

## County Population, 1980 - 2015 (rank)

	2015 Population Estimate*	rank	Census 2010 Population	Census 2000 Population	Census 1990 Population	Census 1980 Population	'10-'15 % change	'00-'15 % change	'90-'15 % change	'80-'15 % change
All Counties	3,123,899	-	3,046,355	2,926,538	2,776,755	2,913,808	2.55%	6.74%	12.50%	7.21%
Polk	467,711	1	430,640	374,258	327,140	303,170	8.61%	24.97%	42.97%	54.27%
Linn	219,916	2	211,226	191,728	168,767	169,775	4.11%	14.70%	30.31%	29.53%
Scott	172,126	3	165,224	158,705	150,979	160,022	4.18%	8.46%	14.01%	7.56%
Johnson	144,251	4	130,882	110,983	96,119	81,717	10.21%	29.98%	50.08%	76.53%
Black Hawk	133,455	5	131,090	127,990	123,798	137,961	1.80%	4.27%	7.80%	-3.27%
Woodbury	102,782	6	102,172	103,876	98,276	100,884	0.60%	-1.05%	4.59%	1.88%
Dubuque	97,125	7	93,653	89,133	86,403	93,745	3.71%	8.97%	12.41%	3.61%
Story	96,021	8	89,542	79,988	74,252	72,326	7.24%	20.04%	29.32%	32.76%
Pottawattamie	93,671	9	93,158	87,825	82,628	86,561	0.55%	6.66%	13.36%	8.21%
Dallas	80,133	10	66,135	41,109	29,755	29,513	21.17%	94.93%	169.31%	171.52%
Warren	48,626	11	46,225	40,672	36,033	34,878	5.19%	19.56%	34.95%	39.42%
Clinton	47,768	12	49,116	50,159	51,040	57,122	-2.74%	-4.77%	-6.41%	-16.38%
Cerro Gordo	43,017	13	44,151	46,454	46,733	48,458	-2.57%	-7.40%	-7.95%	-11.23%
Muscatine	43,011	14	42,745	41,723	39,907	40,436	0.62%	3.09%	7.78%	6.37%
Marshall	40,746	15	40,648	39,332	38,276	41,652	0.24%	3.60%	6.45%	-2.18%
Des Moines	40,055	16	40,325	42,359	42,614	46,203	-0.67%	-5.44%	-6.01%	-13.31%
Webster	37,071	17	38,013	40,230	40,342	45,953	-2.48%	-7.85%	-8.11%	-19.33%
Jasper	36,827	18	36,842	37,229	34,795	36,425	-0.04%	-1.08%	5.84%	1.10%
Wapello	35,173	19	35,625	36,067	35,687	40,241	-1.27%	-2.48%	-1.44%	-12.59%
Lee	35,089	20	35,862	38,062	38,687	43,106	-2.16%	-7.81%	-9.30%	-18.60%
Sioux	34,937	21	33,704	31,596	29,903	30,813	3.66%	10.57%	16.83%	13.38%
Marion	33,294	22	33,309	32,048	30,001	29,669	-0.05%	3.89%	10.98%	12.22%
Boone	26,643	23	26,306	26,206	25,186	26,184	1.28%	1.67%	5.78%	1.75%
Benton	25,658	24	26,076	25,312	22,429	23,649	-1.60%	1.37%	14.40%	8.50%
Plymouth	24,800	25	24,986	24,859	23,388	24,743	-0.74%	-0.24%	6.04%	0.23%
Bremer	24,722	26	24,276	23,361	22,813	24,820	1.84%	5.83%	8.37%	-0.39%
Mahaska	22,324	27	22,381	22,319	21,522	22,867	-0.25%	0.02%	3.73%	-2.37%
Washington	22,247	28	21,704	20,679	19,612	20,141	2.50%	7.58%	13.44%	10.46%
Buchanan	21,062	29	20,958	21,092	20,844	22,900	0.50%	-0.14%	1.05%	-8.03%
Winneshiek	20,709	30	21,056	21,291	20,847	21,876	-1.65%	-2.73%	-0.66%	-5.33%
Carroll	20,498	31	20,816	21,433	21,423	22,951	-1.53%	-4.36%	-4.32%	-10.69%
Buena Vista	20,493	32	20,260	20,415	19,965	20,774	1.15%	0.38%	2.64%	-1.35%
Jones	20,466	33	20,638	20,227	19,444	20,401	-0.83%	1.18%	5.26%	0.32%
Fayette	20,257	34	20,880	22,020	21,843	25,488	-2.98%	-8.01%	-7.26%	-20.52%
Henry	19,950	35	20,145	20,353	19,226	18,890	-0.97%	-1.98%	3.77%	5.61%

