

Table 6. **Population for the 15 Largest Counties and Incorporated Places in Iowa: 1990 and 2000**

NOTE: Data not adjusted based on the Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/expplu.html>.

Population rank		Geographic area	Population		Population change, 1990 to 2000	
2000	1990		2000	1990 ¹	Number	Percent
		Iowa	2 926 324	2 776 755	149 569	5.4
		COUNTY				
1	1	Polk County	374 601	327 140	47 461	14.5
2	2	Linn County	191 701	168 767	22 934	13.6
3	3	Scott County	158 668	150 979	7 689	5.1
4	4	Black Hawk County	128 012	123 798	4 214	3.4
5	6	Johnson County	111 006	96 119	14 887	15.5
6	5	Woodbury County	103 877	98 276	5 601	5.7
7	7	Dubuque County	89 143	86 403	2 740	3.2
8	8	Pottawattamie County	87 704	82 628	5 076	6.1
9	9	Story County	79 981	74 252	5 729	7.7
10	10	Clinton County	50 149	51 040	- 891	-1.7
11	11	Cerro Gordo County	46 447	46 733	- 286	-0.6
12	12	Des Moines County	42 351	42 614	- 263	-0.6
13	14	Muscatine County	41 722	39 907	1 815	4.5
14	22	Dallas County	40 750	29 755	10 995	37.0
15	17	Warren County	40 671	36 033	4 638	12.9
		INCORPORATED PLACE				
1	1	Des Moines city	198 682	193 187	5 495	2.8
2	2	Cedar Rapids city	120 758	108 751	12 007	11.0
3	3	Davenport city	98 359	95 333	3 026	3.2
4	4	Sioux City city	85 013	80 505	4 508	5.6
5	5	Waterloo city	68 747	66 467	2 280	3.4
6	6	Iowa City city	62 220	59 738	2 482	4.2
7	8	Council Bluffs city	58 268	54 315	3 953	7.3
8	7	Dubuque city	57 686	57 546	140	0.2
9	9	Ames city	50 731	47 198	3 533	7.5
10	11	West Des Moines city	46 403	31 702	14 701	46.4
11	10	Cedar Falls city	36 145	34 298	1 847	5.4
12	14	Bettendorf city	31 275	28 132	3 143	11.2
13	13	Mason City city	29 172	29 040	132	0.5
14	19	Urbandale city	29 072	23 500	5 572	23.7
15	12	Clinton city	27 772	29 201	- 1 429	-4.9

- Represents zero or rounds to 0.0.

¹ 1990 census counts are as published in 1990 census reports and thus do not include any changes published subsequently due to boundary changes or to the Count Question Resolution program.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (P.L. 94-171) Summary File, Table PL1, and 1990 census.