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State of Iowa	2,926,324	---	2,776,831	---	2,913,808	---	2,825,368	---	2,757,537	---	2,621,073	---	2,538,268	---	2,470,939	---
Adair	8,243	88	8,409	85	9,509	86	9,487	87	10,893	85	12,292	86	13,196	88	13,891	83
Adams	4,482	99	4,866	99	5,731	99	6,322	99	7,468	99	8,753	99	10,156	99	10,437	97
Allamakee	14,675	56	13,855	58	15,108	60	14,968	61	15,982	58	16,351	59	17,184	60	16,328	66
Appanoose	13,721	60	13,743	59	15,511	57	15,007	59	16,015	57	19,683	38	24,245	28	24,835	28
Audubon	6,830	96	7,334	94	8,559	94	9,595	86	10,919	84	11,579	90	11,790	91	12,264	90
Benton	25,308	24	22,429	26	23,649	27	22,885	28	23,422	28	22,656	29	22,879	30	22,851	32
Black Hawk	128,012	4	123,798	4	137,961	4	132,916	4	122,482	3	100,448	5	79,946	5	69,146	6
Boone	26,224	23	25,186	23	26,184	23	26,470	22	28,037	20	28,139	20	29,782	19	29,271	19
Bremer	23,325	26	22,813	25	24,820	25	22,737	29	21,108	35	18,884	47	17,932	54	17,046	61
Buchanan	21,093	31	20,844	31	22,900	29	21,762	32	22,293	30	21,927	32	20,991	36	19,550	40
Buena Vista	20,411	33	19,965	32	20,774	36	20,693	35	21,189	34	21,113	36	19,838	43	18,667	47
Butler	15,305	53	15,731	50	17,668	49	16,953	53	17,467	54	17,394	55	17,986	53	17,617	55
Calhoun	11,115	74	11,508	74	13,542	66	14,292	62	15,923	59	16,925	56	17,584	58	17,605	56
Carroll	21,421	29	21,423	29	22,951	28	22,912	27	23,431	27	23,065	28	22,770	31	22,326	33
Cass	14,684	55	15,128	52	16,932	51	17,007	52	17,919	51	18,532	50	18,647	48	19,422	42
Cedar	18,187	41	17,444	43	18,635	47	17,655	48	17,791	52	16,910	57	16,884	62	16,760	62
Cerro Gordo	46,447	11	46,733	11	48,458	11	49,223	11	49,894	10	46,053	10	43,845	10	38,476	12
Cherokee	13,035	63	14,098	57	16,238	55	17,269	51	18,598	46	19,052	45	19,258	45	18,737	45
Chickasaw	13,095	62	13,295	60	15,437	58	14,969	60	15,034	64	15,228	70	15,227	73	14,637	79
Clarke	9,133	84	8,287	89	8,612	93	7,581	97	8,222	97	9,369	98	10,233	98	10,384	98
Clay	17,372	43	17,585	42	19,576	40	18,464	45	18,504	48	18,103	51	17,762	55	16,107	68
Clayton	18,678	39	19,054	38	21,098	35	20,606	36	21,962	31	22,522	30	24,334	27	24,559	29
Clinton	50,149	10	51,040	10	57,122	10	56,749	10	55,060	8	49,664	8	44,722	8	44,377	8
Crawford	16,942	46	16,775	47	18,935	44	19,116	40	18,569	47	19,741	37	20,538	37	21,028	36
Dallas	40,750	14	29,755	22	29,513	22	26,085	24	24,123	24	23,661	26	24,649	26	25,493	25
Davis	8,541	87	8,312	88	9,104	89	8,207	96	9,199	96	9,959	96	11,136	95	11,150	95
Decatur	8,689	85	8,338	87	9,794	85	9,737	85	10,539	86	12,601	83	14,012	81	14,903	76
Delaware	18,404	40	18,035	41	18,933	45	18,770	43	18,483	49	17,734	53	18,487	49	18,122	51
Des Moines	42,351	12	42,614	12	46,203	12	46,982	13	44,605	14	42,056	15	36,804	13	38,162	13
Dickinson	16,424	49	14,909	53	15,629	56	12,565	76	12,574	81	12,756	82	12,185	89	10,982	96
Dubuque	89,143	7	86,403	7	93,745	6	90,609	6	80,048	7	71,337	6	63,768	7	61,214	7
Emmet	11,027	75	11,569	73	13,336	69	14,009	64	14,871	65	14,102	74	13,406	86	12,856	88
Fayette	22,008	28	21,843	27	25,488	24	26,898	21	28,581	19	28,294	19	29,151	20	29,145	20