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Jackson	19,444	36	19,848	20,295	19,950	22,503	-2.04%	-4.19%	-2.54%	-13.59%
Poweshiek	18,550	37	18,914	18,829	19,033	19,306	-1.92%	-1.48%	-2.54%	-3.92%
Cedar	18,340	38	18,499	18,181	17,381	18,635	-0.86%	0.87%	5.52%	-1.58%
Clayton	17,644	39	18,129	18,667	19,054	21,098	-2.68%	-5.48%	-7.40%	-16.37%
Jefferson	17,555	40	16,843	16,180	16,310	16,316	4.23%	8.50%	7.63%	7.59%
Delaware	17,403	41	17,764	18,422	18,035	18,933	-2.03%	-5.53%	-3.50%	-8.08%
Hardin	17,367	42	17,534	18,806	19,094	21,776	-0.95%	-7.65%	-9.04%	-20.25%
Tama	17,337	43	17,767	18,099	17,419	19,533	-2.42%	-4.21%	-0.47%	-11.24%
Dickinson	17,111	44	16,667	16,429	14,909	15,629	2.66%	4.15%	14.77%	9.48%
Crawford	17,094	45	17,096	16,945	16,775	18,935	-0.01%	0.88%	1.90%	-9.72%
Clay	16,507	46	16,667	17,369	17,585	19,576	-0.96%	-4.96%	-6.13%	-15.68%
Iowa	16,401	47	16,355	15,680	14,630	15,429	0.28%	4.60%	12.11%	6.30%
Floyd	15,960	48	16,303	16,898	17,058	19,597	-2.10%	-5.55%	-6.44%	-18.56%
Madison	15,753	49	15,679	14,012	12,483	12,597	0.47%	12.43%	26.20%	25.05%
Page	15,527	50	15,932	16,982	16,870	19,063	-2.54%	-8.57%	-7.96%	-18.55%
Hamilton	15,190	51	15,673	16,435	16,071	17,862	-3.08%	-7.58%	-5.48%	-14.96%
Kossuth	15,165	52	15,543	17,159	18,591	21,891	-2.43%	-11.62%	-18.43%	-30.72%
Butler	14,915	53	14,867	15,307	15,731	17,668	0.32%	-2.56%	-5.19%	-15.58%
Mills	14,844	54	15,059	14,543	13,202	13,406	-1.43%	2.07%	12.44%	10.73%
Harrison	14,265	55	14,928	15,674	14,730	16,348	-4.44%	-8.99%	-3.16%	-12.74%
O'Brien	13,984	56	14,398	15,096	15,444	16,972	-2.88%	-7.37%	-9.45%	-17.61%
Allamakee	13,886	57	14,330	14,687	13,855	15,108	-3.10%	-5.45%	0.22%	-8.09%
Cass	13,427	58	13,956	14,689	15,128	16,932	-3.79%	-8.59%	-11.24%	-20.70%
Wright	12,773	59	13,229	14,337	14,269	16,319	-3.45%	-10.91%	-10.48%	-21.73%
Appanoose	12,529	60	12,887	13,715	13,743	15,511	-2.78%	-8.65%	-8.83%	-19.23%
Union	12,469	61	12,534	12,312	12,750	13,858	-0.52%	1.28%	-2.20%	-10.02%
Grundy	12,435	62	12,453	12,370	12,029	14,366	-0.14%	0.53%	3.38%	-13.44%
Chickasaw	12,097	63	12,439	13,095	13,295	15,437	-2.75%	-7.62%	-9.01%	-21.64%
Shelby	11,927	64	12,167	13,064	13,230	15,043	-1.97%	-8.70%	-9.85%	-20.71%
Lyon	11,745	65	11,581	11,763	11,952	12,896	1.42%	-0.15%	-1.73%	-8.93%
Cherokee	11,574	66	12,072	13,032	14,098	16,238	-4.13%	-11.19%	-17.90%	-28.72%
Louisa	11,185	67	11,387	12,188	11,592	12,055	-1.77%	-8.23%	-3.51%	-7.22%
Hancock	10,974	68	11,341	12,107	12,638	13,833	-3.24%	-9.36%	-13.17%	-20.67%

