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Availability of American Community Survey Data for Iowa's Counties and Communities 2013

The American Community Survey³ (ACS) replaces the sample, "long form" of the Decennial Census and is now the source of social, economic, and detailed housing information. The ACS now provides

estimate sets of one-, three-, and five-year periods. Geographic regions with fewer than 20,000 people will only have five-year estimates. Regions with at least 20,000 in population will have three-year estimates as

well as the five-year set. Population areas with 65,000 or more will have one-year estimates in addition to the other two sets. This report shows the various estimate sets that are available for Iowa's (continued)

Table 1. lowa County and State Populations (2010 Decennial Census, ¹ 2014 Annual Estimates²) and Availability of American Community Survey (ACS)³ 1, 3, and 5 Year Estimates, based on ACS 2013 Vintage Estimates.

	Population		ACS 2013 Estimates Available				Population		ACS 2013 Estimates Available		
	2010 Decennial	2014 population	1-year	3-year	5-year		2010 Decennial	2014 population	1-year	3-year	5-year
County	population	estimate	estimates	estimates	estimates	County	population	estimate	estimates	estimates	estimates
Adair	7,682	7,454			✓	Jefferson	16,843	17,325			✓
Adams	4,029	3,875			✓	Johnson	130,882	142,287	✓	✓	✓
Allamakee	14,330	14,038			✓	Jones	20,638	20,454		✓	✓
Appanoose	12,887	12,661			✓	Keokuk	10,511	10,231			✓
Audubon	6,119	5,794			✓	Kossuth	15,543	15,222			✓
Benton	26,076	25,680		✓	✓	Lee	35,862	35,286		✓	✓
Black Hawk	131,090	132,897	✓	✓	✓	Linn	211,226	217,751	✓	✓	✓
Boone	26,306	26,433		✓	✓	Louisa	11,387	11,161			✓
Bremer	24,276	24,721		✓	✓	Lucas	8,898	8,701			✓
Buchanan	20,958	21,038		✓	✓	Lyon	11,581	11,683			✓
Buena Vista	20,260	20,578		√	√	Madison	15,679	15,609			✓
Butler	14,867	15,006			√	Mahaska	22,381	22,370		✓	✓
Calhoun	⁴ 9,670	9,866			✓	Marion	33,309	33,365		✓	✓
Carroll	20,816	20,562		✓	√	Marshall	40,648	40,866		· /	· /
Cass	13,956	13,448		•	~	Mills	15,059	14,831		•	· /
Cedar	18,499	18,411			· /	Mitchell	10,776	10,779			· /
Cerro Gordo	44,151	43,254		✓	· /	Monona	9,243	8,996			./
Cherokee	12,072	11,836		•	∨	Monroe	7,970	8,001			∨
		12,264			∨		10,740	10,421			∨
Chickasaw	12,439				∨ ✓	Montgomery				,	•
Clarke	9,286	9,217			∨ ✓	Muscatine	42,745	42,903		•	•
Clay	16,667	16,515				O'Brien	14,398	14,056			√
Clayton	18,129	17,692		,	✓	Osceola	6,462	6,218			
Clinton	49,116	48,051		✓	✓.	Page	15,932	15,496			✓,
Crawford	17,096	17,228	,	,	✓,	Palo Alto	9,421	9,099		,	V
Dallas	66,135	77,400	✓	✓	✓.	Plymouth	24,986	24,874		✓	✓.
Davis	8,753	8,781			✓.	Pocahontas	7,310	7,138			✓.
Decatur	8,457	8,263			✓.	Polk	430,640	459,862	✓.	✓.	✓.
Delaware	17,764	17,398			✓	Pottawattamie	93,158	93,128	✓	\checkmark	✓
Des Moines	40,325	40,255		✓	✓	Poweshiek	18,914	18,668			✓
Dickinson	16,667	16,935			✓	Ringgold	5,131	5,051			✓
Dubuque	93,653	96,370	✓	✓	✓	Sac	10,350	10,035			✓
Emmet	10,302	9,990			✓	Scott	165,224	171,387	✓	✓	✓
Fayette	20,880	20,343		✓	✓	Shelby	12,167	11,948			✓
Floyd	16,303	16,077			✓	Sioux	33,704	34,681		✓	\checkmark
Franklin	10,680	10,436			✓	Story	89,542	94,073	✓	✓	✓
Fremont	7,441	7,022			✓	Tama	17,767	17,451			✓
Greene	9,336	9,200			✓	Taylor	6,317	6,143			✓
Grundy	12,453	12,375			✓	Union	12,534	12,516			✓
Guthrie	10,954	10,722			✓	Van Buren	7,570	7,468			✓
Hamilton	15,673	15,117			✓	Wapello	35,625	35,212		✓	✓
Hancock	11,341	11,027			✓	Warren	46,225	47,956		✓	✓
Hardin	17,534	17,311			✓	Washington	21,704	22,070		✓	✓
Harrison	14,928	14,324			√	Wayne	6,403	6,395			✓
Henry	20,145	20,217		✓	√	Webster	38,013	36,955		✓	✓
Howard	9,566	9,449			✓	Winnebago	10,866	10,559			✓
Humboldt	9,815	9,640			· /	Winneshiek	21,056	20,768		✓	· /
Ida	7.089	7,042			· /	Woodbury	102,172	102,271	✓	· /	· /
lowa	16,355	16,375			√	Worth	7,598	7,624	•	•	√
Jackson	19,848	19,482		1	∨	Wright	13,229	12,840			√
Jasper	36,842	36,872		V	· ·	State of Iowa	3,046,355		✓	✓	./
Jaspei	30,042	30,672		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	State of Towa	3,040,333	3, 107, 120	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

