b>	16.1%	<b>39</b>	8.2%	<b>53</b>	43.6%	<b>49</b>	167.2%	<b>44</b>	---	
Calhoun	-8.0%	<b>68</b>	41.7%	<b>13</b>	134.3%	<b>10</b>	249.3%	<b>13</b>	989.8%	<b>9</b>	---	
Carroll	-1.0%	<b>30</b>	7.9%	<b>77</b>	52.4%	<b>24</b>	403.9%	<b>7</b>	772.2%	<b>12</b>	---	
Cass	-10.5%	<b>83</b>	8.3%	<b>75</b>	15.9%	<b>40</b>	210.1%	<b>16</b>	239.0%	<b>33</b>	---	
Cedar	-8.3%	<b>71</b>	6.1%	<b>83</b>	-3.6%	<b>80</b>	-4.0%	<b>97</b>	52.4%	<b>74</b>	228.6%	<b>31</b>
Cerro Gordo	21.0%	<b>5</b>	39.1%	<b>14</b>	29.7%	<b>30</b>	142.7%	<b>28</b>	402.3%	<b>22</b>	---	
Cherokee	1.0%	<b>24</b>	5.8%	<b>85</b>	90.0%	<b>17</b>	318.9%	<b>11</b>	3291.4%	<b>3</b>	---	
Chickasaw	-9.8%	<b>77</b>	13.4%	<b>52</b>	3.3%	<b>65</b>	42.8%	<b>52</b>	134.8%	<b>52</b>	---	
Clarke	-13.7%	<b>92</b>	9.8%	<b>73</b>	-1.6%	<b>75</b>	31.8%	<b>58</b>	61.0%	<b>71</b>	6769.6%	<b>2</b>
Clay	-4.7%	<b>45</b>	44.0%	<b>12</b>	119.1%	<b>15</b>	178.9%	<b>19</b>	2828.8%	<b>4</b>	---	
Clayton	-7.8%	<b>66</b>	3.8%	<b>94</b>	-7.3%	<b>90</b>	3.8%	<b>87</b>	34.0%	<b>87</b>	435.2%	<b>24</b>
Clinton	3.6%	<b>17</b>	6.4%	<b>82</b>	12.1%	<b>48</b>	4.0%	<b>86</b>	86.7%	<b>65</b>	571.1%	<b>19</b>
Crawford	-7.6%	<b>63</b>	14.8%	<b>47</b>	52.2%	<b>25</b>	390.6%	<b>9</b>	560.6%	<b>17</b>	---	
Dallas	2.5%	<b>20</b>	12.6%	<b>58</b>	9.2%	<b>49</b>	56.0%	<b>44</b>	129.2%	<b>54</b>	514.1%	<b>22</b>
Davis	-14.8%	<b>93</b>	2.4%	<b>96</b>	-7.3%	<b>91</b>	5.8%	<b>84</b>	13.1%	<b>96</b>	89.5%	<b>43</b>
Decatur	-9.8%	<b>78</b>	15.8%	<b>41</b>	2.0%	<b>70</b>	27.6%	<b>61</b>	38.5%	<b>85</b>	799.2%	<b>16</b>
Delaware	-6.8%	<b>55</b>	10.6%	<b>70</b>	-3.3%	<b>79</b>	3.0%	<b>88</b>	58.1%	<b>72</b>	526.7%	<b>20</b>
Des Moines	0.4%	<b>27</b>	1.9%	<b>97</b>	6.7%	<b>55</b>	21.4%	<b>64</b>	39.0%	<b>84</b>	51.0%	<b>47</b>
Dickinson	1.8%	<b>22</b>	84.7%	<b>2</b>	127.7%	<b>12</b>	36.9%	<b>54</b>	671.7%	<b>16</b>	---	
Dubuque	1.9%	<b>21</b>	13.1%	<b>54</b>	15.9%	<b>41</b>	10.3%	<b>74</b>	25.0%	<b>91</b>	187.5%	<b>34</b>
Emmet	-1.2%	<b>31</b>	132.5%	<b>1</b>	175.7%	<b>5</b>	11.4%	<b>71</b>	1225.7%	<b>8</b>	---	
Fayette	-6.5%	<b>53</b>	29.0%	<b>20</b>	4.0%	<b>62</b>	31.1%	<b>59</b>	40.6%	<b>83</b>	1363.4%	<b>10</b>
Floyd	-3.6%	<b>41</b>	15.1%	<b>45</b>	5.1%	<b>58</b>	36.3%	<b>55</b>	187.6%	<b>41</b>	---	
Franklin	-1.4%	<b>34</b>	16.5%	<b>37</b>	25.6%	<b>32</b>	116.3%	<b>31</b>	262.0%	<b>29</b>	---	
