

**Urban and Rural Population (100-percent data) in Iowa and Its Counties: 1980 - 2000**  
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<b>State of Iowa</b>	2,926,324	1,787,432	1,138,892	38.9%	2,776,755	1,683,065	1,093,690	39.4%	2,913,808	1,708,232	1,205,576	41.4%
Adair	8,243	0	8,243	100.0%	8,409	0	8,409	100.0%	9,509	0	9,509	100.0%
Adams	4,482	0	4,482	100.0%	4,866	0	4,866	100.0%	5,731	0	5,731	100.0%
Allamakee	14,675	4,047	10,628	72.4%	13,855	4,019	9,836	71.0%	15,108	3,983	11,125	73.6%
Appanoose	13,721	5,667	8,054	58.7%	13,743	5,936	7,807	56.8%	15,511	6,558	8,953	57.7%
Audubon	6,830	0	6,830	100.0%	7,334	2,524	4,810	65.6%	8,559	2,841	5,718	66.8%
Benton	25,308	7,487	17,821	70.4%	22,429	7,937	14,492	64.6%	23,649	7,943	15,706	66.4%
Black Hawk	128,012	108,298	19,714	15.4%	123,798	108,260	15,538	12.6%	137,961	120,290	17,671	12.8%
Boone	26,224	12,645	13,579	51.8%	25,186	12,392	12,794	50.8%	26,184	12,602	13,582	51.9%
Bremer	23,325	7,657	15,668	67.2%	22,813	8,539	14,274	62.6%	24,820	8,444	16,376	66.0%
Buchanan	21,093	5,988	15,105	71.6%	20,844	5,972	14,872	71.3%	22,900	6,392	16,508	72.1%
Buena Vista	20,411	10,635	9,776	47.9%	19,965	8,769	11,196	56.1%	20,774	8,814	11,960	57.6%
Butler	15,305	0	15,305	100.0%	15,731	0	15,731	100.0%	17,668	0	17,668	100.0%
Calhoun	11,115	0	11,115	100.0%	11,508	0	11,508	100.0%	13,542	0	13,542	100.0%
Carroll	21,421	9,942	11,479	53.6%	21,423	9,579	11,844	55.3%	22,951	9,705	13,246	57.7%
Cass	14,684	6,804	7,880	53.7%	15,128	7,432	7,696	50.9%	16,932	7,789	9,143	54.0%
Cedar	18,187	3,104	15,083	82.9%	17,381	3,002	14,379	82.7%	18,635	3,064	15,571	83.6%
Cerro Gordo	46,447	36,731	9,716	20.9%	46,733	37,151	9,582	20.5%	48,458	37,602	10,856	22.4%
Cherokee	13,035	4,828	8,207	63.0%	14,098	6,026	8,072	57.3%	16,238	7,004	9,234	56.9%
Chickasaw	13,095	3,278	9,817	75.0%	13,295	3,660	9,635	72.5%	15,437	3,940	11,497	74.5%
Clarke	9,133	4,264	4,869	53.3%	8,287	4,164	4,123	49.8%	8,612	3,750	4,862	56.5%
Clay	17,372	10,927	6,445	37.1%	17,585	11,066	6,519	37.1%	19,576	11,726	7,850	40.1%
Clayton	18,678	925	17,753	95.0%	19,054	0	19,054	100.0%	21,098	0	21,098	100.0%
Clinton	50,149	34,174	15,975	31.9%	51,040	37,664	13,376	26.2%	57,122	42,065	15,057	26.4%
Crawford	16,942	7,108	9,834	58.0%	16,775	6,604	10,171	60.6%	18,935	6,675	12,260	64.7%
Dallas	40,750	21,481	19,269	47.3%	29,755	12,475	17,280	58.1%	29,513	9,899	19,614	66.5%
Davis	8,541	0	8,541	100.0%	8,312	2,580	5,732	69.0%	9,104	2,849	6,255	68.7%
