

**Number of Counties by Population Size Categories for Iowa: 1850-2004**

Size of county	2004	2000	1990	1980	1970	1960	1950	1940	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880	1870	1860	1850
Less than 1,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	27	19
1,000-2,499	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	14	8	4
2,500-4,999	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7	11	16	11
5,000-7,499	6	5	5	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	10	10	7
7,500-9,999	13	12	12	13	13	6	4	0	0	0	4	3	7	6	6	7	4
10,000-12,499	17	18	17	9	7	12	12	11	10	7	5	3	7	10	9	7	3
12,500-14,999	8	9	12	14	18	17	11	14	14	12	15	13	16	15	6	8	0
15,000-17,499	12	12	10	12	10	11	18	16	19	21	24	14	18	13	9	4	0
17,500-19,999	6	6	11	11	12	12	18	18	18	19	12	22	17	11	9	6	1
20,000-24,999	12	12	8	14	13	18	13	16	12	14	15	22	17	13	11	1	0
25,000-29,999	2	2	3	4	6	5	5	6	9	11	11	9	3	6	3	2	0
30,000-39,999	7	6	7	3	2	3	3	6	6	7	5	6	3	5	5	1	0
40,000-49,999	6	6	3	7	6	6	8	5	4	1	2	1	5	3	0	0	0
50,000-99,999	3	4	6	5	5	4	2	5	5	6	5	6	2	0	0	0	0
100,000-199,999	5	5	3	4	4	4	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
200,000 or more	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	97	49

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division

2004 population estimates, released April 14, 2005

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

2000 Census: SF1, American FactFinder Table P1

1900-1990 Censuses: Population of Counties by Decennial Census: 1900 to 1990; Compiled and edited by Richard L. Forstall, Population Division, U.S. Bureau of the Census

1850-1890 Censuses: Eleventh Census of the United States - 1890, Table 4

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