Fremont	-15.8%	<b>95</b>	10.1%	<b>71</b>	-4.6%	<b>84</b>	58.0%	<b>43</b>	120.2%	<b>57</b>	307.9%	<b>27</b>
Greene	-10.1%	<b>82</b>	12.8%	<b>56</b>	24.1%	<b>34</b>	175.1%	<b>20</b>	236.8%	<b>34</b>	---	
Grundy	-1.3%	<b>32</b>	4.1%	<b>93</b>	4.6%	<b>61</b>	97.5%	<b>36</b>	706.9%	<b>13</b>	---	

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	Percent change	Rank	Percent change	Rank	Percent change	Rank	Percent change	Rank	Percent change	Rank	Percent change	Rank
<b>State of Iowa</b>	-0.3%		16.7%		17.7%		36.1%		76.9%		251.1%	
Guthrie	-7.2%	<b>58</b>	7.8%	<b>78</b>	20.7%	<b>36</b>	103.9%	<b>35</b>	130.9%	<b>53</b>	---	
Hamilton	-1.4%	<b>33</b>	27.4%	<b>23</b>	36.1%	<b>28</b>	85.8%	<b>39</b>	256.4%	<b>30</b>	---	
Hancock	-7.4%	<b>60</b>	80.4%	<b>3</b>	120.7%	<b>14</b>	245.6%	<b>14</b>	458.1%	<b>19</b>	---	
Hardin	-8.2%	<b>70</b>	19.9%	<b>30</b>	6.7%	<b>56</b>	30.1%	<b>60</b>	151.5%	<b>49</b>	---	
Harrison	-9.5%	<b>76</b>	19.9%	<b>31</b>	28.3%	<b>31</b>	86.4%	<b>38</b>	146.6%	<b>50</b>	---	
Henry	-6.9%	<b>56</b>	6.0%	<b>84</b>	-10.0%	<b>98</b>	-2.2%	<b>95</b>	14.8%	<b>95</b>	114.8%	<b>41</b>
Howard	-11.0%	<b>86</b>	29.8%	<b>19</b>	3.2%	<b>66</b>	72.5%	<b>41</b>	98.3%	<b>60</b>	---	
Humboldt	-3.8%	<b>43</b>	28.8%	<b>21</b>	84.2%	<b>18</b>	105.7%	<b>34</b>	681.9%	<b>15</b>	---	
Ida	-8.4%	<b>72</b>	15.2%	<b>44</b>	144.3%	<b>8</b>	1838.9%	<b>1</b>	425.6%	<b>21</b>	---	
Iowa	-5.8%	<b>49</b>	7.0%	<b>80</b>	-4.9%	<b>86</b>	15.5%	<b>67</b>	107.3%	<b>59</b>	876.8%	<b>14</b>
Jackson	-10.0%	<b>81</b>	3.7%	<b>95</b>	-4.2%	<b>83</b>	5.1%	<b>85</b>	22.3%	<b>93</b>	156.5%	<b>39</b>
Jasper	0.2%	<b>28</b>	8.2%	<b>76</b>	-3.9%	<b>82</b>	17.4%	<b>66</b>	123.8%	<b>56</b>	672.1%	<b>18</b>
Jefferson	-8.5%	<b>74</b>	14.8%	<b>46</b>	-13.1%	<b>99</b>	-2.1%	<b>94</b>	18.6%	<b>94</b>	51.8%	<b>46</b>
Johnson	4.4%	<b>14</b>	7.5%	<b>79</b>	-9.2%	<b>94</b>	2.1%	<b>90</b>	41.7%	<b>82</b>	293.0%	<b>28</b>
Jones	-13.2%	<b>90</b>	8.5%	<b>74</b>	-3.9%	<b>81</b>	6.7%	<b>83</b>	48.3%	<b>77</b>	342.5%	<b>25</b>
Keokuk	-15.3%	<b>94</b>	4.7%	<b>90</b>	12.2%	<b>46</b>	9.4%	<b>76</b>	46.4%	<b>79</b>	175.2%	<b>37</b>
Kossuth	-3.3%	<b>38</b>	73.2%	<b>5</b>	112.4%	<b>16</b>	84.4%	<b>40</b>	705.5%	<b>14</b>	---	
Lee	-7.6%	<b>64</b>	5.3%	<b>88</b>	8.2%	<b>52</b>	-6.3%	<b>98</b>	27.3%	<b>90</b>	55.0%	<b>45</b>
