

**County Population, 1980 - 2016 (rank)**

	2016 Population Estimate*	rank	Census 2010 Population	Census 2000 Population	Census 1990 Population	Census 1980 Population	'10-'16 % change	'00-'16 % change	'90-'16 % change	'80-'16 % change
All Counties	3,134,693	-	3,046,355	2,926,538	2,776,755	2,913,808	2.90%	7.11%	12.89%	7.58%
Polk	474,045	1	430,640	374,258	327,140	303,170	10.08%	26.66%	44.91%	56.36%
Linn	221,661	2	211,226	191,728	168,767	169,775	4.94%	15.61%	31.34%	30.56%
Scott	172,474	3	165,224	158,705	150,979	160,022	4.39%	8.68%	14.24%	7.78%
Johnson	146,547	4	130,882	110,983	96,119	81,717	11.97%	32.04%	52.46%	79.33%
Black Hawk	132,904	5	131,090	127,990	123,798	137,961	1.38%	3.84%	7.36%	-3.67%
Woodbury	102,779	6	102,172	103,876	98,276	100,884	0.59%	-1.06%	4.58%	1.88%
Story	97,090	7	89,542	79,988	74,252	72,326	8.43%	21.38%	30.76%	34.24%
Dubuque	97,003	8	93,653	89,133	86,403	93,745	3.58%	8.83%	12.27%	3.48%
Pottawattamie	93,582	9	93,158	87,825	82,628	86,561	0.46%	6.56%	13.26%	8.11%
Dallas	84,516	10	66,135	41,109	29,755	29,513	27.79%	105.59%	184.04%	186.37%
Warren	49,691	11	46,225	40,672	36,033	34,878	7.50%	22.17%	37.90%	42.47%
Clinton	47,309	12	49,116	50,159	51,040	57,122	-3.68%	-5.68%	-7.31%	-17.18%
Cerro Gordo	43,070	13	44,151	46,454	46,733	48,458	-2.45%	-7.28%	-7.84%	-11.12%
Muscatine	42,940	14	42,745	41,723	39,907	40,436	0.46%	2.92%	7.60%	6.19%
Marshall	40,312	15	40,648	39,332	38,276	41,652	-0.83%	2.49%	5.32%	-3.22%
Des Moines	39,739	16	40,325	42,359	42,614	46,203	-1.45%	-6.19%	-6.75%	-13.99%
Webster	36,769	17	38,013	40,230	40,342	45,953	-3.27%	-8.60%	-8.86%	-19.99%
Jasper	36,708	18	36,842	37,229	34,795	36,425	-0.36%	-1.40%	5.50%	0.78%
Wapello	34,982	19	35,625	36,067	35,687	40,241	-1.80%	-3.01%	-1.98%	-13.07%
Sioux	34,898	20	33,704	31,596	29,903	30,813	3.54%	10.45%	16.70%	13.26%
Lee	34,615	21	35,862	38,062	38,687	43,106	-3.48%	-9.06%	-10.53%	-19.70%
Marion	33,189	22	33,309	32,048	30,001	29,669	-0.36%	3.56%	10.63%	11.86%
Boone	26,532	23	26,306	26,206	25,186	26,184	0.86%	1.24%	5.34%	1.33%
Benton	25,699	24	26,076	25,312	22,429	23,649	-1.45%	1.53%	14.58%	8.67%
Plymouth	25,200	25	24,986	24,859	23,388	24,743	0.86%	1.37%	7.75%	1.85%
Bremer	24,798	26	24,276	23,361	22,813	24,820	2.15%	6.15%	8.70%	-0.09%
Washington	22,281	27	21,704	20,679	19,612	20,141	2.66%	7.75%	13.61%	10.63%
Mahaska	22,181	28	22,381	22,319	21,522	22,867	-0.89%	-0.62%	3.06%	-3.00%
Buchanan	20,992	29	20,958	21,092	20,844	22,900	0.16%	-0.47%	0.71%	-8.33%
Winneshiek	20,561	30	21,056	21,291	20,847	21,876	-2.35%	-3.43%	-1.37%	-6.01%
Jones	20,439	31	20,638	20,227	19,444	20,401	-0.96%	1.05%	5.12%	0.19%
Carroll	20,437	32	20,816	21,433	21,423	22,951	-1.82%	-4.65%	-4.60%	-10.95%
Buena Vista	20,332	33	20,260	20,415	19,965	20,774	0.36%	-0.41%	1.84%	-2.13%
Fayette	20,054	34	20,880	22,020	21,843	25,488	-3.96%	-8.93%	-8.19%	-21.32%
Henry	19,773	35	20,145	20,353	19,226	18,890	-1.85%	-2.85%	2.85%	4.67%

