

**Population Estimates and Rankings for Population, Numerical Change, and Percent Change
for Iowa's Metropolitan Areas (2003 definition): 2000-2005**

Area ¹	July 1, 2005 population estimate		April 1, 2000 population estimates base		Population change			
	Total	Rank	Total	Rank	Numerical		Percent	
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Ames, IA MSA	79,952	9	79,981	9	-29	7	0.0%	7
Cedar Rapids, IA MSA	246,412	4	237,230	4	9,182	3	3.9%	4
Davenport-Moline-Rock Island, IA-IL MSA	376,309	3	376,054	3	255	6	0.1%	6
Des Moines, IA MSA	522,454	2	481,398	2	41,056	2	8.5%	1
Dubuque, IA MSA	91,631	8	89,156	8	2,475	5	2.8%	5
Iowa City, IA MSA	138,524	7	131,676	7	6,848	4	5.2%	3
Omaha, NE-IA MSA	813,170	1	767,140	1	46,030	1	6.0%	2
Sioux City, IA-NE-SD MSA	142,571	6	143,053	6	-482	8	-0.3%	8
Waterloo-Cedar Falls, IA MSA	161,897	5	163,707	5	-1,810	9	-1.1%	9

¹ Metropolitan areas as defined in 2003

Note: Change is calculated from the April 1, 2000 estimates base. The estimates base includes 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.

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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