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Adair	8,224	401	243	277	185	132	-	-	34	15	-	2	-	2	3
Adams	4,494	220	164	174	114	80	1	1	19	10	-	3	-	2	-
Allamakee	14,002	720	440	512	351	257	3	6	38	26	-	3	3	9	3
Appanoose	13,616	693	397	486	360	255	2	7	41	29	4	2	-	6	-
Audubon	6,894	387	295	320	180	113	-	53	35	15	-	-	-	2	3
Benton	24,510	1,100	667	799	564	428	10	2	60	27	1	9	-	7	6
Black Hawk	122,806	5,269	3,757	4,254	2,133	1,461	213	356	172	348	150	110	26	64	34
Boone	25,875	1,269	853	977	545	297	3	214	50	46	13	8	-	9	7
Bremer	23,280	1,363	891	1,035	639	430	2	170	53	40	-	12	3	8	9
Buchanan	21,175	1,066	643	762	413	289	9	155	37	41	3	13	-	7	-
Buena	19,862	1,244	722	859	468	346	2	194	39	37	14	7	-	3	19
Butler	15,781	675	369	446	279	190	1	26	42	24	-	5	-	2	4
Calhoun	11,478	871	511	610	416	294	-	69	40	27	5	2	-	1	-
Carroll	21,536	909	646	704	465	296	5	12	48	34	-	25	6	6	-
Cass	14,930	667	468	555	417	313	2	-	44	24	3	5	-	4	1
Cedar	17,809	926	677	738	527	395	18	26	52	29	1	5	-	4	10
Cerro	46,584	2,496	1,636	1,822	1,225	799	8	19	102	112	41	32	11	32	28
Cherokee	13,477	652	447	522	377	264	-	11	35	26	3	7	-	5	1
Chickasaw	13,493	586	353	454	299	227	-	18	35	22	-	3	-	7	1
Clarke	8,255	542	365	429	232	168	1	100	32	20	-	2	-	4	-
Clay	17,598	1,252	983	1,063	386	288	10	418	45	37	5	6	3	2	12
Clayton	18,893	1,095	600	737	476	343	-	67	56	41	1	6	-	8	7
Clinton	50,471	2,145	1,279	1,662	1,175	887	4	25	81	100	47	34	14	24	7
Crawford	16,503	938	607	712	352	257	-	163	54	28	1	13	-	8	6
Dallas	33,900	1,835	1,272	1,447	956	704	38	176	60	67	-	13	-	7	5
Davis	8,447	671	431	476	206	134	2	172	29	13	-	2	-	2	-
Decatur	8,232	512	371	408	234	167	-	91	33	16	-	1	-	1	2
Delaware	18,506	1,018	704	801	482	304	8	181	40	27	-	7	1	4	3
Des Moines	42,564	2,114	1,440	1,659	1,205	805	9	13	59	85	51	10	14	25	12
Dickinson	15,725	1,020	622	779	411	325	1	188	37	33	1	5	-	14	7
Dubuque	88,201	3,363	2,147	2,629	1,584	1,116	164	8	100	151	89	81	22	27	53
Emmet	11,114	604	402	465	316	207	2	11	32	27	-	3	-	7	4
Fayette	22,061	1,118	721	808	583	416	2	7	60	38	3	8	-	8	9
Floyd	16,538	938	609	750	409	319	32	158	49	31	8	5	-	5	2
Franklin	11,017	730	414	541	272	196	19	130	41	25	-	6	-	3	-
Fremont	7,918	409	303	331	239	187	1	-	34	21	-	2	-	2	-
Greene	10,120	900	465	637	269	195	-	230	36	21	1	5	-	3	1
Grundy	12,340	877	473	598	357	253	4	116	35	19	-	4	-	5	7
Guthrie	11,420	730	428	516	314	235	1	78	39	13	-	4	-	3	2
Hamilton	16,102	813	568	656	473	301	1	13	36	33	8	13	-	5	2
Hancock	12,152	597	399	448	303	227	15	11	39	20	-	-	-	3	-
Hardin	18,682	981	647	727	470	340	-	66	50	31	1	8	-	7	8

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Adair	2	15	4	15	559	381	2,095	2,282	1,900
Adams	1	18	1	4	338	234	1,928	2,099	1,765
Allamakee	3	31	14	22	1,117	796	2,248	2,489	1,979