Floyd	16,900	47	17,058	45	19,597	39	19,860	39	21,102	36	21,505	35	20,169	38	19,524	41
Franklin	10,704	77	11,364	75	13,036	70	13,255	70	15,472	63	16,268	61	16,379	65	16,382	65
Fremont	8,010	90	8,226	90	9,401	87	9,282	90	10,282	90	12,323	85	14,645	75	15,533	71
Greene	10,366	79	10,045	80	12,119	78	12,716	75	14,379	70	15,544	68	16,599	64	16,528	64
Grundy	12,369	64	12,029	69	14,366	62	14,119	63	14,132	72	13,722	77	13,518	84	14,133	81
Guthrie	11,353	73	10,935	76	11,983	80	12,243	78	13,607	76	15,197	71	17,210	59	17,324	59

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Hamilton	16,438	48	16,071	49	17,862	48	18,383	46	20,032	41	19,660	39	19,922	42	20,978	37
Hancock	12,100	67	12,638	64	13,833	65	13,506	67	14,604	67	15,077	72	15,402	71	14,802	78
Hardin	18,812	38	19,094	37	21,776	34	22,248	30	22,533	29	22,218	31	22,530	33	22,947	31
Harrison	15,666	52	14,730	54	16,348	52	16,240	54	17,600	53	19,560	41	22,767	32	24,897	27
Henry	20,336	34	19,226	36	18,890	46	18,114	47	18,187	50	18,708	48	17,994	52	17,660	53
Howard	9,932	82	9,809	82	11,114	83	11,442	82	12,734	80	13,105	81	13,531	83	13,082	87
Humboldt	10,381	78	10,756	78	12,246	77	12,519	77	13,156	77	13,117	80	13,459	85	13,202	85
Ida	7,837	92	8,365	86	8,908	91	9,283	89	10,269	91	10,697	94	11,047	96	11,933	92
Iowa	15,671	51	14,630	55	15,429	59	15,419	58	16,396	56	15,835	64	17,016	61	17,332	58
Jackson	20,296	35	19,950	33	22,503	31	20,839	34	20,754	39	18,622	49	19,181	46	18,481	48
Jasper	37,213	19	34,795	19	36,425	18	35,425	18	35,282	17	32,305	17	31,496	17	32,936	15
Jefferson	16,181	50	16,310	48	16,316	54	15,774	55	15,818	61	15,696	65	15,762	69	16,241	67
Johnson	111,006	5	96,119	6	81,717	8	72,127	8	53,663	9	45,756	11	33,191	16	30,276	17
Jones	20,221	36	19,444	35	20,401	37	19,868	38	20,693	40	19,401	43	19,950	41	19,206	43
Keokuk	11,400	72	11,624	71	12,921	72	13,943	65	15,492	62	16,797	58	18,406	50	19,148	44
Kossuth	17,163	44	18,591	40	21,891	32	22,937	26	25,314	23	26,241	22	26,630	23	25,452	26
Lee	38,052	18	38,687	15	43,106	14	42,996	14	44,207	15	43,102	14	41,074	12	41,268	9
Linn	191,701	2	168,767	2	169,775	2	163,213	2	136,899	2	104,274	2	89,142	3	82,336	3
Louisa	12,183	66	11,592	72	12,055	79	10,682	83	10,290	88	11,101	91	11,384	93	11,575	93
Lucas	9,422	83	9,070	84	10,313	84	10,163	84	10,923	83	12,069	87	14,571	76	15,114	74
Lyon	11,763	69	11,952	70	12,896	73	13,340	68	14,468	68	14,697	73	15,374	72	15,293	73
Madison	14,019	59	12,483	65	12,597	75	11,558	81	12,295	82	13,131	79	14,525	78	14,331	80
Mahaska	22,335	27	21,532	28	22,867	30	22,177	31	23,602	26	24,672	24	26,485	24	25,804	23
Marion	32,052	21	30,001	20	29,669	21	26,352	23	25,886	22	25,930	23	27,019	22	25,727	24
Marshall	39,311	17	38,276	16	41,652	15	41,076	16	37,984	16	35,611	16	35,406	14	33,727	14
Mills	14,547	57	13,202	62	13,406	68	11,832	80	13,050	79	14,064	75	15,064	74	15,866	69
Mitchell	10,874	76	10,928	77	12,329	76	13,108	71	14,043	73	13,945	76	14,121	80	14,065	82
Monona	10,020	81	10,034	81	11,692	81	12,069	79	13,916	74	16,303	60	18,238	51	18,213	50
