

Total Population and Rankings for Iowa's Counties: 1850-2000
(in ranked order)

Rank	2000		1990		1980		1970		1960		1950		1940		1930	
	County	Population	County	Population	County	Population	County	Population	County	Population	County	Population	County	Population	County	Population
1	Polk	374,601	Polk	327,140	Polk	303,170	Polk	286,130	Polk	266,315	Polk	226,010	Polk	195,835	Polk	172,837
2	Linn	191,701	Linn	168,767	Linn	169,775	Linn	163,213	Linn	136,899	Linn	104,274	Woodbury	103,627	Woodbury	101,669
3	Scott	158,668	Scott	150,973	Scott	160,022	Scott	142,687	Black Hawk	122,482	Woodbury	103,917	Linn	89,142	Linn	82,336
4	Black Hawk	128,012	Black Hawk	123,798	Black Hawk	137,961	Black Hawk	132,916	Scott	119,067	Scott	100,698	Scott	84,748	Scott	77,332
5	Johnson	111,006	Woodbury	98,276	Woodbury	100,884	Woodbury	103,052	Woodbury	107,849	Black Hawk	100,448	Black Hawk	79,946	Pottawattamie	69,888
6	Woodbury	103,877	Johnson	96,119	Dubuque	93,745	Dubuque	90,609	Pottawattamie	83,102	Dubuque	71,337	Pottawattamie	66,756	Black Hawk	69,146
7	Dubuque	89,143	Dubuque	86,403	Pottawattamie	86,561	Pottawattamie	86,991	Dubuque	80,048	Pottawattamie	69,682	Dubuque	63,768	Dubuque	61,214
8	Pottawattamie	87,704	Pottawattamie	82,628	Johnson	81,717	Johnson	72,127	Clinton	55,060	Clinton	49,664	Clinton	44,722	Clinton	44,377
9	Story	79,981	Story	74,252	Story	72,326	Story	62,783	Johnson	53,663	Wapello	47,397	Wapello	44,280	Lee	41,268
10	Clinton	50,149	Clinton	51,040	Clinton	57,122	Clinton	56,749	Cerro Gordo	49,894	Cerro Gordo	46,053	Cerro Gordo	43,845	Wapello	40,480
11	Cerro Gordo	46,447	Cerro Gordo	46,733	Cerro Gordo	48,458	Cerro Gordo	49,223	Story	49,327	Johnson	45,756	Webster	41,521	Webster	40,425
12	Des Moines	42,351	Des Moines	42,614	Des Moines	46,203	Webster	48,391	Webster	47,810	Story	44,294	Lee	41,074	Cerro Gordo	38,476
13	Muscatine	41,722	Webster	40,342	Webster	45,953	Des Moines	46,982	Wapello	46,126	Webster	44,241	Des Moines	36,804	Des Moines	38,162
14	Dallas	40,750	Muscatine	39,907	Lee	43,106	Lee	42,996	Des Moines	44,605	Lee	43,102	Marshall	35,406	Marshall	33,727
15	Warren	40,671	Lee	38,687	Marshall	41,652	Wapello	42,149	Lee	44,207	Des Moines	42,056	Story	33,434	Jasper	32,936
16	Webster	40,235	Marshall	38,276	Muscatine	40,436	Marshall	41,076	Marshall	37,984	Marshall	35,611	Johnson	33,191	Story	31,141
17	Marshall	39,311	Warren	36,033	Wapello	40,241	Muscatine	37,181	Jasper	35,282	Jasper	32,305	Jasper	31,496	Johnson	30,276
18	Lee	38,052	Wapello	35,696	Jasper	36,425	Jasper	35,425	Muscatine	33,840	Muscatine	32,148	Muscatine	31,296	Muscatine	29,385
19	Jasper	37,213	Jasper	34,795	Warren	34,878	Sioux	27,996	Fayette	28,581	Fayette	28,294	Boone	29,782	Boone	29,271
20	Wapello	36,051	Marion	30,001	Sioux	30,813	Warren	27,432	Boone	28,037	Boone	28,139	Fayette	29,151	Fayette	29,145
21	Marion	32,052	Sioux	29,903	Marion	29,669	Fayette	26,898	Sioux	26,375	Sioux	26,381	Sioux	27,209	Sioux	26,806
22	Sioux	31,589	Dallas	29,755	Dallas	29,513	Boone	26,470	Marion	25,886	Kossuth	26,241	Marion	27,019	Page	25,904
