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State of Iowa	93,952	22,015	23.4%	66,461	20,292	30.5%	23,825	10,982	46.1%	81,914	27,404	33.5%	55,684	25,140	45.1%	20,000	12,828	64.1%	
Adair	195	53	27.2%	130	51	39.2%	41	29	70.7%	156	50	32.1%	113	46	40.7%	37	30	81.1%	
Adams	93	29	31.2%	73	26	35.6%	46	22	47.8%	87	45	51.7%	63	38	60.3%	31	28	90.3%	
Allamakee	329	84	25.5%	170	75	44.1%	39	22	56.4%	271	63	23.2%	133	52	39.1%	38	26	68.4%	
Appanoose	454	114	25.1%	318	101	31.8%	86	31	36.0%	447	260	58.2%	354	248	70.1%	144	107	74.3%	
Audubon	166	43	25.9%	123	40	32.5%	51	21	41.2%	128	45	35.2%	80	43	53.8%	17	7	41.2%	
Benton	623	144	23.1%	420	140	33.3%	136	81	59.6%	595	227	38.2%	381	199	52.2%	132	79	59.8%	
Black Hawk	5,070	1,434	28.3%	3,768	1,336	35.5%	1,421	733	51.6%	4,844	2,225	45.9%	3,509	2,004	57.1%	1,370	1,013	73.9%	
Boone	789	151	19.1%	564	143	25.4%	194	90	46.4%	645	163	25.3%	439	146	33.3%	137	89	65.0%	
Bremer	542	76	14.0%	410	74	18.0%	146	30	20.5%	386	137	35.5%	258	129	50.0%	74	52	70.3%	
Buchanan	487	146	30.0%	363	137	37.7%	137	71	51.8%	582	242	41.6%	431	222	51.5%	149	88	59.1%	
Buena Vista	511	161	31.5%	385	153	39.7%	141	80	56.7%	335	139	41.5%	253	132	52.2%	62	46	74.2%	
Butler	373	116	31.1%	241	99	41.1%	70	52	74.3%	326	99	30.4%	184	91	49.5%	58	43	74.1%	
Calhoun	295	68	23.1%	216	65	30.1%	69	18	26.1%	194	77	39.7%	124	59	47.6%	48	29	60.4%	
Carroll	533	94	17.6%	381	87	22.8%	122	44	36.1%	466	103	22.1%	246	93	37.8%	87	48	55.2%	
Cass	450	93	20.7%	329	91	27.7%	88	43	48.9%	328	122	37.2%	221	111	50.2%	83	66	79.5%	
Cedar	451	64	14.2%	292	45	15.4%	88	24	27.3%	411	122	29.7%	269	90	33.5%	56	25	44.6%	
Cerro Gordo	1,715	350	20.4%	1,215	340	28.0%	418	182	43.5%	1,485	478	32.2%	941	442	47.0%	338	193	57.1%	
Cherokee	278	68	24.5%	213	66	31.0%	63	39	61.9%	331	115	34.7%	233	104	44.6%	72	60	83.3%	
Chickasaw	272	62	22.8%	207	58	28.0%	41	21	51.2%	282	85	30.1%	188	85	45.2%	61	30	49.2%	
Clarke	318	65	20.4%	221	63	28.5%	71	25	35.2%	272	105	38.6%	186	96	51.6%	68	45	66.2%	
Clay	531	143	26.9%	380	143	37.6%	179	117	65.4%	431	175	40.6%	314	167	53.2%	88	77	87.5%	
Clayton	451	83	18.4%	300	71	23.7%	105	41	39.0%	338	98	29.0%	187	89	47.6%	64	54	84.4%	
Clinton	1,829	519	28.4%	1,221	474	38.8%	475	290	61.1%	1,801	674	37.4%	1,286	617	48.0%	456	305	66.9%	
Crawford	374	84	22.5%	276	82	29.7%	92	29	31.5%	429	175	40.8%	327	158	48.3%	143	105	73.4%	