Monroe	8,016	89	8,114	91	9,209	88	9,357	88	10,463	87	11,814	88	14,553	77	15,010	75
Montgomery	11,771	68	12,076	68	13,413	67	12,781	74	14,467	69	15,685	66	15,697	70	16,752	63
Muscatine	41,722	13	39,907	14	40,436	16	37,181	17	33,840	18	32,148	18	31,296	18	29,385	18
O'Brien	15,102	54	15,444	51	16,972	50	17,522	49	18,840	45	18,970	46	19,293	44	18,409	49
Osceola	7,003	94	7,267	95	8,371	95	8,555	94	10,064	93	10,181	95	10,607	97	10,182	99
Page	16,976	45	16,870	46	19,063	43	18,537	44	21,023	37	23,921	25	24,887	25	25,904	22
Palo Alto	10,147	80	10,669	79	12,721	74	13,289	69	14,736	66	15,891	63	16,170	68	15,398	72
Plymouth	24,849	25	23,388	24	24,743	26	24,322	25	23,906	25	23,252	27	23,502	29	24,159	30
Pocahontas	8,662	86	9,525	83	11,369	82	12,793	73	14,234	71	15,496	69	16,266	67	15,687	70
Polk	374,601	1	327,140	1	303,170	1	286,130	1	266,315	1	226,010	1	195,835	1	172,837	1
Pottawattamie	87,704	8	82,628	8	86,561	7	86,991	7	83,102	6	69,682	7	66,756	6	69,888	5

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Poweshiek	18,815	37	19,033	39	19,306	42	18,803	42	19,300	44	19,344	44	18,758	47	18,727	46
Ringgold	5,469	98	5,420	98	6,112	98	6,373	98	7,910	98	9,528	97	11,137	94	11,966	91
Sac	11,529	71	12,324	66	14,118	63	15,573	56	17,007	55	17,518	54	17,639	57	17,641	54
Scott	158,668	3	150,973	3	160,022	3	142,687	3	119,067	4	100,698	4	84,748	4	77,332	4
Shelby	13,173	61	13,230	61	15,043	61	15,528	57	15,825	60	15,942	62	16,720	63	17,131	60
Sioux	31,589	22	29,903	21	30,813	20	27,996	19	26,375	21	26,381	21	27,209	21	26,806	21
Story	79,981	9	74,252	9	72,326	9	62,783	9	49,327	11	44,294	12	33,434	15	31,141	16
Tama	18,103	42	17,419	44	19,533	41	20,147	37	21,413	33	21,688	33	22,428	34	21,987	34
Taylor	6,958	95	7,114	96	8,353	96	8,790	92	10,288	89	12,420	84	14,258	79	14,859	77
Union	12,309	65	12,750	63	13,858	64	13,557	66	13,712	75	15,651	67	16,280	66	17,435	57
Van Buren	7,809	93	7,676	93	8,626	92	8,643	93	9,778	95	11,007	93	12,053	90	12,603	89
Wapello	36,051	20	35,696	18	40,241	17	42,149	15	46,126	13	47,397	9	44,280	9	40,480	10
Warren	40,671	15	36,033	17	34,878	19	27,432	20	20,829	38	17,758	52	17,695	56	17,700	52
Washington	20,670	32	19,612	34	20,141	38	18,967	41	19,406	43	19,557	42	20,055	39	19,822	39
Wayne	6,730	97	7,067	97	8,199	97	8,405	95	9,800	94	11,737	89	13,308	87	13,787	84
Webster	40,235	16	40,342	13	45,953	13	48,391	12	47,810	12	44,241	13	41,521	11	40,425	11
Winnebago	11,723	70	12,122	67	13,010	71	12,990	72	13,099	78	13,450	78	13,972	82	13,143	86
Winneshiek	21,310	30	20,847	30	21,876	33	21,758	33	21,651	32	21,639	34	22,263	35	21,630	35
Woodbury	103,877	6	98,276	5	100,884	5	103,052	5	107,849	5	103,917	3	103,627	2	101,669	2
Worth	7,909	91	7,991	92	9,075	90	8,984	91	10,259	92	11,068	92	11,449	92	11,164	94
Wright	14,334	58	14,269	56	16,319	53	17,294	50	19,447	42	19,652	40	20,038	40	20,216	38

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