23	Boone	26,224	Boone	25,186	Boone	26,352	Marion	26,352	Kossuth	25,314	Marion	25,930	Kossuth	26,630	Mahaska	25,804
24	Benton	25,308	Plymouth	23,388	Fayette	25,488	Dallas	26,085	Dallas	24,123	Mahaska	24,672	Mahaska	26,485	Marion	25,727
25	Plymouth	24,849	Bremer	22,813	Bremer	24,820	Plymouth	24,322	Plymouth	23,906	Page	23,921	Page	24,887	Dallas	25,493
26	Bremer	23,325	Benton	22,429	Plymouth	24,743	Kossuth	22,937	Mahaska	23,602	Dallas	23,661	Dallas	24,649	Kossuth	25,452
27	Mahaska	22,335	Fayette	21,843	Benton	23,649	Carroll	22,912	Carroll	23,431	Plymouth	23,252	Clayton	24,334	Harrison	24,897
28	Fayette	22,008	Mahaska	21,532	Carroll	22,951	Benton	22,885	Benton	23,422	Carroll	23,065	Appanoose	24,245	Appanoose	24,835
29	Carroll	21,421	Carroll	21,423	Buchanan	22,900	Bremer	22,737	Hardin	22,533	Benton	22,656	Plymouth	23,502	Clayton	24,559
30	Winneshiek	21,310	Winneshiek	20,847	Mahaska	22,867	Hardin	22,248	Buchanan	22,293	Clayton	22,522	Benton	22,879	Plymouth	24,159
31	Buchanan	21,093	Buchanan	20,844	Jackson	22,503	Mahaska	22,177	Clayton	21,962	Hardin	22,218	Carroll	22,770	Hardin	22,947
32	Washington	20,670	Buena Vista	19,965	Kossuth	21,891	Buchanan	21,762	Winneshiek	21,651	Buchanan	21,927	Harrison	22,767	Benton	22,851
33	Buena Vista	20,411	Jackson	19,950	Winneshiek	21,876	Winneshiek	21,758	Tama	21,413	Tama	21,688	Hardin	22,530	Carroll	22,326
34	Henry	20,336	Washington	19,612	Hardin	21,776	Jackson	20,839	Buena Vista	21,189	Winneshiek	21,639	Tama	22,428	Tama	21,987
35	Jackson	20,296	Jones	19,444	Clayton	21,098	Buena Vista	20,693	Bremer	21,108	Floyd	21,505	Winneshiek	22,263	Winneshiek	21,630
36	Jones	20,221	Henry	19,226	Buena Vista	20,774	Clayton	20,606	Floyd	21,102	Buena Vista	21,113	Buchanan	20,991	Crawford	21,028
37	Poweshiek	18,815	Hardin	19,094	Jones	20,401	Tama	20,147	Page	21,023	Crawford	19,741	Crawford	20,538	Hamilton	20,978
38	Hardin	18,812	Clayton	19,054	Washington	20,141	Jones	19,868	Warren	20,829	Appanoose	19,683	Floyd	20,169	Wright	20,216
39	Clayton	18,678	Poweshiek	19,033	Floyd	19,597	Floyd	19,860	Jackson	20,754	Hamilton	19,660	Washington	20,055	Washington	19,822
40	Delaware	18,404	Kossuth	18,591	Clay	19,576	Crawford	19,116	Jones	20,693	Wright	19,652	Wright	20,038	Buchanan	19,550
41	Cedar	18,187	Delaware	18,035	Tama	19,533	Washington	18,967	Hamilton	20,032	Harrison	19,560	Jones	19,950	Floyd	19,524
42	Tama	18,103	Clay	17,585	Poweshiek	19,306	Poweshiek	18,803	Wright	19,447	Washington	19,557	Hamilton	19,922	Cass	19,422
43	Clay	17,372	Cedar	17,444	Page	19,063	Delaware	18,770	Washington	19,406	Jones	19,401	Buena Vista	19,838	Jones	19,206
44	Kossuth	17,163	Tama	17,419	Crawford	18,935	Page	18,537	Poweshiek	19,300	Poweshiek	19,344	O'Brien	19,293	Keokuk	19,148
45	Page	16,976	Floyd	17,058	Delaware	18,933	Clay	18,464	O'Brien	18,840	Cherokee	19,052	Cherokee	19,258	Cherokee	18,737
46	Crawford	16,942	Page	16,870	Henry	18,890	Hamilton	18,383	Cherokee	18,598	O'Brien	18,970	Jackson	19,181	Poweshiek	18,727
47	Floyd	16,900	Crawford	16,775	Cedar	18,635	Henry	18,114	Crawford	18,569	Bremer	18,884	Poweshiek	18,758	Buena Vista	18,667
