

**Veteran Status for Iowa: 1960 - 2000**

Year	Civilian population 16 years and over <sup>1</sup>		
	Total	Civilian veterans <sup>2</sup>	
		Number	Percent
2000	2,192,132	292,020	13.3%
1990	2,131,703	310,122	14.5%
1980	2,151,932	358,511	16.7%
1970	927,804	372,764	40.2%
1960 <sup>3</sup>	941,000	339,427	36.1%

<sup>1</sup> For 1970, civilian population is males age 16 years and over.  
For 1960, civilian population is males age 14 years and over.

<sup>2</sup> 1980 was the first year in which women were asked about veteran status

<sup>3</sup> Before 1960, statistics about veterans were tabulated for governmental use and were not always included in census reports.

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

2000 Census: SF3, DP2027, 2028

1990 Census: 1990 Census of Population, Social and Economic Characteristics - Iowa, 1990 CP-2-17, Tables 23 and 24

1980 Census: General Social and Economic Characteristics - Iowa, PC80-1-C17, Table 70

1970 Census: Characteristics of the Population, Part 17 - Iowa, Table 50

1960 Census: 1960 Characteristics of Population, Vol. 1 - Part 17, Table 48

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