



Households, Family Structure, Non-Family Households, and Group Quarters Population by Race and Hispanic Origin 1950 - 2010

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Households, families, living arrangements, and household relationships are recorded at each decennial census. The household population is those living in housing units occupied as separate living quarters. Other living arrangements are group quarters which include nursing homes, correctional institutions, college dormitories, military quarters, shelters, and other group situations.

In 2010, Iowa recorded more households than at any previous census (more than 1.2 million) as well as the highest household population. Even though the number of households has increased, the average household size statewide has decreased steadily from 3.25 persons in 1950 to 2.41 persons in 2010. Most counties have a smaller average household size in recent decades as well. Relatively few Iowans live in group quarters, but at the county level these numbers and proportions are especially impacted by the presence of colleges or prison facilities (Figures 1 - 2, Tables 1 - 2).

Households are divided into family and non-family categories based on the relationship that household members have to the householder. Family households have the householder plus at least one other person who is related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. Households in which no other person is related to the householder are non-family households. Persons who live alone are, by definition, non-family households.

Iowa counted 790,000 family households in 2010, the highest number at a census. The state has not always

had an increase in families as the number declined between 1980 and 1990, the decade when Iowa lost population overall. As with household size, the average family size in Iowa declined from 3.57 in 1960 to 2.97 in 2010 and declined for most counties as well. Family size was smallest (less than 2.80) for Calhoun, Cherokee, Dickinson, Jefferson, and Pocahontas Counties while the family size exceeded 3.1 in Buena Vista, Dallas, Davis, Sioux, and Woodbury in 2010 (Figures 1-2, Tables 3 - 4).

Although the number of families increased in many decades, those with own children under age 18 declined at several decades, including a loss of 14,000 of these households between 2000 and 2010. The 347,000 families with own children in 2010 was 49,000 fewer than the 396,000 counted in 1960 (Figure 4, Tables 3 - 4).

Non-family households increased each decade in Iowa since 1950 and numbered more than 431,000 in 2010. These households have risen at a faster rate than family households. Statewide, the number of households with a householder 65 or older and living alone has been relatively constant since 1990 (Figure 1, Tables 3 - 4).

Families are categorized by the marital situation of the householder into those that have married couples, those with a female householder but no husband present, and those with a male householder but no wife present. Married couple families have been the dominant type, but the 2010 census number of 625,000 was lower than any count since 1960. Female householder families increased at each census since 1960 to number 113,800 in 2010 and male householder families increased consistently since 1970 to number 51,100 in 2010 (Figure 3, Table 5).

In 2010, married couple families with own children numbered 244,753 in the state. This was 129,400 fewer such families than in 1960. At that census, 57.9 percent of married couple families had own children compared with the 2010 figure of 39.1 percent. In contrast to the trend for married couple families, both female householder and male householder families with own children increased substantially between 1960 and 2010 both in the number of these families and in the percentage that had own children. In 2010, nearly 59 percent of male householder families and over 63 percent (continued page 3)

Figure 1. Households, Families, and Non-Family Households, 1950 - 2010 Iowa

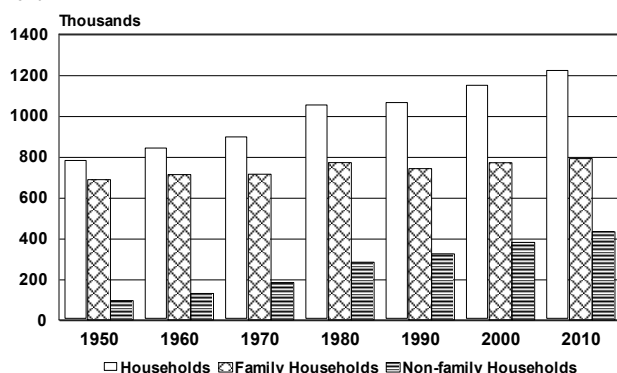


Table 1. Households, Household and Group Quarters Population, and Average Household Size in Iowa's Counties, 1990 - 2010.

