

**Number of Rooms, Vehicles and House Heating Fuel Used
for the Urban and Rural Population in Iowa: 1990 and 2000**
Universe: Housing units and occupied housing units

| | 2000 | | | 1990* | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | Total | Urban | Rural | Total | Urban | Rural |
| Housing units* | 1,232,511 | 756,646 | 475,865 | 1,143,669 | 694,667 | 449,002 |
| 1 room | 11,525 | 9,845 | 1,680 | 10,804 | 9,251 | 1,553 |
| 2 rooms | 35,841 | 29,710 | 6,131 | 28,803 | 23,534 | 5,269 |
| 3 rooms | 88,256 | 68,148 | 20,108 | 85,647 | 64,748 | 20,899 |
| 4 rooms | 189,216 | 133,580 | 55,636 | 193,307 | 134,060 | 59,247 |
| 5 rooms | 252,974 | 161,587 | 91,387 | 247,896 | 156,190 | 91,706 |
| 6 rooms | 225,522 | 127,427 | 98,095 | 215,878 | 120,044 | 95,834 |
| 7 rooms | 172,112 | 91,851 | 80,261 | 159,839 | 83,490 | 76,349 |
| 8 rooms | 130,000 | 67,994 | 62,006 | 108,335 | 54,657 | 53,678 |
| 9 or more rooms | 127,065 | 66,504 | 60,561 | 93,160 | 48,693 | 44,467 |
| Median number of rooms | 5.7 | 5.3 | 6.1 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 6.0 |
| Occupied housing units | 1,149,276 | 712,854 | 436,422 | 1,064,325 | 657,593 | 406,732 |
| Vehicles available | | | | | | |
| None | 73,684 | 56,707 | 16,977 | 75,273 | 57,782 | 17,491 |
| 1 | 350,894 | 251,203 | 99,691 | 332,116 | 234,344 | 97,772 |
| 2 | 464,402 | 284,357 | 180,045 | 429,628 | 258,796 | 170,832 |
| 3 | 181,621 | 88,549 | 93,072 | 162,915 | 80,604 | 82,311 |
| 4 | 55,249 | 23,432 | 31,817 | 45,739 | 19,046 | 26,693 |
| 5 or more | 23,426 | 8,606 | 14,820 | 18,654 | 7,021 | 11,633 |
| House Heating Fuel | | | | | | |
| Utility gas | 773,247 | 593,827 | 179,420 | 698,557 | 560,715 | 137,842 |
| Bottled tank or LP gas | 180,140 | 9,274 | 170,866 | 157,289 | 8,773 | 148,516 |
| Electricity | 147,318 | 98,017 | 49,301 | 111,249 | 69,489 | 41,760 |
| Fuel oil, kerosene, etc. | 25,860 | 2,874 | 22,986 | 58,278 | 7,608 | 50,670 |
| Coal or coke | 70 | 19 | 51 | 372 | 79 | 293 |
| Wood fuel | 13,243 | 1,479 | 11,764 | 30,350 | 3,859 | 26,491 |
| Solar energy | 238 | 83 | 155 | 234 | 78 | 156 |
| Other fuel | 6,002 | 4,677 | 1,325 | 5,437 | 4,772 | 665 |
| No fuel used | 3,158 | 2,604 | 554 | 2,559 | 2,220 | 339 |

* For 1990, data for number of rooms are from the 100-percent questionnaire.

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

2000 Census: SF3, Tables H23, H24, H40, H44

1990 Census: 1990 Census of Housing, General Housing Characteristics - Iowa, 1990 CH-1-17, Table 14,

1990 Census of Housing, Detailed Housing Characteristics - Iowa, 1990 CH-2-17, Table 14

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