

Population Estimates and Numeric and Percent Change for Iowa's Metropolitan Areas: 2000-2003

Area Name	July 1, 2003 estimate	July 1, 2002 estimate (Revised)	July 1, 2001 estimate (Revised)	July 1, 2000 estimate (Revised)	April 1, 2000 population estimates base ¹	April 1, 2000 census	4/1/2000 (Estimates base) to 7/1/2003	
							Numeric change	Percent change
Ames, IA MSA	83,021	82,084	80,356	80,183	79,981	79,981	3,040	3.8%
Story county, IA	83,021	82,084	80,356	80,183	79,981	79,981	3,040	3.8%
Cedar Rapids, IA MSA	242,744	241,548	239,714	237,776	237,230	237,230	5,514	2.3%
Benton county, IA	26,243	26,088	25,696	25,340	25,308	25,308	935	3.7%
Jones county, IA	20,299	20,281	20,185	20,214	20,221	20,221	78	0.4%
Linn county, IA	196,202	195,179	193,833	192,222	191,701	191,701	4,501	2.3%
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL MSA	374,973	375,009	375,206	375,854	376,054	376,019	-1,081	-0.3%
Henry county, IL	50,644	50,434	50,710	51,052	51,020	51,020	-376	-0.7%
Mercer county, IL	17,003	17,013	16,946	16,959	16,957	16,957	46	0.3%
Rock Island county, IL	147,912	148,487	148,753	149,116	149,388	149,374	-1,476	-1.0%
Scott county, IA	159,414	159,075	158,797	158,727	158,689	158,668	725	0.5%
Des Moines, IA MSA	502,761	496,061	489,305	483,012	481,398	481,394	21,363	4.4%
Dallas county, IA	46,148	44,279	42,675	41,052	40,750	40,750	5,398	13.2%
Guthrie county, IA	11,500	11,313	11,285	11,349	11,353	11,353	147	1.3%
Madison county, IA	14,510	14,382	14,190	14,059	14,019	14,019	491	3.5%
Polk county, IA	388,606	384,631	380,075	375,761	374,605	374,601	14,001	3.7%
Warren county, IA	41,997	41,456	41,080	40,791	40,671	40,671	1,326	3.3%
Dubuque, IA MSA	90,049	89,475	89,134	89,258	89,156	89,143	893	1.0%
Dubuque county, IA	90,049	89,475	89,134	89,258	89,156	89,143	893	1.0%
Iowa City, IA MSA	136,862	135,507	134,186	132,083	131,676	131,676	5,186	3.9%
Johnson county, IA	115,548	114,357	113,134	111,362	111,006	111,006	4,542	4.1%
Washington, IA	21,314	21,150	21,052	20,721	20,670	20,670	644	3.1%
Omaha, NE-IA MSA	793,172	783,477	775,908	768,996	767,140	767,041	26,032	3.4%
Harrison county, IA	15,667	15,579	15,696	15,703	15,666	15,666	1	0.0%
Mills county, IA	14,909	14,737	14,580	14,569	14,547	14,547	362	2.5%
Pottawattamie county, IA	88,477	88,142	87,773	87,979	87,803	87,704	674	0.8%
Cass county, NE	25,242	24,789	24,580	24,398	24,334	24,334	908	3.7%
Douglas county, NE	476,703	471,697	467,892	464,506	463,585	463,585	13,118	2.8%
Sarpy county, NE	132,476	129,316	126,273	123,191	122,595	122,595	9,881	8.1%
Saunders county, NE	20,008	19,907	19,992	19,853	19,830	19,830	178	0.9%
Washington county, NE	19,690	19,310	19,122	18,797	18,780	18,780	910	4.8%
Sioux City, IA-NE-SD MSA	142,857	142,714	142,771	143,040	143,053	143,053	-196	-0.1%
Woodbury county, IA	103,220	103,365	103,486	103,849	103,877	103,877	-657	-0.6%
Dakota county, NE	20,492	20,344	20,363	20,278	20,253	20,253	239	1.2%
Dixon county, NE	6,121	6,186	6,233	6,318	6,339	6,339	-218	-3.4%
Union county, SD	13,024	12,819	12,689	12,595	12,584	12,584	440	3.5%
Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA MSA	162,127	162,185	163,296	163,574	163,707	163,706	-1,580	-1.0%
Black Hawk county, IA	126,418	126,533	127,524	127,902	128,013	128,012	-1,595	-1.2%
Bremer, county, IA	23,368	23,303	23,458	23,297	23,325	23,325	43	0.2%
Grundy county, IA	12,341	12,349	12,314	12,375	12,369	12,369	-28	-0.2%

¹ The April 1, 2000 Population Estimates Base reflects modifications to the Census 2000 Population as documented in the Count Question Resolution program, updates from the Boundary and Annexation Survey, and geographic program revisions.

Note: Caution is urged in making year-to-year comparisons of population estimates. When the Census Bureau releases new population estimates for the current year, it also revises estimates for previous years in the decade.

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