

Language Spoken at Home for Iowa's Urban and Rural Population: 1980 - 2000

Year	Language Spoken at home (population 5 years and over)																	
	Total population (age 5 and over)						Language other than English											
							English only			Total			Speak English less than "very well"			Spanish		
	State	Urban	Rural	State	Urban	Rural	State	Urban	Rural	State	Urban	Rural	State	Urban	Rural	State	Urban	Rural
2000	2,738,499	1,666,945	1,071,554	2,578,477	1,545,740	1,032,737	160,022	121,205	38,817	68,108	54,174	13,934	79,491	60,966	18,525	36,606	29,100	7,506
1990	2,583,526	1,565,116	1,018,410	2,483,135	1,495,042	988,093	100,391	70,074	30,317	35,407	25,867	9,540	31,620	23,100	8,520	11,114	8,341	2,773
1980	2,692,363	1,581,965	1,110,398	2,600,370	1,522,058	1,078,312	91,993	59,907	32,086	29,681	20,346	9,335	20,749	16,595	4,154	6,960	N/A	N/A

Year	Language Spoken at home (population 5 years and over)											
	Language other than English											
	Asian and Pacific Island languages						Other Indo-European languages					
	Total			Speak English less than "very well"			Total			Speak English less than "very well"		
State	Urban	Rural	State	Urban	Rural	State	Urban	Rural	State	Urban	Rural	
2000	25,335	23,000	2,335	13,606	12,545	1,061	49,032	32,020	17,012	15,651	10,525	5,126
1990	15,381	14,418	963	8,995	8,594	401	49,541	29,406	20,135	14,332	8,132	6,200
1980	8,811	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

2000 Census: SF3, American FactFinder Table P19

1990 Census: STF3, CP-2-17, Table 18

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

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