48	Hamilton	16,438	Jefferson	16,310	Hamilton	17,862	Cedar	17,655	Clay	18,504	Henry	18,708	Cass	18,647	Jackson	18,481
49	Dickinson	16,424	Hamilton	16,071	Butler	17,668	O'Brien	17,522	Delaware	18,483	Jackson	18,622	Delaware	18,487	O'Brien	18,409
50	Jefferson	16,181	Butler	15,731	O'Brien	16,972	Wright	17,294	Henry	18,187	Cass	18,532	Keokuk	18,406	Monona	18,213
51	Iowa	15,671	O'Brien	15,444	Cass	16,932	Cherokee	17,269	Cass	17,919	Clay	18,103	Monona	18,238	Delaware	18,122
52	Harrison	15,666	Cass	15,128	Harrison	16,348	Cass	17,007	Cedar	17,911	Warren	17,758	Henry	17,994	Warren	17,700
53	Butler	15,305	Dickinson	14,909	Wright	16,319	Butler	16,953	Harrison	17,600	Delaware	17,734	Butler	17,986	Henry	17,660
54	O'Brien	15,102	Harrison	14,730	Jefferson	16,316	Harrison	16,240	Butler	17,467	Sac	17,518	Bremer	17,932	Sac	17,641
55	Cass	14,684	Iowa	14,630	Cherokee	16,238	Jefferson	15,774	Sac	17,007	Butler	17,394	Clay	17,762	Butler	17,617

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56	Allamakee	14,675	Wright	14,269	Dickinson	15,629	Sac	15,573	Iowa	16,396	Calhoun	16,925	Warren	17,695	Calhoun	17,605
57	Mills	14,547	Cherokee	14,098	Appanoose	15,511	Shelby	15,528	Appanoose	16,015	Cedar	16,910	Sac	17,639	Union	17,435
58	Wright	14,334	Allamakee	13,855	Chickasaw	15,437	Iowa	15,419	Allamakee	15,982	Keokuk	16,797	Calhoun	17,584	Iowa	17,332
59	Madison	14,019	Appanoose	13,743	Iowa	15,429	Appanoose	15,007	Calhoun	15,923	Allamakee	16,351	Guthrie	17,210	Guthrie	17,324
60	Appanoose	13,721	Chickasaw	13,295	Allamakee	15,108	Chickasaw	14,969	Shelby	15,825	Monona	16,303	Allamakee	17,184	Shelby	17,131
61	Shelby	13,173	Shelby	13,230	Shelby	15,043	Allamakee	14,968	Jefferson	15,818	Franklin	16,268	Iowa	17,016	Bremer	17,046
62	Chickasaw	13,095	Mills	13,202	Grundy	14,366	Calhoun	14,292	Keokuk	15,492	Shelby	15,942	Cedar	16,884	Cedar	16,760
63	Cherokee	13,035	Union	12,750	Sac	14,118	Grundy	14,119	Franklin	15,472	Palo Alto	15,891	Shelby	16,720	Montgomery	16,752
64	Grundy	12,369	Hancock	12,638	Union	13,858	Emmet	14,009	Chickasaw	15,034	Iowa	15,835	Greene	16,599	Greene	16,528
65	Union	12,309	Madison	12,483	Hancock	13,833	Keokuk	13,943	Emmet	14,871	Jefferson	15,696	Franklin	16,379	Franklin	16,382
66	Louisa	12,183	Sac	12,324	Calhoun	13,542	Union	13,557	Palo Alto	14,736	Montgomery	15,685	Union	16,280	Allamakee	16,328
67	Hancock	12,100	Winnebago	12,122	Montgomery	13,413	Hancock	13,506	Hancock	14,604	Union	15,651	Pocahontas	16,266	Jefferson	16,241
68	Montgomery	11,771	Montgomery	12,076	Mills	13,406	Lyon	13,340	Lyon	14,468	Greene	15,544	Palo Alto	16,170	Clay	16,107
69	Lyon	11,763	Grundy	12,029	Emmet	13,336	Palo Alto	13,289	Montgomery	14,467	Pocahontas	15,496	Jefferson	15,762	Mills	15,866
70	Winnebago	11,723	Lyon	11,952	Franklin	13,036	Franklin	13,255	Greene	14,379	Chickasaw	15,228	Montgomery	15,697	Pocahontas	15,687
71	Sac	11,529	Keokuk	11,624	Winnebago	13,010	Mitchell	13,108	Pocahontas	14,234	Guthrie	15,197	Hancock	15,402	Fremont	15,533