Appanoose	2	23	1	9	949	703	2,122	2,288	1,866
Audubon	1	16	5	10	662	342	2,097	2,337	1,947
Benton	4	38	31	40	1,727	1,241	2,277	2,449	2,045
Black Hawk	45	140	227	236	10,631	5,227	2,612	2,834	2,491
Boone	3	35	23	21	2,199	1,231	2,376	2,667	2,265
Bremer	4	40	31	24	2,397	1,518	2,410	2,507	2,327
Buchanan	5	29	20	30	1,603	938	2,248	2,608	1,999
Buena	3	37	10	26	1,861	1,029	2,181	2,329	2,070
Butler	3	25	4	31	968	662	2,322	2,692	1,946
Calhoun	2	25	6	17	1,171	813	2,004	2,122	1,861
Carroll	2	34	9	58	1,287	799	1,863	1,995	1,760
Cass	2	24	5	24	1,186	934	2,254	2,426	1,970
Cedar	3	34	7	22	1,482	1,044	2,022	2,104	1,915
Cerro	12	75	44	81	4,470	2,955	2,533	2,699	2,397
Cherokee	2	30	10	15	1,109	805	2,232	2,110	2,390
Chickasaw	4	28	11	26	980	673	2,339	2,600	2,032
Clarke	3	21	7	7	827	477	2,014	2,332	1,787
Clay	1	32	73	33	2,232	836	2,150	2,544	2,016
Clayton	2	34	5	34	1,600	1,113	2,294	2,583	1,960
Clinton	13	63	20	55	3,860	2,668	2,617	2,746	2,467
Crawford	2	37	31	17	1,560	773	2,271	2,379	2,198
Dallas	7	58	16	44	3,170	2,130	2,264	2,464	2,055
Davis	2	22	11	15	955	453	2,065	2,797	1,741
Decatur	1	19	3	7	797	467	1,992	2,210	1,821
Delaware	2	28	2	16	1,726	976	2,187	2,338	2,082
Des Moines	10	60	14	92	4,101	2,962	2,619	2,942	2,321
Dickinson	5	36	11	30	1,655	864	2,284	2,571	2,107
Dubuque	30	104	92	124	6,667	4,041	2,744	3,008	2,535
Emmet	1	27	17	18	969	648	2,168	2,429	1,946
Fayette	7	30	6	47	1,776	1,331	2,236	2,583	1,816
Floyd	3	22	6	20	1,641	922	2,312	2,379	2,249
Franklin	1	23	4	17	1,093	581	2,159	2,448	1,961
Fremont	3	20	4	5	664	489	2,036	2,201	1,802
Greene	2	21	2	46	1,343	631	2,299	2,647	2,095
Grundy	-	27	12	12	1,164	744	2,105	2,296	1,940
Guthrie	1	28	9	24	1,062	658	2,154	2,273	2,028
Hamilton	2	39	19	12	1,319	917	2,118	2,410	1,839
Hancock	2	32	4	19	899	614	2,060	2,176	1,933
Hardin	4	38	6	38	1,658	1,103	2,350	2,619	2,087

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Harrison	15,230	763	534	614	446	315	13	8	52	28	-	7	-	4	-
Henry	19,867	1,278	912	1,008	530	370	20	268	41	23	4	13	1	3	4
Howard	9,766	690	374	537	259	176	2	166	36	24	-	5	-	3	1
Humboldt	10,431	568	307	377	254	191	-	6	30	21	-	5	-	1	5
Ia	8,109	388	278	308	224	175	1	9	21	18	-	2	-	1	3
Iowa	15,381	810	545	589	369	266	2	91	43	25	1	3	-	3	-
Jackson	20,057	1,168	699	873	534	396	5	169	44	32	2	-	-	2	10
Jasper	35,470	1,883	1,237	1,449	871	652	4	287	53	70	28	11	3	11	6
Jefferson	16,901	770	579	633	287	206	2	195	34	27	3	17	1	6	1
Johnson	101,609	3,396	2,294	2,690	1,650	1,276	38	75	91	170	54	111	19	34	35
Jones	20,593	842	573	647	480	337	19	7	43	23	-	10	-	2	2
Keokuk	11,594	742	417	489	341	246	1	56	36	16	-	2	-	1	2
Kossuth	18,021	1,192	629	806	435	317	21	122	57	27	-	5	-	3	3
Lee	38,879	1,574	1,226	1,364	877	655	4	55	62	83	38	14	8	29	13
Linn	179,411	9,405	5,629	7,203	5,011	3,012	177	42	252	421	180	115	14	106	77