Decatur	8,689	0	8,689	100.0%	8,338	0	8,338	100.0%	9,794	2,705	7,089	72.4%
Delaware	18,404	5,333	13,071	71.0%	18,035	5,174	12,861	71.3%	18,933	4,987	13,946	73.7%
Des Moines	42,351	30,379	11,972	28.3%	42,614	30,291	12,323	28.9%	46,203	32,900	13,303	28.8%
Dickinson	16,424	11,434	4,990	30.4%	14,909	3,871	11,038	74.0%	15,629	3,976	11,653	74.6%
Dubuque	89,143	66,159	22,984	25.8%	86,403	64,714	21,689	25.1%	93,745	69,727	24,018	25.6%
Emmet	11,027	6,554	4,473	40.6%	11,569	6,720	4,849	41.9%	13,336	7,518	5,818	43.6%
Fayette	22,008	6,412	15,596	70.9%	21,843	6,493	15,350	70.3%	25,488	10,347	15,141	59.4%
Floyd	16,900	7,471	9,429	55.8%	17,058	7,878	9,180	53.8%	19,597	8,778	10,819	55.2%
Franklin	10,704	3,760	6,944	64.9%	11,364	4,133	7,231	63.6%	13,036	4,630	8,406	64.5%
Fremont	8,010	0	8,010	100.0%	8,226	0	8,226	100.0%	9,401	0	9,401	100.0%
Greene	10,366	4,405	5,961	57.5%	10,045	4,292	5,753	57.3%	12,119	4,854	7,265	59.9%
Grundy	12,369	0	12,369	100.0%	12,029	0	12,029	100.0%	14,366	2,880	11,486	80.0%
Guthrie	11,353	0	11,353	100.0%	10,935	0	10,935	100.0%	11,983	0	11,983	100.0%
Hamilton	16,438	7,849	8,589	52.3%	16,071	7,894	8,177	50.9%	17,862	8,572	9,290	52.0%
Hancock	12,100	3,149	8,951	74.0%	12,638	3,271	9,367	74.1%	13,833	3,258	10,575	76.4%
Hardin	18,812	4,908	13,904	73.9%	19,094	8,462	10,632	55.7%	21,776	9,237	12,539	57.6%
Harrison	15,666	3,153	12,513	79.9%	14,730	2,888	11,842	80.4%	16,348	3,107	13,241	81.0%
Henry	20,336	8,404	11,932	58.7%	19,226	8,027	11,199	58.2%	18,890	7,322	11,568	61.2%
Howard	9,932	3,720	6,212	62.5%	9,809	3,669	6,140	62.6%	11,114	3,860	7,254	65.3%
Humboldt	10,381	5,210	5,171	49.8%	10,756	4,438	6,318	58.7%	12,246	4,794	7,452	60.9%
Ida	7,837	0	7,837	100.0%	8,365	0	8,365	100.0%	8,908	0	8,908	100.0%
Iowa	15,671	0	15,671	100.0%	14,630	0	14,630	100.0%	15,429	0	15,429	100.0%
Jackson	20,296	9,541	10,755	53.0%	19,950	6,111	13,839	69.4%	22,503	6,313	16,190	71.9%
Jasper	37,213	16,252	20,961	56.3%	34,795	14,789	20,006	57.5%	36,425	15,292	21,133	58.0%
Jefferson	16,181	9,279	6,902	42.7%	16,310	9,768	6,542	40.1%	16,316	9,428	6,888	42.2%
Johnson	111,006	85,247	25,759	23.2%	96,119	74,298	21,821	22.7%	81,717	59,295	22,422	27.4%
Jones	20,221	8,854	11,367	56.2%	19,444	8,622	10,822	55.7%	20,401	8,599	11,802	57.9%
Keokuk	11,400	0	11,400	100.0%	11,624	0	11,624	100.0%	12,921	0	12,921	100.0%
Kossuth	17,163	5,918	11,245	65.5%	18,591	6,015	12,576	67.6%	21,891	6,289	15,602	71.3%
Lee	38,052	22,554	15,498	40.7%	38,687	24,069	14,618	37.8%	43,106	27,056	16,050	37.2%

