

Family Poverty Status for Iowa and its Counties: 1990 and 2000  
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<b>State of Iowa</b>	774,246	46,641	6.0%	379,997	35,315	9.3%	147,115	18,725	12.7%	746,331	62,747	8.4%	369,147	46,469	12.6%	149,052	24,140	16.2%
Adair	2,359	116	4.9%	1,014	87	8.6%	399	46	11.5%	2,428	254	10.5%	1,035	146	14.1%	439	83	18.9%
Adams	1,253	80	6.4%	524	43	8.2%	226	28	12.4%	1,411	199	14.1%	589	116	19.7%	266	85	32.0%
Allamakee	3,930	253	6.4%	1,759	188	10.7%	621	79	12.7%	3,733	370	9.9%	1,758	201	11.4%	726	88	12.1%
Appanoose	3,858	388	10.1%	1,769	242	13.7%	658	98	14.9%	3,872	638	16.5%	1,771	470	26.5%	706	215	30.5%
Audubon	1,922	128	6.7%	868	78	9.0%	312	39	12.5%	2,123	191	9.0%	888	121	13.6%	354	41	11.6%
Benton	7,198	334	4.6%	3,510	232	6.6%	1,197	132	11.0%	6,304	577	9.2%	3,016	409	13.6%	1,210	190	15.7%
Black Hawk	32,221	2,547	7.9%	15,778	2,001	12.7%	6,176	1,099	17.8%	32,489	3,790	11.7%	16,102	2,865	17.8%	6,196	1,491	24.1%
Boone	7,224	327	4.5%	3,407	223	6.5%	1,296	121	9.3%	6,982	429	6.1%	3,181	300	9.4%	1,209	153	12.7%
Bremer	6,329	185	2.9%	2,943	134	4.6%	1,033	53	5.1%	6,242	422	6.8%	2,993	295	9.9%	1,057	135	12.8%
Buchanan	5,727	391	6.8%	2,830	291	10.3%	1,053	143	13.6%	5,658	714	12.6%	3,005	557	18.5%	1,139	308	27.0%
Buena Vista	5,148	390	7.6%	2,426	292	12.0%	937	173	18.5%	5,262	362	6.9%	2,565	265	10.3%	1,076	123	11.4%
Butler	4,439	290	6.5%	1,951	183	9.4%	710	96	13.5%	4,542	380	8.4%	2,065	221	10.7%	779	113	14.5%
Calhoun	3,053	218	7.1%	1,316	141	10.7%	493	46	9.3%	3,159	251	7.9%	1,365	169	12.4%	519	98	18.9%
Carroll	5,686	256	4.5%	2,827	181	6.4%	1,020	89	8.7%	5,719	464	8.1%	2,971	296	10.0%	1,276	174	13.6%
Cass	4,126	296	7.2%	1,887	204	10.8%	604	82	13.6%	4,277	362	8.5%	1,980	269	13.6%	867	132	15.2%
Cedar	5,159	206	4.0%	2,436	121	5.0%	819	57	7.0%	5,056	429	8.5%	2,454	255	10.4%	810	129	15.9%
Cerro Gordo	12,426	729	5.9%	5,860	569	9.7%	2,214	302	13.6%	12,725	852	6.7%	6,118	651	10.6%	2,487	318	12.8%
Cherokee	3,612	200	5.5%	1,617	142	8.8%	519	66	12.7%	3,906	325	8.3%	1,860	241	13.0%	727	134	18.4%
Chickasaw	3,652	214	5.9%	1,686	134	7.9%	532	52	9.8%	3,684	306	8.3%	1,821	190	10.4%	642	59	9.2%
Clarke	2,531	157	6.2%	1,186	123	10.4%	437	49	11.2%	2,354	225	9.6%	1,100	177	16.1%	404	87	21.5%
Clay	4,875	306	6.3%	2,271	242	10.7%	903	160	17.7%	4,842	356	7.4%	2,385	289	12.1%	970	146	15.1%
Clayton	5,184	295	5.7%	2,357	195	8.3%	767	108	14.1%	5,235	590	11.3%	2,540	357	14.1%	1,017	203	20.0%
Clinton	13,785	1,055	7.7%	6,544	814	12.4%	2,492	484	19.4%	14,322	1,236	8.6%	7,198	934	13.0%	2,755	479	17.4%