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State of Iowa	2,404,021	---	2,224,771	---	2,231,853	---	1,912,297	---	1,624,615	---	1,194,020	---	674,913	---	192,214	---
Adair	14,259	83	14,420	79	16,192	76	14,534	70	11,667	71	3,982	73	984	71	---	---
Adams	10,521	96	10,998	94	13,601	88	12,292	83	11,888	70	4,614	72	1,533	66	---	---
Allamakee	17,285	60	17,328	53	18,711	53	17,907	46	19,791	28	17,868	25	12,237	23	777	36
Appanoose	30,535	15	28,701	16	25,927	20	18,961	35	16,636	45	16,456	34	11,931	25	3,131	23
Audubon	12,520	92	12,671	90	13,626	87	12,412	82	7,448	83	1,212	93	454	77	---	---
Benton	24,080	30	23,156	29	25,177	22	24,178	17	24,888	15	22,454	14	8,496	33	672	38
Black Hawk	56,570	7	44,865	8	32,399	12	24,219	16	23,913	17	21,706	17	8,244	34	135	47
Boone	29,892	16	27,626	18	28,200	17	23,772	19	20,838	26	14,584	38	4,232	52	735	37
Bremer	16,728	64	15,843	70	16,305	75	14,630	67	14,081	61	12,528	43	4,915	48	---	---
Buchanan	19,890	43	19,748	41	21,427	38	18,997	34	18,546	35	17,034	30	7,906	36	517	42
Buena Vista	18,556	50	15,981	68	16,975	72	13,548	75	7,537	82	1,585	85	57	92	---	---
Butler	17,845	54	17,119	55	17,955	60	15,463	60	14,293	59	9,951	54	3,724	55	---	---
Calhoun	17,783	55	17,090	57	18,569	54	13,107	79	5,595	85	1,602	84	147	87	---	---
Carroll	21,549	36	20,117	38	20,319	43	18,828	38	12,351	68	2,451	80	281	81	---	---
Cass	19,421	45	19,047	45	21,274	39	19,645	31	16,943	42	5,464	68	1,612	65	---	---
Cedar	17,560	58	17,765	51	19,371	49	18,253	44	18,936	32	19,731	20	12,949	22	3,941	21
Cerro Gordo	34,675	13	25,011	24	20,672	41	14,864	66	11,461	73	4,722	70	940	72	---	---
Cherokee	17,760	56	16,741	58	16,570	74	15,659	58	8,240	80	1,967	83	58	91	---	---
Chickasaw	15,431	76	15,375	74	17,037	70	15,019	65	14,534	55	10,180	52	4,336	51	---	---
Clarke	10,506	97	10,736	95	12,440	94	11,332	86	11,513	72	8,735	57	5,427	43	79	48
Clay	15,660	71	12,766	88	13,401	90	9,309	92	4,248	91	1,523	87	52	93	---	---
Clayton	25,032	26	25,576	21	27,750	18	26,733	12	28,829	9	27,771	7	20,728	4	3,873	22
Clinton	43,371	8	45,394	7	43,832	7	41,199	7	36,763	6	35,357	4	18,938	7	2,822	26
Crawford	20,614	38	20,041	39	21,685	37	18,894	37	12,413	67	2,530	79	383	79	---	---
Dallas	25,120	24	23,628	27	23,058	32	20,479	29	18,746	34	12,019	44	5,244	45	854	33
Davis	12,574	91	13,315	84	15,620	78	15,258	63	16,468	46	15,565	37	13,764	19	7,264	9
Decatur	16,566	65	16,347	64	18,115	57	15,643	59	15,336	51	12,018	45	8,677	31	965	31
Delaware	18,183	52	17,888	50	19,185	50	17,349	49	17,950	36	17,432	29	11,024	27	1,759	27
Des Moines	35,520	12	36,145	11	35,989	9	35,324	9	33,099	8	27,256	8	19,611	5	12,988	2
Dickinson	10,241	98	8,137	99	7,995	99	4,328	98	1,901	98	1,389	91	180	83	---	---
Dubuque	58,262	6	57,450	5	56,403	2	49,848	3	42,996	1	38,969	1	31,164	1	10,841	4
Emmet	12,627	90	9,816	97	9,936	97	4,274	99	1,550	99	1,392	90	105	89	---	---
Fayette	29,251	17	27,919	17	29,845	15	23,141	20	22,258	21	16,973	31	12,073	24	825	34
Floyd	18,860	47	17,119	56	17,754	64	15,424	61	14,677	54	10,768	49	3,744	54	---	---
Franklin	15,807	69	14,780	77	14,996	81	12,871	81	10,249	76	4,738	69	1,309	68	---	---