Dallas	1,210	209	17.3%	891	190	21.3%	289	104	36.0%	796	244	30.7%	602	228	37.9%	201	113	56.2%	
Davis	140	25	17.9%	95	25	26.3%	21	4	19.0%	184	71	38.6%	124	62	50.0%	73	37	50.7%	
Decatur	217	66	30.4%	174	62	35.6%	32	17	53.1%	160	67	41.9%	114	65	57.0%	47	35	74.5%	
Delaware	426	106	24.9%	265	83	31.3%	113	45	39.8%	315	128	40.6%	215	120	55.8%	73	67	91.8%	
Des Moines	1,656	532	32.1%	1,249	513	41.1%	504	308	61.1%	1,737	670	38.6%	1,225	632	51.6%	494	339	68.6%	
Dickinson	488	97	19.9%	341	78	22.9%	156	57	36.5%	347	109	31.4%	240	100	41.7%	66	45	68.2%	
Dubuque	2,731	600	22.0%	1,863	561	30.1%	703	330	46.9%	2,459	748	30.4%	1,439	693	48.2%	538	394	73.2%	
Emmet	339	73	21.5%	228	64	28.1%	65	31	47.7%	217	87	40.1%	142	87	61.3%	46	33	71.7%	
Fayette	700	212	30.3%	457	161	35.2%	162	92	56.8%	450	156	34.7%	289	149	51.6%	95	56	58.9%	
Floyd	565	161	28.5%	472	146	30.9%	147	65	44.2%	497	227	45.7%	381	212	55.6%	160	108	67.5%	
Franklin	257	63	24.5%	176	46	26.1%	38	17	44.7%	153	38	24.8%	101	38	37.6%	25	8	32.0%	
Fremont	253	53	20.9%	173	49	28.3%	54	22	40.7%	204	82	40.2%	114	65	57.0%	24	17	70.8%	
Greene	328	57	17.4%	242	53	21.9%	75	23	30.7%	263	118	44.9%	168	115	68.5%	42	32	76.2%	
Grundy	243	39	16.0%	154	31	20.1%	32	20	62.5%	219	69	31.5%	146	67	45.9%	27	15	55.6%	
Guthrie	335	71	21.2%	218	61	28.0%	37	25	67.6%	276	78	28.3%	166	61	36.7%	50	36	72.0%	
Hamilton	478	77	16.1%	322	77	23.9%	84	25	29.8%	400	107	26.8%	271	97	35.8%	54	51	94.4%	
Hancock	272	73	26.8%	211	71	33.6%	82	38	46.3%	238	63	26.5%	147	60	40.8%	38	30	78.9%	
Hardin	514	149	29.0%	363	124	34.2%	134	63	47.0%	374	117	31.3%	258	113	43.8%	102	67	65.7%	

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Harrison	405	98	24.2%	283	89	31.4%	69	35	50.7%	358	145	40.5%	221	127	57.5%	75	59	78.7%	
Henry	666	209	31.4%	474	188	39.7%	167	101	60.5%	441	163	37.0%	297	159	53.5%	127	88	69.3%	
Howard	262	35	13.4%	164	33	20.1%	45	21	46.7%	190	77	40.5%	115	63	54.8%	32	21	65.6%	
Humboldt	261	75	28.7%	175	71	40.6%	61	41	67.2%	248	77	31.0%	167	67	40.1%	49	26	53.1%	
Ida	193	41	21.2%	118	41	34.7%	35	20	57.1%	162	54	33.3%	103	42	40.8%	25	18	72.0%	
Iowa	367	45	12.3%	251	42	16.7%	67	19	28.4%	322	56	17.4%	182	54	29.7%	45	22	48.9%	
Jackson	578	144	24.9%	412	133	32.3%	166	66	39.8%	579	228	39.4%	371	206	55.5%	117	82	70.1%	
Jasper	1,046	222	21.2%	720	209	29.0%	210	74	35.2%	918	190	20.7%	624	184	29.5%	173	77	44.5%	
