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	2017 Population Estimate*	rank	Census 2010 Population	Census 2000 Population	Census 1990 Population	Census 1980 Population	'10-'17 % change	'00-'17 % change	'90-'17 % change	'80-'17 % change
All Counties	3,145,711	-	3,046,355	2,926,538	2,776,755	2,913,808	3.26%	7.49%	13.29%	7.96%
Polk	481,830	1	430,640	374,258	327,140	303,170	11.89%	28.74%	47.29%	58.93%
Linn	224,115	2	211,226	191,728	168,767	169,775	6.10%	16.89%	32.80%	32.01%
Scott	172,509	3	165,224	158,705	150,979	160,022	4.41%	8.70%	14.26%	7.80%
Johnson	149,210	4	130,882	110,983	96,119	81,717	14.00%	34.44%	55.23%	82.59%
Black Hawk	132,648	5	131,090	127,990	123,798	137,961	1.19%	3.64%	7.15%	-3.85%
Woodbury	102,429	6	102,172	103,876	98,276	100,884	0.25%	-1.39%	4.23%	1.53%
Story	97,502	7	89,542	79,988	74,252	72,326	8.89%	21.90%	31.31%	34.81%
Dubuque	97,041	8	93,653	89,133	86,403	93,745	3.62%	8.87%	12.31%	3.52%
Pottawattamie	93,386	9	93,158	87,825	82,628	86,561	0.24%	6.33%	13.02%	7.88%
Dallas	87,235	10	66,135	41,109	29,755	29,513	31.90%	112.20%	193.18%	195.58%
Warren	50,163	11	46,225	40,672	36,033	34,878	8.52%	23.34%	39.21%	43.82%
Clinton	47,010	12	49,116	50,159	51,040	57,122	-4.29%	-6.28%	-7.90%	-17.70%
Cerro Gordo	43,006	13	44,151	46,454	46,733	48,458	-2.59%	-7.42%	-7.98%	-11.25%
Muscatine	42,880	14	42,745	41,723	39,907	40,436	0.32%	2.77%	7.45%	6.04%
Marshall	40,288	15	40,648	39,332	38,276	41,652	-0.89%	2.43%	5.26%	-3.27%
Des Moines	39,417	16	40,325	42,359	42,614	46,203	-2.25%	-6.95%	-7.50%	-14.69%
Jasper	36,966	17	36,842	37,229	34,795	36,425	0.34%	-0.71%	6.24%	1.49%
Webster	36,605	18	38,013	40,230	40,342	45,953	-3.70%	-9.01%	-9.26%	-20.34%
Wapello	35,044	19	35,625	36,067	35,687	40,241	-1.63%	-2.84%	-1.80%	-12.91%
Sioux	34,860	20	33,704	31,596	29,903	30,813	3.43%	10.33%	16.58%	13.13%
Lee	34,295	21	35,862	38,062	38,687	43,106	-4.37%	-9.90%	-11.35%	-20.44%
Marion	33,105	22	33,309	32,048	30,001	29,669	-0.61%	3.30%	10.35%	11.58%
Boone	26,484	23	26,306	26,206	25,186	26,184	0.68%	1.06%	5.15%	1.15%
Benton	25,642	24	26,076	25,312	22,429	23,649	-1.66%	1.30%	14.33%	8.43%
Plymouth	25,220	25	24,986	24,859	23,388	24,743	0.94%	1.45%	7.83%	1.93%
Bremer	24,911	26	24,276	23,361	22,813	24,820	2.62%	6.63%	9.20%	0.37%
Washington	22,281	27	21,704	20,679	19,612	20,141	2.66%	7.75%	13.61%	10.63%
Mahaska	22,235	28	22,381	22,319	21,522	22,867	-0.65%	-0.38%	3.31%	-2.76%
Buchanan	21,202	29	20,958	21,092	20,844	22,900	1.16%	0.52%	1.72%	-7.41%
Jones	20,536	30	20,638	20,227	19,444	20,401	-0.49%	1.53%	5.62%	0.66%
Carroll	20,320	31	20,816	21,433	21,423	22,951	-2.38%	-5.19%	-5.15%	-11.46%
Winnebago	20,201	32	21,056	21,291	20,847	21,876	-4.06%	-5.12%	-3.10%	-7.66%
