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Adair	11	8	17	61	14	17	22	19	18	6	9	4	4	8	10	27	1	1	1	4	4	4	22	17	7	16
Adams	4	8	5	2	4	8	4	14	1	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	3
Allamakee	10	35	75	14	71	5	41	30	17	29	27	41	18	15	20	27	17	12	40	0	0	31	10	10	13	36
Appanoose	9	21	1	16	15	9	9	56	9	8	6	8	6	2	6	7	2	13	1	0	0	5	14	5	11	52
Audubon	7	7	11	2	5	8	10	10	5	2	2	2	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	5	4	13	20	11
Benton	79	87	64	95	100	122	113	109	97	95	53	26	27	18	13	12	4	4	3	19	0	11	14	13	25	124
Black Hawk	501	466	474	373	212	370	223	324	232	261	305	231	216	180	163	121	31	52	28	57	57	221	187	408	747	782
Boone	159	106	203	102	103	151	107	143	113	60	63	28	29	27	18	20	33	7	4	19	19	45	22	41	106	115
Bremer	120	100	126	138	80	79	109	78	66	71	48	71	64	56	37	40	37	47	11	10	10	38	33	93	0	187
Buchanan	50	27	33	42	50	18	48	17	23	55	20	33	19	18	8	4	2	2	4	14	14	8	32	19	73	38
Buena Vista	51	8	12	22	69	29	105	95	70	27	22	33	20	36	24	35	11	5	28	69	69	63	96	36	153	53
Butler	42	35	18	20	61	24	23	15	21	29	13	42	22	9	13	5	8	3	9	13	13	23	27	29	35	57
Calhoun	4	1	10	11	14	7	10	4	19	18	20	31	9	18	32	17	13	9	6	9	9	30	11	21	48	0
Carroll	80	67	48	41	132	92	135	79	67	103	84	97	74	71	33	25	78	20	32	71	70	0	45	101	94	153
Cass	30	16	17	31	11	49	77	33	20	13	12	6	13	17	10	5	4	3	10	31	30	11	30	16	52	62
Cedar	91	80	81	76	49	45	52	115	47	39	28	41	38	12	20	32	13	2	12	17	17	0	34	0	0	0
Cerro Gordo	134	100	79	70	70	174	110	150	64	148	69	110	64	85	94	108	63	101	125	181	181	0	78	71	0	168
Cherokee	23	16	14	16	9	60	16	13	37	10	34	17	12	7	4	2	2	4	6	25	25	25	15	12	21	37
Chickasaw	11	18	15	9	21	21	19	53	27	24	21	44	19	4	3	7	0	2	12	14	14	20	28	11	15	35
Clarke	50	28	11	20	25	94	20	28	0	0	29	2	6	23	7	7	11	5	8	8	0	0	1	7	2	0
Clay	36	45	70	45	82	50	27	23	29	34	44	21	17	47	11	9	1	1	6	11	7	29	24	15	104	88
Clayton	57	47	46	67	49	65	27	46	64	46	43	35	36	26	23	24	12	18	13	22	22	21	32	0	36	0
Clinton	148	106	103	136	134	92	85	192	92	79	84	83	56	62	47	29	27	57	31	40	38	62	63	80	164	267
Crawford	22	23	33	34	41	17	46	23	19	10	16	45	11	3	8	3	1	6	3	74	73	30	29	69	45	113
Dallas	498	421	484	276	363	256	179	185	136	194	218	296	180	114	113	120	73	73	50	42	42	56	94	58	94	256
Davis	0	6	4	0	5	8	6	2	1	21	4	8	6	2	3	0	0	2	2	2	2	2	0	3	1	2
Decatur	8	9	5	10	20	13	11	8	7	9	5	7	2	4	4	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	38	44
Delaware	18	16	19	16	38	27	27	54	28	95	25	25	41	42	19	18	11	14	10	25	25	21	35	19	68	41
Des Moines	75	75	32	49	50	113	47	86	45	181	39	55	86	31	46	20	15	12	17	15	15	44	41	53	36	58
Dickinson	208	196	172	138	154	172	129	182	122	113	224	176	92	84	93	80	49	20	30	80	78	82	41	56	55	121
Dubuque	538	497	441	341	319	364	303	331	458	439	454	462	295	346	246	198	187	151	85	0	0	85	71	0	199	530
Emmet	24	14	15	33	12	13	24	12	45	18	19	10	4	2	7	9	5	5	5	0	0	42	0	15	15	0
Fayette	21	57	30	32	40	65	23	14	29	21	35	15	9	14	23	8	2	4	2	10	9	10	12	49	30	45
Floyd	93	28	24	9	64	61	27	38	35	14	10	14	13	32	6	7	4	10	9	14	11	13	8	5	15	30
Franklin	7	4	5	8	6	13	5	24	9	6	4	5	29	24	3	0	2	1	6	0	0	0	17	0	0	33
Fremont	11	25	23	22	9	17	7	12	5	6	8	2	3	2	2	5	1	4	18	9	8	7	3	0	0	0
