

# Data For You

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## Availability of American Community Survey Data for Iowa's Counties and Communities 2015

The American Community Survey<sup>3</sup> (ACS) replaced 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- and five-year periods.<sup>1</sup> Geographic regions with fewer than 65,000 people will only have five-year estimates. Population areas with 65,000 or more will have one-year estimates in addition to

the five-year set. This report shows the estimate sets that are available for Iowa's counties (Figure 1, Table 1) and large incorporated places (Table 2). Readers are advised to consult publications and reports

Table 1. Iowa County and State Populations (2010 Decennial Census,<sup>1</sup> 2015 Annual Estimates<sup>2</sup>) and Availability of American Community Survey (ACS)<sup>3</sup> 1 and 5 Year Estimates, based on ACS 2015 Vintage Estimates.

County	Population		ACS 2015 Estimates Available		County	Population		ACS 2015 Estimates Available	
	2010 Decennial population	2015 population estimate	ACS 1-year estimates	ACS 5-year estimates		2010 Decennial population	2015 population estimate	ACS 1-year estimates	ACS 5-year estimates
Adair	7,682	7,228		✓	Jefferson	16,843	17,555		✓
Adams	4,029	3,796		✓	Johnson	130,882	144,251	✓	✓
Allamakee	14,330	13,886		✓	Jones	20,638	20,466		✓
Appanoose	12,887	12,529		✓	Keokuk	10,511	10,163		✓
Audubon	6,119	5,773		✓	Kossuth	15,543	15,165		✓
Benton	26,076	25,658		✓	Lee	35,862	35,089		✓
Black Hawk	131,090	133,455	✓	✓	Linn	211,226	219,916	✓	✓
Boone	26,306	26,643		✓	Louisa	11,387	11,185		✓
Bremer	24,276	24,722		✓	Lucas	8,898	8,682		✓
Buchanan	20,958	21,062		✓	Lyon	11,581	11,745		✓
Buena Vista	20,260	20,493		✓	Madison	15,679	15,753		✓
Butler	14,867	14,915		✓	Mahaska	22,381	22,324		✓
Calhoun	9,670	9,818		✓	Marion	33,309	33,294		✓
Carroll	20,816	20,498		✓	Marshall	40,648	40,746		✓
Cass	13,956	13,427		✓	Mills	15,059	14,844		✓
Cedar	18,499	18,340		✓	Mitchell	10,776	10,832		✓
Cerro Gordo	44,151	43,017		✓	Monona	9,243	8,979		✓
Cherokee	12,072	11,574		✓	Monroe	7,970	7,973		✓
Chickasaw	12,439	12,097		✓	Montgomery	10,740	10,234		✓
Clarke	9,286	9,259		✓	Muscatine	42,745	43,011		✓
Clay	16,667	16,507		✓	O'Brien	14,398	13,984		✓
Clayton	18,129	17,644		✓	Osceola	6,462	6,154		✓
Clinton	49,116	47,768		✓	Page	15,932	15,527		✓
Crawford	17,096	17,094		✓	Palo Alto	9,421	9,133		✓
Dallas	66,135	80,133	✓	✓	Plymouth	24,986	24,800		✓
Davis	8,753	8,769		✓	Pocahontas	7,310	7,008		✓
Decatur	8,457	8,220		✓	Polk	430,640	467,711	✓	✓
Delaware	17,764	17,403		✓	Pottawattamie	93,158	93,671	✓	✓
Des Moines	40,325	40,055		✓	Poweshiek	18,914	18,550		✓
Dickinson	16,667	17,111		✓	Ringgold	5,131	5,068		✓
Dubuque	93,653	97,125	✓	✓	Sac	10,350	10,021		✓
Emmet	10,302	9,769		✓	Scott	165,224	172,126	✓	✓
Fayette	20,880	20,257		✓	Shelby	12,167	11,927		✓
Floyd	16,303	15,960		✓	Sioux	33,704	34,937		✓
Franklin	10,680	10,295		✓	Story	89,542	96,021	✓	✓
Fremont	7,441	6,906		✓	Tama	17,767	17,337		✓
Greene	9,336	9,027		✓	Taylor	6,317	6,205		✓
Grundy	12,453	12,435		✓	Union	12,534	12,469		✓
Guthrie	10,954	10,676		✓	Van Buren	7,570	7,344		✓
Hamilton	15,673	15,190		✓	Wapello	35,625	35,173		✓
Hancock	11,341	10,974		✓	Warren	46,225	48,626		✓
Hardin	17,534	17,367		✓	Washington	21,704	22,247		✓
Harrison	14,928	14,265		✓	Wayne	6,403	6,385		✓
Henry	20,145	19,950		✓	Webster	38,013	37,071		✓
Howard	9,566	9,410		✓	Winnebago	10,866	10,609		✓
Humboldt	9,815	9,555		✓	Winneshiek	21,056	20,709		✓
Ia	7,089	7,028		✓	Woodbury	102,172	102,782	✓	✓
Iowa	16,355	16,401		✓	Worth	7,598	7,569		✓
Jackson	19,848	19,444		✓	Wright	13,229	12,773		✓
Jasper	36,842	36,827		✓	State of Iowa	3,046,355	3,123,899	✓	✓