County	Households			Population in Households			Average Household Size			Population in Group Quarters					
	2010	2000	1990	2010	2000	1990	2010	2000	1990	Number			% of Total		
										2010	2000	1990	2010	2000	1990
Adair	3292	3398	3419	7531	8046	8232	2.29	2.37	2.41	151	197	177	2.0	2.4	2.1
Adams	1715	1867	2005	3915	4362	4759	2.28	2.34	2.37	114	120	107	2.8	2.7	2.2
Allamakee	5845	5722	5268	13998	14263	13459	2.39	2.49	2.55	332	412	396	2.3	2.8	2.9
Appanoose	5627	5779	5609	12761	13502	13519	2.27	2.34	2.41	126	219	224	1.0	1.6	1.6
Audubon	2617	2773	2936	5983	6650	7128	2.29	2.40	2.43	136	180	206	2.2	2.6	2.8
Benton	10302	9746	8518	25763	24997	22069	2.50	2.56	2.59	313	311	360	1.2	1.2	1.6
Black Hawk	52470	49683	46932	125123	121535	117591	2.38	2.45	2.51	5967	6477	6207	4.6	5.1	5.0
Boone	10728	10374	9827	25538	25264	24129	2.38	2.44	2.46	768	960	1057	2.9	3.7	4.2
Bremer	9385	8860	8394	22558	21865	21384	2.40	2.47	2.55	1718	1460	1429	7.1	6.3	6.3
Buchanan	8161	7933	7506	20615	20686	20336	2.53	2.61	2.71	343	407	508	1.6	1.9	2.4
Buena Vista	7522	7499	7515	19246	19030	18713	2.56	2.54	2.49	1014	1381	1252	5.0	6.8	6.3
Butler	6120	6175	6036	14625	15016	15416	2.39	2.43	2.55	242	289	315	1.6	1.9	2.0
Calhoun	4242	4513	4684	9432	10438	11071	2.22	2.31	2.36	238	677	437	2.5	6.1	3.8
Carroll	8683	8486	7964	20349	20893	20910	2.34	2.46	2.63	467	528	513	2.2	2.5	2.4
Cass	5980	6120	6177	13652	14221	14737	2.28	2.32	2.39	304	463	391	2.2	3.2	2.6
Cedar	7511	7147	6684	18175	17904	17156	2.42	2.51	2.57	324	283	225	1.8	1.6	1.3
Cerro Gordo	19350	19374	19061	42993	44986	45259	2.22	2.32	2.37	1158	1461	1474	2.6	3.1	3.2
Cherokee	5207	5378	5514	11701	12655	13653	2.25	2.35	2.48	371	380	445	3.1	2.9	3.2
Chickasaw	5204	5192	5040	12256	12870	13054	2.36	2.48	2.59	183	225	241	1.5	1.7	1.8
Clarke	3701	3584	3343	9134	8977	8174	2.47	2.50	2.45	152	156	113	1.6	1.7	1.4
Clay	7282	7259	7074	16433	17079	17330	2.26	2.35	2.45	234	293	255	1.4	1.7	1.5
Clayton	7599	7375	7218	17842	18197	18718	2.35	2.47	2.59	287	481	336	1.6	2.6	1.8
Clinton	20223	20105	19757	48264	49126	50076	2.39	2.44	2.53	852	1023	964	1.7	2.0	1.9
Crawford	6413	6441	6397	16511	16300	16218	2.57	2.53	2.54	585	642	557	3.4	3.8	3.3
Dallas	25240	15584	11204	65619	40291	29196	2.60	2.59	2.61	516	459	559	0.8	1.1	1.9
Davis	3201	3207	3093	8629	8357	8123	2.70	2.61	2.63	124	184	189	1.4	2.2	2.3
Decatur	3223	3337	3207	7794	7920	7625	2.42	2.37	2.38	663	769	713	7.8	8.9	8.6
Delaware	7062	6834	6389	17546	18150	17784	2.48	2.66	2.78	218	254	251	1.2	1.4	1.4
Des Moines	17003	17270	16874	39640	41431	41866	2.33	2.40	2.48	685	920	748	1.7	2.2	1.8
Dickinson	7554	7103	6160	16456	16139	14442	2.18	2.27	2.34	211	285	467	1.3	1.7	3.1
Dubuque	36815	33690	30799	89385	84597	82374	2.43	2.51	2.67	4268	4546	4029	4.6	5.1	4.7
Emmet	4236	4450	4461	9762	10490	11097	2.30	2.36	2.49	540	537	472	5.2	4.9	4.1
Fayette	8634	8778	8490	20098	21176	21233	2.33	2.41	2.50	782	832	610	3.7	3.8	2.8
Floyd	6886	6828	6721	15999	16405	16556	2.32	2.40	2.46	304	495	502	1.9	2.9	2.9
Franklin	4332	4356	4579	10482	10493	11151	2.42	2.41	2.44	198	211	213	1.9	2.0	1.9
Fremont	3064	3199	3217	7306	7835	8037	2.38	2.45	2.50	135	175	189	1.8	2.2	2.3
Greene	3996	4205	4195	9194	10120	9885	2.30	2.41	2.36	142	246	160	1.5	2.4	1.6
Grundy	5131	4984	4776	12299	12196	11837	2.40	2.45	2.48	154	173	192	1.2	1.4	1.6
Guthrie	4544	4641	4407	10784	11088	10678	2.37	2.39	2.42	170	265	257	1.6	2.3	2.4
Hamilton	6540	6692	6358	15475	16232	15809	2.37	2.43	2.49	198	206	262	1.3	1.3	1.6
Hancock	4741	4795	4867	11156	11899	12429	2.35	2.48	2.55	185	201	209	1.6	1.7	1.7
Hardin	7296	7628	7611	16664	17952	18149	2.28	2.35	2.38	870	860	945	5.0	4.6	4.9
Harrison	5987	6115	5656	14645	15347	14423	2.45	2.51	2.55	283	319	307	1.9	2.0	2.1
Henry	7666	7626	7089	18591	18747	17778	2.43	2.46	2.51	1554	1589	1448	7.7	7.8	7.5
Howard	3944	3974	3856	9353	9660	9559	2.37	2.43	2.48	213	272	250	2.2	2.7	2.5
Humboldt	4209	4295	4339	9682	10221	10589	2.30	2.38	2.44	133	160	167	1.4	1.5	1.6
Ida	3052	3213	3222	6967	7680	8164	2.28	2.39	2.53	122	157	201	1.7	2.0	2.4
Iowa	6677	6163	5713	16065	15389	14348	2.41	2.50	2.51	290	282	282	1.8	1.8	1.9
Jackson	8289	8078	7527	19647	19986	19660	2.37	2.47	2.61	201	310	290	1.0	1.5	1.5
Jasper	14806	14689	13632	35194	35543	34115	2.38	2.42	2.50	1648	1670	680	4.5	4.5	2.0
Jefferson	6846	6649	6309	15112	15553	15238	2.21	2.34	2.42	1731	628	1072	10.3	3.9	6.6
Johnson	52715	44080	36067	123025	103000	86967	2.33	2.34	2.41	7857	8006	9152	6.0	7.2	9.5
Jones	8181	7560	6917	19334	18656	17954	2.36	2.47	2.60	1304	1565	1490	6.3	7.7	7.7
Keokuk	4408	4586	4573	10371	11220	11435	2.35	2.45	2.50	140	180	189	1.3	1.6	1.6
Kossuth	6697	6974	7194	15286	16852	18218	2.28	2.42	2.53	257	311	373	1.7	1.8	2.0
Lee	14610	15161	14936	34268	36469	37210	2.35	2.41	2.49	1594	1583	1477	4.4	4.2	3.8
Linn	86134	76753	65501	206060	186648	164646	2.39	2.43	2.51	5166	5053	4121	2.4	2.6	2.4
Louisa	4346	4519	4296	11271	12016	11376	2.59	2.66	2.65	116	167	216	1.0	1.4	1.9
Lucas	3689	3811	3766	8820	9216	8862	2.39	2.42	2.35	78	206	208	0.9	2.2	2.3
Lyon	4442	4428	4289	11420	11561	11764	2.57	2.61	2.74	161	202	188	1.4	1.7	1.6
Madison	6025	5326	4715	15487	13720	12217	2.57	2.58	2.59	192	299	266	1.2	2.1	2.1
Mahaska	8975	8880	8306	21722	21757	20820	2.42	2.45	2.51	659	578	702	2.9	2.6	3.3
Marion	12723	12017	10815	31616	30097	27600	2.48	2.50	2.55	1693	1955	2401	5.1	6.1	8.0
Marshall	15538	15338	14890	39273	38041	36840	2.53	2.48	2.47	1375	1270	1436	3.4	3.2	3.8