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Linn	191,701	160,340	31,361	16.4%	168,767	139,847	28,920	17.1%	169,775	139,123	30,652	18.1%
Louisa	12,183	0	12,183	100.0%	11,592	0	11,592	100.0%	12,055	0	12,055	100.0%
Lucas	9,422	4,440	4,982	52.9%	9,070	4,616	4,454	49.1%	10,313	4,987	5,326	51.6%
Lyon	11,763	0	11,763	100.0%	11,952	2,601	9,351	78.2%	12,896	2,693	10,203	79.1%
Madison	14,019	4,851	9,168	65.4%	12,483	4,196	8,287	66.4%	12,597	4,021	8,576	68.1%
Mahaska	22,335	12,122	10,213	45.7%	21,522	10,632	10,890	50.6%	22,867	10,989	11,878	51.9%
Marion	32,052	17,065	14,987	46.8%	30,001	17,502	12,499	41.7%	29,669	16,492	13,177	44.4%
Marshall	39,311	26,123	13,188	33.5%	38,276	25,178	13,098	34.2%	41,652	26,938	14,714	35.3%
Mills	14,547	5,704	8,843	60.8%	13,202	4,571	8,631	65.4%	13,406	5,280	8,126	60.6%
Mitchell	10,874	3,365	7,509	69.1%	10,928	3,439	7,489	68.5%	12,329	3,718	8,611	69.8%
Monona	10,020	2,723	7,297	72.8%	10,034	2,936	7,098	70.7%	11,692	3,283	8,409	71.9%
Monroe	8,016	3,581	4,435	55.3%	8,114	3,870	4,244	52.3%	9,209	4,184	5,025	54.6%
Montgomery	11,771	6,180	5,591	47.5%	12,076	6,264	5,812	48.1%	13,413	6,810	6,603	49.2%
Muscatine	41,722	29,591	12,131	29.1%	39,907	28,389	11,518	28.9%	40,436	28,683	11,753	29.1%
O'Brien	15,102	4,583	10,519	69.7%	15,444	4,866	10,578	68.5%	16,972	4,988	11,984	70.6%
Osceola	7,003	2,732	4,271	61.0%	7,267	2,815	4,452	61.3%	8,371	3,051	5,320	63.6%
Page	16,976	11,110	5,866	34.6%	16,870	10,676	6,194	36.7%	19,063	11,732	7,331	38.5%
Palo Alto	10,147	3,691	6,456	63.6%	10,669	3,940	6,729	63.1%	12,721	4,621	8,100	63.7%
Plymouth	24,849	9,052	15,797	63.6%	23,388	8,454	14,934	63.9%	24,743	8,276	16,467	66.6%
Pocahontas	8,662	0	8,662	100.0%	9,525	0	9,525	100.0%	11,369	0	11,369	100.0%
Polk	374,601	352,640	21,961	5.9%	327,140	307,698	19,442	5.9%	303,170	279,296	23,874	7.9%
Pottawattamie	87,704	63,922	23,782	27.1%	82,628	59,890	22,738	27.5%	86,561	62,173	24,388	28.2%
Poweshiek	18,815	9,069	9,746	51.8%	19,033	8,902	10,131	53.2%	19,306	8,868	10,438	54.1%
Ringgold	5,469	0	5,469	100.0%	5,420	0	5,420	100.0%	6,112	0	6,112	100.0%
Sac	11,529	0	11,529	100.0%	12,324	0	12,324	100.0%	14,118	3,000	11,118	78.8%
Scott	158,668	135,021	23,647	14.9%	150,979	132,226	18,753	12.4%	160,022	140,021	20,001	12.5%
Shelby	13,173	5,091	8,082	61.4%	13,230	5,148	8,082	61.1%	15,043	5,357	9,686	64.4%
Sioux	31,589	14,434	17,155	54.3%	29,903	12,625	17,278	57.8%	30,813	14,619	16,194	52.6%
Story	79,981	59,836	20,145	25.2%	74,252	56,166	18,086	24.4%	72,326	54,449	17,877	24.7%
Tama	18,103	5,024	13,079	72.2%	17,419	2,697	14,722	84.5%	19,533	2,968	16,565	84.8%
Taylor	6,958	0	6,958	100.0%	7,114	0	7,114	100.0%	8,353	0	8,353	100.0%
Union	12,309	7,391	4,918	40.0%	12,750	7,911	4,839	38.0%	13,858	8,429	5,429	39.2%
Van Buren	7,809	0	7,809	100.0%	7,676	0	7,676	100.0%	8,626	0	8,626	100.0%
Wapello	36,051	25,218	10,833	30.0%	35,687	24,488	11,199	31.4%	40,241	27,381	12,860	32.0%
Warren	40,671	23,748	16,923	41.6%	36,033	21,627	14,406	40.0%	34,878	19,917	14,961	42.9%
Washington	20,670	6,807	13,863	67.1%	19,612	7,074	12,538	63.9%	20,141	6,584	13,557	67.3%
Wayne	6,730	0	6,730	100.0%	7,067	0	7,067	100.0%	8,199	0	8,199	100.0%
Webster	40,235	25,756	14,479	36.0%	40,342	25,894	14,448	35.8%	45,953	29,423	16,530	36.0%
Winnebago	11,723	3,935	7,788	66.4%	12,122	4,075	8,047	66.4%	13,010	3,920	9,090	69.9%
Winneshiek	21,310	7,577	13,733	64.4%	20,847	8,063	12,784	61.3%	21,876	7,991	13,885	63.5%
Woodbury	103,877	86,735	17,142	16.5%	98,276	83,277	14,999	15.3%	100,884	84,419	16,465	16.3%
Worth	7,909	0	7,909	100.0%	7,991	0	7,991	100.0%	9,075	0	9,075	100.0%
Wright	14,334	6,040	8,294	57.9%	14,269	8,874	5,395	37.8%	16,319	9,889	6,430	39.4%

**Note:** For Census 2000, the Census Bureau classifies as "urban" all territory, population, and housing units located within an urbanized area (UA) or an urban cluster (UC). It delineates UA and UC boundaries to encompass densely settled territory, which consists of: 1) core census block groups or blocks that have a population density of at least 1,000 people per square mile and 2) surrounding census blocks that have an overall density of at least 500 people per square mile. In addition, under certain conditions, less densely settled territory may be part of each UA or UC. The Census Bureau's classification of "rural" consists of all territory, population, and housing units located outside of UAs and UCs. From 1950 to 1990, the Census Bureau classified as "urban" all incorporated and census designated places of 2,500 or more persons. Territory, population, and housing units not classified as urban constituted "rural".

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Censuses

2000 Census: SF1, Table P2

1990 Census: STF1, Table P004

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