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	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	3,130,869	-	3,046,355	2,926,538	2,776,755	2,913,808	2.77%	6.98%	12.75%	7.45%
Polk	474,768	1	430,640	374,258	327,140	303,170	10.25%	26.86%	45.13%	56.60%
Linn	221,900	2	211,226	191,728	168,767	169,775	5.05%	15.74%	31.48%	30.70%
Scott	172,045	3	165,224	158,705	150,979	160,022	4.13%	8.41%	13.95%	7.51%
Johnson	146,633	4	130,882	110,983	96,119	81,717	12.03%	32.12%	52.55%	79.44%
Black Hawk	132,813	5	131,090	127,990	123,798	137,961	1.31%	3.77%	7.28%	-3.73%
Woodbury	102,707	6	102,172	103,876	98,276	100,884	0.52%	-1.13%	4.51%	1.81%
Story	96,816	7	89,542	79,988	74,252	72,326	8.12%	21.04%	30.39%	33.86%
Dubuque	96,704	8	93,653	89,133	86,403	93,745	3.26%	8.49%	11.92%	3.16%
Pottawattamie	93,508	9	93,158	87,825	82,628	86,561	0.38%	6.47%	13.17%	8.03%
Dallas	84,185	10	66,135	41,109	29,755	29,513	27.29%	104.78%	182.93%	185.25%
Warren	49,343	11	46,225	40,672	36,033	34,878	6.75%	21.32%	36.94%	41.47%
Clinton	47,236	12	49,116	50,159	51,040	57,122	-3.83%	-5.83%	-7.45%	-17.31%
Cerro Gordo	43,064	13	44,151	46,454	46,733	48,458	-2.46%	-7.30%	-7.85%	-11.13%
Muscatine	42,904	14	42,745	41,723	39,907	40,436	0.37%	2.83%	7.51%	6.10%
Marshall	40,160	15	40,648	39,332	38,276	41,652	-1.20%	2.11%	4.92%	-3.58%
Des Moines	39,625	16	40,325	42,359	42,614	46,203	-1.74%	-6.45%	-7.01%	-14.24%
Webster	36,752	17	38,013	40,230	40,342	45,953	-3.32%	-8.65%	-8.90%	-20.02%
Jasper	36,661	18	36,842	37,229	34,795	36,425	-0.49%	-1.53%	5.36%	0.65%
Wapello	35,270	19	35,625	36,067	35,687	40,241	-1.00%	-2.21%	-1.17%	-12.35%
Sioux	34,891	20	33,704	31,596	29,903	30,813	3.52%	10.43%	16.68%	13.23%
Lee	34,456	21	35,862	38,062	38,687	43,106	-3.92%	-9.47%	-10.94%	-20.07%
Marion	33,149	22	33,309	32,048	30,001	29,669	-0.48%	3.44%	10.49%	11.73%
Boone	26,419	23	26,306	26,206	25,186	26,184	0.43%	0.81%	4.90%	0.90%
Benton	25,641	24	26,076	25,312	22,429	23,649	-1.67%	1.30%	14.32%	8.42%
Plymouth	25,205	25	24,986	24,859	23,388	24,743	0.88%	1.39%	7.77%	1.87%
Bremer	24,784	26	24,276	23,361	22,813	24,820	2.09%	6.09%	8.64%	-0.15%
Mahaska	22,206	27	22,381	22,319	21,522	22,867	-0.78%	-0.51%	3.18%	-2.89%
Washington	22,109	28	21,704	20,679	19,612	20,141	1.87%	6.92%	12.73%	9.77%
Buchanan	21,034	29	20,958	21,092	20,844	22,900	0.36%	-0.27%	0.91%	-8.15%
Winneshiek	20,409	30	21,056	21,291	20,847	21,876	-3.07%	-4.14%	-2.10%	-6.71%
Jones	20,384	31	20,638	20,227	19,444	20,401	-1.23%	0.78%	4.83%	-0.08%
Carroll	20,366	32	20,816	21,433	21,423	22,951	-2.16%	-4.98%	-4.93%	-11.26%
Buena Vista	20,268	33	20,260	20,415	19,965	20,774	0.04%	-0.72%	1.52%	-2.44%
