

Plumbing Facilities in Iowa: 1940-2000

Year	Total	Housing units ¹		
		Complete plumbing	Lacking complete plumbing	
			Number	Percent
2000	1,149,276	1,222,721	970	0.9%
1990	1,064,325	1,133,898	9,771	0.9%
1980	1,053,033	1,094,789	26,410	2.4%
1970	896,311	882,981	71,820	7.5%
1960	841,340	725,612	179,659	19.8%
1950	767,875	410,441	378,454	48.0%
1940	689,991	288,220	400,941	58.2%

Note: Complete plumbing facilities are defined as hot and cold piped water, a bathtub or shower, and a flush toilet. In earlier censuses, these facilities must have been for exclusive use of a housing unit's inhabitants; this requirement was dropped in 1990.

¹ **Universe is all housing units in 1960, 1990, and 2000; year-round housing units in 1970 and 1980; and all housing units reporting plumbing facilities in 1940 and 1950.**

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