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County	Households			Population in Households			Average Household Size			Population in Group Quarters					
	2010	2000	1990	2010	2000	1990	2010	2000	1990	Number			% of Total		
Mills	5605	5324	4665	14451	13847	12363	2.58	2.60	2.65	608	700	839	4.0	4.8	6.4
Mitchell	4395	4294	4253	10529	10593	10567	2.40	2.47	2.48	247	281	361	2.3	2.6	3.3
Monona	4050	4211	4098	9043	9747	9754	2.23	2.31	2.38	200	273	280	2.2	2.7	2.8
Monroe	3213	3228	3196	7848	7838	7923	2.44	2.43	2.48	122	178	191	1.5	2.2	2.4
Montgomery	4558	4886	4955	10527	11518	11759	2.31	2.36	2.37	213	253	317	2.0	2.1	2.6
Muscatine	16412	15847	14806	42192	40998	39252	2.57	2.59	2.65	553	724	655	1.3	1.7	1.6
O'Brien	6069	6001	5980	14032	14511	14896	2.31	2.42	2.49	366	591	548	2.5	3.9	3.5
Osceola	2682	2778	2817	6350	6881	7147	2.37	2.48	2.54	112	122	120	1.7	1.7	1.7
Page	6393	6708	6687	14464	15584	16136	2.26	2.32	2.41	1468	1392	734	9.2	8.2	4.4
Palo Alto	3994	4119	4183	9077	9745	10359	2.27	2.37	2.48	344	402	310	3.7	4.0	2.9
Plymouth	9875	9372	8417	24637	24470	22687	2.49	2.61	2.70	349	379	701	1.4	1.5	3.0
Pocahontas	3233	3617	3820	7169	8500	9313	2.22	2.35	2.44	141	162	212	1.9	1.9	2.2
Polk	170197	149112	129237	421284	365671	318917	2.48	2.45	2.47	9356	8930	8223	2.2	2.4	2.5
Pottawattamie	36775	33844	31262	91082	86028	81375	2.48	2.54	2.60	2076	1676	1253	2.2	1.9	1.5
Poweshiek	7555	7398	7158	17287	17357	17759	2.29	2.35	2.48	1627	1458	1274	8.6	7.7	6.7
Ringgold	2047	2245	2218	4952	5318	5272	2.42	2.37	2.38	179	151	148	3.5	2.8	2.7
Sac	4482	4746	4914	10127	11242	12091	2.26	2.37	2.46	223	287	233	2.2	2.5	1.9
Scott	66765	62334	57438	161890	155392	148332	2.42	2.49	2.58	3334	3276	2647	2.0	2.1	1.8
Shelby	5085	5173	5024	11947	12874	12855	2.35	2.49	2.56	220	299	375	1.8	2.3	2.8
Sioux	11584	10693	9925	31294	28941	27797	2.70	2.71	2.80	2410	2648	2106	7.2	8.4	7.0
Story	34736	29383	25941	81368	70369	63525	2.34	2.39	2.45	8174	9612	10727	9.1	12.0	14.4
Tama	6947	7018	6768	17368	17609	17004	2.50	2.51	2.51	399	494	415	2.2	2.7	2.4
Taylor	2679	2824	2859	6221	6776	6932	2.32	2.40	2.42	96	182	182	1.5	2.6	2.6
Union	5271	5242	5173	12182	12017	12487	2.31	2.29	2.41	352	292	263	2.8	2.4	2.1
Van Buren	3108	3181	3056	7473	7682	7547	2.40	2.41	2.47	97	127	129	1.3	1.6	1.7
Wapello	14552	14784	14555	34758	35014	34963	2.39	2.37	2.40	867	1037	724	2.4	2.9	2.0
Warren	17262	14708	12659	44483	38956	34770	2.58	2.65	2.75	1742	1715	1263	3.8	4.2	3.5
Washington	8741	8056	7454	21394	20167	19004	2.45	2.50	2.55	310	503	608	1.4	2.4	3.1
Wayne	2652	2821	2953	6312	6598	6938	2.38	2.34	2.35	91	132	129	1.4	2.0	1.8
Webster	15580	15878	15963	35386	37763	38956	2.27	2.38	2.44	2627	2472	1386	6.9	6.1	3.4
Winnebago	4597	4749	4704	10378	11194	11449	2.26	2.36	2.43	488	529	673	4.5	4.5	5.6
Winneshiek	7997	7734	7256	18768	19017	18747	2.35	2.46	2.58	2288	2293	2100	10.9	10.8	10.1
Woodbury	39052	39151	36899	99536	101115	95388	2.55	2.58	2.59	2636	2762	2888	2.6	2.7	2.9
Worth	3172	3278	3239	7508	7789	7860	2.37	2.38	2.43	90	120	131	1.2	1.5	1.6
Wright	5625	5940	5899	13031	14022	13966	2.32	2.36	2.37	198	312	303	1.5	2.2	2.1
State of Iowa	1221576	1149276	1064325	2948243	2822155	2677235	2.41	2.46	2.52	98112	104169	99520	3.2	3.6	3.6