72	Keokuk	11,400	Louisa	11,592	Keokuk	12,921	Winnebago	12,990	Grundy	14,132	Hancock	15,077	Lyon	15,374	Palo Alto	15,398
73	Guthrie	11,353	Emmet	11,569	Lyon	12,896	Pocahontas	12,793	Mitchell	14,043	Lyon	14,697	Chickasaw	15,227	Lyon	15,293
74	Calhoun	11,115	Calhoun	11,508	Palo Alto	12,721	Montgomery	12,781	Monona	13,916	Emmet	14,102	Mills	15,064	Lucas	15,114
75	Emmet	11,027	Franklin	11,364	Madison	12,597	Greene	12,716	Union	13,712	Union	14,064	Fremont	14,645	Monroe	15,010
76	Mitchell	10,874	Guthrie	10,935	Mitchell	12,329	Dickinson	12,565	Guthrie	13,607	Mitchell	13,945	Lucas	14,571	Decatur	14,903
77	Franklin	10,704	Mitchell	10,928	Humboldt	12,246	Humboldt	12,519	Humboldt	13,156	Grundy	13,722	Monroe	14,553	Taylor	14,859
78	Humboldt	10,381	Humboldt	10,756	Greene	12,119	Guthrie	12,243	Winnebago	13,099	Winnebago	13,450	Madison	14,525	Hancock	14,802
79	Greene	10,366	Palo Alto	10,669	Louisa	12,055	Monona	12,069	Mills	13,050	Madison	13,131	Taylor	14,258	Chickasaw	14,637
80	Palo Alto	10,147	Greene	10,045	Guthrie	11,983	Mills	11,832	Howard	12,734	Humboldt	13,117	Mitchell	14,121	Madison	14,331
81	Monona	10,020	Monona	10,034	Monona	11,692	Madison	11,558	Dickinson	12,574	Howard	13,105	Decatur	14,012	Grundy	14,133
82	Howard	9,932	Howard	9,809	Pocahontas	11,369	Howard	11,442	Madison	12,295	Dickinson	12,756	Winnebago	13,972	Mitchell	14,065
83	Lucas	9,422	Pocahontas	9,525	Howard	11,114	Louisa	10,682	Lucas	10,923	Decatur	12,601	Howard	13,531	Adair	13,891
84	Clarke	9,133	Lucas	9,070	Lucas	10,313	Lucas	10,163	Audubon	10,919	Taylor	12,420	Grundy	13,518	Wayne	13,787
85	Decatur	8,689	Adair	8,409	Decatur	9,794	Decatur	9,737	Adair	10,893	Fremont	12,323	Humboldt	13,459	Humboldt	13,202
86	Pocahontas	8,662	Ida	8,365	Adair	9,509	Audubon	9,595	Decatur	10,539	Adair	12,292	Emmet	13,406	Winnebago	13,143
87	Davis	8,541	Decatur	8,338	Fremont	9,401	Adair	9,487	Monroe	10,463	Lucas	12,069	Wayne	13,308	Howard	13,082
88	Adair	8,243	Davis	8,312	Monroe	9,209	Monroe	9,357	Louisa	10,290	Monroe	11,814	Adair	13,196	Emmet	12,856
89	Monroe	8,016	Clarke	8,287	Davis	9,104	Ida	9,283	Taylor	10,288	Wayne	11,737	Dickinson	12,185	Van Buren	12,603
90	Fremont	8,010	Fremont	8,226	Worth	9,075	Fremont	9,282	Fremont	10,282	Audubon	11,579	Van Buren	12,053	Audubon	12,264
91	Worth	7,909	Monroe	8,114	Ida	8,908	Ida	8,984	Ida	10,269	Louisa	11,101	Audubon	11,790	Ringgold	11,966
92	Ida	7,837	Worth	7,991	Van Buren	8,626	Taylor	8,790	Worth	10,259	Worth	11,068	Worth	11,449	Ida	11,933
93	Van Buren	7,809	Van Buren	7,676	Clarke	8,612	Van Buren	8,643	Osceola	10,064	Van Buren	11,007	Louisa	11,384	Louisa	11,575
94	Osceola	7,003	Audubon	7,334	Audubon	8,559	Osceola	8,555	Wayne	9,800	Ida	10,697	Ringgold	11,137	Worth	11,164
95	Taylor	6,958	Osceola	7,267	Osceola	8,371	Wayne	8,405	Van Buren	9,778	Osceola	10,181	Davis	11,136	Davis	11,150
96	Audubon	6,830	Taylor	7,114	Taylor	8,353	Davis	8,207	Davis	9,199	Davis	9,959	Ida	11,047	Dickinson	10,982
97	Wayne	6,730	Wayne	7,067	Wayne	8,199	Clarke	7,581	Clarke	8,222	Ringgold	9,528	Osceola	10,607	Adams	10,437