Linn	9.6%	<b>9</b>	22.3%	<b>28</b>	21.7%	<b>35</b>	19.8%	<b>65</b>	64.0%	<b>70</b>	248.0%	<b>30</b>
Louisa	-4.9%	<b>47</b>	13.8%	<b>50</b>	-9.7%	<b>97</b>	2.1%	<b>91</b>	24.2%	<b>92</b>	110.0%	<b>42</b>
Lucas	-16.5%	<b>97</b>	10.7%	<b>68</b>	0.2%	<b>72</b>	39.9%	<b>53</b>	80.2%	<b>66</b>	1124.2%	<b>12</b>
Lyon	11.1%	<b>7</b>	51.7%	<b>9</b>	341.1%	<b>1</b>	790.5%	<b>3</b>	---		---	
Madison	-11.8%	<b>87</b>	10.8%	<b>67</b>	-7.2%	<b>89</b>	24.1%	<b>62</b>	89.2%	<b>64</b>	522.5%	<b>21</b>
Mahaska	-12.9%	<b>88</b>	19.0%	<b>33</b>	14.3%	<b>42</b>	12.0%	<b>70</b>	51.9%	<b>75</b>	147.4%	<b>40</b>
Marion	-4.8%	<b>46</b>	4.8%	<b>89</b>	-8.2%	<b>93</b>	2.8%	<b>89</b>	45.3%	<b>81</b>	206.7%	<b>32</b>
Marshall	1.0%	<b>25</b>	16.1%	<b>40</b>	8.8%	<b>50</b>	35.1%	<b>56</b>	192.2%	<b>39</b>	1679.6%	<b>6</b>
Mills	-5.7%	<b>48</b>	15.2%	<b>43</b>	2.9%	<b>67</b>	62.2%	<b>42</b>	94.6%	<b>63</b>	---	
Mitchell	-9.9%	<b>80</b>	12.2%	<b>61</b>	-7.4%	<b>92</b>	49.9%	<b>47</b>	181.1%	<b>42</b>	---	
Monona	-7.5%	<b>62</b>	23.9%	<b>27</b>	60.3%	<b>22</b>	147.8%	<b>26</b>	339.2%	<b>24</b>	---	
Monroe	41.4%	<b>1</b>	31.6%	<b>17</b>	-0.4%	<b>74</b>	7.8%	<b>79</b>	47.7%	<b>78</b>	198.6%	<b>33</b>
Montgomery	-6.7%	<b>54</b>	12.3%	<b>59</b>	-0.3%	<b>73</b>	167.9%	<b>22</b>	372.5%	<b>23</b>	---	
Muscatine	4.5%	<b>13</b>	15.3%	<b>42</b>	5.8%	<b>57</b>	6.8%	<b>82</b>	31.9%	<b>89</b>	186.9%	<b>36</b>
O'Brien	1.6%	<b>23</b>	30.1%	<b>18</b>	214.3%	<b>4</b>	481.1%	<b>6</b>	8837.5%	<b>1</b>	---	
Osceola	2.6%	<b>19</b>	56.5%	<b>7</b>	151.2%	<b>7</b>	---		---		---	
Page	-0.8%	<b>29</b>	13.3%	<b>53</b>	8.5%	<b>51</b>	97.2%	<b>37</b>	125.7%	<b>55</b>	702.0%	<b>17</b>
Palo Alto	-3.5%	<b>40</b>	54.0%	<b>8</b>	125.6%	<b>13</b>	209.2%	<b>17</b>	912.1%	<b>10</b>	---	
Plymouth	4.1%	<b>15</b>	13.5%	<b>51</b>	128.4%	<b>11</b>	289.5%	<b>12</b>	1385.8%	<b>6</b>	---	
Pocahontas	-3.5%	<b>39</b>	60.6%	<b>6</b>	157.3%	<b>6</b>	156.8%	<b>24</b>	1303.9%	<b>7</b>	---	

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	Percent change	Rank	Percent change	Rank	Percent change	Rank	Percent change	Rank	Percent change	Rank	Percent change	Rank
<b>State of Iowa</b>	-0.3%		16.7%		17.7%		36.1%		76.9%		251.1%	
Polk	33.7%	<b>3</b>	26.3%	<b>25</b>	54.3%	<b>23</b>	52.2%	<b>45</b>	139.6%	<b>51</b>	157.6%	<b>38</b>