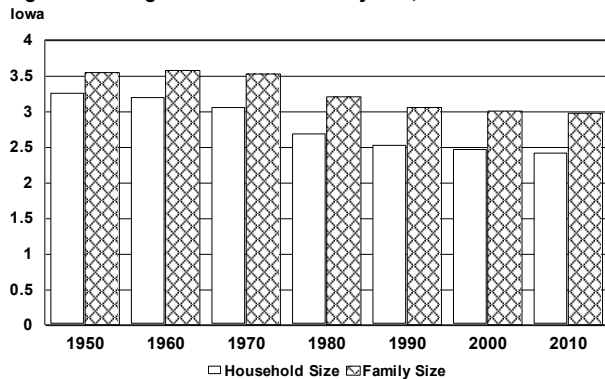
Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Decennial Census 1990 - 2010

Table 2. Households, Household and Group Quarters Population, and Average Household Size in Iowa, 1950 – 1980.

	1980	1970	1960	1950
Households	1053033	896311	841357	780999
Population in Households	2817473	2733699	2687341	2538841
Average Household Size	2.68	3.05	3.19	3.25
Population in Group Quarters	96335	90677	70196	81760
Percent in Group Quarters	3.3	3.2	2.5	3.1

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Decennial Census 1950 - 1980

Figure 2. Average Household and Family Size, 1950 - 2010



of female householder families in Iowa had own children. Over the decades, most counties have recorded a convergence in the proportion of female householder and male householder families with own children and in both 2000 and 2010, the percentage of female householder and male household-er families with own children usually exceeded the percentage of married couple families with own children (Figures 4 - 5, Table 5).

In 2010, White alone, not Hispanic households (92.3%) and families (91.9%) represented a large majority of the state's households and families, a reflection of the state's overall population structure (88.7% White, not Hispanic and 11.3% minority) (Table 6). Minority households and families tended, however, to have a larger average size than White households and families with both Hawaiian and Other Race families averaging 4.1 persons in 2010. In addition, minority married couple families were much more likely to have own children present than were White families. (continued page 5)

Table 3. Families, Families with Own Children Under Age 18, Average Family Size, and Non-Family Households in Iowa's Counties, 1990 - 2010.