98	Ringgold	5,469	Ringgold	5,420	Ringgold	6,112	Ringgold	6,373	Ringgold	7,910	Clarke	9,369	Clarke	10,233	Clarke	10,384
99	Adams	4,482	Adams	4,866	Adams	5,731	Adams	6,322	Adams	7,468	Adams	8,753	Adams	10,156	Osceola	10,182

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1	Polk	154,029	Polk	110,438	Polk	82,624	Polk	65,410	Dubuque	42,996	Dubuque	38,969	Dubuque	31,164	Lee	18,861
2	Woodbury	92,171	Woodbury	67,616	Dubuque	56,403	Woodbury	55,632	Polk	42,395	Scott	38,599	Lee	29,232	Des Moines	12,988
3	Linn	74,004	Linn	60,720	Linn	55,392	Dubuque	49,848	Scott	41,266	Lee	37,210	Scott	25,959	Van Buren	12,270
4	Scott	73,952	Scott	60,000	Woodbury	54,610	Pottawattamie	47,430	Pottawattamie	39,850	Clinton	35,357	Clayton	20,728	Dubuque	10,841
5	Pottawattamie	61,550	Dubuque	57,450	Pottawattamie	54,336	Linn	45,303	Linn	37,237	Linn	31,080	Des Moines	19,611	Jefferson	9,904
6	Dubuque	58,262	Pottawattamie	55,832	Scott	51,558	Scott	43,164	Clinton	36,763	Polk	27,857	Linn	18,947	Henry	8,707
7	Black Hawk	56,570	Clinton	45,394	Clinton	43,832	Clinton	41,199	Lee	34,859	Clayton	27,771	Clinton	18,938	Wapello	8,471
8	Clinton	43,371	Black Hawk	44,865	Lee	39,719	Lee	37,715	Des Moines	33,099	Des Moines	27,256	Henry	18,701	Pottawattamie	7,828
9	Lee	39,676	Wapello	37,743	Des Moines	35,989	Des Moines	35,324	Clayton	28,829	Johnson	24,898	Jackson	18,493	Davis	7,264
10	Wapello	37,937	Lee	36,702	Wapello	35,426	Wapello	30,426	Jasper	25,963	Marion	24,436	Johnson	17,573	Jackson	7,210
11	Webster	37,611	Des Moines	36,145	Mahaska	34,273	Mahaska	28,805	Johnson	25,429	Winneshiek	23,570	Van Buren	17,081	Mahaska	5,989
12	Des Moines	35,520	Webster	34,629	Black Hawk	32,399	Clayton	26,733	Wapello	25,285	Jackson	22,619	Marion	16,813	Scott	5,986
13	Cerro Gordo	34,675	Marshall	30,279	Webster	31,757	Marshall	25,842	Mahaska	25,202	Mahaska	22,508	Muscatine	16,444	Muscatine	5,731
14	Marshall	32,630	Mahaska	29,860	Marshall	29,991	Marshall	24,943	Marion	25,111	Benton	22,454	Jefferson	15,038	Marion	5,482
15	Appanoose	30,535	Muscatine	29,505	Fayette	29,845	Muscatine	24,504	Benton	24,888	Wapello	22,346	Mahaska	14,816	Linn	5,444
16	Boone	29,892	Appanoose	28,701	Muscatine	28,242	Black Hawk	24,219	Winneshiek	23,938	Jasper	22,116	Wapello	14,518	Washington	4,957
17	Fayette	29,251	Fayette	27,919	Boone	28,200	Fayette	24,178	Benton	23,913	Black Hawk	21,706	Washington	14,235	Louisa	4,939
18	Muscatine	29,042	Boone	27,626	Clayton	27,750	Keokuk	23,862	Jackson	23,771	Muscatine	21,688	Winneshiek	13,942	Keokuk	4,822
19	Jasper	27,855	Jasper	27,034	Jasper	26,976	Boone	23,772	Marshall	23,752	Henry	21,463	Davis	13,764	Polk	4,513
20	Johnson	26,462	Johnson	25,914	Appanoose	25,927	Fayette	23,141	Muscatine	23,170	Cedar	19,731	Jones	13,306	Johnson	4,472
21	Sioux	26,458	Clayton	25,576	Harrison	25,597	Johnson	23,082	Fayette	22,258	Jones	19,731	Keokuk	13,271	Cedar	3,941
22	Mahaska	26,270	Monroe	25,429	Benton	25,177	Marion	23,058	Tama	21,585	Keokuk	19,434	Cedar	12,949	Clayton	3,873
23	Story	26,185	Sioux	25,248	Keokuk	24,979	Jackson	22,771	Keokuk	21,258	Washington	18,952	Allamakee	12,237	Appanoose	3,131