Pottawattamie	2.8%	<b>18</b>	14.6%	<b>49</b>	19.0%	<b>38</b>	135.9%	<b>29</b>	240.0%	<b>32</b>	-36.5%	<b>49</b>
Poweshiek	0.9%	<b>26</b>	5.5%	<b>86</b>	-2.9%	<b>78</b>	21.5%	<b>63</b>	174.9%	<b>43</b>	821.6%	<b>15</b>
Ringgold	-15.8%	<b>96</b>	13.0%	<b>55</b>	12.2%	<b>47</b>	112.4%	<b>32</b>	94.7%	<b>61</b>	---	
Sac	-6.1%	<b>51</b>	21.5%	<b>29</b>	65.5%	<b>21</b>	521.8%	<b>4</b>	473.6%	<b>18</b>	---	
Scott	16.4%	<b>6</b>	19.4%	<b>32</b>	4.6%	<b>60</b>	6.9%	<b>81</b>	48.7%	<b>76</b>	333.7%	<b>26</b>
Shelby	-7.7%	<b>65</b>	1.8%	<b>98</b>	38.7%	<b>27</b>	399.8%	<b>8</b>	210.5%	<b>35</b>	---	
Sioux	8.2%	<b>11</b>	27.0%	<b>24</b>	238.6%	<b>3</b>	842.0%	<b>2</b>	5660.0%	<b>2</b>	---	
Story	4.0%	<b>16</b>	27.8%	<b>22</b>	7.2%	<b>54</b>	45.1%	<b>48</b>	187.6%	<b>40</b>	---	
Tama	-9.9%	<b>79</b>	11.5%	<b>64</b>	2.2%	<b>69</b>	33.8%	<b>57</b>	205.2%	<b>36</b>	65962.5%	<b>1</b>
Taylor	-13.2%	<b>89</b>	14.6%	<b>48</b>	4.8%	<b>59</b>	123.7%	<b>30</b>	94.7%	<b>62</b>	1659.8%	<b>7</b>
Union	-16.6%	<b>98</b>	17.9%	<b>35</b>	12.8%	<b>45</b>	150.3%	<b>25</b>	197.5%	<b>38</b>	---	
Van Buren	-13.4%	<b>91</b>	6.8%	<b>81</b>	-4.6%	<b>85</b>	-3.6%	<b>96</b>	3.5%	<b>97</b>	39.2%	<b>48</b>
Wapello	6.5%	<b>12</b>	16.4%	<b>38</b>	20.3%	<b>37</b>	13.2%	<b>68</b>	53.9%	<b>73</b>	71.4%	<b>44</b>
Warren	-10.7%	<b>84</b>	11.5%	<b>63</b>	-6.7%	<b>88</b>	8.9%	<b>77</b>	74.9%	<b>68</b>	969.8%	<b>13</b>
Washington	-3.8%	<b>42</b>	12.2%	<b>60</b>	-9.4%	<b>95</b>	7.5%	<b>80</b>	33.1%	<b>88</b>	187.2%	<b>35</b>
Wayne	-7.5%	<b>61</b>	11.6%	<b>62</b>	-2.8%	<b>76</b>	42.9%	<b>51</b>	76.1%	<b>67</b>	1785.0%	<b>5</b>
Webster	9.0%	<b>10</b>	47.1%	<b>11</b>	35.3%	<b>29</b>	52.1%	<b>46</b>	318.7%	<b>25</b>	---	
Winnebago	-6.4%	<b>52</b>	73.7%	<b>4</b>	49.0%	<b>26</b>	214.8%	<b>15</b>	829.8%	<b>11</b>	---	
Winneshiek	-8.4%	<b>73</b>	5.3%	<b>87</b>	-5.9%	<b>87</b>	1.6%	<b>92</b>	69.1%	<b>69</b>	2453.5%	<b>4</b>
Woodbury	23.8%	<b>4</b>	-1.8%	<b>99</b>	271.0%	<b>2</b>	143.0%	<b>27</b>	451.6%	<b>20</b>	---	
Worth	-8.6%	<b>75</b>	17.7%	<b>36</b>	16.3%	<b>39</b>	175.0%	<b>21</b>	282.5%	<b>27</b>	---	
Wright	-1.5%	<b>35</b>	51.2%	<b>10</b>	138.2%	<b>9</b>	111.6%	<b>33</b>	266.3%	<b>28</b>	---	

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

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