Crawford	4,563	314	6.9%	2,186	219	10.0%	839	94	11.2%	4,496	546	12.1%	2,247	381	17.0%	940	243	25.9%
Dallas	11,239	454	4.0%	6,006	338	5.6%	2,501	183	7.3%	8,288	496	6.0%	4,366	358	8.2%	1,734	184	10.6%
Davis	2,274	204	9.0%	1,062	133	12.5%	389	48	12.3%	2,399	320	13.3%	1,128	229	20.3%	424	127	30.0%
Decatur	2,191	238	10.9%	1,019	155	15.2%	435	59	13.6%	2,184	349	16.0%	1,045	241	23.1%	399	121	30.3%
Delaware	5,064	317	6.3%	2,611	212	8.1%	945	98	10.4%	4,838	488	10.1%	2,575	393	15.3%	1,106	245	22.2%
Des Moines	11,645	957	8.2%	5,480	798	14.6%	2,017	447	22.2%	11,844	1,083	9.1%	5,765	888	15.4%	2,220	469	21.1%
Dickinson	4,755	202	4.2%	1,925	117	6.1%	663	79	11.9%	4,270	254	5.9%	1,827	193	10.6%	620	79	12.7%
Dubuque	23,199	1,133	4.9%	11,480	846	7.4%	4,638	453	9.8%	22,096	1,659	7.5%	11,382	1,299	11.4%	4,625	706	15.3%
Emmet	2,928	152	5.2%	1,298	113	8.7%	513	47	9.2%	3,100	266	8.6%	1,485	212	14.3%	542	104	19.2%
Fayette	5,984	488	8.2%	2,794	298	10.7%	1,045	154	14.7%	6,038	664	11.0%	2,855	473	16.6%	1,126	206	18.3%
Floyd	4,671	304	6.5%	2,221	229	10.3%	775	114	14.7%	4,800	531	11.1%	2,237	370	16.5%	913	167	18.3%
Franklin	3,019	171	5.7%	1,330	109	8.2%	430	40	9.3%	3,218	280	8.7%	1,494	182	12.2%	576	76	13.2%
Fremont	2,255	146	6.5%	1,000	99	9.9%	318	46	14.5%	2,306	207	9.0%	1,064	134	12.6%	382	54	14.1%
Greene	2,889	140	4.8%	1,297	111	8.6%	449	53	11.8%	2,918	266	9.1%	1,249	194	15.5%	486	72	14.8%
Grundy	3,592	118	3.3%	1,552	63	4.1%	540	27	5.0%	3,551	220	6.2%	1,562	147	9.4%	578	62	10.7%
Guthrie	3,266	191	5.8%	1,347	98	7.3%	428	30	7.0%	3,238	281	8.7%	1,390	149	10.7%	541	62	11.5%
Hamilton	4,635	201	4.3%	2,087	151	7.2%	795	50	6.3%	4,714	259	5.5%	2,191	167	7.6%	819	90	11.0%
Hancock	3,400	177	5.2%	1,594	117	7.3%	556	52	9.4%	3,530	244	6.9%	1,740	173	9.9%	675	79	11.7%
Hardin	5,105	280	5.5%	2,353	201	8.5%	842	106	12.6%	5,312	409	7.7%	2,350	278	11.8%	909	158	17.4%
Harrison	4,302	215	5.0%	2,045	164	8.0%	691	74	10.7%	4,093	467	11.4%	1,943	310	16.0%	786	148	18.8%
Henry	5,285	352	6.7%	2,619	268	10.2%	952	129	13.6%	5,104	413	8.1%	2,493	306	12.3%	1,004	177	17.6%
Howard	2,661	148	5.6%	1,282	81	6.3%	425	36	8.5%	2,646	296	11.2%	1,209	175	14.5%	520	80	15.4%
Humboldt	2,914	155	5.3%	1,341	133	9.9%	440	86	19.5%	3,155	201	6.4%	1,401	149	10.6%	555	83	15.0%
Ida	2,176	124	5.7%	962	83	8.6%	318	33	10.4%	2,330	187	8.0%	1,107	126	11.4%	447	52	11.6%

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Iowa	4,334	148	3.4%	2,109	103	4.9%	818	51	6.2%	4,124	246	6.0%	1,900	134	7.1%	722	62	8.6%
Jackson	5,611	432	7.7%	2,669	320	12.0%	982	163	16.6%	5,515	677	12.3%	2,817	449	15.9%	1,159	165	14.2%
