

2010 Census



Urbandale population: Urbandale's 2010 Census population of 39,463 persons makes it Iowa's 12th largest city, up from 14th in 2000. Its population increase of 10,391 persons since the 2000 Census exceeded the growth of all but one of Iowa's cities.

Out of Urbandale's population growth within Polk County, 3,551 of its 4,381 new residents moved into new neighborhoods located to the west of Interstates 35/80. Urbandale's population within Dallas County increased to 6,337 persons, from just 327 persons in the 2000 Census. Combined, new Urbandale neighborhoods to the west of the Interstate accounted for 92% of Urbandale's total population growth.

The Census Bureau has released the 2010 Census summary data for all Iowa cities and counties. The Urbandale data that is posted on the City website, along with all other available Census data, can also be obtained from the Census Bureau's American Fact Finder site, <http://factfinder2.census.gov>.

Iowa population: Iowa's population grew by 4.1% since the 2000 Census, to a total of 3,046,355 persons. The 4.1% increase exceeded the Midwest Region's 3.9% increase, but was below the 9.7% National growth rate. As a result, Iowa will lose one of its seats in the House of Representatives. Nine other states also lose one or more seats. Texas is gaining 4 seats, and Florida gains 2 seats.

The largest regional population increases were in the South and West. The states with the largest percentage increases were Nevada at 35.1% and Arizona at 24.6%. The states with the largest populations are California with 37,253,956 persons and Texas with 25,145,561 persons.

Decennial Census totals for the U.S., regions, and states are available at <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/data/apportionment-pop-text.php>.