Greene	17	12	22	15	25	17	26	27	50	28	15	24	42	6	0	14	0	4	2	5	5	12	11	7	14	30
Grundy	56	61	49	54	34	26	12	23	22	13	19	13	9	10	7	6	3	2	4	5	5	18	17	8	32	35
Guthrie	46	42	52	59	68	34	50	49	38	29	15	52	36	20	35	32	29	11	25	56	56	49	34	12	33	53
Hamilton	24	19	22	35	27	43	29	24	44	39	13	9	11	27	31	49	28	4	6	0	0	32	24	12	74	33
Hancock	27	22	21	42	24	18	18	73	12	27	7	13	13	11	35	12	9	5	6	25	25	16	20	11	18	41
Hardin	28	38	64	7	49	31	17	31	39	32	41	12	5	7	23	8	10	8	21	23	23	22	52	47	55	55
Harrison	57	87	54	72	87	70	54	66	59	77	38	22	25	14	12	8	4	6	15	6	6	23	8	38	37	68
Henry	52	15	39	55	71	77	123	87	47	86	55	49	71	63	24	49	51	38	44	63	63	32	51	50	88	0
Howard	8	12	11	16	12	17	13	26	8	25	29	5	13	10	4	19	1	2	2	15	15	13	13	10	4	15

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Humboldt	14	27	17	61	31	20	25	14	12	14	8	13	9	15	6	13	9	6	11	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0
Ida	8	5	11	8	4	4	5	3	6	12	18	9	5	21	3	2	4	5	2	5	5	13	15	14	21	16	
Iowa	25	25	20	36	52	17	25	38	30	50	38	46	24	9	4	4	2	6	22	10	10	21	6	10	16	13	
Jackson	82	63	76	67	67	47	43	66	53	64	47	48	34	18	22	14	17	10	17	25	25	54	38	0	44	108	
Jasper	119	122	105	78	114	225	213	103	153	124	107	81	147	87	92	101	54	13	24	14	11	14	55	24	160	113	
Jefferson	0	14	85	18	132	61	55	19	26	26	31	38	20	11	28	15	63	57	49	188	188	41	38	7	31	15	
Johnson	1,476	1,270	1,096	1,062	982	794	748	907	838	1,173	968	943	686	619	672	388	348	331	285	740	740	1,669	891	465	437	582	
Jones	17	19	16	35	22	26	36	83	18	31	31	50	16	12	3	7	5	4	3	5	5	6	5	23	20	0	
Keokuk	5	10	12	13	14	4	8	13	16	12	6	6	6	3	1	2	5	3	6	7	7	9	13	5	6	34	
Kossuth	15	29	23	11	19	21	18	17	16	26	39	9	14	5	10	13	10	1	10	26	26	79	23	37	51	149	
Lee	16	78	22	44	30	74	21	22	30	24	29	40	15	15	1	28	5	8	39	24	22	29	91	52	100	81	
Linn	1,670	1,597	1,479	1,640	1,630	1,195	1,035	1,065	1,236	1,127	1,217	1,214	994	682	1,081	696	781	628	272	252	252	160	121	407	822	1,755	
Louisa	16	28	26	17	36	14	14	17	12	10	8	23	14	35	5	12	55	20	20	0	0	28	13	0	0	0	
Lucas	2	2	6	1	7	8	1	3	3	2	1	3	1	3	1	0	3	4	8	5	5	28	6	7	16	33	
Lyon	23	28	21	17	34	23	30	22	31	45	33	19	13	10	6	5	2	2	4	8	8	12	10	14	13	20	
Madison	113	109	102	103	151	94	76	42	60	95	59	50	69	25	42	24	17	18	35	19	19	23	33	82	60	81	
Mahaska	47	33	43	32	91	114	52	36	48	43	61	30	28	21	45	12	19	16	8	17	14	14	55	10	115	120	
Marion	156	174	233	238	321	156	162	158	105	183	150	79	66	49	53	50	43	96	33	32	32	42	105	67	110	72	
Marshall	137	142	94	61	78	91	107	42	69	70	122	70	41	37	43	89	19	17	22	0	0	0	24	24	38	69	
Mills	36	4	18	19	17	19	24	19	20	47	10	27	19	6	10	17	2	4	6	3	3	4	16	5	10	30	
Mitchell	28	16	8	6	10	14	12	19	44	19	12	28	16	11	22	15	16	13	10	0	6	5	7	5	7	14	
Monona	13	16	27	41	43	60	66	15	21	34	12	26	13	8	14	15	14	6	4	30	22	15	4	14	17	18	
Monroe	17	15	13	5	20	10	12	13	14	11	8	21	12	5	5	0	2	4	4	5	4	13	6	13	9	0	
Montgomery	12	12	15	9	14	17	18	13	8	58	31	27	11	7	10	5	5	2	1	9	9	3	11	6	16	30	
Muscatine	269	198	125	110	140	138	105	228	108	111	96	105	72	72	73	46	37	41	54	84	84	216	112	155	300	188	
O'Brien	19	24	29	40	17	66	36	39	48	23	31	28	28	26	13	7	9	12	2	14	14	18	20	15	31	51	
Osceola	6	8	4	4	30	11	8	10	7	14	7	13	12	5	8	4	0	0	2	1	1	9	24	15	4	19	
