

Language Spoken at Home for Iowa's Metropolitan Areas (1990 definition): 1990

Area	Persons 5 years and over														
	Speak language other than English														
	Speak English only			Do not speak English "very well"				Spanish				Asian and Pacific Island languages			
								Total		Do not speak English "very well"		Total		Do not speak English "very well"	
Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Cedar Rapids, IA MSA	156,796	150,683	96.1%	6,113	3.9%	2,000	1.3%	1,389	0.9%	446	0.3%	828	0.5%	460	0.3%
Davenport--Moline--Rock Island IA--IL MSA	325,601	309,531	95.1%	16,070	4.9%	5,702	1.8%	8,051	2.5%	3,021	0.9%	1,360	0.4%	692	0.2%
Scott county (IA part)	139,244	132,794	95.4%	6,450	4.6%	2,307	1.7%	2,709	1.9%	943	0.7%	776	0.6%	439	0.3%
Des Moines, IA MSA	363,406	347,233	95.5%	16,173	4.5%	6,001	1.7%	5,462	1.5%	1,783	0.5%	3,979	1.1%	2,309	0.6%
Dubuque, IA MSA	80,381	77,814	96.8%	2,567	3.2%	898	1.1%	854	1.1%	378	0.5%	306	0.4%	174	0.2%
Iowa City, IA MSA	89,933	82,584	91.8%	7,349	8.2%	2,777	3.1%	1,303	1.4%	391	0.4%	2,525	2.8%	1,372	1.5%
Omaha, NE--IA MSA	568,280	540,745	95.2%	27,535	4.8%	8,825	1.6%	9,377	1.7%	3,339	0.6%	3,705	0.7%	1,674	0.3%
Pottawattamie county (IA part)	76,437	74,398	97.3%	2,039	2.7%	668	0.9%	873	1.1%	276	0.4%	118	0.2%	80	0.1%
Sioux City, IA--NE MSA	106,195	100,033	94.2%	6,162	5.8%	2,824	2.7%	2,889	2.7%	1,421	1.3%	1,186	1.1%	875	0.8%
Woodbury county (IA part)	90,867	86,134	94.8%	4,733	5.2%	2,119	2.3%	1,888	2.1%	896	1.0%	965	1.1%	740	0.8%
Waterloo--Cedar Falls, IA MSA	137,059	132,560	96.7%	4,499	3.3%	1,373	1.0%	1,387	1.0%	436	0.3%	648	0.5%	370	0.3%

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