

Population Estimates and Components of Population Change for Iowa: 2000-2003

Area Name	July 1, 2003 estimate	April 1, 2000 population estimates base	April 1, 2000 census	April 1, 2000 (Estimates base) to July 1, 2003						
				Natural change			Migration			Residual change
				Total births	Total deaths	Net change	Net international	Net domestic	Net change	
State of Iowa	2,944,062	2,926,382	2,926,324	121,048	91,168	29,880	19,335	-29,728	-10,393	-1,807

Note: 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. 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.

Residual change is not a directly-measured component. It is developed by subtracting the other components from population change. Most of residual change is domestic migration but the Census Bureau has no accurate way to quantify it. This component is influenced by any inaccuracies in the other four components, or in any data entering the method.

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