Jefferson	517	97	18.8%	409	97	23.7%	109	45	41.3%	392	121	30.9%	282	121	42.9%	102	83	81.4%	
Johnson	2,770	580	20.9%	1,872	498	26.6%	591	241	40.8%	2,239	499	22.3%	1,380	408	29.6%	390	168	43.1%	
Jones	547	130	23.8%	367	116	31.6%	105	49	46.7%	488	135	27.7%	294	122	41.5%	70	51	72.9%	
Keokuk	262	72	27.5%	185	62	33.5%	65	30	46.2%	298	96	32.2%	204	84	41.2%	52	33	63.5%	
Kossuth	401	104	25.9%	261	99	37.9%	108	43	39.8%	352	83	23.6%	205	77	37.6%	84	37	44.0%	
Lee	1,422	386	27.1%	942	364	38.6%	370	187	50.5%	1,440	637	44.2%	992	599	60.4%	341	280	82.1%	
Linn	6,672	1,257	18.8%	4,700	1,201	25.6%	1,660	648	39.0%	5,289	1,442	27.3%	3,611	1,309	36.3%	1,378	667	48.4%	
Louisa	344	116	33.7%	274	111	40.5%	91	47	51.6%	315	106	33.7%	205	104	50.7%	57	44	77.2%	
Lucas	258	69	26.7%	198	61	30.8%	58	21	36.2%	263	103	39.2%	185	93	50.3%	65	46	70.8%	
Lyon	194	33	17.0%	123	30	24.4%	39	15	38.5%	195	56	28.7%	94	48	51.1%	29	20	69.0%	
Madison	356	70	19.7%	238	70	29.4%	85	37	43.5%	294	141	48.0%	195	124	63.6%	83	65	78.3%	
Mahaska	751	246	32.8%	564	210	37.2%	226	114	50.4%	616	263	42.7%	444	247	55.6%	193	140	72.5%	
Marion	810	209	25.8%	649	201	31.0%	219	107	48.9%	690	277	40.1%	486	243	50.0%	183	118	64.5%	
Marshall	1,472	394	26.8%	1,086	365	33.6%	387	194	50.1%	1,148	372	32.4%	780	362	46.4%	304	198	65.1%	
Mills	442	100	22.6%	301	99	32.9%	96	48	50.0%	406	95	23.4%	284	91	32.0%	92	44	47.8%	
Mitchell	274	63	23.0%	170	51	30.0%	61	25	41.0%	165	57	34.5%	111	55	49.5%	43	34	79.1%	
Monona	297	57	19.2%	165	46	27.9%	38	21	55.3%	300	112	37.3%	168	108	64.3%	56	50	89.3%	
Monroe	252	48	19.0%	191	48	25.1%	46	16	34.8%	248	123	49.6%	131	97	74.0%	58	41	70.7%	
Montgomery	489	117	23.9%	353	113	32.0%	115	51	44.3%	358	149	41.6%	280	125	44.6%	80	56	70.0%	
Muscatine	1,467	335	22.8%	1,014	300	29.6%	350	159	45.4%	1,254	540	43.1%	884	525	59.4%	357	259	72.5%	
O'Brien	218	41	18.8%	135	37	27.4%	33	16	48.5%	215	91	42.3%	150	87	58.0%	46	38	82.6%	
Osceola	129	26	20.2%	81	14	17.3%	29	8	27.6%	114	51	44.7%	80	49	61.3%	46	23	50.0%	
Page	589	182	30.9%	418	172	41.1%	190	100	52.6%	445	182	40.9%	272	177	65.1%	97	91	93.8%	
Palo Alto	245	73	29.8%	177	71	40.1%	76	43	56.6%	216	97	44.9%	132	90	68.2%	56	40	71.4%	
Plymouth	592	115	19.4%	425	106	24.9%	182	79	43.4%	445	111	24.9%	292	100	34.2%	76	42	55.3%	
Pocahontas	210	61	29.0%	153	59	38.6%	59	29	49.2%	183	50	27.3%	120	47	39.2%	43	18	41.9%	