Jasper	10,285	493	4.8%	4,844	314	6.5%	1,640	122	7.4%	9,965	519	5.2%	4,603	335	7.3%	1,691	186	11.0%
Jefferson	4,306	317	7.4%	2,191	270	12.3%	691	146	21.1%	4,271	444	10.4%	2,142	344	16.1%	808	206	25.5%
Johnson	23,839	1,247	5.2%	12,168	933	7.7%	4,827	504	10.4%	20,478	1,446	7.1%	10,656	1,017	9.5%	4,953	626	12.6%
Jones	5,320	328	6.2%	2,404	228	9.5%	913	84	9.2%	5,071	435	8.6%	2,527	309	12.2%	873	138	15.8%
Keokuk	3,154	238	7.5%	1,423	156	11.0%	530	66	12.5%	3,350	351	10.5%	1,523	227	14.9%	539	88	16.3%
Kossuth	4,789	358	7.5%	2,157	222	10.3%	707	93	13.2%	5,185	435	8.4%	2,459	286	11.6%	1,068	124	11.6%
Lee	10,293	726	7.1%	4,853	594	12.2%	1,763	298	16.9%	10,567	1,166	11.0%	5,235	876	16.7%	1,993	428	21.5%
Linn	50,638	2,161	4.3%	25,842	1,777	6.9%	10,440	974	9.3%	45,165	2,619	5.8%	22,405	2,045	9.1%	9,223	1,045	11.3%
Louisa	3,350	233	7.0%	1,770	189	10.7%	716	91	12.7%	3,249	313	9.6%	1,660	224	13.5%	641	120	18.7%
Lucas	2,554	214	8.4%	1,142	159	13.9%	426	58	13.6%	2,538	264	10.4%	1,147	195	17.0%	414	85	20.5%
Lyon	3,257	160	4.9%	1,564	105	6.7%	584	35	6.0%	3,339	340	10.2%	1,664	246	14.8%	722	152	21.1%
Madison	3,934	180	4.6%	1,903	100	5.3%	733	50	6.8%	3,564	342	9.6%	1,760	237	13.5%	677	116	17.1%
Mahaska	6,164	465	7.5%	3,030	324	10.7%	1,173	165	14.1%	6,065	636	10.5%	2,952	430	14.6%	1,200	230	19.2%
Marion	8,587	450	5.2%	4,159	354	8.5%	1,528	168	11.0%	7,951	620	7.8%	4,015	452	11.3%	1,518	210	13.8%
Marshall	10,500	748	7.1%	5,164	602	11.7%	2,067	302	14.6%	10,624	678	6.4%	5,035	558	11.1%	1,874	286	15.3%
Mills	3,990	233	5.8%	1,934	186	9.6%	652	86	13.2%	3,513	265	7.5%	1,858	190	10.2%	684	99	14.5%
Mitchell	3,012	212	7.0%	1,295	140	10.8%	576	76	13.2%	3,032	242	8.0%	1,371	141	10.3%	473	72	15.2%
Monona	2,764	182	6.6%	1,193	100	8.4%	407	41	10.1%	2,878	307	10.7%	1,257	205	16.3%	469	105	22.4%
Monroe	2,215	125	5.6%	1,047	101	9.6%	412	41	10.0%	2,248	296	13.2%	1,033	207	20.0%	448	91	20.3%
Montgomery	3,268	211	6.5%	1,542	175	11.3%	582	87	14.9%	3,421	296	8.7%	1,561	172	11.0%	635	90	14.2%
Muscatine	11,353	720	6.3%	5,990	543	9.1%	2,242	317	14.1%	10,975	961	8.8%	5,844	788	13.5%	2,230	411	18.4%
O'Brien	4,147	191	4.6%	1,885	120	6.4%	719	54	7.5%	4,289	349	8.1%	1,972	262	13.3%	851	111	13.0%
Osceola	1,943	117	6.0%	921	59	6.4%	347	28	8.1%	2,039	145	7.1%	982	110	11.2%	407	48	11.8%
Page	4,506	366	8.1%	1,992	296	14.9%	751	175	23.3%	4,601	446	9.7%	2,090	330	15.8%	776	172	22.2%
Palo Alto	2,685	177	6.6%	1,217	130	10.7%	396	60	15.2%	2,853	334	11.7%	1,323	248	18.7%	536	138	25.7%
Plymouth	6,858	300	4.4%	3,499	228	6.5%	1,319	121	9.2%	6,292	466	7.4%	3,174	290	9.1%	1,311	120	9.2%
Pocahontas	2,452	162	6.6%	1,108	136	12.3%	348	51	14.7%	2,741	213	7.8%	1,226	147	12.0%	507	71	14.0%