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Jackson	19,472	36	19,848	20,295	19,950	22,503	-1.89%	-4.06%	-2.40%	-13.47%
Poweshiek	18,533	37	18,914	18,829	19,033	19,306	-2.01%	-1.57%	-2.63%	-4.00%
Cedar	18,454	38	18,499	18,181	17,381	18,635	-0.24%	1.50%	6.17%	-0.97%
Jefferson	18,090	39	16,843	16,180	16,310	16,316	7.40%	11.80%	10.91%	10.87%
Clayton	17,590	40	18,129	18,667	19,054	21,098	-2.97%	-5.77%	-7.68%	-16.63%
Delaware	17,327	41	17,764	18,422	18,035	18,933	-2.46%	-5.94%	-3.93%	-8.48%
Tama	17,319	42	17,767	18,099	17,419	19,533	-2.52%	-4.31%	-0.57%	-11.33%
Dickinson	17,243	43	16,667	16,429	14,909	15,629	3.46%	4.95%	15.65%	10.33%
Hardin	17,226	44	17,534	18,806	19,094	21,776	-1.76%	-8.40%	-9.78%	-20.89%
Crawford	16,940	45	17,096	16,945	16,775	18,935	-0.91%	-0.03%	0.98%	-10.54%
Clay	16,333	46	16,667	17,369	17,585	19,576	-2.00%	-5.96%	-7.12%	-16.57%
Iowa	16,311	47	16,355	15,680	14,630	15,429	-0.27%	4.02%	11.49%	5.72%
Floyd	15,873	48	16,303	16,898	17,058	19,597	-2.64%	-6.07%	-6.95%	-19.00%
Madison	15,848	49	15,679	14,012	12,483	12,597	1.08%	13.10%	26.96%	25.81%
Page	15,391	50	15,932	16,982	16,870	19,063	-3.40%	-9.37%	-8.77%	-19.26%
Kossuth	15,114	51	15,543	17,159	18,591	21,891	-2.76%	-11.92%	-18.70%	-30.96%
Hamilton	15,076	52	15,673	16,435	16,071	17,862	-3.81%	-8.27%	-6.19%	-15.60%
Mills	14,972	53	15,059	14,543	13,202	13,406	-0.58%	2.95%	13.41%	11.68%
Butler	14,791	54	14,867	15,307	15,731	17,668	-0.51%	-3.37%	-5.98%	-16.28%
Harrison	14,149	55	14,928	15,674	14,730	16,348	-5.22%	-9.73%	-3.94%	-13.45%
O'Brien	14,020	56	14,398	15,096	15,444	16,972	-2.63%	-7.13%	-9.22%	-17.39%
Allamakee	13,884	57	14,330	14,687	13,855	15,108	-3.11%	-5.47%	0.21%	-8.10%
Cass	13,157	58	13,956	14,689	15,128	16,932	-5.73%	-10.43%	-13.03%	-22.30%
Wright	12,779	54	13,229	14,337	14,269	16,319	-3.40%	-10.87%	-10.44%	-21.69%
Appanoose	12,462	60	12,887	13,715	13,743	15,511	-3.30%	-9.14%	-9.32%	-19.66%
Union	12,420	61	12,534	12,312	12,750	13,858	-0.91%	0.88%	-2.59%	-10.38%
Grundy	12,313	62	12,453	12,370	12,029	14,366	-1.12%	-0.46%	2.36%	-14.29%
Chickasaw	12,023	63	12,439	13,095	13,295	15,437	-3.34%	-8.19%	-9.57%	-22.12%
Shelby	11,800	64	12,167	13,064	13,230	15,043	-3.02%	-9.68%	-10.81%	-21.56%
Lyon	11,754	65	11,581	11,763	11,952	12,896	1.49%	-0.08%	-1.66%	-8.86%
Cherokee	11,508	66	12,072	13,032	14,098	16,238	-4.67%	-11.69%	-18.37%	-29.13%
Louisa	11,142	67	11,387	12,188	11,592	12,055	-2.15%	-8.58%	-3.88%	-7.57%
Hancock	10,835	68	11,341	12,107	12,638	13,833	-4.46%	-10.51%	-14.27%	-21.67%