Fayette	19,986	34	20,880	22,020	21,843	25,488	-4.28%	-9.24%	-8.50%	-21.59%
Henry	19,801	35	20,145	20,353	19,226	18,890	-1.71%	-2.71%	2.99%	4.82%
Jackson	19,390	36	19,848	20,295	19,950	22,503	-2.31%	-4.46%	-2.81%	-13.83%
Cedar	18,407	37	18,499	18,181	17,381	18,635	-0.50%	1.24%	5.90%	-1.22%

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Poweshiek	18,292	38	18,914	18,829	19,033	19,306	-3.29%	-2.85%	-3.89%	-5.25%
Jefferson	18,172	39	16,843	16,180	16,310	16,316	7.89%	12.31%	11.42%	11.38%
Clayton	17,647	40	18,129	18,667	19,054	21,098	-2.66%	-5.46%	-7.38%	-16.36%
Delaware	17,269	41	17,764	18,422	18,035	18,933	-2.79%	-6.26%	-4.25%	-8.79%
Hardin	17,193	42	17,534	18,806	19,094	21,776	-1.94%	-8.58%	-9.96%	-21.05%
Tama	17,179	43	17,767	18,099	17,419	19,533	-3.31%	-5.08%	-1.38%	-12.05%
Dickinson	17,104	44	16,667	16,429	14,909	15,629	2.62%	4.11%	14.72%	9.44%
Crawford	17,036	45	17,096	16,945	16,775	18,935	-0.35%	0.54%	1.56%	-10.03%
Clay	16,325	46	16,667	17,369	17,585	19,576	-2.05%	-6.01%	-7.17%	-16.61%
Iowa	16,184	47	16,355	15,680	14,630	15,429	-1.05%	3.21%	10.62%	4.89%
Floyd	15,835	48	16,303	16,898	17,058	19,597	-2.87%	-6.29%	-7.17%	-19.20%
Madison	15,794	49	15,679	14,012	12,483	12,597	0.73%	12.72%	26.52%	25.38%
Page	15,335	50	15,932	16,982	16,870	19,063	-3.75%	-9.70%	-9.10%	-19.56%
Kossuth	15,133	51	15,543	17,159	18,591	21,891	-2.64%	-11.81%	-18.60%	-30.87%
Hamilton	15,100	52	15,673	16,435	16,071	17,862	-3.66%	-8.12%	-6.04%	-15.46%
Mills	15,044	53	15,059	14,543	13,202	13,406	-0.10%	3.44%	13.95%	12.22%
Butler	14,687	54	14,867	15,307	15,731	17,668	-1.21%	-4.05%	-6.64%	-16.87%
Harrison	14,072	55	14,928	15,674	14,730	16,348	-5.73%	-10.22%	-4.47%	-13.92%
O'Brien	13,921	56	14,398	15,096	15,444	16,972	-3.31%	-7.78%	-9.86%	-17.98%
Allamakee	13,869	57	14,330	14,687	13,855	15,108	-3.22%	-5.57%	0.10%	-8.20%
Cass	13,180	58	13,956	14,689	15,128	16,932	-5.56%	-10.27%	-12.88%	-22.16%
Wright	12,816	59	13,229	14,337	14,269	16,319	-3.12%	-10.61%	-10.18%	-21.47%
Appanoose	12,497	60	12,887	13,715	13,743	15,511	-3.03%	-8.88%	-9.07%	-19.43%
Union	12,390	61	12,534	12,312	12,750	13,858	-1.15%	0.63%	-2.82%	-10.59%
Grundy	12,297	62	12,453	12,370	12,029	14,366	-1.25%	-0.59%	2.23%	-14.40%
Chickasaw	12,063	63	12,439	13,095	13,295	15,437	-3.02%	-7.88%	-9.27%	-21.86%
Lyon	11,788	64	11,581	11,763	11,952	12,896	1.79%	0.21%	-1.37%	-8.59%
Shelby	11,672	65	12,167	13,064	13,230	15,043	-4.07%	-10.66%	-11.78%	-22.41%
Cherokee	11,404	66	12,072	13,032	14,098	16,238	-5.53%	-12.49%	-19.11%	-29.77%
Louisa	11,188	67	11,387	12,188	11,592	12,055	-1.75%	-8.20%	-3.49%	-7.19%
