

**Population Estimates and Rankings for Population, Numerical Change, and Percent Change
for Iowa Micropolitan Areas (2003 definition): 2000-2003**

Area name ¹	July 1, 2003 population estimate		April 1, 2000 population estimates base		Population change			
	Total	Rank	Total	Rank	Numerical		Percent	
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Boone, IA	26,247	11	26,224	11	23	4	0.1%	4
Burlington, IA-IL	49,320	4	50,564	3	-1,244	13	-2.5%	13
Clinton, IA	49,804	3	50,149	4	-345	11	-0.7%	9
Fort Dodge, IA	39,590	6	40,235	6	-645	12	-1.6%	11
Keokuk-Fort Madison, IA-MO	44,134	5	45,468	5	-1,334	14	-2.9%	15
Marshalltown, IA	39,103	7	39,311	7	-208	9	-0.5%	8
Mason City, IA	52,891	2	54,356	1	-1,465	15	-2.7%	14
Muscatine, IA	54,294	1	53,905	2	389	2	0.7%	3
Newton, IA	37,708	8	37,213	8	495	1	1.3%	1
Oskaloosa, IA	22,303	12	22,335	12	-32	6	-0.1%	5
Ottumwa, IA	35,885	9	36,051	9	-166	7	-0.5%	7
Pella, IA	32,425	10	32,054	10	371	3	1.2%	2
Spencer, IA	17,073	14	17,372	14	-299	10	-1.7%	12
Spirit Lake, IA	16,399	15	16,424	15	-25	5	-0.2%	6
Storm Lake, IA	20,205	13	20,411	13	-206	8	-1.0%	10

¹ Micropolitan 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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