

Median Money Income of Households for Iowa  
(1-year estimates and 2-year averages): 1984-2004

Single-Year (Income in 2003 CPI-U-RS adjusted dollars <sup>1</sup> )			Two-year average (Use to evaluate changes in state estimates over time) (In current dollars - not adjusted for inflation)								
Year	Median Income	Standard Error	Year	Median Income	90-percent confidence interval <sup>2</sup>	Year	Median Income	90-percent confidence interval <sup>2</sup>	Year	Median Income	90-percent confidence interval <sup>2</sup>
2004	NA	NA	2004			2000			1996		
2003	41,384	884	2003-2004	43,004	1,688	1999-2000	42,808	1,731	1995-1996	34,888	1,038
2002	41,989	1,178	2002-2003	42,807	1,438	1998-1999	40,843	1,644	1994-1995	35,795	961
2001	42,581	1,177	Difference between averages	197		Difference between averages	*1,965		Difference between averages	-906	
2000	43,786	866	Percent change	0.5		Percent change	*4.8		Percent change	-2.5	
1999	45,365	1,247	2003			1999			1995		
1998	41,722	1,355	2002-2003	41,687	1,400	1998-1999	39,537	967	1994-1995	34,768	934
1997	38,611	1,465	2001-2002	42,285	1,592	1997-1998	36,452	1,052	1993-1994	32,123	1,087
1996	38,766	1,782	Difference between averages	-599		Difference between averages	* 3,086		Difference between averages	* 2,644	
1995	42,575	1,129	Percent change	-1.4		Percent change	*8.5		Percent change	* 8.2	
1994	40,613	1,572	2002			1998			1994		
1993	35,933	1,554	2001-2002	41,338	1,556	1997-1998	35,664	1,029	1993-1994	31,238	1,057
1992	36,932	1,249	2000-2001	42,216	1,358	1996-1997	34,405	1,189	1992-1993	29,879	956
1991	37,607	1,333	Difference between averages	-878		Difference between averages	1,259		Difference between averages	*1,359	
1990	37,241	1,346	Percent change	-2.1		Percent change	3.7		Percent change	4.5	
1989	37,628	1,135	2001			1997					
1988	36,315	1,611	2000-2001	41,556	1,336	1996-1997	33,877	1,171			
1987	34,362	1,412	1999-2000 <sup>3</sup>	42,895	1,385	1995-1996	35,689	1,062			
1986	35,964	1,201	Difference between averages	-1,339		Difference between averages	*-1,812				
1985	34,123	985	Percent change	*-3.1		Percent change	* -5.1				
1984	33,467	1,255									

<sup>1</sup> The CPI-U-RS is a price index of inflation that incorporates most of the improvements in methodology made to the current CPI-U since 1978 into a single, uniform series. For more information see <http://www.bls.gov/cpi/cpirsdc.htm>

<sup>2</sup> Before 2000 this column reports standard error, not 90-percent confidence interval.

<sup>3</sup> Implementation of Census 2000 based population controls and a 28,000 household sample expansion

Note: For explanation of standard errors, see "Standard errors and their use" at [http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/p60\\_229sa.pdf](http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/income/p60_229sa.pdf)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2005

Single-year:

Income Historical Tables H-8,

<http://www.census.gov/hhes/income/histinc/inchtoc.html>

2-year averages:

2004: Income, Poverty and Health Insurance in the United States: 2004, Table 9

2002: Money Income in the United States, Table 5

2001: Money Income in the United States, Table 4

2000: Money Income in the United States, Table E

1998 & 1999: Money Income in the United States, Table D

1995, 1996 and 1997: Money Income in the United States, Table C

1994: Income, Poverty, and Valuation of Noncash Benefits, Table E

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