County	(Family Households) Families			Families with Own Children Under Age 18			Average Family Size			Non-Family Households			Householder 65+ Living Alone		
	2010	2000	1990	2010	2000	1990	2010	2000	1990	2010	2000	1990	2010	2000	1990
Adair	2148	2324	2408	828	992	1008	2.84	2.89	2.94	1144	1074	1011	503	541	563
Adams	1126	1236	1388	412	522	575	2.81	2.91	2.92	589	631	617	234	329	330
Allamakee	3885	3929	3719	1525	1751	1751	2.93	3.02	3.13	1960	1793	1549	736	818	856
Appanoose	3529	3803	3828	1377	1642	1714	2.85	2.89	2.97	2098	1976	1781	868	888	964
Audubon	1743	1926	2102	641	834	864	2.81	2.94	2.95	874	847	834	407	464	474
Benton	7373	7053	6270	3227	3403	2964	2.96	3.04	3.08	2929	2693	2248	1148	1145	1153
Black Hawk	32110	31963	32143	13705	14651	15455	2.93	2.97	3.03	20360	17720	14789	5579	5440	5228
Boone	7134	7135	6952	2966	3238	3130	2.89	2.95	2.96	3594	3239	2875	1188	1229	1336
Bremer	6509	6324	6165	2720	2838	2837	2.88	2.95	3.04	2876	2536	2229	1175	1127	1130
Buchanan	5661	5675	5564	2411	2737	2831	3.05	3.13	3.23	2500	2258	1942	936	988	997
Buena Vista	5027	5125	5217	2193	2395	2487	3.14	3.08	3.06	2495	2374	2298	914	991	1095
Butler	4323	4470	4490	1663	1910	2011	2.85	2.90	3.04	1797	1705	1546	818	898	932
Calhoun	2780	3015	3169	1027	1254	1336	2.76	2.87	2.96	1462	1498	1515	714	805	955
Carroll	5593	5669	5626	2482	2794	2857	2.94	3.07	3.24	3090	2817	2338	1279	1313	1223
Cass	3885	4094	4206	1501	1792	1868	2.82	2.87	2.96	2095	2026	1971	836	974	1076
Cedar	5181	5136	4909	2226	2381	2311	2.91	2.96	3.04	2330	2011	1775	906	848	836
Cerro Gordo	11786	12398	12661	4753	5636	5937	2.81	2.91	2.96	7564	6976	6400	2597	2614	2648
Cherokee	3384	3598	3835	1233	1565	1779	2.78	2.91	3.05	1823	1780	1679	775	822	837
Chickasaw	3490	3646	3657	1409	1657	1753	2.89	3.00	3.13	1714	1546	1383	715	709	728
Clarke	2461	2498	2333	1043	1152	1073	3.01	3.01	2.96	1240	1086	1010	481	475	504
Clay	4596	4774	4836	1919	2228	2362	2.82	2.92	3.02	2686	2485	2238	1056	993	962
Clayton	5020	5134	5209	1921	2281	2441	2.88	2.98	3.14	2579	2241	2009	1040	984	1059
Clinton	13193	13676	14056	5625	6390	6763	2.92	2.98	3.06	7030	6429	5701	2589	2445	2521
Crawford	4361	4488	4486	1952	2037	2137	3.10	3.03	3.11	2052	1953	1911	814	846	964
Dallas	17694	11166	8297	9394	5796	4124	3.12	3.08	3.07	7546	4418	2907	1779	1285	1194
Davis	2300	2286	2319	1007	1025	1059	3.23	3.13	3.11	901	921	774	374	441	425
Decatur	2076	2150	2146	821	933	956	2.98	2.96	2.96	1147	1187	1061	432	517	560
Delaware	4984	5030	4851	2124	2510	2489	2.97	3.15	3.29	2078	1804	1538	801	762	764
Des Moines	10919	11535	11734	4481	5111	5497	2.88	2.94	3.03	6084	5735	5140	2207	2183	2230
Dickinson	4857	4760	4270	1659	1856	1751	2.69	2.78	2.86	2697	2343	1890	1017	975	888
Dubuque	24103	23111	22150	10723	11150	11186	2.99	3.07	3.23	12712	10579	8649	4006	3643	3467
Emmet	2684	2909	3113	1079	1242	1439	2.88	2.93	3.04	1552	1541	1348	594	681	671
Fayette	5596	5952	5966	2213	2670	2771	2.86	2.96	3.07	3038	2826	2524	1208	1317	1382
Floyd	4462	4708	4788	1806	2084	2158	2.91	2.92	2.99	2424	2120	1933	1014	998	1029
Franklin	2946	2985	3207	1165	1278	1449	2.92	2.93	2.99	1386	1371	1372	571	671	752
Fremont	2085	2243	2309	797	965	1014	2.86	2.93	3.01	979	956	908	398	476	556
Greene	2553	2859	2849	977	1289	1182	2.88	2.97	2.92	1443	1346	1346	647	698	788
Grundy	3604	3584	3510	1477	1530	1552	2.87	2.94	2.96	1527	1400	1266	638	709	746
Guthrie	3098	3251	3158	1211	1293	1337	2.88	2.86	2.92	1446	1390	1249	635	656	694
Hamilton	4312	4600	4614	1771	2049	2027	2.90	2.95	2.98	2228	2092	1744	848	908	892
Hancock	3184	3376	3540	1267	1561	1707	2.88	3.01	3.07	1557	1419	1327	666	657	717
Hardin	4706	5085	5280	1865	2248	2286	2.83	2.91	2.92	2590	2543	2331	1156	1196	1251
Harrison	4120	4305	4066	1693	1973	1860	2.95	3.02	3.08	1867	1810	1590	795	838	909
Henry	5236	5268	5075	2227	2503	2416	2.92	2.98	3.03	2430	2358	2014	888	927	995
Howard	2547	2650	2684	1097	1237	1211	2.96	3.03	3.07	1397	1324	1172	581	620	665
Humboldt	2731	2884	3101	1070	1276	1353	2.84	2.94	2.96	1478	1411	1238	585	700	691
Ida	1968	2186	2317	802	945	1084	2.86	2.95	3.09	1084	1027	905	457	511	541
Iowa	4547	4300	4126	1952	2024	1826	2.93	3.03	3.02	2130	1863	1587	851	772	818
Jackson	5576	5587	5479	2244	2584	2653	2.89	3.01	3.15	2713	2491	2048	1128	1114	1040
Jasper	10080	10265	10005	4129	4650	4568	2.88	2.92	2.96	4726	4424	3627	1854	1737	1656
Jefferson	4080	4279	4288	1533	2065	2082	2.79	2.93	2.98	2766	2370	2021	771	710	752
Johnson	27883	23578	20317	13163	11660	10254	2.96	2.97	3.02	24832	20502	15750	3245	2464	2144
Jones	5517	5301	5081	2246	2343	2423	2.86	2.95	3.08	2664	2259	1836	1029	948	924
Keokuk	2941	3153	3307	1168	1399	1452	2.88	2.99	3.00	1467	1433	1266	616	726	760
Kossuth	4403	4792	5101	1663	2153	2392	2.83	2.98	3.11	2294	2182	2093	1008	1078	1143
Lee	9584	10248	10483	3782	4616	4955	2.86	2.93	3.03	5026	4913	4453	1854	2044	2068
Linn	54169	50335	45039	25461	24433	21617	2.98	2.99	3.04	31965	26418	20462	8236	6837	6182
Louisia	3066	3319	3194	1314	1580	1575	3.07	3.11	3.10	1280	1200	1102	470	470	501
Lucas	2448	2561	2537	944	1077	1104	2.95	2.98	2.93	1241	1250	1229	556	556	660
Lyon	3237	3264	3284	1428	1541	1604	3.08	3.13	3.25	1205	1164	1005	552	608	616
Madison	4410	3923	3492	2025	1854	1670	3.03	3.04	3.08	1615	1403	1223	600	623	681
Mahaska	6044	6147	6018	2588	2874	2815	2.93	2.96	2.99	2931	2733	2288	1060	1101	1135
Marion	8867	8527	7879	3929	3964	3820	3.00	3.02	3.06	3856	3490	2936	1443	1427	1360
Marshall	10452	10456	10478	4538	4764	4806	3.07	3.00	2.99	5086	4882	4412	1779	1864	1872

Table 3. Families, Families with Own Children <18, Average Family Size, and Non-Family Households in Iowa's Counties, 1990 – 2010 (continued).