24	Dallas	25,120	Cerro Gordo	25,011	Johnson	24,817	Winneshiek	22,528	Jones	21,052	Warren	17,980	Fayette	12,073	Jones	3,007
25	Kossuth	25,082	Story	24,083	Tama	24,585	Tama	22,052	Henry	20,966	Allamakee	17,868	Appanoose	11,931	Monroe	2,884
26	Clayton	25,032	Page	24,002	Page	24,187	Webster	21,582	Boone	20,838	Jefferson	17,839	Polk	11,625	Clinton	2,822
27	Marion	24,957	Dallas	23,628	Marion	24,159	Harrison	21,356	Washington	20,374	Van Buren	17,672	Delaware	11,024	Delaware	1,759
28	Harrison	24,488	Harrison	23,162	Winneshiek	23,731	Page	21,341	Allamakee	19,791	Marshall	17,576	Louisa	10,370	Jasper	1,280
29	Page	24,137	Benton	23,156	Jackson	23,615	Dallas	20,479	Page	19,667	Delaware	17,432	Warren	10,281	Fremont	1,244
30	Benton	24,080	Plymouth	23,129	Sioux	23,337	Jones	20,233	Warren	19,578	Buchanan	17,034	Jasper	9,883	Madison	1,179
31	Plymouth	23,584	Marion	22,995	Story	23,159	Cass	19,645	Iowa	19,221	Fayette	16,973	Decatur	8,677	Decatur	965
32	Monroe	23,467	Tama	22,156	Dallas	23,058	Plymouth	19,568	Cedar	18,936	Pottawattamie	16,893	Monroe	8,612	Warren	961
33	Hardin	23,337	Kossuth	21,971	Hardin	22,794	Hardin	19,003	Poweshiek	18,936	Iowa	16,644	Benton	8,496	Dallas	854
34	Winneshiek	22,091	Winneshiek	21,729	Kossuth	22,720	Buchanan	18,997	Dallas	18,746	Appanoose	16,456	Black Hawk	8,244	Fayette	825
35	Tama	21,861	Jackson	21,258	Plymouth	22,209	Appanoose	18,961	Buchanan	18,546	Tama	16,131	Iowa	8,029	Iowa	822
36	Carroll	21,549	Keokuk	21,160	Jones	21,954	Henry	18,895	Delaware	17,950	Poweshiek	15,581	Buchanan	7,906	Allamakee	777
37	Keokuk	20,983	Hardin	20,921	Crawford	21,685	Crawford	18,894	Hardin	17,807	Davis	15,565	Madison	7,339	Boone	735
38	Crawford	20,614	Carroll	20,117	Buchanan	21,427	Carroll	18,828	Fremont	17,652	Boone	14,584	Wayne	6,409	Benton	672
39	Washington	20,421	Crawford	20,041	Cass	21,274	Washington	18,468	Jefferson	17,469	Madison	13,884	Marshall	6,015	Poweshiek	615
40	Wright	20,348	Washington	19,925	Washington	20,718	Poweshiek	18,394	Madison	17,224	Hardin	13,684	Lucas	5,766	Page	551
41	Jackson	19,931	Buchanan	19,748	Cerro Gordo	20,672	Sioux	18,370	Van Buren	17,043	Louisa	12,877	Poweshiek	5,668	Winneshiek	546
42	Poweshiek	19,910	Poweshiek	19,589	Warren	20,376	Iowa	18,270	Cass	16,943	Monroe	12,724	Hardin	5,440	Buchanan	517
43	Buchanan	19,890	Hamilton	19,242	Carroll	20,319	Warren	18,269	Story	16,906	Bremer	12,528	Clarke	5,427	Lucas	471
44	Hamilton	19,531	Jones	19,050	Henry	20,022	Cedar	18,253	Harrison	16,649	Dallas	12,019	Tama	5,285	Wayne	340
45	Cass	19,421	Cass	19,047	Union	19,928	Story	18,127	Appanoose	16,636	Decatur	12,018	Dallas	5,244	Marshall	338
46	O'Brien	19,051	Henry	18,640	Iowa	19,544	Allamakee	17,907	Davis	16,468	Story	11,651	Fremont	5,074	Taylor	204
47	Floyd	18,860	Iowa	18,409	Hamilton	19,514	Shelby	17,611	Wayne	16,127	Wayne	11,287	Pottawattamie	4,968	Black Hawk	135
48	Jones	18,607	Warren	18,194	Poweshiek	19,414	Guthrie	17,380	Webster	15,951	Fremont	11,174	Bremer	4,915	Clarke	79
49	Iowa	18,600	Wright	17,951	Cedar	19,371	Delaware	17,349	Montgomery	15,895	Floyd	10,768	Mills	4,481	Tama	8
