

Crowded and Severely Crowded Housing Units in Iowa: 1940-2000

Year	Occupied housing units				
	Total	Crowded (more than 1.01 persons per room)		Severely crowded (more than 1.51 persons per room)	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
2000	1,149,276	22,498	2.0%	7,632	0.7%
1990	1,064,325	16,009	1.5%	3,797	0.4%
1980	1,053,033	21,590	2.1%	3,810	0.4%
1970	896,311	52,582	5.9%	8,721	1.0%
1960	841,357	67,286	8.0%	13,826	1.6%
1950	767,732	79,371	10.3%	26,223	3.4%
1940	693,860	81,364	11.7%	30,456	4.4%

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Decennial Census

2000 Census: SF3, Table H20

1940 - 1990 Census: U.S. Census Bureau, Census of Housing, HHES Division,

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/housing/census/histcensushsg.html>

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