County	(Family Households) Families			Families with Own Children Under Age 18			Average Family Size			Non-Family Households			Householder 65+ Living Alone		
	2010	2000	1990	2010	2000	1990	2010	2000	1990	2010	2000	1990	2010	2000	1990
Mills	4093	3938	3469	1743	1852	1757	3.00	3.04	3.13	1512	1386	1196	507	536	573
Mitchell	2957	2984	3031	1200	1294	1325	2.96	3.02	3.03	1438	1310	1222	681	663	667
Monona	2496	2738	2819	942	1124	1171	2.83	2.88	2.93	1554	1473	1279	675	738	740
Monroe	2195	2210	2238	893	984	981	2.94	2.97	3.04	1018	1018	958	390	495	540
Montgomery	2929	3259	3382	1201	1453	1481	2.85	2.91	2.93	1629	1627	1573	667	718	832
Muscatine	11458	11290	10891	5165	5518	5555	3.04	3.07	3.13	4954	4557	3915	1651	1564	1654
O'Brien	3927	4125	4236	1578	1822	1926	2.89	2.97	3.05	2142	1876	1744	1002	882	926
Osceola	1787	1942	2012	709	881	945	2.91	3.03	3.11	895	836	805	390	420	455
Page	4107	4459	4608	1555	1893	2072	2.81	2.87	2.97	2286	2249	2079	1033	1036	1190
Palo Alto	2510	2674	2806	996	1174	1257	2.84	2.96	3.11	1484	1445	1377	624	665	718
Plymouth	6953	6806	6257	3042	3342	3095	3.00	3.12	3.22	2922	2566	2160	1158	1127	1107
Pocahontas	2056	2431	2680	746	1066	1179	2.77	2.91	2.99	1177	1186	1140	517	644	668
Polk	108321	96601	85847	53257	48087	41848	3.07	3.04	3.03	61876	52511	43390	14222	12808	12014
Pottawattamie	24515	23619	22827	10416	10940	11087	3.00	3.03	3.07	12260	10225	8435	3938	3385	3326
Poweshiek	4837	4880	5036	1988	2148	2355	2.84	2.88	3.01	2718	2518	2122	1012	1025	963
Ringgold	1364	1537	1562	508	622	624	3.00	2.90	2.89	683	708	656	349	399	394
Sac	2897	3199	3454	1067	1355	1539	2.83	2.92	3.01	1585	1547	1460	682	777	819
Scott	43144	41895	40386	19479	20679	20886	2.98	3.04	3.11	23621	20439	17052	6486	5585	5187
Shelby	3374	3705	3702	1332	1684	1689	2.88	2.99	3.07	1711	1468	1322	750	701	729
Sioux	8614	8064	7584	3925	3936	3908	3.17	3.19	3.31	2970	2629	2341	1229	1219	1268
Story	18493	17056	15884	8082	8008	7635	2.90	2.94	2.98	16243	12327	10057	2600	2231	2145
Tama	4821	4971	4878	2011	2221	2115	3.01	3.01	3.01	2126	2047	1890	902	964	975
Taylor	1747	1913	2013	676	792	848	2.86	2.94	2.96	932	911	846	406	455	519
Union	3328	3354	3502	1414	1443	1643	2.88	2.87	2.98	1943	1888	1671	716	753	853
Van Buren	2058	2164	2167	790	912	952	2.97	2.96	3.00	1050	1017	889	451	499	505
Wapello	9332	9797	10135	3852	4259	4528	2.93	2.89	2.91	5220	4987	4420	1875	1983	2162
Warren	12621	11214	9950	5852	5560	5189	3.02	3.05	3.14	4641	3494	2709	1623	1276	1070
Washington	5874	5628	5289	2553	2532	2515	3.00	3.04	3.09	2867	2428	2165	1104	1005	1006
Wayne	1750	1919	2062	658	769	790	2.95	2.89	2.87	902	902	891	440	506	567
Webster	9584	10300	10928	4027	4790	5168	2.87	2.97	3.00	5996	5578	5035	2087	2075	2139
Winnebago	2909	3182	3271	1150	1451	1540	2.82	2.91	3.00	1688	1567	1433	679	696	755
Winneshiek	5193	5188	5121	2087	2390	2418	2.90	3.03	3.14	2804	2546	2135	1004	951	959
Woodbury	25633	26432	25734	12282	13302	13029	3.12	3.13	3.13	13419	12719	11165	4309	4388	4543
Worth	2149	2264	2296	871	996	1008	2.86	2.88	2.96	1023	1014	943	400	470	537
Wright	3641	3939	4081	1479	1689	1777	2.85	2.92	2.90	1984	2001	1818	871	966	969
State of Iowa	790034	769684	740819	347118	361153	353603	2.97	3.00	3.05	431542	379592	323506	135087	130739	130964

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Decennial Census 1990 - 2010

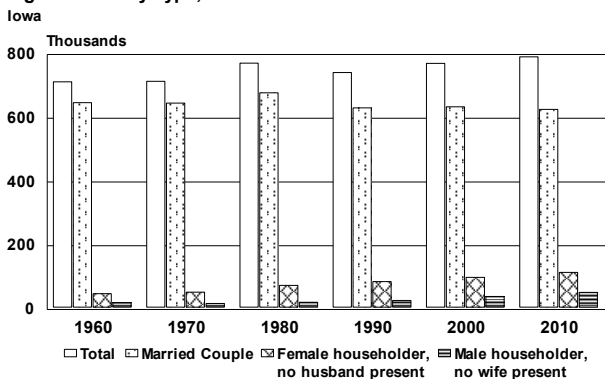
Table 4. Families, Families with Own Children Under Age 18, Average Family Size, and Non-Family Households in Iowa 1950 – 1980.

