

**Number of Counties by Percent Change Categories for Iowa: 1850-2004**

Percent change	2000 to 2004	1990 to 2000	1980 to 1990	1970 to 1980	1960 to 1970	1950 to 1960	1940 to 1950	1930 to 1940	1920 to 1930	1910 to 1920	1900 to 1910	1890 to 1900	1880 to 1890	1870 to 1880	1860 to 1870	1850 to 1860
Loss:	64	44	91	42	74	57	67	40	48	27	71	1	27	5	0	1
-10.% or more	0	0	49	2	22	16	13	0	6	1	19	0	2	0	0	1
-5.0% to -9.9%	4	8	23	10	29	14	11	10	9	6	33	0	11	1	0	0
-0.1% to -4.9%	60	36	19	30	23	27	43	30	33	20	19	1	14	4	0	0
No change	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gain:	35	54	7	57	25	41	31	55	50	72	28	98	72	93	97	48
0.1% to 4.9%	31	30	5	36	11	20	15	36	31	31	16	10	14	8	1	0
5.0% to 9.9%	3	14	1	9	8	9	7	14	10	19	4	17	10	10	0	0
10.0% or more	1	10	1	12	6	12	9	5	9	22	8	71	48	75	96	48
Total	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	98	97	49

**Note: The total number of counties in this table may not equal the total number of counties found in other tables. For change to be calculated, a county had to exist at both the beginning and end of the time period examined.**

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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