

Educational Attainment for Iowa: 1950-2000
 Universe: Population age 25 years and over

Year	Educational attainment																
	Total	Less than 9th grade		9th to 12th grade, no diploma		High school graduate		Some college, no degree ¹		Associate degree		Bachelor's degree ²		Graduate or professional degree ³		High school graduate or higher	Bachelor's degree or higher ⁴
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Percent
2000	1,895,856	105,424	5.6%	158,012	8.3%	683,942	36.1%	405,748	21.4%	140,640	7.4%	278,350	14.7%	123,740	6.5%	86.1%	21.2%
1990	1,776,798	163,335	9.2%	190,465	10.7%	684,368	38.5%	302,600	17.0%	136,638	7.7%	207,269	11.7%	92,123	5.2%	80.1%	16.9%
1980	1,700,102	283,918	16.7%	200,038	11.8%	729,369	42.9%	249,722	14.7%	N/A	N/A	138,545	8.1%	98,510	5.8%	71.5%	13.9%
1970	1,540,588	401,332	26.1%	231,034	15.0%	596,649	38.7%	171,454	11.1%	N/A	N/A	84,035	5.5%	56,084	3.6%	59.0%	9.1%
1960	1,541,333	584,790	37.9%	242,582	15.7%	467,013	30.3%	148,398	9.6%	N/A	N/A	59,575	3.9%	38,975	2.5%	46.3%	6.4%
1950	1,539,185	682,705	44.4%	239,995	15.6%	372,870	24.2%	126,980	8.2%	N/A	N/A	77,575	5.0%	N/A	N/A	37.5%	5.0%

¹ For 1950, 1960, 1970, and 1980, this is the number of people who completed less than four years of college.

² For 1950, this is the number of people who completed four or more years of college

³ For 1960, 1970 and 1980, this is the number of people who completed 5 or more years of college

⁴ For 1950, 1960, 1970, and 1980, this is the number of people who completed four or more years of college.

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

2000 Census: SF3, Table P37

1990 Census: STF3, Table P057

1980 Census: General Social and Economic Characteristics - Iowa, PC80-1-C17, Table 61

1970 Census: Characteristics of the Population, Part 17 - Iowa, Table 46

1960 and 1950 Census: 1960 Characteristics of Population, Vol. 1 - Part 17, Table 47

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