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State of Iowa	2,880,000	76,113	164,749	5.7	\$141,372,240	\$71.51
Adair	8,363	201	444	5.3	\$356,914	\$66.99
Adams	4,534	146	336	7.4	\$263,226	\$65.28
Allamakee	14,468	239	531	3.7	\$420,781	\$66.04
Appanoose	13,752	785	1,678	12.2	\$1,399,298	\$69.49
Audubon	6,920	113	261	3.8	\$200,169	\$63.91
Benton	24,249	427	1,005	4.1	\$802,065	\$66.51
Black Hawk	127,392	5,155	10,831	8.5	\$9,232,513	\$71.03
Boone	25,742	581	1,265	4.9	\$1,107,918	\$72.99
Bremer	23,301	308	691	3.0	\$541,728	\$65.33
Buchanan	21,126	443	1,084	5.1	\$856,000	\$65.81
Buena Vista	20,506	322	816	4.0	\$656,771	\$67.07
Butler	15,531	307	701	4.5	\$523,962	\$62.29
Calhoun	11,426	258	554	4.8	\$423,190	\$63.66
Carroll	21,651	359	786	3.6	\$574,299	\$60.89
Cass	15,005	360	843	5.6	\$650,910	\$64.34
Cedar	17,860	348	738	4.1	\$630,160	\$71.16
Cerro Gordo	47,080	1,382	2,835	6.0	\$2,341,823	\$68.84
Cherokee	13,450	223	468	3.5	\$379,619	\$67.60
Chickasaw	13,270	208	480	3.6	\$360,013	\$62.50
Clarke	8,663	326	760	8.8	\$650,703	\$71.35
Clay	17,601	369	738	4.2	\$592,780	\$66.94
Clayton	18,930	252	578	3.1	\$455,073	\$65.61
Clinton	50,793	1,917	3,993	7.9	\$3,504,115	\$73.13
Crawford	16,775	482	1,105	6.6	\$897,616	\$67.69
Dallas	35,380	582	1,324	3.7	\$1,190,912	\$74.96
Davis	8,428	211	437	5.2	\$349,165	\$66.58
Decatur	8,459	460	937	11.1	\$722,735	\$64.28
Delaware	18,324	332	791	4.3	\$592,922	\$62.47
Des Moines	42,825	1,571	3,364	7.9	\$2,954,468	\$73.19
Dickinson	15,783	274	558	3.5	\$460,864	\$68.83
Dubuque	89,097	1,764	3,813	4.3	\$3,087,837	\$67.48
Emmet	11,338	263	576	5.1	\$436,816	\$63.20
Fayette	22,275	594	1,317	5.9	\$1,029,803	\$65.16
Floyd	17,028	470	1,096	6.4	\$848,213	\$64.49
Franklin	11,030	257	569	5.2	\$431,973	\$63.26
Fremont	8,077	277	613	7.6	\$487,198	\$66.23
Greene	10,333	263	605	5.9	\$474,453	\$65.35
Grundy	12,317	141	321	2.6	\$269,131	\$69.87
Guthrie	11,268	277	628	5.6	\$490,266	\$65.06
Hamilton	16,356	343	712	4.4	\$607,890	\$71.15
Hancock	12,158	204	462	3.8	\$370,761	\$66.88
Hardin	19,062	478	1,039	5.5	\$830,640	\$66.62