Louisa	12,017	783	448	556	380	253	14	80	34	10	-	-	-	3	2
Lucas	9,054	601	432	461	206	139	2	145	34	17	-	3	2	2	11
Lyon	11,962	580	341	424	291	206	-	14	33	15	-	3	1	4	12
Madison	13,663	674	436	529	375	262	17	13	45	22	-	2	-	2	-
Mahaska	21,757	1,021	682	812	392	281	2	219	44	32	16	3	3	9	-
Marion	31,359	1,360	941	1,140	798	626	34	31	63	55	-	27	1	14	1
Marshall	38,868	1,984	1,296	1,584	1,124	739	98	2	62	83	33	18	2	21	-
Mills	14,054	710	430	571	429	297	1	24	41	31	-	4	-	-	-
Mitchell	11,130	652	354	444	218	159	9	110	29	16	-	6	-	2	3
Monona	9,981	563	369	421	270	206	1	12	46	28	-	4	-	5	-
Monroe	8,113	411	239	300	192	125	-	22	32	20	3	3	-	2	-
Montgomery	11,908	777	606	672	314	231	2	208	34	30	11	3	6	6	1
Muscatine	41,158	2,591	1,771	2,173	1,098	668	87	315	53	85	32	32	13	24	21
O'Brien	15,030	1,167	595	772	520	348	1	87	36	36	-	4	-	11	-
Osceola	7,095	306	182	213	146	107	1	2	16	13	-	5	-	2	2
Page	16,784	1,029	629	698	399	306	1	125	44	40	3	15	-	2	2
Palo	10,136	819	519	591	320	236	2	120	47	24	-	5	-	3	4
Plymouth	24,482	1,264	728	925	602	444	-	147	58	32	1	3	1	10	2
Pocahontas	9,001	628	323	370	181	131	1	81	28	19	-	6	-	4	3
Polk	354,150	16,677	12,422	14,378	9,247	6,166	90	938	324	781	334	243	206	258	129
Pottawattamie	84,939	3,962	2,926	3,311	2,460	1,504	12	40	126	183	108	37	23	50	9
Poweshiek	18,975	786	515	612	428	332	6	2	44	27	4	10	1	6	11
Ringgold	5,345	340	241	259	171	124	1	16	28	12	-	1	-	4	-
Sac	11,986	622	418	480	332	242	1	25	31	23	-	5	-	3	4
Scott	157,353	7,528	5,002	5,886	4,226	2,748	12	29	144	345	162	96	40	67	102
Shelby	13,065	888	559	674	352	251	-	160	42	23	-	8	-	7	5
Sioux	31,191	1,270	724	887	540	403	2	70	56	33	-	13	-	7	-

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Harrison	–	30	9	17	1,287	951	2,201	2,415	1,955
Henry	6	33	34	28	2,119	1,153	2,157	2,400	2,001
Howard	1	27	4	9	1,095	619	2,343	2,858	1,966
Humboldt	1	30	8	16	836	573	2,322	2,516	2,097
Iowa	3	13	3	10	590	451	1,990	2,190	1,683
Iowa	1	25	3	23	1,211	763	2,042	2,227	1,872
Jackson	4	30	7	34	1,749	1,172	2,145	2,589	1,734
Jasper	7	44	4	50	3,320	1,847	2,427	2,355	2,490
Jefferson	4	26	12	18	1,247	570	1,978	2,254	1,833
Johnson	29	154	108	122	6,681	3,928	2,642	2,639	2,645
Jones	2	33	2	24	1,324	1,009	2,090	2,379	1,699
Keokuk	2	24	2	6	1,060	757	2,215	2,492	1,858
Kossuth	5	40	51	37	1,573	894	2,090	2,208	1,990
Lee	12	62	36	71	3,031	2,022	2,328	2,602	2,044
Linn	71	247	176	314	17,998	12,120	2,759	2,974	2,591
Louisa	3	20	2	8	1,230	884	2,317	2,610	1,972
Lucas	1	18	8	12	938	509	2,077	2,968	1,694
Lyon	2	22	12	15	924	652	2,371	2,662	2,010
Madison	2	27	14	10	1,161	836	2,302	2,573	1,993
Mahaska	9	29	13	41	1,902	922	2,465	2,815	2,248
Marion	4	43	40	29	2,426	1,683	2,272	2,275	2,268
Marshall	20	53	31	37	3,849	2,770	2,664	3,017	2,351
