

House Heating Fuel in Iowa: 1940-2000

Year	Occupied Units ¹	House Heating Fuel								
		Utility gas ²	Bottled tank or LP gas ²	Electricity ²	Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	Coal or coke	Wood fuel	Solar energy	Other fuel	No fuel used
2000	1,149,276	67.3%	15.7%	12.8%	2.3%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.3%
1990	1,064,325	65.6%	14.8%	10.5%	5.5%	0.0%	2.9%	N/A	0.5%	0.2%
1980	1,053,033	64.8%	14.0%	8.3%	11.0%	0.2%	1.6%	N/A	0.2%	0.0%
1970	896,311	62.8%	12.5%	1.9%	20.8%	1.5%	0.2%	N/A	0.4%	0.0%
1960	841,340	41.6%	6.2%	0.3%	36.7%	13.5%	1.3%	N/A	0.4%	0.0%
1950	767,875	12.5%	2.0%	0.3%	32.2%	46.3%	4.6%	N/A	1.9%	0.2%
1940	689,991	2.5%	N/A	N/A	8.9%	71.4%	16.7%	N/A	0.5%	0.1%

¹ 1940 and 1950 are occupied units reporting heating fuel.

² In 1940 Utility gas and Bottled gas were combined.
Electricity was collected separately, but not tabulated.

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

2000 Census: SF3, Table H40

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

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