

2020 U.S. Decennial Census by City

3,190,369

Total Iowa Population
+144,014 since 2010

2,564,488

Iowa Population in Cities
+157,990 since 2010

80.4%

of Iowa's Population
reside in a city. In 2010,
78.9% lived in a city.

2020 Population by City



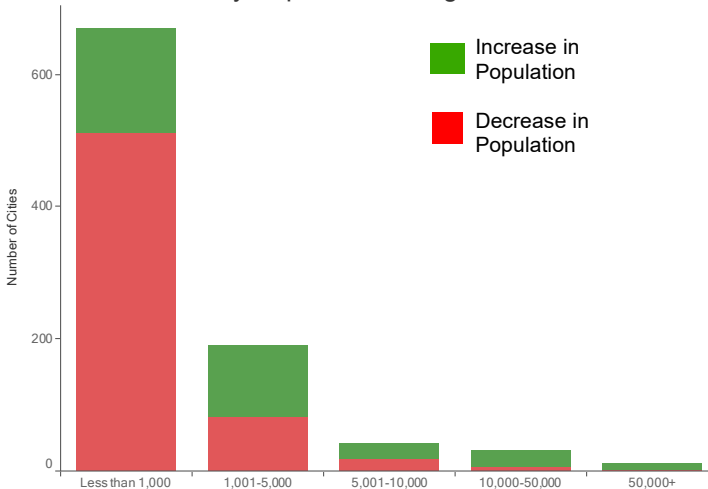
2020 Population

- 4 - 1,000
- 1,001 - 5,000
- 5,001 - 10,000
- 10,001 - 50,000
- 50,001 - 214,133

Top 10 City Populations:

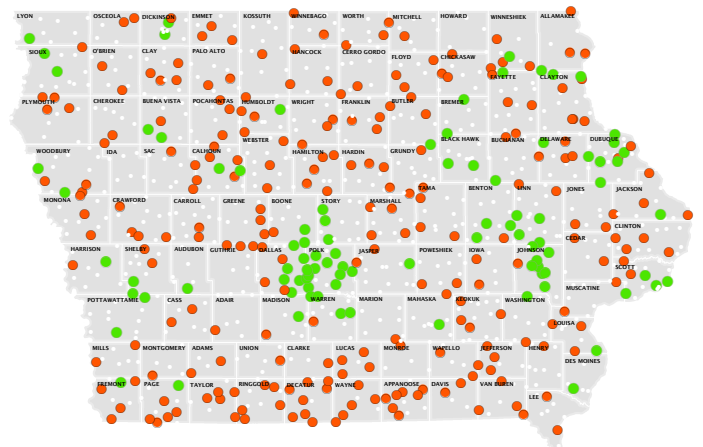
1. Des Moines: 214,133
2. Cedar Rapids: 137,710
3. Davenport: 101,724
4. Sioux City: 85,797
5. Iowa City: 74,828
6. West Des Moines: 68,723
7. Ankeny: 67,887
8. Waterloo: 67,314
9. Ames: 66,427
10. Council Bluffs: 62,799

Number of Cities that Experienced Population Growth or Decline by Population Categories



- 323 cities (34.2%) experienced an increase in population.
- Only 158 out of 670 cities, or census designated places, with less than 1,000 in population experienced growth.
- Only one city (Waterloo) with more than 50,000 in population experienced a decrease in population.
- Cities over 10,000 in population grew by over 145,000 with cities between 10,000 and 25,000 accounting for 46.5% of that growth.

Cities with More than 10.0% Percent Change in Population



Top 10 Actual Population Change (2010-2020):

1. Ankeny: 22,305 (48.9%)
2. West Des Moines: 12,114 (21.4%)
3. Cedar Rapids: 11,384 (9.0%)
4. Des Moines: 10,700 (5.3%)
5. Waukee: 10,150 (73.6%)
6. Ames: 7,462 (12.7%)
7. Grimes: 7,146 (86.7%)
8. North Liberty: 7,105 (53.1%)
9. Iowa City: 6,966 (10.3%)
10. Johnston: 6,786 (39.3%)