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Mitchell	10,832	69	10,776	10,877	10,928	12,329	0.52%	-0.41%	-0.88%	-12.14%
Guthrie	10,676	70	10,954	11,348	10,935	11,983	-2.54%	-5.92%	-2.37%	-10.91%
Winnebago	10,609	71	10,866	11,717	12,122	13,010	-2.37%	-9.46%	-12.48%	-18.46%
Franklin	10,295	72	10,680	10,700	11,364	13,036	-3.60%	-3.79%	-9.41%	-21.03%
Montgomery	10,234	73	10,740	11,775	12,076	13,413	-4.71%	-13.09%	-15.25%	-23.70%
Keokuk	10,163	74	10,511	11,405	11,624	12,921	-3.31%	-10.89%	-12.57%	-21.35%
Sac	10,021	75	10,350	11,531	12,324	14,118	-3.18%	-13.10%	-18.69%	-29.02%
Calhoun	9,818	76	9,670	11,114	11,508	13,542	1.53%	-11.66%	-14.69%	-27.50%
Emmet	9,769	77	10,302	11,022	11,569	13,336	-5.17%	-11.37%	-15.56%	-26.75%
Humboldt	9,555	78	9,815	10,384	10,756	12,246	-2.65%	-7.98%	-11.17%	-21.97%
Howard	9,410	79	9,566	9,951	9,809	11,114	-1.63%	-5.44%	-4.07%	-15.33%
Clarke	9,259	80	9,286	9,131	8,287	8,612	-0.29%	1.40%	11.73%	7.51%
Palo Alto	9,133	81	9,421	10,143	10,669	12,721	-3.06%	-9.96%	-14.40%	-28.21%
Greene	9,027	82	9,336	10,372	10,045	12,119	-3.31%	-12.97%	-10.13%	-25.51%
Monona	8,979	83	9,243	10,020	10,034	11,692	-2.86%	-10.39%	-10.51%	-23.20%
Davis	8,769	84	8,753	8,541	8,312	9,104	0.18%	2.67%	5.50%	-3.68%
Lucas	8,682	85	8,898	9,412	9,070	10,313	-2.43%	-7.76%	-4.28%	-15.81%
Decatur	8,220	86	8,457	8,689	8,338	9,794	-2.80%	-5.40%	-1.42%	-16.07%
Monroe	7,973	87	7,970	8,012	8,114	9,209	0.04%	-0.49%	-1.74%	-13.42%
Worth	7,569	88	7,598	7,904	7,991	9,075	-0.38%	-4.24%	-5.28%	-16.60%
Van Buren	7,344	89	7,570	7,800	7,676	8,626	-2.99%	-5.85%	-4.33%	-14.86%
Adair	7,228	90	7,682	8,252	8,409	9,509	-5.91%	-12.41%	-14.04%	-23.99%
Ida	7,028	91	7,089	7,839	8,365	8,908	-0.86%	-10.35%	-15.98%	-21.10%
Pocahontas	7,008	92	7,310	8,664	9,525	11,369	-4.13%	-19.11%	-26.43%	-38.36%
Fremont	6,906	93	7,441	8,008	8,226	9,401	-7.19%	-13.76%	-16.05%	-26.54%
Wayne	6,385	94	6,403	6,732	7,067	8,199	-0.28%	-5.15%	-9.65%	-22.12%
Taylor	6,205	95	6,317	6,958	7,114	8,353	-1.77%	-10.82%	-12.78%	-25.72%
Osceola	6,154	96	6,462	7,003	7,267	8,371	-4.77%	-12.12%	-15.32%	-26.48%
Audubon	5,773	97	6,119	6,826	7,334	8,559	-5.65%	-15.43%	-21.28%	-32.55%
Ringgold	5,068	98	5,131	5,469	5,420	6,112	-1.23%	-7.33%	-6.49%	-17.08%
Adams	3,796	99	4,029	4,479	4,866	5,731	-5.78%	-15.25%	-21.99%	-33.76%
# increasing	29 (since 2010)	-	-	-	-	-	29	32	37	26
# decreasing	70 (since 2010)	-	-	-	-	-	70	67	62	73
# unchanged	0 (since 2010)	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0

\* Census Bureau July 1, 2015 estimate. Released June 2016  
 Source: United States Census Bureau