	1980	1970	1960	1950
Families	770283	713490	711716	686785
Families with Own Children <18	396055	385919	396195	na
Average Family Size	3.20	3.52	3.57	3.54
Non-Family Households	282750	*182821	*129641	*94214

*estimated

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Decennial Census 1950 - 1980

Figure 3. Family Type, 1960 - 2010



In both 2000 and 2010, at least 70 percent of Hispanic and Other Race married couple families had own children present. Although minority female householder families tended to be somewhat more likely to have own children, the contrast with White female householder families was not as large as for married couple families. Asian male householder families tended to be less likely than all the other race groups to have own children present. For Whites as well as most of the race groups, there were more married couple families than any other family type but this was not the case for Blacks or African Americans. In 2010, Black female householder families outnumbered Black married couple families and there were significantly more Black female householder families with own children than Black married couple families with own children (Table 6).

Table 5. Families by Type and Presence of Own Children Under Age 18 in Iowa's Counties, 1960 – 2010 (continued).

County	2010:						2000:											
	Married Couple			Female Householder no spouse present			Male Householder no spouse present			Married Couple			Female Householder no spouse present			Male Householder no spouse present		
	Total	With Own <18	% Own <18	Total	With Own <18	% Own <18	Total	With Own <18	% Own <18	Total	With Own <18	% Own <18	Total	With Own <18	% Own <18	Total	With Own <18	% Own <18
Mitchell	2550	942	36.9	277	170	61.4	130	88	67.7	2612	1056	40.4	245	159	64.9	127	79	62.2
Monona	1988	635	31.9	336	199	59.2	172	108	62.8	2296	872	38.0	298	162	54.4	144	90	62.5
Monroe	1775	656	37.0	276	150	54.3	144	87	60.4	1814	741	40.8	276	178	64.5	120	65	54.2
Montgomery	2291	785	34.3	433	284	65.6	205	132	64.4	2656	1060	39.9	426	285	66.9	177	108	61.0
Muscatine	8789	3475	39.5	1772	1168	65.9	897	522	58.2	9168	4136	45.1	1466	970	66.2	656	412	62.8
O'Brien	3342	1185	35.5	371	250	67.4	214	143	66.8	3661	1530	41.8	293	186	63.5	171	106	62.0
Osceola	1520	550	36.2	159	95	59.7	108	64	59.3	1722	746	43.3	143	93	65.0	77	42	54.5
Page	3268	1037	31.7	577	351	60.8	262	167	63.7	3723	1427	38.3	545	355	65.1	191	111	58.1
Palo Alto	2073	718	34.6	284	184	64.8	153	94	61.4	2317	964	41.6	241	142	58.9	116	68	58.6
Plymouth	5893	2354	39.9	653	429	65.7	407	259	63.6	5930	2766	46.6	580	388	66.9	296	188	63.5
Pocahontas	1730	545	31.5	200	128	64.0	126	73	57.9	2109	854	40.5	215	149	69.3	107	63	58.9
Polk	82125	37340	45.5	18776	11766	62.7	7420	4151	55.9	76055	35481	46.7	15334	9733	63.5	5212	2873	55.1
Pottawattamie	17838	6620	37.1	4625	2686	58.1	2052	1110	54.1	18135	7646	42.2	3999	2454	61.4	1485	840	56.6
Poweshiek	3939	1376	34.9	641	444	69.3	257	168	65.4	4128	1636	39.6	551	386	70.1	201	126	62.7
Ringgold	1177	396	33.6	122	79	64.8	65	33	50.8	1340	494	36.9	124	86	69.4	73	42	57.5
Sac	2437	797	32.7	291	176	60.5	169	94	55.6	2769	1083	39.1	295	191	64.7	135	81	60.0
Scott	32255	12786	39.6	7939	4970	62.6	2950	1723	58.4	32580	14593	44.8	7079	4795	67.7	2236	1291	57.7
Shelby	2846	993	34.9	377	238	63.1	151	101	66.9	3224	1375	42.6	354	241	68.1	127	68	53.5
Sioux	7781	3409	43.8	518	347	67.0	315	169	53.7	7426	3536	47.6	444	293	66.0	194	107	55.2
Story	15291	6230	40.7	2166	1351	62.4	1036	501	48.4	14581	6553	44.9	1737	1101	63.4	738	354	48.0
Tama	3926	1450	36.9	597	380	63.7	298	181	60.7	4154	1710	41.2	563	358	63.6	254	153	60.2
Taylor	1463	494	33.8	180	106	58.9	104	76	73.1	1667	638	38.3	168	101	60.1	78	53	67.9
Union	2593	910	35.1	509	346	68.0	226	158	69.9	2784	1050	37.7	420	293	69.8	150	100	66.7
Van Buren	1721	581	33.8	217	134	61.8	120	75	62.5	1854	713	38.5	191	125	65.4	119	74	62.2
Wapello	6963	2460	35.3	1629	961	59.0	740	431	58.2	7789	3013	38.7	1470	946	64.4	538	300	55.8
Warren	10422	4420	42.4	1542	1005	65.2	657	427	65.0	9482	4408	46.5	1288	869	67.5	444	283	63.7
Washington	4853	1920	39.6	710	445	62.7	311	188	60.5	4856	2078	42.8	543	315	58.0	229	139	60.7
Wayne	1431	477	33.3	209	121	57.9	110	60	54.5	1641	590	36.0	181	123	68.0	97	56	57.7
Webster	7196	2499	34.7	1676	1097	65.5	712	431	60.5	8221	3439	41.8	1510	1014	67.2	569	337	59.2
Winnebago	2368	795	33.6	340	229	67.4	201	126	62.7	2702	1131	41.9	340	242	71.2	140	78	55.7
Winneshiek	4470	1662	37.2	450	264	58.7	273	161	59.0	4553	2016	44.3	428	269	62.9	207	105	50.7
Woodbury	18540	7762	41.9	4913	3214	65.4	2180	1306	59.9	20332	9398	46.2	4412	2921	66.2	1688	983	58.2
Worth	1775	632	35.6	235	145	61.7	139	94	67.6	1905	781	41.0	240	148	61.7	119	67	56.3
Wright	2923	992	33.9	464	324	69.8	254	163	64.2	3405	1334	39.2	369	249	67.5	165	106	64.2
State of Iowa	625173	244753	39.1	113756	72255	63.5	51105	30110	58.9	633254	274565	43.4	98270	64367	65.5	38160	22221	58.2
1990:										1980:								
State of Iowa	629893	286598	45.4	85141	54207	62.0	25785	12798	49.6	677127	342301	50.6	73029	46047	63.1	20127	7707	38.3
1970:										1960:								
State of Iowa	645082	355048	55.0	52025	26570	51.1	16383	4301	26.3	646228	374189	57.9	47177	18229	38.6	18311	3777	20.6

