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

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

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