Fremont	15,447	75	15,623	72	18,546	55	16,842	51	17,652	38	11,174	48	5,074	46	1,244	29
Greene	16,467	66	16,023	67	17,820	62	15,797	56	12,727	64	4,627	71	1,374	67	---	---
Grundy	14,420	82	13,574	81	13,757	85	13,215	77	12,639	66	6,399	61	793	75	---	---
Guthrie	17,596	57	17,374	52	18,729	52	17,380	48	14,394	57	7,061	59	3,058	60	---	---

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State of Iowa	2,404,021	---	2,224,771	---	2,231,853	---	1,912,297	---	1,624,615	---	1,194,020	---	674,913	---	192,214	---
Hamilton	19,531	44	19,242	43	19,514	47	15,319	62	11,252	74	6,055	64	1,699	64	---	---
Hancock	14,723	81	12,731	89	13,752	86	7,621	95	3,453	95	999	94	179	84	---	---
Hardin	23,337	33	20,921	37	22,794	33	19,003	33	17,807	37	13,684	40	5,440	42	---	---
Harrison	24,488	28	23,162	28	25,597	21	21,356	27	16,649	44	8,931	56	3,621	56	---	---
Henry	18,298	51	18,640	46	20,022	44	18,895	36	20,986	25	21,463	19	18,701	8	8,707	6
Howard	13,705	86	12,920	85	14,512	83	11,182	87	10,837	75	6,282	62	3,168	59	---	---
Humboldt	12,951	88	12,182	91	12,667	93	9,836	89	5,341	87	2,596	77	332	80	---	---
Ida	11,689	94	11,296	93	12,327	95	10,705	88	4,382	90	226	97	43	94	---	---
Iowa	18,600	49	18,409	47	19,544	46	18,270	42	19,221	31	16,644	33	8,029	35	822	35
Jackson	19,931	41	21,258	35	23,615	29	22,771	23	23,771	18	22,619	12	18,493	9	7,210	10
Jasper	27,855	19	27,034	19	26,976	19	24,943	14	25,963	10	22,116	16	9,883	30	1,280	28
Jefferson	16,440	67	15,951	69	17,437	68	15,184	64	17,469	39	17,839	26	15,038	14	9,904	5
Johnson	26,462	20	25,914	20	24,817	24	23,082	21	25,429	11	24,898	9	17,573	10	4,472	20
Jones	18,607	48	19,050	44	21,954	36	20,233	30	21,052	24	19,731	21	13,306	20	3,007	24
Keokuk	20,983	37	21,160	36	24,979	23	23,862	18	21,258	23	19,434	22	13,271	21	4,822	18
Kossuth	25,082	25	21,971	33	22,720	34	13,120	78	6,178	84	3,351	75	416	78	---	---
Lee	39,676	9	36,702	10	39,719	8	37,715	8	34,859	7	37,210	3	29,232	2	18,861	1
Linn	74,004	3	60,720	3	55,392	3	45,303	5	37,237	5	31,080	5	18,947	6	5,444	15
Louisia	12,179	93	12,855	87	13,516	89	11,873	85	13,142	63	12,877	41	10,370	28	4,939	17
Lucas	15,686	70	13,462	82	16,126	77	14,563	68	14,530	56	10,388	51	5,766	40	471	43
Lyon	15,431	77	14,624	78	13,165	91	8,680	94	1,968	97	221	98	---	---	---	---
Madison	15,020	80	15,621	73	17,710	65	15,977	54	17,224	40	13,884	39	7,339	37	1,179	30
Mahaska	26,270	22	29,860	14	34,273	11	28,805	11	25,202	13	22,508	13	14,816	15	5,989	11
Marion	24,957	27	22,995	31	24,159	27	23,058	22	25,111	14	24,436	10	16,813	12	5,482	14
Marshall	32,630	14	30,279	13	29,991	14	25,842	13	23,752	19	17,576	28	6,015	39	338	45
Mills	15,422	78	15,811	71	16,764	73	14,548	69	14,137	60	8,718	58	4,481	49	---	---
Mitchell	13,921	85	13,435	83	14,916	82	13,299	76	14,363	58	9,582	55	3,409	58	---	---
Monona	17,125	62	16,633	59	17,980	59	14,515	72	9,055	77	3,654	74	832	73	---	---
Monroe	23,467	32	25,429	22	17,985	58	13,666	73	13,719	62	12,724	42	8,612	32	2,884	25
Montgomery	17,048	63	16,604	61	17,803	63	15,848	55	15,895	49	5,934	66	1,256	69	---	---
