

Year Structure Built for Iowa: 1950 - 2000
 Universe: Housing units

Housing units							
2000			1990			1980 ¹	
Total units	1,232,511		Total units	1,143,669		Total units	1,121,314
Median year structure built	1959						
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1999 to March 2000	23,287	1.9%	1989 to March 1990	11,882	1.0%	1979 to March 1980	30,236 2.7%
1995 to 1998	66,227	5.4%	1985 to 1988	36,834	3.2%	1975 to 1978	100,593 9.0%
1990 to 1994	61,890	5.0%	1980 to 1984	66,202	5.8%	1970 to 1974	98,973 8.8%
1980 to 1989	99,157	8.0%	1970 to 1979	230,514	20.2%	1960 to 1969	155,514 13.9%
1970 to 1979	206,519	16.8%	1960 to 1969	159,930	14.0%	1950 to 1959	137,312 12.2%
1960 to 1969	146,038	11.8%	1950 to 1959	147,913	12.9%	1940 to 1949	101,085 9.0%
1950 to 1959	145,544	11.8%	1940 to 1949	90,460	7.9%	1939 or earlier	497,601 44.4%
1940 to 1949	94,695	7.7%	1939 or earlier	399,934	35.0%		
1939 or earlier	389,154	31.6%					

Housing units							
1970 ¹			1960			1950 ²	
Total units	954,975		Total units	905,267		Total units	792,760
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>		<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Percent</u>
1969 to March 1970	23,447	2.5%	1959 to March 1960	20,711	2.3%	1945 or later	62,360 7.9%
1965 to 1968	69,791	7.3%	1955 to 1958	60,471	6.7%	1940 to 1944	26,560 3.4%
1960 to 1964	68,490	7.2%	1950 to 1954	68,060	7.5%	1930 to 1939	52,355 6.6%
1950 to 1959	126,844	13.3%	1940 to 1949	76,174	8.4%	1920 to 1929	97,020 12.2%
1940 to 1949	67,669	7.1%	1930 to 1939	65,880	7.3%	1919 or earlier	554,465 69.9%
1939 or earlier	598,734	62.7%	1929 or earlier	613,971	67.8%		

¹ 1970 and 1980 are year-round housing units

² 1950 is the number of housing units reporting year built.

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

2000 Census: SF3, Tables H34 and H35

1990 Census: STF 3, Table H025

1980 Census: Detailed Housing Characteristics - Iowa, HC80-1-B17, Table 60

1970 Census: Housing Characteristics for States, Cities, and Counties - Part 17 - Iowa, Table 35

1960 Census: United States Census of Housing - Iowa, HC(1)-17, Table 4

1950 Census: United States Census of Housing - Iowa, H-A15, Table 6

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