

Historic Populations of Des Moines Metro and Nearby Cities

Metro Cities	Census Population																	
	2010	2000	1990	1980	1970	1960	1950	1940	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880	1870	1860	1850	1840
Altoona	14,541	10,345	7,242	5,764	2,883	1,458	763	640	514	502	438	328	326	400				
Ankeny	45,582	27,117	18,482	15,429	9,151	2,964	1,229	779	632	648	445							
Bondurant	3,860	1,846	1,584	1,283	462	389	328	320	289	274	287	297						
Carlisle	3,876	3,497	3,241	3,073	2,246	1,317	903	690	663	640	592	553	395	200	138			
Clive	15,447	12,855	7,462	6,064	3,005	752												
Cumming	351	162	132	151	189	148	131	139	149									
Des Moines	203,433	198,682	193,189	191,003	201,404	208,982	177,965	159,819	142,559	126,468	86,368	62,139	50,093	22,408	12,035	3,965	502	
Grimes	8,246	5,098	2,653	1,973	834	697	582	489	468	524	733	186						
Johnston	17,278	8,649	4,702	2,526	222													
Mitchellville	2,254	1,715	1,670	1,530	1,341	957	906	769	702	752	869	768	704	745				
Norwalk	8,945	6,884	5,726	2,676	1,745	1,328	435	377	336	331	315	287						
Pleasant Hill	8,785	5,070	3,671	3,493	1,535	397												
Polk City	3,418	2,344	1,908	1,658	715	567	336	343	295	277	310	438	446	443				
Urbandale	39,463	29,072	23,500	17,869	14,434	5,821	1,777	1,083	596	298								
Waukee	13,790	5,126	2,512	2,227	1,577	687	501	473	445	375	340	292	240	245				
West Des Moines	56,609	46,403	31,702	21,894	16,441	11,949	5,615	4,252	4,280	3,631	2,573	1,700						
Windsor Heights	4,860	4,805	5,190	5,474	6,303	4,715	1,414											
Adel	3,682	3,435	3,304	2,846	2,419	2,060	1,799	1,740	1,669	1,455	1,289	1,213	995	989	711	466		
Alleman	432	439	340	307														
Ames	58,965	50,731	47,198	45,775	39,505	27,003	22,898	12,555	10,261	6,270	4,223	2,422	1,276	1,153	636			
Boone	12,661	12,803	12,392	12,602	12,468	12,468	12,164	12,373	11,886	12,451	10,347	8,880	6,520	3,330				
Dallas Center	1,623	1,595	1,454	1,360	1,128	1,083	944	865	852	864	769	625	445	450	133			
De Soto	1,050	1,009	1,033	1,035	369	273	280	274	319	261	356	345	328	347				
Dexter	611	689	628	678	652	670	643	760	748	790	767	795	607	704				
Earlham	1,450	1,298	1,157	1,140	974	788	771	865	897	803	749	630	302	260	222			
Elkhart	683	362	388	256	269	260	222	215	218	196	132							
Granger	1,244	583	624	619	661	468	300	324	319	324	225							
Huxley	3,317	2,316	2,047	1,884	937	486	422	392	362	366	336							
Indianola	14,782	12,998	11,340	10,843	8,852	7,062	5,145	4,123	3,488	3,628	3,283	3,261	2,254	2,146	1,428	836		
Madrid	2,543	2,264	2,395	2,281	2,448	2,286	1,829	2,074	2,061	1,783	1,191	1,021	565	200				
Minden	599	564	539	483	433	355	328	310	377	381	423	328	287					
Newton	15,254	15,579	14,799	15,292	15,619	15,381	11,723	10,462	11,560	6,627	4,616	3,682	2,564	2,607	1,983			
Perry	7,702	7,633	6,652	7,053	6,906	6,442	6,174	5,977	5,881	5,642	4,630	3,986	2,880	952				
Redfield	835	833	883	959	921	966	892	898	870	770	659	509	397	394				
Sheldahl	319	336	315	315	285	279	211	206	209	175	202	179						
Slater	1,489	1,306	1,268	1,312	1,094	717	583	544	568	616	473	426						
Van Meter	1,016	866	751	747	464	385	364	436	400	358	386	407	467	376				
Winterset	5,190	4,768	4,196	4,021	3,654	3,639	3,570	3,631	2,921	2,906	2,818	3,039	2,281	2,583	1,485	915		