

**Total Housing Units, Occupied Housing Units, Vacancy Status, and Homeowner and Rental Vacancy Rates for the Urban and Rural Population in Iowa: 1950 - 2000**  
 Universe: Housing units and vacant housing units

	2000			1990		
	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
<b>Housing units</b>	1,232,511	757,030	475,481	1,143,669	694,667	449,002
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	1,149,276	713,245	436,031	1,064,325	657,645	406,680
<b>Vacant housing units</b>	83,235	43,785	39,450	79,344	37,022	42,322
<b>Seasonal, recreational or occasional use</b>	16,472	6,003	10,469	14,644	1,774	12,870
<b>Homeowner vacancy rate</b>	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.5
<b>Rental vacancy rate</b>	6.8	6.7	7.2	6.4	6.4	6.5

  

	1980			1970		
	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
<b>Housing units</b>	1,131,299	670,367	460,932	964,060	550,744	413,316
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	1,053,033	634,153	418,880	896,311	522,517	373,794
<b>Vacant housing units</b>	68,166	35,596	32,570	58,490	27,432	31,058
<b>Seasonal, recreational or occasional use</b>	15,803	2,060	13,743	13,086	1,830	11,256
<b>Homeowner vacancy rate</b>	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.0
<b>Rental vacancy rate</b>	7.3	7.6	6.7	7.5	7.9	6.8

  

	1960			1950		
	Total	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural
<b>Housing units</b>	905,295	481,198	424,097	811,912	390,779	421,133
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	841,357	459,635	381,722	780,167	382,563	397,604
<b>Vacant housing units</b>	63,938	21,563	42,375	31,130	7,903	23,227
<b>Seasonal, recreational or occasional use</b>	18,129	2,705	15,424	7,538	693	6,845
<b>Homeowner vacancy rate</b>	1.0	1.1	0.9	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Rental vacancy rate</b>	5.4	5.9	4.8	N/A	N/A	N/A

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Censuses

2000 Census: SF1, American FactFinder, Tables H003, H005 and DP-1

1990 Census: General Housing Characteristics - Iowa, 1990 CH-1-17, Tables 1 and 13

1980 Census: General Housing Characteristics - Iowa, HC80-1-A17, Tables 1 and 5

1970 Census: Vol. 1 - Housing Characteristics for States, Cities and Counties, Part 17 - Iowa, Tables 1 and 2

1960 Census: 1960 Census of Housing, HC(1) No. 17, Tables 1 and 2

1950 Census: United States Census of Housing - Iowa, H-A15, Table 2

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