Mills	3	20	–	18	1,083	804	2,124	2,399	1,846
Mitchell	2	26	2	21	998	525	2,361	2,651	2,155
Monona	3	21	10	21	829	544	2,013	2,229	1,798
Monroe	1	19	–	6	618	388	2,312	2,652	2,054
Montgomery	3	17	9	28	1,353	580	1,940	1,940	1,940
Muscatine	10	60	267	76	5,160	2,323	2,553	2,738	2,467
O'Brien	1	24	10	42	1,660	1,178	2,294	2,649	1,968
Osceola	2	11	7	6	413	291	2,052	2,263	1,790
Page	4	30	10	23	1,468	866	2,132	2,366	1,931
Palo	2	31	3	30	1,185	645	2,055	2,278	1,882
Plymouth	4	36	6	23	1,987	1,263	2,235	2,257	2,207
Pocahontas	–	31	4	12	783	411	2,160	2,600	1,889
Polk	117	407	470	834	37,469	22,342	2,778	2,764	2,790
Pottawattamie	22	111	13	117	8,014	5,923	2,537	2,813	2,295
Poweshiek	5	31	9	28	1,339	934	2,316	2,382	2,228
Ringgold	1	19	5	1	563	408	2,227	2,623	1,808
Sac	2	27	9	18	943	668	2,010	2,041	1,970
Scott	45	176	50	392	14,559	10,041	2,654	2,938	2,389
Shelby	2	22	35	18	1,405	734	2,127	2,364	1,948
Sioux	5	52	52	57	1,967	1,243	2,354	2,450	2,252

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Story	74,610	4,310	2,604	3,363	1,378	1,066	2	1,156	81	81	47	64	-	42	34
Tama	17,678	870	483	593	400	275	6	16	61	33	-	2	1	4	7
Taylor	7,186	545	283	325	224	157	1	14	31	9	-	-	-	3	-
Union	12,613	749	516	575	440	264	1	-	35	27	6	3	13	5	-
Van Buren	7,807	627	402	456	227	159	1	158	27	4	-	3	-	1	1
Wapello	35,766	2,181	1,396	1,702	1,258	806	4	27	47	61	33	24	16	20	27
Warren	39,386	1,620	976	1,252	935	634	7	19	62	62	5	19	3	8	-
Washington	20,706	1,171	671	853	474	310	3	202	31	22	-	2	-	1	1
Wayne	6,847	373	296	315	223	161	10	7	29	8	-	2	-	1	6
Webster	39,014	2,091	1,250	1,463	1,157	749	-	1	34	53	36	24	6	14	9
Winnebago	11,984	773	475	578	403	305	5	15	32	26	4	6	-	6	3
Winneshiek	20,963	1,510	851	1,083	717	372	2	189	51	31	3	11	-	7	-
Woodbury	102,580	4,595	3,315	3,772	2,479	1,714	22	30	184	223	115	89	47	27	18
Worth	7,865	383	258	285	175	130	-	21	31	18	-	3	-	1	1
Wright	14,327	973	658	737	427	317	8	150	46	27	2	8	2	6	-

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Story	24	137	191	126	8,178	3,326	2,619	2,902	2,473
Tama	5	30	4	24	1,256	887	2,265	2,557	1,946
Taylor	2	26	2	13	602	411	1,884	1,995	1,765
Union	2	27	1	15	1,212	943	2,176	2,411	1,962
Van Buren	2	19	2	11	882	454	1,927	2,089	1,840
Wapello	16	47	67	55	4,101	3,131	2,606	2,999	2,259
Warren	9	62	35	26	2,793	2,052	2,503	2,598	2,368
Washington	4	25	20	68	1,788	1,036	2,248	2,480	2,082
Wayne	1	17	3	8	543	368	1,736	1,809	1,649
Webster	–	36	40	53	3,160	2,519	2,254	2,408	2,090
Winnebago	2	26	26	24	1,240	889	2,340	2,459	2,168
Winneshiek	1	25	25	21	2,489	1,680	2,399	3,051	1,992
Woodbury	31	185	92	230	9,452	6,094	2,631	2,815	2,455
Worth	1	19	3	12	561	333	2,047	2,139	1,965
Wright	3	26	13	19	1,451	921	2,010	2,363	1,712

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