

Family Poverty Status for Iowa's Urban and Rural Population: 1970 - 2000  
 Universe: Families

Year	Families																											
	With related children																											
	Below poverty									Under age 18									Under age 5									
	State	Urban	Rural	Below poverty			State	Urban	Rural	Below poverty			State	Urban	Rural	Below poverty			State	Urban	Rural	Below poverty						
			State	Percent	Urban	Percent	Rural	Percent	State	Urban	Rural	State	Percent	Urban	Percent	Rural	Percent	State	Urban	Rural	State	Percent	Urban	Percent	Rural	Percent		
2000	774,246	451,566	322,680	46,641	6.0%	29,821	6.6%	16,820	5.2%	379,997	229,403	150,594	35,315	9.3%	24,237	10.6%	11,078	7.4%	147,115	94,685	52,430	18,725	12.7%	13,709	14.5%	5,016	9.6%	
1990	746,331	435,555	310,776	62,747	8.4%	37,668	8.6%	25,079	8.1%	369,147	219,879	149,268	46,469	12.6%	30,006	13.6%	16,463	11.0%	149,052	91,788	57,264	24,140	16.2%	16,488	18.0%	7,652	13.4%	
1980	773,311	440,686	332,625	58,265	7.5%	27,356	6.2%	30,909	9.3%	408,913	234,093	174,820	41,050	10.0%	20,978	9.0%	20,072	11.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1970 <sup>1</sup>	717,776	401,709	316,067	63,956	8.9%	28,979	7.2%	34,977	11.1%	400,704	226,381	174,323	34,102	8.5%	15,998	7.1%	18,104	10.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>1</sup> Poverty data appeared in regular census report series for the first time with the 1970 census.

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

2000 Census: SF3, American FactFinder, Table P90

1990 Census: 1990 Census of Population, Social and Economic Characteristics - Iowa, 1990 CP-2-17, Table 29

1980 Census: General Social and Economic Characteristics - Iowa, PC80-1-C17, Table 72

1970 Census: Characteristics of the Population, Part 17 - Iowa, Table 58

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