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State of Iowa	2,935,840	59,101	137,585	4.7	\$124,569,141	\$75.45
Adair	8,012	141	319	4.0	\$301,472	\$78.75
Adams	4,386	92	224	5.1	\$190,983	\$71.05
Allamakee	14,445	162	350	2.4	\$301,131	\$71.70
Appanoose	13,439	602	1,369	10.2	\$1,163,013	\$70.79
Audubon	6,586	85	231	3.5	\$191,848	\$69.21
Benton	26,088	327	783	3.0	\$681,019	\$72.48
Black Hawk	126,533	4,027	9,109	7.2	\$8,064,591	\$73.78
Boone	26,114	395	820	3.1	\$747,340	\$75.95
Bremer	23,303	285	655	2.8	\$547,718	\$69.68
Buchanan	20,844	275	685	3.3	\$567,383	\$69.02
Buena Vista	20,275	307	765	3.8	\$656,780	\$71.54
Butler	14,996	174	432	2.9	\$333,822	\$64.39
Calhoun	10,813	189	442	4.1	\$333,028	\$62.79
Carroll	21,140	347	738	3.5	\$656,297	\$74.11
Cass	14,329	266	638	4.5	\$510,976	\$66.74
Cedar	18,162	203	492	2.7	\$429,801	\$72.80
Cerro Gordo	45,304	1,023	2,230	4.9	\$1,916,762	\$71.63
Cherokee	12,685	200	437	3.4	\$383,879	\$73.20
Chickasaw	12,869	186	415	3.2	\$330,927	\$66.45
Clarke	9,174	221	572	6.2	\$506,702	\$73.82
Clay	17,098	340	719	4.2	\$608,569	\$70.53
Clayton	18,404	186	475	2.6	\$401,982	\$70.52
Clinton	49,822	1,549	3,508	7.0	\$3,152,921	\$74.90
Crawford	16,974	294	718	4.2	\$640,422	\$74.33
Dallas	44,279	371	833	1.9	\$770,220	\$77.05
Davis	8,617	154	364	4.2	\$309,672	\$70.90
Decatur	8,664	337	700	8.1	\$594,496	\$70.77
Delaware	18,303	247	590	3.2	\$487,059	\$68.79
Des Moines	41,439	1,443	3,451	8.3	\$3,238,397	\$78.20
Dickinson	16,428	223	471	2.9	\$430,209	\$76.12
Dubuque	89,475	1,524	3,573	4.0	\$3,110,044	\$72.54
Emmet	10,817	185	416	3.8	\$346,558	\$69.42
Fayette	21,550	577	1,349	6.3	\$1,131,993	\$69.93
Floyd	16,611	423	1,014	6.1	\$859,076	\$70.60
Franklin	10,690	142	336	3.1	\$237,134	\$58.81
Fremont	7,844	177	452	5.8	\$377,715	\$69.64
Greene	10,194	208	551	5.4	\$440,135	\$66.57
Grundy	12,349	91	182	1.5	\$168,081	\$76.96
Guthrie	11,313	162	412	3.6	\$337,211	\$68.21
Hamilton	16,297	296	665	4.1	\$573,615	\$71.88
Hancock	11,854	110	261	2.2	\$209,273	\$66.82
Hardin	18,441	321	751	4.1	\$655,042	\$72.69