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Harrison	15,400	461	1,055	6.9	\$802,620	\$63.40
Henry	20,025	482	1,018	5.1	\$862,650	\$70.62
Howard	9,980	189	423	4.2	\$311,962	\$61.46
Humboldt	10,475	213	440	4.2	\$337,553	\$63.93
Ida	8,092	129	301	3.7	\$226,374	\$62.67
Iowa	15,332	188	434	2.8	\$349,712	\$67.15
Jackson	20,199	539	1,161	5.7	\$951,067	\$68.26
Jasper	35,715	665	1,395	3.9	\$1,173,661	\$70.11
Jefferson	16,517	554	1,087	6.6	\$977,882	\$74.97
Johnson	105,355	1,423	2,856	2.7	\$2,701,933	\$78.84
Jones	20,522	379	859	4.2	\$723,691	\$70.21
Keokuk	11,486	355	822	7.2	\$658,444	\$66.75
Kossuth	17,645	309	719	4.1	\$531,134	\$61.56
Lee	38,781	1,349	2,928	7.6	\$2,447,052	\$69.65
Linn	183,167	4,494	9,180	5.0	\$8,187,044	\$74.32
Louisa	12,087	356	816	6.8	\$698,887	\$71.37
Lucas	9,277	381	804	8.7	\$670,019	\$69.45
Lyon	11,797	161	403	3.4	\$295,826	\$61.17
Madison	13,480	229	519	3.9	\$428,727	\$68.84
Mahaska	22,031	689	1,455	6.6	\$1,187,020	\$67.99
Marion	31,280	632	1,379	4.4	\$1,141,752	\$69.00
Marshall	39,103	1,265	2,650	6.8	\$2,323,971	\$73.08
Mills	13,819	355	861	6.2	\$748,868	\$72.48
Mitchell	10,957	138	287	2.6	\$208,499	\$60.54
Monona	10,069	316	660	6.6	\$507,940	\$64.13
Monroe	8,129	316	699	8.6	\$546,363	\$65.14
Montgomery	11,917	385	867	7.3	\$708,409	\$68.09
Muscatine	41,274	1379	3164	7.7	\$2,812,054	\$74.06
O'Brien	15,456	221	510	3.3	\$372,539	\$60.87
Osceola	7,156	103	254	3.5	\$186,686	\$61.25
Page	17,344	515	1,092	6.3	\$831,788	\$63.48
Palo Alto	10,261	240	443	4.3	\$317,355	\$59.70
Plymouth	24,739	292	619	2.5	\$458,093	\$61.67
Pocahontas	8,970	203	436	4.9	\$323,914	\$61.91
Polk	357,986	10,597	22,604	6.3	\$21,293,853	\$78.50
Pottawattamie	84,992	2,912	6,700	7.9	\$5,991,684	\$74.52
Poweshiek	19,004	371	817	4.3	\$709,564	\$72.37
Ringgold	5,418	192	442	8.2	\$334,897	\$63.14
Sac	11,968	248	578	4.8	\$425,095	\$61.29
Scott	156,751	6,498	14,314	9.1	\$13,136,123	\$76.48
Shelby	13,311	238	577	4.3	\$462,190	\$66.75
Sioux	31,196	278	680	2.2	\$503,107	\$61.66

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Story	76,937	1,090	2,212	2.9	\$2,153,853	\$81.14
Tama	17,885	288	699	3.9	\$563,788	\$67.21
Taylor	7,069	229	543	7.7	\$392,248	\$60.20
Union	12,459	499	1,051	8.4	\$864,425	\$68.54
Van Buren	7,669	184	430	5.6	\$340,433	\$65.98
Wapello	36,052	1904	3,877	10.8	\$3,207,910	\$68.95
Warren	39,180	564	1,225	3.1	\$1,045,176	\$71.10
Washington	20,349	387	869	4.3	\$717,956	\$68.85
Wayne	6,936	258	589	8.5	\$448,016	\$63.39
Webster	39,461	1,580	3,283	8.3	\$2,729,190	\$69.28
Winnebago	11,829	208	451	3.8	\$344,297	\$63.62
Winneshiek	21,128	271	584	2.8	\$424,354	\$60.55
Woodbury	103,994	2,650	5,968	5.7	\$5,047,904	\$70.49
Worth	8,001	128	274	3.4	\$216,200	\$65.75
Wright	14,662	319	703	4.8	\$550,795	\$65.29

Note: Eligibility for Food Assistance is at or below 130% of poverty.

Note: 1996 population is from the revised 1990-1999 population estimates released by the U.S. Census Bureau

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