

Language Spoken at Home for Iowa: 1980 - 2000

Year	Language Spoken at home (population 5 years and over)																			
	Total Population (Age 5 & over)	English only			Language other than English															
					Total		Speak English less than "very well"		Spanish				Asian and Pacific Island languages				Other Indo-European languages <sup>1</sup>			
									Total		Speak English less than "very well"		Total		Speak English less than "very well"		Total		Speak English less than "very well"	
Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		
2000	2,738,499	2,578,477	94.2%	160,022	5.8%	68,108	2.5%	79,491	2.9%	36,606	1.3%	25,335	0.9%	13,606	0.5%	49,032	1.8%	15,651	0.6%	
1990	2,583,526	2,483,135	96.1%	100,391	3.9%	35,407	1.4%	31,620	1.2%	11,114	0.4%	15,381	0.6%	8,995	0.3%	49,541	1.9%	14,332	0.6%	
1980 <sup>1</sup>	2,692,363	2,600,370	96.6%	91,993	3.4%	29,681	1.1%	20,749	0.8%	6,960	0.3%	8,811	0.3%	5,170	0.2%	62,433	2.3%	17,551	0.7%	

<sup>1</sup> In 1980 data listed as "Other Indo-European languages" is all other languages

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

2000 Census: SF3, Tables DP 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072

1990 Census: STF3, CP-2-17, Table 32

1980 Census: General Social and Economic Characteristics - Iowa, PC80-1-C17, Table 63, PC80-1-D17 Table 197, STF3A Table 27

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