Muscatine	29,042	18	29,505	15	28,242	16	24,504	15	23,170	20	21,688	18	16,444	13	5,731	13
O'Brien	19,051	46	17,262	54	16,985	71	13,060	80	4,155	92	715	95	8	96	---	---
Osceola	10,223	99	8,956	98	8,725	98	5,574	97	2,219	96	---	---	---	---	---	---
Page	24,137	29	24,002	26	24,187	26	21,341	28	19,667	29	9,975	53	4,419	50	551	40
Palo Alto	15,486	74	13,845	80	14,354	84	9,318	91	4,131	93	1,336	92	132	88	---	---
Plymouth	23,584	31	23,129	30	22,209	35	19,568	32	8,566	79	2,199	82	148	86	---	---
Pocahontas	15,602	72	14,808	76	15,339	79	9,553	90	3,713	94	1,446	88	103	90	---	---
Polk	154,029	1	110,438	1	82,624	1	65,410	1	42,395	2	27,857	6	11,625	26	4,513	19
Pottawattamie	61,550	5	55,832	6	54,336	5	47,430	4	39,850	4	16,893	32	4,968	47	7,828	8

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(in alphabetical order)

Area	1920		1910		1900		1890		1880		1870		1860		1850	
	Population	Rank	Population	Rank	Population	Rank	Population	Rank	Population	Rank	Population	Rank	Population	Rank	Population	Rank
State of Iowa	2,404,021	---	2,224,771	---	2,231,853	---	1,912,297	---	1,624,615	---	1,194,020	---	674,913	---	192,214	---
Poweshiek	19,910	42	19,589	42	19,414	48	18,394	40	18,936	33	15,581	36	5,668	41	615	39
Ringgold	12,919	89	12,904	86	15,325	80	13,556	74	12,085	69	5,691	67	2,923	61	---	---
Sac	17,500	59	16,555	62	17,639	66	14,522	71	8,774	78	1,411	89	246	82	---	---
Scott	73,952	4	60,000	4	51,558	6	43,164	6	41,266	3	38,599	2	25,959	3	5,986	12
Shelby	16,065	68	16,552	63	17,932	61	17,611	47	12,696	65	2,540	78	818	74	---	---
Sioux	26,458	21	25,248	23	23,337	30	18,370	41	5,426	86	576	96	10	95	---	---
Story	26,185	23	24,083	25	23,159	31	18,127	45	16,906	43	11,651	46	4,051	53	---	---
Tama	21,861	35	22,156	32	24,585	25	22,052	25	21,585	22	16,131	35	5,285	44	8	49
Taylor	15,514	73	16,312	65	18,784	51	16,384	52	15,635	50	6,989	60	3,590	57	204	46
Union	17,268	61	16,616	60	19,928	45	16,900	50	14,980	53	5,986	65	2,012	63	---	---
Van Buren	14,060	84	15,020	75	17,354	69	16,253	53	17,043	41	17,672	27	17,081	11	12,270	3
Wapello	37,937	10	37,743	9	35,426	10	30,426	10	25,285	12	22,346	15	14,518	16	8,471	7
Warren	18,047	53	18,194	48	20,376	42	18,269	43	19,578	30	17,980	24	10,281	29	961	32
Washington	20,421	39	19,925	40	20,718	40	18,468	39	20,374	27	18,952	23	14,235	17	4,957	16
Wayne	15,378	79	16,184	66	17,491	67	15,670	57	16,127	47	11,287	47	6,409	38	340	44
Webster	37,611	11	34,629	12	31,757	13	21,582	26	15,951	48	10,484	50	2,504	62	---	---
Winnebago	13,489	87	11,914	92	12,725	92	7,325	96	4,917	89	1,562	86	168	85	---	---
Winneshiek	22,091	34	21,729	34	23,731	28	22,528	24	23,938	16	23,570	11	13,942	18	546	41
Woodbury	92,171	2	67,616	2	54,610	4	55,632	2	14,996	52	6,172	63	1,119	70	---	---
Worth	11,630	95	9,950	96	10,887	96	9,247	93	7,953	81	2,892	76	756	76	---	---
Wright	20,348	40	17,951	49	18,227	56	12,057	84	5,062	88	2,392	81	---	---	---	---

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2000 Census: SF1, American FactFinder Table P1

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