50	Buena Vista	18,556	Delaware	17,888	Delaware	19,185	Union	16,900	Taylor	15,635	Webster	10,484	Page	4,419	Hardin	---
51	Henry	18,298	Cedar	17,765	Taylor	18,784	Fremont	16,842	Decatur	15,336	Lucas	10,388	Chickasaw	4,336	Bremer	---
52	Delaware	18,183	Guthrie	17,374	Guthrie	18,729	Taylor	16,384	Woodbury	14,996	Chickasaw	10,180	Boone	4,232	Mills	---
53	Warren	18,047	Allamakee	17,328	Allamakee	18,711	Van Buren	16,253	Union	14,980	Page	9,975	Story	4,051	Chickasaw	---
54	Butler	17,845	O'Brien	17,262	Calhoun	18,569	Madison	15,977	Floyd	14,677	Butler	9,951	Floyd	3,744	Story	---
55	Calhoun	17,783	Butler	17,119	Fremont	18,546	Montgomery	15,848	Chickasaw	14,534	Mitchell	9,582	Butler	3,724	Floyd	---

Total Population and Rankings for Iowa's Counties: 1850-2000
(in ranked order)

Rank	1920		1910		1900		1890		1880		1870		1860		1850	
	County	Population	County	Population	County	Population	County	Population	County	Population	County	Population	County	Population	County	Population
56	Cherokee	17,760	Floyd	17,119	Wright	18,227	Greene	15,797	Lucas	14,530	Harrison	8,931	Harrison	3,621	Butler	---
57	Guthrie	17,596	Calhoun	17,090	Decatur	18,115	Wayne	15,670	Guthrie	14,394	Clarke	8,735	Taylor	3,590	Harrison	---
58	Cedar	17,560	Cherokee	16,741	Monroe	17,985	Cherokee	15,659	Mitchell	14,363	Mills	8,718	Mitchell	3,409	Mitchell	---
59	Sac	17,500	Monona	16,633	Monona	17,980	Decatur	15,643	Butler	14,293	Guthrie	7,061	Howard	3,168	Howard	---
60	Allamakee	17,285	Union	16,616	Union	17,955	Butler	15,463	Butler	14,137	Taylor	6,989	Guthrie	3,058	Guthrie	---
61	Union	17,268	Montgomery	16,604	Shelby	17,932	Floyd	15,424	Bremer	14,081	Grundy	6,399	Ringgold	2,923	Ringgold	---
62	Monona	17,125	Sac	16,555	Greene	17,820	Hamilton	15,319	Monroe	13,719	Howard	6,282	Webster	2,504	Webster	---
63	Montgomery	17,048	Shelby	16,552	Montgomery	17,803	Davis	15,258	Louisa	13,142	Woodbury	6,172	Union	2,012	Union	---
64	Bremer	16,728	Decatur	16,347	Floyd	17,754	Jefferson	15,184	Greene	12,727	Hamilton	6,055	Hamilton	1,699	Hamilton	---
65	Decatur	16,566	Taylor	16,312	Madison	17,710	Chickasaw	15,019	Shelby	12,696	Union	5,986	Cass	1,612	Cass	---
66	Greene	16,467	Wayne	16,184	Sac	17,639	Cerro Gordo	14,864	Grundy	12,639	Montgomery	5,934	Adams	1,533	Adams	---
67	Jefferson	16,440	Greene	16,023	Wayne	17,491	Bremer	14,630	Crawford	12,413	Ringgold	5,691	Greene	1,374	Greene	---
68	Shelby	16,065	Buena Vista	15,981	Jefferson	17,437	Lucas	14,563	Carroll	12,351	Cass	5,464	Franklin	1,309	Franklin	---
69	Franklin	15,807	Jefferson	15,951	Van Buren	17,354	Mills	14,548	Ringgold	12,085	Franklin	4,738	Montgomery	1,256	Montgomery	---
70	Lucas	15,686	Bremer	15,843	Chickasaw	17,037	Adair	14,534	Adams	11,888	Cerro Gordo	4,722	Woodbury	1,119	Woodbury	---
71	Clay	15,660	Mills	15,811	O'Brien	16,985	Sac	14,522	Adair	11,667	Greene	4,627	Adair	984	Adair	---
72	Pocahontas	15,602	Fremont	15,623	Buena Vista	16,975	Monona	14,515	Clarke	11,513	Adams	4,614	Cerro Gordo	940	Cerro Gordo	---