Page	16	10	17	22	9	39	11	45	87	21	13	25	11	38	10	7	16	5	4	5	3	10	13	9	21	40	
Palo Alto	8	18	8	16	36	40	12	29	9	10	0	7	3	4	0	3	13	1	3	5	5	3	12	21	10	0	
Plymouth	123	89	53	101	104	124	123	112	77	127	143	95	86	78	58	49	76	50	47	85	85	53	114	52	57	76	
Pocahontas	13	2	1	0	32	3	15	9	4	8	5	6	1	3	3	4	2	2	1	0	0	5	7	0	19	15	
Polk	4,533	3,797	3,166	2,347	2,914	3,108	2,052	2,762	2,780	3,440	2,381	2,902	1,879	2,280	2,097	2,585	2,061	2,260	2,135	2,143	2,143	1,091	725	779	1,116	2,221	
Pottawattamie	538	349	465	663	406	689	464	412	452	213	333	231	124	169	172	203	197	254	196	0	0	0	110	106	188	226	
Poweshiek	37	34	49	51	85	114	53	62	41	55	51	54	39	48	77	52	42	30	21	21	18	36	32	108	82	58	
Ringgold	3	4	8	3	0	6	6	3	7	6	4	3	1	2	0	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Sac	5	7	8	14	14	24	9	15	10	12	11	7	2	0	6	4	4	4	6	10	10	11	9	10	11	21	
Scott	870	905	684	700	702	742	769	676	529	418	649	502	478	439	458	319	250	312	357	413	412	439	440	560	584	965	
Shelby	12	11	22	27	29	8	11	12	8	20	23	11	18	11	17	13	5	8	28	59	55	16	17	47	21	34	
Sioux	103	86	65	125	80	85	92	92	101	118	95	91	115	100	93	61	20	15	17	46	43	49	28	41	90	0	
Story	742	882	498	665	835	777	667	385	459	473	514	443	358	290	183	171	275	99	312	392	392	455	135	0	295	446	
Tama	44	36	31	47	32	38	28	22	32	37	42	49	29	35	7	23	8	6	13	0	0	0	13	0	21	31	
Taylor	3	5	6	7	4	11	5	7	7	2	0	4	17	1	3	0	2	2	1	4	4	4	2	17	11	7	
Union	14	73	13	17	4	11	3	30	11	8	4	4	34	2	8	5	4	2	2	7	7	18	13	20	15	23	
Van Buren	5	12	3	6	10	5	6	14	7	8	4	4	5	11	5	5	4	0	0	1	1	2	4	4	1	0	
Wapello	64	66	62	53	55	42	45	102	130	76	47	47	56	29	25	23	14	12	19	0	26	32	66	45	114	0	

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Warren	234	228	182	364	273	154	112	424	305	213	212	217	178	256	202	173	220	125	104	130	130	113	147	59	146	267
Washington	38	48	47	53	29	70	20	31	42	53	50	76	44	57	45	35	7	10	10	24	22	24	6	4	69	32
Wayne	1	3	1	4	0	3	0	1	3	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Webster	67	88	86	78	72	72	52	112	90	34	28	54	37	28	53	37	9	20	24	57	57	44	17	0	127	92
Winnebago	16	2	9	32	70	21	11	13	8	16	17	9	34	11	28	14	5	20	49	10	10	14	15	7	15	42
Winneshiek	81	93	81	79	45	178	55	82	49	33	31	41	44	36	32	53	40	16	39	0	0	33	29	20	39	45
Woodbury	182	231	211	188	179	180	338	295	366	723	380	322	219	190	150	111	92	141	88	252	252	152	91	97	128	267
Worth	4	5	8	5	6	4	4	18	5	2	23	8	8	9	29	6	3	0	2	2	2	3	2	0	0	0
Wright	15	8	25	12	28	25	9	19	28	13	48	14	33	9	16	10	0	0	5	38	38	0	43	0	18	32

Note: Methodology changed slightly in 1984. For comparison purposes, both methodologies are presented for 1984. All numbers are reported number of housing units, not buildings, and include units in multi-unit dwellings. 1989 are imputed units. County estimates do not add up to state total estimate.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Manufacturing, Mining and Construction Division;  
 State Estimates: "Annual New Permits Authorized in Permit-Issuing Places" (Reported Only Units)  
 County Estimates: "Permit Authorized Construction in Permit-Issuing Places by State and County"(Reported Only Units)  
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