

Land Area and Population Density for Iowa: 1850 - 2000

| Year | Land area (square miles) | Population density (Persons per square mile) |
|------|-----------------------------|---|
| 2000 | 55,869.3 | 52.4 |
| 1990 | 55,874.9 | 49.7 |
| 1980 | 55,965 | 52.1 |
| 1970 | 55,941 | 50.5 |
| 1960 | 56,032 | 49.2 |
| 1950 | 56,045 | 46.8 |
| 1940 | 55,986 | 45.3 |
| 1930 | 55,586 | 44.5 |
| 1920 | 55,586 | 43.2 |
| 1910 | 55,586 | 40.0 |
| 1900 | 55,475 | 40.2 |
| 1890 | 56,025 | 34.5 |
| 1880 | 55,448 | 29.3 |
| 1870 | 55,535 | 21.5 |
| 1860 | 55,320 | 12.2 |
| 1850 | 54,918 | 3.5 |

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

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