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Harrison	15,579	311	767	4.9	\$650,337	\$70.66
Henry	20,091	406	891	4.4	\$774,924	\$72.48
Howard	9,835	135	299	3.0	\$232,042	\$64.67
Humboldt	10,117	150	327	3.2	\$266,396	\$67.89
Ida	7,610	89	241	3.2	\$181,658	\$62.81
Iowa	15,806	142	350	2.2	\$316,865	\$75.44
Jackson	20,251	420	996	4.9	\$823,706	\$68.92
Jasper	37,572	596	1,366	3.6	\$1,248,960	\$76.19
Jefferson	15,944	449	947	5.9	\$872,354	\$76.76
Johnson	114,357	1,506	3,206	2.8	\$3,098,374	\$80.54
Jones	20,281	282	671	3.3	\$596,344	\$74.06
Keokuk	11,401	275	662	5.8	\$543,783	\$68.45
Kossuth	16,589	203	467	2.8	\$399,456	\$71.28
Lee	36,999	1,243	2,956	8.0	\$2,652,906	\$74.79
Linn	195,179	3,643	8,191	4.2	\$7,752,801	\$78.88
Louisa	12,212	242	628	5.1	\$572,251	\$75.94
Lucas	9,440	275	622	6.6	\$531,301	\$71.18
Lyon	11,673	78	230	2.0	\$189,730	\$68.74
Madison	14,382	169	413	2.9	\$356,849	\$72.00
Mahaska	22,368	606	1,417	6.3	\$1,251,382	\$73.59
Marion	32,563	452	1,099	3.4	\$931,597	\$70.64
Marshall	39,238	1,015	2,277	5.8	\$2,075,302	\$75.95
Mills	14,737	234	649	4.4	\$619,394	\$79.53
Mitchell	10,884	75	214	2.0	\$190,115	\$74.03
Monona	9,761	208	481	4.9	\$395,169	\$68.46
Monroe	7,806	221	514	6.6	\$425,107	\$68.92
Montgomery	11,362	322	824	7.3	\$712,418	\$72.05
Muscatine	42,098	1,143	2,821	6.7	\$2,662,915	\$78.66
O'Brien	14,749	168	399	2.7	\$311,160	\$64.99
Osceola	6,850	45	110	1.6	\$75,474	\$57.18
Page	16,476	478	1,128	6.8	\$993,782	\$73.42
Palo Alto	9,888	124	224	2.3	\$166,295	\$61.87
Plymouth	24,632	214	466	1.9	\$388,871	\$69.54
Pocahontas	8,375	181	366	4.4	\$281,962	\$64.20
Polk	384,631	7,882	17,947	4.7	\$17,359,804	\$80.61
Pottawattamie	88,142	2,259	5,684	6.4	\$5,355,019	\$78.51
Poweshiek	18,977	272	626	3.3	\$555,751	\$73.98
Ringgold	5,329	135	305	5.7	\$239,539	\$65.45
Sac	11,070	175	416	3.8	\$334,277	\$66.96
Scott	159,075	4,783	11,618	7.3	\$11,265,081	\$80.80
Shelby	12,814	190	438	3.4	\$357,900	\$68.09
Sioux	32,075	197	470	1.5	\$370,283	\$65.65

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Story	82,084	886	1,930	2.4	\$1,927,431	\$83.22
Tama	17,900	246	610	3.4	\$508,433	\$69.46
Taylor	6,847	165	436	6.4	\$358,666	\$68.55
Union	12,153	310	682	5.6	\$576,007	\$70.38
Van Buren	7,775	185	451	5.8	\$383,029	\$70.77
Wapello	35,905	1,531	3,321	9.2	\$2,911,251	\$73.05
Warren	41,456	354	795	1.9	\$746,178	\$78.22
Washington	21,150	301	714	3.4	\$614,103	\$71.67
Wayne	6,635	203	457	6.9	\$354,810	\$64.70
Webster	39,851	1,137	2,607	6.5	\$2,343,025	\$74.90
Winnebago	11,429	161	381	3.3	\$324,618	\$71.00
Winneshiek	21,385	169	370	1.7	\$293,136	\$66.02
Woodbury	103,365	2,284	5,898	5.7	\$5,316,789	\$75.12
Worth	7,800	82	186	2.4	\$154,823	\$69.37
Wright	13,927	231	530	3.8	\$481,912	\$75.77

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

Note: 2002 population is from the revised 2003 population estimates released by the U.S. Census Bureau on April 9, 2004

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