

**Population Estimates and Rankings for Population, Numerical Change, and Percent Change
for Iowa's Metropolitan Areas (2003 definition): 2000-2008**

Area ¹	July 1, 2008 population estimate		April 1, 2000 population estimates base		Population change			
	Total	Rank	Total	Rank	Numerical		Percent	
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Ames, IA MSA	86,754	9	79,981	9	6,773	5	8.5%	4
Cedar Rapids, IA MSA	255,452	4	237,230	4	18,222	3	7.7%	5
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL MSA	377,626	3	376,052	3	1,574	7	0.4%	7
Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA MSA	556,230	2	481,398	2	74,832	1	15.5%	1
Dubuque, IA MSA	92,724	8	89,156	8	3,568	6	4.0%	6
Iowa City, IA MSA	149,437	6	131,676	7	17,761	4	13.5%	2
Omaha, NE-IA MSA	837,925	1	767,140	1	70,785	2	9.2%	3
Sioux City, IA-NE-SD MSA	143,157	7	143,053	6	104	9	0.1%	9
Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA MSA	164,220	5	163,707	5	513	8	0.3%	8

¹ Metropolitan areas as defined in 2003

Note: Change is calculated from the April 1, 2000 estimates base. The estimates base includes modifications to the Census 2000 Population as documented in the Count Question Resolution program, updates from the Boundary and Annexation Survey, and geographic program revisions. Caution is urged in making year-to-year comparisons of population estimates. When the Census Bureau releases new population estimates for the current year, it also revises estimates for previous years in the decade.

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