<sup>1</sup>2010 Decennial Census, <http://www.census.gov/2010census/>

<sup>2</sup>2015 Annual Population Estimates Program, <http://www.census.gov/popest/>

<sup>3</sup>2015 American Community Survey, <http://www.census.gov/acs/www>

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

Table 2. Iowa Incorporated Place Populations of 65,000 or more<sup>1</sup> (2010 Decennial Census,<sup>2</sup> 2015 Annual Estimates<sup>3</sup>) and Availability of American Community Survey (ACS)<sup>4</sup> 1 and 5 Year Estimates, based on ACS 2015 Vintage Estimates.

Incorporated Place	Population		ACS 2015 Estimates Available		Incorporated Place	Population		ACS 2015 Estimates Available	
	2010 Decennial population	2015 population estimate	1-year estimates	5-year estimates		2010 Decennial population	2015 population estimate	1-year estimates	5-year estimates
Ames	58,965	65,060	✓	✓	Iowa City	67,862	74,220	✓	✓
Cedar Rapids	126,326	130,405	✓	✓	Sioux City	82,684	82,821	✓	✓
Davenport	99,685	102,582	✓	✓	Waterloo	68,406	68,460	✓	✓
Des Moines	203,433	210,330	✓	✓					

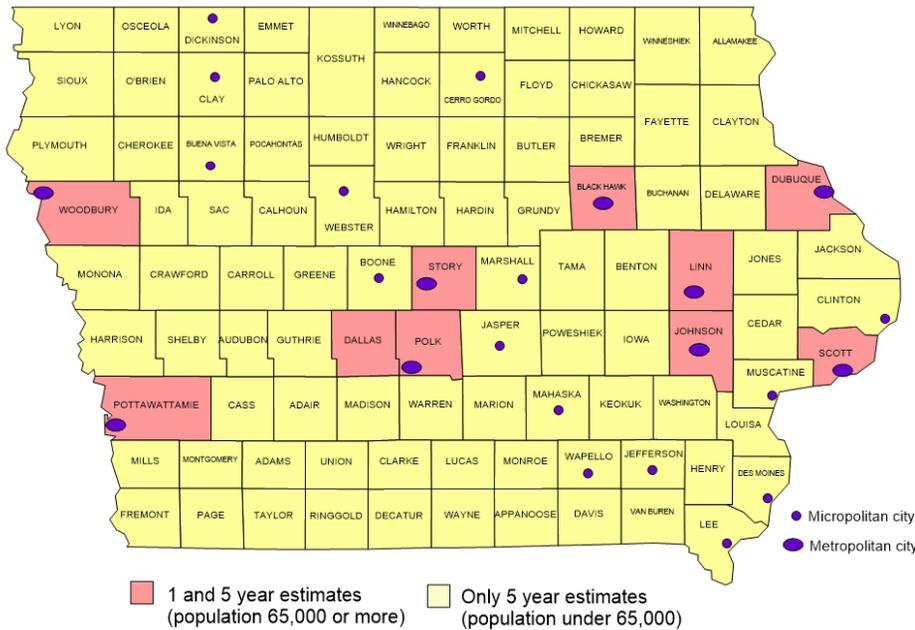
<sup>1</sup>For all incorporated places in Iowa NOT listed in this table as well as census tracts, block groups, and zip code tabulation areas, ONLY five year estimates are available.

<sup>2</sup>2010 Decennial Census, <http://www.census.gov/2010census/>

<sup>3</sup>2015 Annual Population Estimates Program, <http://www.census.gov/popest/>

<sup>4</sup>2015 American Community Survey, <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>

Figure 1. American Community Survey Estimates Availability for Counties in Iowa, 2015 Vintage Estimates



on the web site<sup>1</sup> of the Census Bureau for guidance in using the various estimate sets.

<sup>1</sup>Up through the 2013 estimates year, the American Community Survey had provided three-year estimate sets for geographic areas with 20,000 or more population in addition to the one-year and 5-year sets. The three-year estimate sets were discontinued with the 2014 estimates year, however, the three-year sets that were released in 2013 and earlier are still available on the Census Bureau's web site: <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/>

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