

Individual Poverty Status by Age for Iowa's Urban and Rural Population: 1970 - 2000

Universe: Population for whom poverty is determined

Universe: Related children under 18 years

| Year | Population for whom poverty is determined | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| | All ages | | | | | | | | | Age 18 and over | | | | | | | | | Age 65 and over | | | | | | | | |
| | State | Urban | Rural | Below poverty | | | | | | State | Urban | Rural | Below poverty | | | | | | State | Urban | Rural | Below poverty | | | | | |
| | | | | State | Percent | Urban | Percent | Rural | Percent | | | | State | Percent | Urban | Percent | Rural | Percent | | | | State | Percent | Urban | Percent | Rural | Percent |
| 2000 | 2,824,435 | 1,706,503 | 1,117,932 | 258,008 | 9.1% | 175,428 | 10.3% | 82,580 | 7.4% | 2,104,308 | 1,282,616 | 821,692 | 178,761 | 8.5% | 123,111 | 9.6% | 55,650 | 6.8% | 403,731 | 233,727 | 170,004 | 31,118 | 7.7% | 17,846 | 7.6% | 13,272 | 7.8% |
| 1990 | 2,676,958 | 1,601,976 | 1,074,982 | 307,420 | 11.5% | 194,518 | 12.1% | 112,902 | 10.5% | 1,967,941 | 1,193,244 | 774,697 | 205,759 | 10.5% | 131,639 | 11.0% | 74,120 | 9.6% | 391,537 | 225,558 | 165,979 | 43,757 | 11.2% | 23,030 | 10.2% | 20,727 | 12.5% |
| 1980 | 2,820,271 | 1,631,606 | 1,188,665 | 286,173 | 10.1% | 150,899 | 9.2% | 135,274 | 11.4% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 355,049 | 201,611 | 153,438 | 47,083 | 13.3% | 24,747 | 12.3% | 22,336 | 14.6% |
| 1970 ¹ | 2,743,944 | 1,552,619 | 1,191,325 | 318,605 | 11.6% | 158,925 | 10.2% | 159,680 | 13.4% | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

| Year | Related children under 18 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| | Under age 18 | | | | | | | | | Ages 5 to 17 | | | | | | | | |
| | State | Urban | Rural | Below poverty | | | | | | State | Urban | Rural | Below poverty | | | | | |
| | | | | State | Percent | Urban | Percent | Rural | Percent | | | | State | Percent | Urban | Percent | Rural | Percent |
| 2000 | 715,342 | 420,741 | 294,601 | 74,957 | 10.5% | 49,501 | 11.8% | 25,456 | 8.6% | 530,515 | 302,931 | 227,584 | 50,252 | 9.5% | 31,582 | 10.4% | 18,670 | 8.2% |
| 1990 | 705,446 | 406,115 | 299,331 | 98,463 | 14.0% | 60,514 | 14.9% | 37,949 | 12.7% | 514,962 | 290,260 | 224,702 | 65,066 | 12.6% | 37,998 | 13.1% | 27,068 | 12.0% |
| 1980 | 815,837 | 451,501 | 364,336 | 93,997 | 11.5% | 45,633 | 10.1% | 48,364 | 13.3% | 596,242 | 326,829 | 269,413 | 64,377 | 10.8% | 29,916 | 9.2% | 34,461 | 12.8% |
| 1970 ¹ | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

¹Poverty 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 Tables P87 and PCT52

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

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