

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

Year	Families with female householder, no husband present																										
	State	Urban	Rural	Below poverty												With related children											
				Under age 18						Under age 5 <sup>2</sup>						Below poverty			Below poverty								
				State	Urban	Rural	State	Urban	Rural	State	Urban	Rural	State	Urban	Rural	State	Urban	Rural	State	Urban	Rural	State	Urban	Rural	State	Urban	Rural
2000	93,952	69,559	24,393	22,015	23.4%	16,931	24.3%	5,084	20.8%	66,461	49,761	16,700	20,292	30.5%	15,733	31.6%	4,559	27.3%	23,825	18,648	5,177	10,982	46.1%	8,841	47.4%	2,141	41.4%
1990	81,914	62,013	19,901	27,404	33.5%	21,511	34.7%	5,893	29.6%	55,684	43,218	12,466	25,140	45.1%	19,896	46.0%	5,244	42.1%	20,000	16,294	3,706	12,828	64.1%	10,654	65.4%	2,174	58.7%
1980	70,509	51,978	18,531	18,186	25.8%	13,610	26.2%	4,576	24.7%	46,976	35,852	11,124	16,688	35.5%	12,768	35.6%	3,920	35.2%	18,506	14,802	3,704	9,515	51.4%	7,602	51.4%	1,913	51.6%
1970 <sup>1</sup>	53,349	37,110	16,239	14,680	27.5%	10,207	27.5%	4,473	27.5%	30,364	22,009	8,355	11,508	37.9%	8,522	38.7%	2,986	35.7%	11,914	9,022	2,892	6,356	53.3%	4,914	54.5%	1,442	49.9%

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

<sup>2</sup>In the 1970 and 1980 Censuses, data for Families with Female Householder with Related Children was tabulated "under age 6". It was changed to "under age 5" for the 1990 & 2000 Censuses.

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, PC80-1-C17, 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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