Buena Vista	20,110	33	20,260	20,415	19,965	20,774	-0.74%	-1.49%	0.73%	-3.20%
Henry	19,863	34	20,145	20,353	19,226	18,890	-1.40%	-2.41%	3.31%	5.15%
Fayette	19,796	35	20,880	22,020	21,843	25,488	-5.19%	-10.10%	-9.37%	-22.33%
Jackson	19,366	36	19,848	20,295	19,950	22,503	-2.43%	-4.58%	-2.93%	-13.94%
Cedar	18,543	37	18,499	18,181	17,381	18,635	0.24%	1.99%	6.69%	-0.49%

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Jefferson	18,422	38	16,843	16,180	16,310	16,316	9.37%	13.86%	12.95%	12.91%
Poweshiek	18,314	39	18,914	18,829	19,033	19,306	-3.17%	-2.74%	-3.78%	-5.14%
Clayton	17,637	40	18,129	18,667	19,054	21,098	-2.71%	-5.52%	-7.44%	-16.40%
Dickinson	17,199	41	16,667	16,429	14,909	15,629	3.19%	4.69%	15.36%	10.05%
Delaware	17,153	42	17,764	18,422	18,035	18,933	-3.44%	-6.89%	-4.89%	-9.40%
Tama	17,058	43	17,767	18,099	17,419	19,533	-3.99%	-5.75%	-2.07%	-12.67%
Crawford	17,056	44	17,096	16,945	16,775	18,935	-0.23%	0.66%	1.68%	-9.92%
Hardin	17,048	45	17,534	18,806	19,094	21,776	-2.77%	-9.35%	-10.72%	-21.71%
Clay	16,170	46	16,667	17,369	17,585	19,576	-2.98%	-6.90%	-8.05%	-17.40%
Iowa	16,103	47	16,355	15,680	14,630	15,429	-1.54%	2.70%	10.07%	4.37%
Madison	16,013	48	15,679	14,012	12,483	12,597	2.13%	14.28%	28.28%	27.12%
Floyd	15,744	49	16,303	16,898	17,058	19,597	-3.43%	-6.83%	-7.70%	-19.66%
Page	15,224	50	15,932	16,982	16,870	19,063	-4.44%	-10.35%	-9.76%	-20.14%
Hamilton	15,115	51	15,673	16,435	16,071	17,862	-3.56%	-8.03%	-5.95%	-15.38%
Mills	15,068	52	15,059	14,543	13,202	13,406	0.06%	3.61%	14.13%	12.40%
Kossuth	14,999	53	15,543	17,159	18,591	21,891	-3.50%	-12.59%	-19.32%	-31.48%
Butler	14,606	54	14,867	15,307	15,731	17,668	-1.76%	-4.58%	-7.15%	-17.33%
Harrison	14,136	55	14,928	15,674	14,730	16,348	-5.31%	-9.81%	-4.03%	-13.53%
Allamakee	13,884	56	14,330	14,687	13,855	15,108	-3.11%	-5.47%	0.21%	-8.10%
O'Brien	13,801	57	14,398	15,096	15,444	16,972	-4.15%	-8.58%	-10.64%	-18.68%
Cass	13,145	58	13,956	14,689	15,128	16,932	-5.81%	-10.51%	-13.11%	-22.37%
Wright	12,784	59	13,229	14,337	14,269	16,319	-3.36%	-10.83%	-10.41%	-21.66%
Union	12,450	60	12,534	12,312	12,750	13,858	-0.67%	1.12%	-2.35%	-10.16%
Appanoose	12,352	61	12,887	13,715	13,743	15,511	-4.15%	-9.94%	-10.12%	-20.37%
Grundy	12,333	62	12,453	12,370	12,029	14,366	-0.96%	-0.30%	2.53%	-14.15%
Chickasaw	12,005	63	12,439	13,095	13,295	15,437	-3.49%	-8.32%	-9.70%	-22.23%
Lyon	11,792	64	11,581	11,763	11,952	12,896	1.82%	0.25%	-1.34%	-8.56%
Shelby	11,628	65	12,167	13,064	13,230	15,043	-4.43%	-10.99%	-12.11%	-22.70%
Cherokee	11,316	66	12,072	13,032	14,098	16,238	-6.26%	-13.17%	-19.73%	-30.31%
Louisa	11,184	67	11,387	12,188	11,592	12,055	-1.78%	-8.24%	-3.52%	-7.23%