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Mitchell	10,763	69	10,776	10,877	10,928	12,329	-0.12%	-1.05%	-1.51%	-12.70%
Winnebago	10,631	70	10,866	11,717	12,122	13,010	-2.16%	-9.27%	-12.30%	-18.29%
Guthrie	10,625	71	10,954	11,348	10,935	11,983	-3.00%	-6.37%	-2.83%	-11.33%
Montgomery	10,225	72	10,740	11,775	12,076	13,413	-4.80%	-13.16%	-15.33%	-23.77%
Franklin	10,170	73	10,680	10,700	11,364	13,036	-4.78%	-4.95%	-10.51%	-21.99%
Keokuk	10,119	74	10,511	11,405	11,624	12,921	-3.73%	-11.28%	-12.95%	-21.69%
Sac	9,876	75	10,350	11,531	12,324	14,118	-4.58%	-14.35%	-19.86%	-30.05%
Calhoun	9,846	76	9,670	11,114	11,508	13,542	1.82%	-11.41%	-14.44%	-27.29%
Emmet	9,658	77	10,302	11,022	11,569	13,336	-6.25%	-12.38%	-16.52%	-27.58%
Humboldt	9,487	78	9,815	10,384	10,756	12,246	-3.34%	-8.64%	-11.80%	-22.53%
Howard	9,332	79	9,566	9,951	9,809	11,114	-2.45%	-6.22%	-4.86%	-16.03%
Clarke	9,309	80	9,286	9,131	8,287	8,612	0.25%	1.95%	12.33%	8.09%
Palo Alto	9,047	81	9,421	10,143	10,669	12,721	-3.97%	-10.81%	-15.20%	-28.88%
Greene	9,011	82	9,336	10,372	10,045	12,119	-3.48%	-13.12%	-10.29%	-25.65%
Monona	8,898	83	9,243	10,020	10,034	11,692	-3.73%	-11.20%	-11.32%	-23.90%
Davis	8,860	84	8,753	8,541	8,312	9,104	1.22%	3.73%	6.59%	-2.68%
Lucas	8,647	85	8,898	9,412	9,070	10,313	-2.82%	-8.13%	-4.66%	-16.15%
Decatur	8,141	86	8,457	8,689	8,338	9,794	-3.74%	-6.31%	-2.36%	-16.88%
Monroe	7,870	87	7,970	8,012	8,114	9,209	-1.25%	-1.77%	-3.01%	-14.54%
Worth	7,572	88	7,598	7,904	7,991	9,075	-0.34%	-4.20%	-5.24%	-16.56%
Van Buren	7,271	89	7,570	7,800	7,676	8,626	-3.95%	-6.78%	-5.28%	-15.71%
Adair	7,092	90	7,682	8,252	8,409	9,509	-7.68%	-14.06%	-15.66%	-25.42%
Ida	6,985	91	7,089	7,839	8,365	8,908	-1.47%	-10.89%	-16.50%	-21.59%
Fremont	6,950	92	7,441	8,008	8,226	9,401	-6.60%	-13.21%	-15.51%	-26.07%
Pocahontas	6,886	93	7,310	8,664	9,525	11,369	-5.80%	-20.52%	-27.71%	-39.43%
Wayne	6,452	94	6,403	6,732	7,067	8,199	0.77%	-4.16%	-8.70%	-21.31%
Taylor	6,216	95	6,317	6,958	7,114	8,353	-1.60%	-10.66%	-12.62%	-25.58%
Osceola	6,064	96	6,462	7,003	7,267	8,371	-6.16%	-13.41%	-16.55%	-27.56%
Audubon	5,678	97	6,119	6,826	7,334	8,559	-7.21%	-16.82%	-22.58%	-33.66%
Ringgold	5,068	98	5,131	5,469	5,420	6,112	-1.23%	-7.33%	-6.49%	-17.08%
Adams	3,693	99	4,029	4,479	4,866	5,731	-8.34%	-17.55%	-24.11%	-35.56%
# increasing	27 (since 2010)	-	-	-	-	-	27	29	37	26
# decreasing	72 (since 2010)	-	-	-	-	-	72	70	62	73
# unchanged	0 (since 2010)	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0

\* Census Bureau July 1, 2016 estimate. Released June 2017

Source: United States Census Bureau