

**Population History for Iowa's 25 Largest Cities: 1850-2010**

Rank	Largest Cities	Census Population																	
		2010	2000	1990	1980	1970	1960	1950	1940	1930	1920	1910	1900	1890	1880	1870	1860	1850	1840
1	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	
2	Cedar Rapids	126,326	120,758	108,772	110,243	110,642	92,035	72,296	62,120	56,097	45,566	32,811	25,656	18,020	10,104	5,940	1,830		
3	Davenport	99,685	98,359	95,333	103,264	98,469	88,981	74,549	66,039	60,751	56,727	43,028	35,254	26,872	21,831	20,038	11,267	1,848	
4	Sioux City	82,684	85,013	80,505	82,003	85,925	89,159	83,991	82,364	79,183	71,227	47,828	33,111	37,806	7,366	3,401			
5	Waterloo	68,406	68,747	66,467	75,985	75,533	71,755	65,198	51,743	46,191	36,230	26,693	12,580	6,674	5,630	4,337			
6	Iowa City	67,862	62,220	59,735	50,508	46,850	33,443	27,212	17,182	15,340	11,267	10,091	7,987	7,016	7,123	5,914	5,214	1,250	
7	Council Bluffs	62,230	58,268	54,315	56,449	60,348	55,641	45,429	41,439	42,048	36,162	29,292	25,802	21,474	18,063	10,020	2,011		
8	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			
9	Dubuque	57,637	57,686	57,538	62,374	62,309	56,606	49,671	43,892	41,679	39,141	38,494	36,297	30,311	22,254	18,434	13,000	3,108	
10	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						
11	Ankeny	45,582	27,117	18,482	15,429	9,151	2,964	1,229	779	632	648	445							
12	Urbandale	39,463	29,072	23,500	17,869	14,434	5,821	1,777	1,083	596	298								
13	Cedar Falls	39,260	36,145	34,298	36,322	29,597	21,195	14,334	9,349	7,362	6,316	5,012	5,319	3,459	3,020	3,070			
14	Marion	34,768	26,294	20,403	19,474	18,028	10,882	5,916	4,721	4,348	4,138	4,400	4,102	3,094	1,939	1,822	1,367		
15	Bettendorf	33,217	31,275	28,139	27,381	22,126	11,534	5,132	3,143	2,768	2,178	909							
16	Mason City	28,079	29,172	29,040	30,144	30,379	30,642	27,980	27,080	23,304	20,065	11,230	6,746	4,007	2,510	1,183			
17	Marshalltown	27,552	26,009	25,178	26,938	26,219	22,521	19,821	19,240	17,373	15,731	13,374	11,544	8,914	6,240	3,218			
18	Clinton	26,885	27,772	29,201	32,828	34,719	33,589	30,379	26,270	25,726	24,151	25,577	22,698	13,619	9,052	6,129			
19	Burlington	25,663	26,839	27,208	29,529	32,366	32,430	30,613	25,832	26,755	24,057	24,324	23,201	22,565	19,450	14,930	6,706	4,082	
20	Fort Dodge	25,206	25,136	25,894	29,423	31,263	28,399	25,115	22,904	21,895	19,347	15,543	12,162	4,871	3,586	3,095	672		
21	Ottumwa	25,023	24,998	24,488	27,381	29,610	33,871	33,631	31,570	28,075	23,003	22,012	18,197	14,001	9,004	5,214	1,632		
22	Muscatine	22,886	22,697	22,881	23,467	22,405	19,813	19,041	18,286	16,778	16,068	16,178	14,073	11,454	8,295	6,718			
23	Coralville	18,907	15,123	10,347	7,687	6,130	2,357	977	433	254	150	151	125	173	347				
24	Johnston	17,278	8,649	4,702	2,526	222													
25	Clive	15,447	12,855	7,462	6,064	3,005	752												
<b>Population of 25 Largest Cities</b>		<b>1,309,053</b>	<b>1,216,020</b>	<b>1,125,977</b>	<b>1,131,960</b>	<b>1,107,080</b>	<b>992,324</b>	<b>840,769</b>	<b>732,095</b>	<b>674,255</b>	<b>588,839</b>	<b>460,556</b>	<b>361,115</b>	<b>285,699</b>	<b>179,375</b>	<b>126,134</b>	<b>47,664</b>	<b>10,790</b>	
<b>% of State Population</b>		<b>43%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>6%</b>	
<b>Population of All Cities</b>		<b>2,405,350</b>	<b>2,265,364</b>	<b>2,124,844</b>	<b>2,172,589</b>	<b>2,065,579</b>	<b>1,904,062</b>	<b>1,691,960</b>	<b>1,551,796</b>	<b>1,440,002</b>	<b>1,345,459</b>	<b>1,116,202</b>	<b>969,868</b>	<b>694,005</b>	<b>478,833</b>	<b>266,038</b>	<b>93,617</b>	<b>21,634</b>	
<b>% of State Population</b>		<b>79%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>11%</b>		
<b>Total Iowa Population</b>		<b>3,046,355</b>	<b>2,926,324</b>	<b>2,776,831</b>	<b>2,913,808</b>	<b>2,825,368</b>	<b>2,757,537</b>	<b>2,621,073</b>	<b>2,538,268</b>	<b>2,470,939</b>	<b>2,404,021</b>	<b>2,224,771</b>	<b>2,231,853</b>	<b>#####</b>	<b>1,624,615</b>	<b>1,194,020</b>	<b>674,913</b>	<b>192,214</b>	<b>43,112</b>