Polk	97,182	5,146	5.3%	51,422	4,256	8.3%	22,563	2,548	11.3%	86,394	5,714	6.6%	44,399	4,673	10.5%	19,400	2,672	13.8%
Pottawattamie	23,739	1,522	6.4%	11,854	1,223	10.3%	4,707	710	15.1%	23,038	1,945	8.4%	11,791	1,561	13.2%	4,781	927	19.4%
Poweshiek	4,899	306	6.2%	2,250	236	10.5%	801	93	11.6%	5,016	349	7.0%	2,424	229	9.4%	883	110	12.5%
Ringgold	1,532	144	9.4%	649	96	14.8%	228	58	25.4%	1,575	181	11.5%	657	130	19.8%	213	55	25.8%
Sac	3,214	217	6.8%	1,385	167	12.1%	551	113	20.5%	3,501	314	9.0%	1,656	217	13.1%	592	91	15.4%
Scott	42,117	3,222	7.7%	22,112	2,680	12.1%	8,669	1,609	18.6%	40,501	3,831	9.5%	21,867	3,172	14.5%	8,730	1,824	20.9%
Shelby	3,741	160	4.3%	1,729	105	6.1%	623	37	5.9%	3,698	257	6.9%	1,715	183	10.7%	661	98	14.8%
Sioux	8,087	375	4.6%	4,045	276	6.8%	1,598	158	9.9%	7,712	476	6.2%	3,939	321	8.1%	1,724	181	10.5%
Story	17,064	933	5.5%	8,294	599	7.2%	3,305	372	11.3%	16,053	1,232	7.7%	8,108	848	10.5%	3,723	531	14.3%
Tama	4,997	379	7.6%	2,365	281	11.9%	931	171	18.4%	4,922	397	8.1%	2,210	249	11.3%	897	131	14.6%
Taylor	1,920	164	8.5%	832	96	11.5%	276	37	13.4%	2,030	280	13.8%	909	190	20.9%	364	91	25.0%
Union	3,399	252	7.4%	1,547	187	12.1%	520	88	16.9%	3,566	399	11.2%	1,756	308	17.5%	679	155	22.8%
Van Buren	2,176	189	8.7%	958	106	11.1%	353	54	15.3%	2,211	259	11.7%	1,009	194	19.2%	447	98	21.9%
Wapello	9,799	919	9.4%	4,463	740	16.6%	1,692	349	20.6%	10,180	1,195	11.7%	4,661	912	19.6%	1,824	390	21.4%
Warren	11,268	420	3.7%	5,848	349	6.0%	2,012	189	9.4%	10,106	488	4.8%	5,514	370	6.7%	2,120	205	9.7%
Washington	5,665	289	5.1%	2,733	219	8.0%	1,064	122	11.5%	5,228	327	6.3%	2,527	245	9.7%	1,017	112	11.0%
Wayne	1,922	208	10.8%	800	119	14.9%	283	62	21.9%	2,063	304	14.7%	813	197	24.2%	323	71	22.0%
Webster	10,297	694	6.7%	5,031	540	10.7%	1,948	254	13.0%	10,881	965	8.9%	5,349	764	14.3%	2,166	337	15.6%

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Winnebago	3,182	160	5.0%	1,453	126	8.7%	471	42	8.9%	3,315	285	8.6%	1,558	177	11.4%	658	126	19.1%
Winneshiek	5,247	265	5.1%	2,463	163	6.6%	918	87	9.5%	5,127	449	8.8%	2,447	286	11.7%	1,010	122	12.1%
Woodbury	26,746	1,931	7.2%	14,278	1,576	11.0%	5,916	854	14.4%	26,112	2,674	10.2%	13,889	2,175	15.7%	5,740	1,073	18.7%
Worth	2,256	143	6.3%	1,022	94	9.2%	369	27	7.3%	2,305	184	8.0%	1,026	90	8.8%	401	28	7.0%
Wright	3,980	167	4.2%	1,792	121	6.8%	666	44	6.6%	4,101	283	6.9%	1,867	203	10.9%	739	89	12.0%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Censuses

2000 Census: SF3, American FactFinder Table P90

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