Polk	14,530	2,697	18.6%	10,058	2,501	24.9%	3,708	1,504	40.6%	12,755	3,318	26.0%	8,491	3,034	35.7%	3,178	1,709	53.8%	
Pottawattamie	3,941	887	22.5%	2,766	836	30.2%	1,091	468	42.9%	3,494	1,120	32.1%	2,491	1,057	42.4%	1,005	707	70.3%	
Poweshiek	587	161	27.4%	410	146	35.6%	138	79	57.2%	408	88	21.6%	292	78	26.7%	107	42	39.3%	
Ringgold	134	38	28.4%	111	36	32.4%	37	18	48.6%	98	39	39.8%	60	28	46.7%	8	8	100.0%	
Sac	314	88	28.0%	196	84	42.9%	110	55	50.0%	270	95	35.2%	166	89	53.6%	44	28	63.6%	
Scott	6,450	1,922	29.8%	4,875	1,798	36.9%	1,889	1,055	55.8%	6,113	2,308	37.8%	4,536	2,157	47.6%	1,701	1,242	73.0%	
Shelby	308	72	23.4%	213	64	30.0%	74	16	21.6%	283	70	24.7%	168	70	41.7%	56	45	80.4%	
Sioux	438	83	18.9%	302	83	27.5%	98	59	60.2%	335	102	30.4%	203	91	44.8%	58	38	65.5%	
Story	1,734	414	23.9%	1,187	315	26.5%	397	206	51.9%	1,455	385	26.5%	1,063	368	34.6%	355	188	53.0%	
Tama	494	129	26.1%	328	110	33.5%	114	58	50.9%	456	144	31.6%	270	117	43.3%	104	54	51.9%	

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Taylor	161	52	32.3%	114	42	36.8%	39	19	48.7%	146	63	43.2%	98	58	59.2%	38	24	63.2%	
Union	372	81	21.8%	288	74	25.7%	113	48	42.5%	491	191	38.9%	327	182	55.7%	152	103	67.8%	
Van Buren	177	34	19.2%	128	30	23.4%	39	20	51.3%	140	45	32.1%	89	41	46.1%	32	20	62.5%	
Wapello	1,539	519	33.7%	1,096	480	43.8%	378	210	55.6%	1,247	538	43.1%	810	475	58.6%	254	193	76.0%	
Warren	1,265	223	17.6%	939	219	23.3%	354	121	34.2%	967	218	22.5%	741	210	28.3%	239	99	41.4%	
Washington	568	121	21.3%	358	109	30.4%	110	56	50.9%	381	103	27.0%	237	87	36.7%	49	9	18.4%	
Wayne	164	60	36.6%	125	58	46.4%	41	25	61.0%	158	67	42.4%	90	61	67.8%	48	30	62.5%	
Webster	1,433	389	27.1%	1,040	348	33.5%	370	174	47.0%	1,344	495	36.8%	922	469	50.9%	303	208	68.6%	
Winnebago	281	46	16.4%	205	46	22.4%	74	24	32.4%	281	74	26.3%	175	62	35.4%	66	49	74.2%	
Winneshiek	373	85	22.8%	250	70	28.0%	72	37	51.4%	286	82	28.7%	168	72	42.9%	43	34	79.1%	
Woodbury	4,093	1,061	25.9%	2,939	1,006	34.2%	1,200	541	45.1%	3,786	1,514	40.0%	2,726	1,369	50.2%	1,091	731	67.0%	
Worth	231	53	22.9%	130	34	26.2%	40	10	25.0%	204	45	22.1%	112	40	35.7%	15	9	60.0%	
Wright	326	43	13.2%	245	41	16.7%	84	8	9.5%	371	118	31.8%	246	106	43.1%	62	40	64.5%	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Decennial Censuses

2000 Census: SF3, American FactFinder, Table P90

1990 Census: STF3, American Fact Finder, Table P123

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