Hancock	10,771	68	11,341	12,107	12,638	13,833	-5.03%	-11.03%	-14.77%	-22.14%
Guthrie	10,670	69	10,954	11,348	10,935	11,983	-2.59%	-5.97%	-2.42%	-10.96%
Mitchell	10,631	70	10,776	10,877	10,928	12,329	-1.35%	-2.26%	-2.72%	-13.77%
Winnebago	10,587	71	10,866	11,717	12,122	13,010	-2.57%	-9.64%	-12.66%	-18.62%
Franklin	10,164	72	10,680	10,700	11,364	13,036	-4.83%	-5.01%	-10.56%	-22.03%
Keokuk	10,153	73	10,511	11,405	11,624	12,921	-3.41%	-10.98%	-12.65%	-21.42%
Montgomery	10,137	74	10,740	11,775	12,076	13,413	-5.61%	-13.91%	-16.06%	-24.42%

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Sac	9,817	75	10,350	11,531	12,324	14,118	-5.15%	-14.86%	-20.34%	-30.46%
Calhoun	9,746	76	9,670	11,114	11,508	13,542	0.79%	-12.31%	-15.31%	-28.03%
Humboldt	9,564	77	9,815	10,384	10,756	12,246	-2.56%	-7.90%	-11.08%	-21.90%
Emmet	9,432	78	10,302	11,022	11,569	13,336	-8.44%	-14.43%	-18.47%	-29.27%
Clarke	9,374	79	9,286	9,131	8,287	8,612	0.95%	2.66%	13.12%	8.85%
Howard	9,228	80	9,566	9,951	9,809	11,114	-3.53%	-7.27%	-5.92%	-16.97%
Palo Alto	9,092	81	9,421	10,143	10,669	12,721	-3.49%	-10.36%	-14.78%	-28.53%
Greene	8,981	82	9,336	10,372	10,045	12,119	-3.80%	-13.41%	-10.59%	-25.89%
Davis	8,966	83	8,753	8,541	8,312	9,104	2.43%	4.98%	7.87%	-1.52%
Monona	8,740	84	9,243	10,020	10,034	11,692	-5.44%	-12.77%	-12.90%	-25.25%
Lucas	8,534	85	8,898	9,412	9,070	10,313	-4.09%	-9.33%	-5.91%	-17.25%
Decatur	7,950	86	8,457	8,689	8,338	9,794	-6.00%	-8.51%	-4.65%	-18.83%
Monroe	7,845	87	7,970	8,012	8,114	9,209	-1.57%	-2.08%	-3.32%	-14.81%
Worth	7,469	88	7,598	7,904	7,991	9,075	-1.70%	-5.50%	-6.53%	-17.70%
Van Buren	7,157	89	7,570	7,800	7,676	8,626	-5.46%	-8.24%	-6.76%	-17.03%
Adair	7,054	90	7,682	8,252	8,409	9,509	-8.17%	-14.52%	-16.11%	-25.82%
Fremont	6,948	91	7,441	8,008	8,226	9,401	-6.63%	-13.24%	-15.54%	-26.09%
Ida	6,865	92	7,089	7,839	8,365	8,908	-3.16%	-12.43%	-17.93%	-22.93%
Pocahontas	6,846	93	7,310	8,664	9,525	11,369	-6.35%	-20.98%	-28.13%	-39.78%
Wayne	6,476	94	6,403	6,732	7,067	8,199	1.14%	-3.80%	-8.36%	-21.01%
Taylor	6,178	95	6,317	6,958	7,114	8,353	-2.20%	-11.21%	-13.16%	-26.04%
Osceola	6,045	96	6,462	7,003	7,267	8,371	-6.45%	-13.68%	-16.82%	-27.79%
Audubon	5,578	97	6,119	6,826	7,334	8,559	-8.84%	-18.28%	-23.94%	-34.83%
Ringgold	5,034	98	5,131	5,469	5,420	6,112	-1.89%	-7.95%	-7.12%	-17.64%
Adams	3,686	99	4,029	4,479	4,866	5,731	-8.51%	-17.70%	-24.25%	-35.68%
# increasing	29 (since 2010)	-	-	-	-	-	29	32	37	27
# decreasing	70 (since 2010)	-	-	-	-	-	70	67	62	72
# unchanged	0 (since 2010)	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0

* Census Bureau July 1, 2017 estimate. Released June 2018

Source: United States Census Bureau