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Decennial Census 1960 - 2010

Figure 4. Families with own children under 18 years by type, 1960 - 2010 Iowa

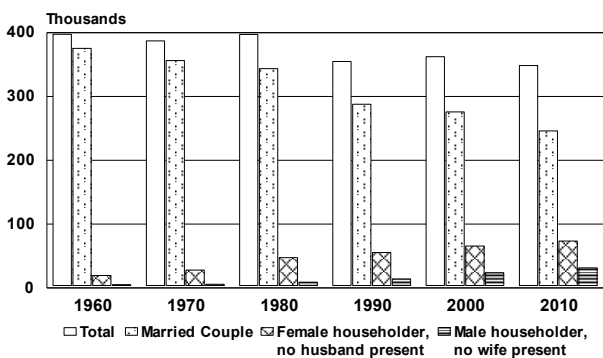


Figure 5. Percent of Families with own children under 18 years by type, 1960 - 2010 Iowa

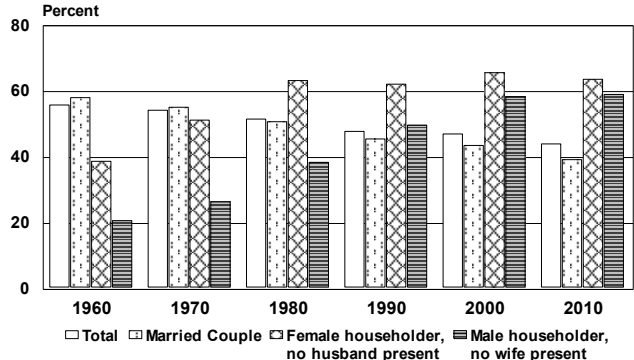


Table 6. Households, Families by Type, and Presence of Own Children by Race and Hispanic Origin in Iowa, 2000 – 2010.

		One Race Alone									
		Total	White	Black, African American	American Indian, Alaska Native	Asian	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races	Hispanic or Latino (any race)	White Alone, not Hispanic
Households	2010	1221576	1147691	29305	3414	15860	476	14481	10349	37187	1127934
	2000	1149276	1098906	20550	2720	10752	284	9060	7004	20362	1089018
Average Household Size	2010	2.4	2.4	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.7	3.7	2.8	3.5	2.4
	2000	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.0	2.9	3.0	3.8	2.8	3.5	2.4
Families	2010	790034	740677	18243	2293	10547	362	11277	6635	28299	725873
	2000	769684	735366	13372	1887	7326	181	7058	4494	15272	728221
Average Family Size	2010	3.0	2.9	3.4	3.6	3.5	4.1	4.1	3.4	3.9	2.9
	2000	3.0	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.5	4.1	3.4	3.9	3.0
Married Couple Families	2010	625173	596994	7474	1228	8492	238	7038	3709	18034	587182
	2000	633254	612305	6103	1059	5943	121	4786	2937	10533	607212
Married Couples with <18	2010	244753	227296	3987	662	5131	155	5299	2223	12860	220611
	2000	274565	261530	3285	617	3636	76	3624	1797	7458	258189
Married Couples % <18	2010	39.1	38.1	53.3	53.9	60.4	65.1	75.3	59.9	71.3	37.6
	2000	43.4	42.7	53.8	58.3	61.2	62.8	75.7	61.2	70.8	42.5
Fem HH, no spouse	2010	113756	98404	8660	769	1341	61	2410	2111	6257	95234
	2000	98270	88374	6000	637	858	35	1247	1119	2797	87110
Fem HH with <18, no spouse	2010	72255	60926	6354	506	836	47	1928	1658	4901	58474
	2000	64367	57027	4475	471	540	23	998	833	2149	56095
Fem HH, no spouse % <18	2010	63.5	61.9	73.4	65.8	62.3	77.0	80.0	78.5	78.3	61.4
	2000	65.5	64.5	74.6	73.9	62.9	65.7	80.0	74.4	76.8	64.4
Male HH, no spouse	2010	51105	45279	2109	296	714	63	1829	815	4008	43457
	2000	38160	34687	1269	191	525	25	1025	438	1942	33899
Male HH with <18, no spouse	2010	30110	26688	1331	188	312	46	1036	509	2384	25584
	2000	22221	20276	807	118	203	12	554	251	1046	19868
Male HH, no spouse % <18	2010	58.9	58.9	63.1	63.5	43.7	73.0	56.6	62.5	59.5	58.9
	2000	58.2	58.5	63.6	61.8	38.7	48.0	54.0	57.3	53.9	58.6

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census 2000 - 2010

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