

Marital Status for the Urban and Rural Population in Iowa: 1990 and 2000
Universe: Population 15 years and over

	2000			1990		
	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
Population 15 years and over	2,324,863	1,427,162	897,701	2,169,997	1,330,389	839,608
Never married	579,279	400,309	178,970	513,711	356,340	157,371
Now married, except separated	1,343,339	758,511	584,828	1,292,078	726,741	565,337
Separated	23,583	17,109	6,474	23,351	17,099	6,252
Widowed	167,895	105,011	62,884	181,568	114,458	67,110
Female	139,486	88,213	51,273	154,259	98,290	55,969
Divorced	210,767	146,222	64,545	159,289	115,751	43,538
Female	114,747	84,044	30,703	90,577	69,002	21,575

***** For Census 2000 marital status was based on a 15 percent sample**

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

2000 Census: SF3, American FactFinder Table P18

1990 Census: General Population Characteristics - Iowa, 1990 CP-1-17, Table 39

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