73	Taylor	15,514	Madison	15,621	Mills	16,764	Monroe	13,666	Cerro Gordo	11,461	Adair	3,982	Monona	832	Monona	---
74	Palo Alto	15,486	Chickasaw	15,375	Cherokee	16,570	Ringgold	13,556	Hamilton	11,252	Monona	3,654	Shelby	818	Shelby	---
75	Fremont	15,447	Van Buren	15,020	Bremer	16,305	Buena Vista	13,548	Howard	10,837	Kossuth	3,351	Grundy	793	Grundy	---
76	Chickasaw	15,431	Pocahontas	14,808	Adair	16,192	Mitchell	13,299	Franklin	10,249	Worth	2,892	Worth	756	Worth	---
77	Lyon	15,431	Franklin	14,780	Lucas	16,126	Grundy	13,215	Monona	9,055	Humboldt	2,596	Audubon	454	Audubon	---
78	Mills	15,422	Lyon	14,624	Davis	15,620	Kossuth	13,120	Sac	8,774	Shelby	2,540	Kossuth	416	Kossuth	---
79	Wayne	15,378	Adair	14,420	Pocahontas	15,339	Calhoun	13,107	Plymouth	8,566	Crawford	2,530	Crawford	383	Crawford	---
80	Madison	15,020	Palo Alto	13,845	Ringgold	15,325	O'Brien	13,060	Cherokee	8,240	Carroll	2,451	Humboldt	332	Humboldt	---
81	Hancock	14,723	Grundy	13,574	Franklin	14,996	Franklin	12,871	Worth	7,953	Wright	2,392	Carroll	281	Carroll	---
82	Grundy	14,420	Lucas	13,462	Mitchell	14,916	Audubon	12,412	Buena Vista	7,537	Plymouth	2,199	Sac	246	Sac	---
83	Adair	14,259	Mitchell	13,435	Howard	14,512	Adams	12,292	Audubon	7,448	Cherokee	1,967	Dickinson	180	Dickinson	---
84	Van Buren	14,060	Davis	13,315	Palo Alto	14,354	Wright	12,057	Kossuth	6,178	Calhoun	1,602	Hancock	179	Hancock	---
85	Mitchell	13,921	Howard	12,920	Grundy	13,757	Louisa	11,873	Calhoun	5,595	Buena Vista	1,585	Winnebago	168	Winnebago	---
86	Howard	13,705	Ringgold	12,904	Hancock	13,752	Clarke	11,332	Sioux	5,426	Winnebago	1,562	Plymouth	148	Plymouth	---
87	Winnebago	13,489	Louisa	12,855	Audubon	13,626	Howard	11,182	Humboldt	5,341	Clay	1,523	Calhoun	147	Calhoun	---
88	Humboldt	12,951	Clay	12,766	Adams	13,601	Ida	10,705	Wright	5,062	Pocahontas	1,446	Palo Alto	132	Palo Alto	---
89	Ringgold	12,919	Hancock	12,731	Louisa	13,516	Humboldt	9,836	Winnebago	4,917	Sac	1,411	Emmet	105	Emmet	---
90	Emmet	12,627	Audubon	12,671	Clay	13,401	Pocahontas	9,553	Ida	4,382	Emmet	1,392	Pocahontas	103	Pocahontas	---
91	Davis	12,574	Humboldt	12,182	Lyon	13,165	Palo Alto	9,318	Clay	4,248	Dickinson	1,389	Cherokee	58	Cherokee	---
92	Audubon	12,520	Winnebago	11,914	Winnebago	12,725	Clay	9,309	O'Brien	4,155	Palo Alto	1,336	Buena Vista	57	Buena Vista	---
93	Louisa	12,179	Ida	11,296	Humboldt	12,667	Worth	9,247	Palo Alto	4,131	Audubon	1,212	Clay	52	Clay	---
94	Ida	11,689	Adams	10,998	Clarke	12,440	Lyon	8,680	Pocahontas	3,713	Hancock	999	Ida	43	Ida	---
95	Worth	11,630	Clarke	10,736	Ida	12,327	Hancock	7,621	Hancock	3,453	O'Brien	715	Sioux	10	Sioux	---
96	Adams	10,521	Worth	9,950	Worth	10,887	Winnebago	7,325	Osceola	2,219	Sioux	576	O'Brien	8	O'Brien	---
97	Clarke	10,506	Emmet	9,816	Emmet	9,936	Osceola	5,574	Lyon	1,968	Ida	226	Wright	---	Wright	---
98	Dickinson	10,241	Osceola	8,956	Osceola	8,725	Dickinson	4,328	Dickinson	1,901	Lyon	221	Lyon	---	Lyon	---
99	Osceola	10,223	Dickinson	8,137	Dickinson	7,995	Emmet	4,274	Emmet	1,550	Osceola	---	Osceola	---	Osceola	---

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