¹2010 Decennial Census, http://www.census.gov/2010census/

²Annual Population Estimates Program, http://www.census.gov/popest/

³American Community Survey, http://www.census.gov/acs/www

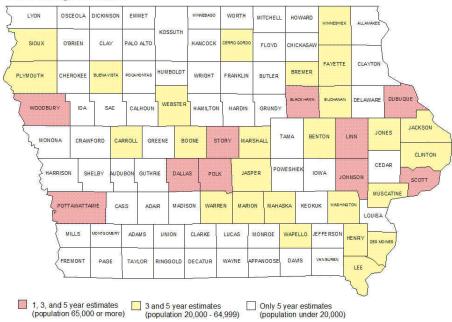
⁴Calhoun County estimates base population of 10,177 for July, 2010 should be used if calculating population change

Table 2. Iowa Incorporated Place Populations of 20,000 or more¹ (2010 Decennial Census, ² 2014 Annual Estimates³) and Availability of American Community Survey (ACS)⁴ 1, 3, and 5 Year Estimates, based on ACS 2013 Vintage Estimates.

	Population		ACS 2013 Estimates Available				Population		ACS 2013 Estimates Available		
Incorporated Place	2010 Decennial population	2014 population estimate	1-year estimates	3-year estimates	5-year estimates	Incorporated Place	2010 Decennial population	2014 population estimate	1-year estimates	3-year estimates	5-year estimates
Ames	58,965	63,266		✓	✓	Fort Dodge	25,206	24,594		✓	✓
Ankeny	45,582	53,801		✓	✓	Iowa City	67,862	73,415	✓	✓	✓
Bettendorf	33,217	35,122		✓	✓	Marion	34,768	36,774		✓	✓
Burlington	25,663	25,539		✓	✓	Marshalltown	27,552	27,727		✓	✓
Cedar Falls	39,260	40,859		✓	✓	Mason City	28,079	27,458		✓	✓
Cedar Rapids	126,326	129,195	✓	✓	✓	Muscatine	22,886	23,888		✓	✓
Clinton	26,885	26,246		✓	✓	Ottumwa	25,023	24,682		✓	✓
Coralville	18,907	20,349		✓	✓	Sioux City	82,684	82,517	✓	✓	✓
Council Bluffs	62,230	62,245		✓	✓	Urbandale	39,463	43,150		✓	✓
Davenport	99,685	102,448	✓	✓	✓	Waterloo	68,406	68,364	✓	✓	✓
Des Moines	203,433	209,220	✓	✓	✓	West Des Moines	56,609	63,325		✓	✓
Dubuque	57,637	58.436		✓	✓						

¹For all incorporated places in Iowa NOT listed in this table as well as census tracts, and zip code tabulation areas, ONLY five year estimates are available.

Figure 1. American Community Survey Estimates Availability for Counties in Iowa 2013 Vintage Estimates



counties (Figure 1, Table 1) and incorporated places (Table 2). Readers are advised to consult publications and reports on the web site of the Census Bureau for guidance in using the various estimate sets.

(http://www.census.gov/acs/www/)

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²2010 Decennial Census, http://www.census.gov/2010census/

³Annual Population Estimates Program, http://www.census.gov/popest/

⁴American Community Survey, http://www.census.gov/acs/www/