Hancock	10,893	68	11,341	12,107	12,638	13,833	-3.95%	-10.03%	-13.81%	-21.25%
Mitchell	10,657	69	10,776	10,877	10,928	12,329	-1.10%	-2.02%	-2.48%	-13.56%
Guthrie	10,650	70	10,954	11,348	10,935	11,983	-2.78%	-6.15%	-2.61%	-11.12%
Winnebago	10,601	71	10,866	11,717	12,122	13,010	-2.44%	-9.52%	-12.55%	-18.52%
Franklin	10,200	72	10,680	10,700	11,364	13,036	-4.49%	-4.67%	-10.24%	-21.76%
Keokuk	10,177	73	10,511	11,405	11,624	12,921	-3.18%	-10.77%	-12.45%	-21.24%
Montgomery	10,134	74	10,740	11,775	12,076	13,413	-5.64%	-13.94%	-16.08%	-24.45%

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Sac	9,818	75	10,350	11,531	12,324	14,118	-5.14%	-14.86%	-20.33%	-30.46%
Calhoun	9,799	76	9,670	11,114	11,508	13,542	1.33%	-11.83%	-14.85%	-27.64%
Emmet	9,558	77	10,302	11,022	11,569	13,336	-7.22%	-13.28%	-17.38%	-28.33%
Humboldt	9,531	78	9,815	10,384	10,756	12,246	-2.89%	-8.21%	-11.39%	-22.17%
Clarke	9,286	79	9,286	9,131	8,287	8,612	0.00%	1.70%	12.06%	7.83%
Howard	9,272	80	9,566	9,951	9,809	11,114	-3.07%	-6.82%	-5.47%	-16.57%
Palo Alto	9,042	81	9,421	10,143	10,669	12,721	-4.02%	-10.85%	-15.25%	-28.92%
Greene	9,009	82	9,336	10,372	10,045	12,119	-3.50%	-13.14%	-10.31%	-25.66%
Davis	8,901	83	8,753	8,541	8,312	9,104	1.69%	4.21%	7.09%	-2.23%
Monona	8,799	84	9,243	10,020	10,034	11,692	-4.80%	-12.19%	-12.31%	-24.74%
Lucas	8,556	85	8,898	9,412	9,070	10,313	-3.84%	-9.09%	-5.67%	-17.04%
Decatur	8,045	86	8,457	8,689	8,338	9,794	-4.87%	-7.41%	-3.51%	-17.86%
Monroe	7,853	87	7,970	8,012	8,114	9,209	-1.47%	-1.98%	-3.22%	-14.72%
Worth	7,475	88	7,598	7,904	7,991	9,075	-1.62%	-5.43%	-6.46%	-17.63%
Van Buren	7,255	89	7,570	7,800	7,676	8,626	-4.16%	-6.99%	-5.48%	-15.89%
Adair	7,010	90	7,682	8,252	8,409	9,509	-8.75%	-15.05%	-16.64%	-26.28%
Fremont	6,960	91	7,441	8,008	8,226	9,401	-6.46%	-13.09%	-15.39%	-25.97%
Ida	6,957	92	7,089	7,839	8,365	8,908	-1.86%	-11.25%	-16.83%	-21.90%
Pocahontas	6,848	93	7,310	8,664	9,525	11,369	-6.32%	-20.96%	-28.10%	-39.77%
Wayne	6,437	94	6,403	6,732	7,067	8,199	0.53%	-4.38%	-8.91%	-21.49%
Taylor	6,237	95	6,317	6,958	7,114	8,353	-1.27%	-10.36%	-12.33%	-25.33%
Osceola	6,084	96	6,462	7,003	7,267	8,371	-5.85%	-13.12%	-16.28%	-27.32%
Audubon	5,635	97	6,119	6,826	7,334	8,559	-7.91%	-17.45%	-23.17%	-34.16%
Ringgold	4,989	98	5,131	5,469	5,420	6,112	-2.77%	-8.78%	-7.95%	-18.37%
Adams	3,716	99	4,029	4,479	4,866	5,731	-7.77%	-17.04%	-23.63%	-35.16%
# increasing	26 (since 2010)	-	-	-	-	-	26	31	37	25
# decreasing	72 (since 2010)	-	-	-	-	-	72	68	62	74
# unchanged	0 (since 2010)	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0

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

Source: United States Census Bureau