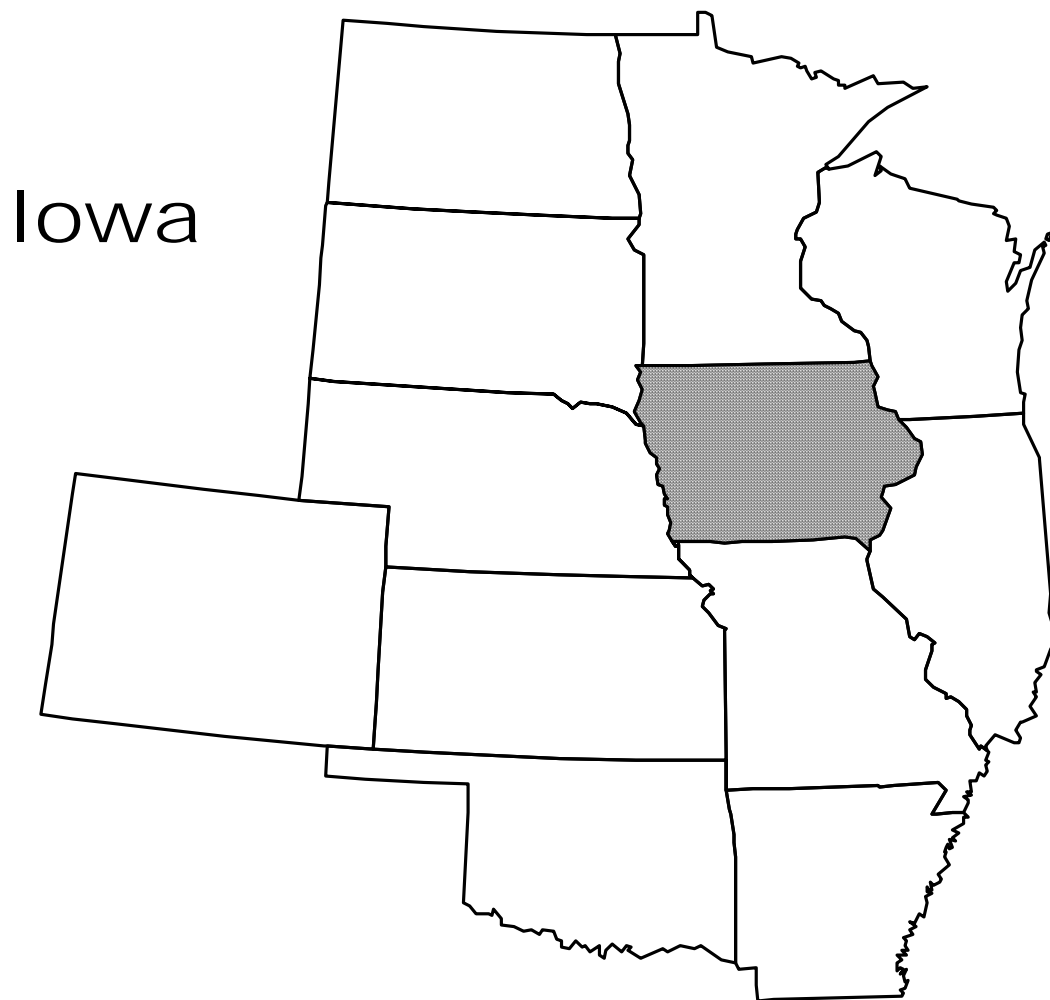




Contemporary Immigration in Iowa: Hispanics, Language, and Foreign Born



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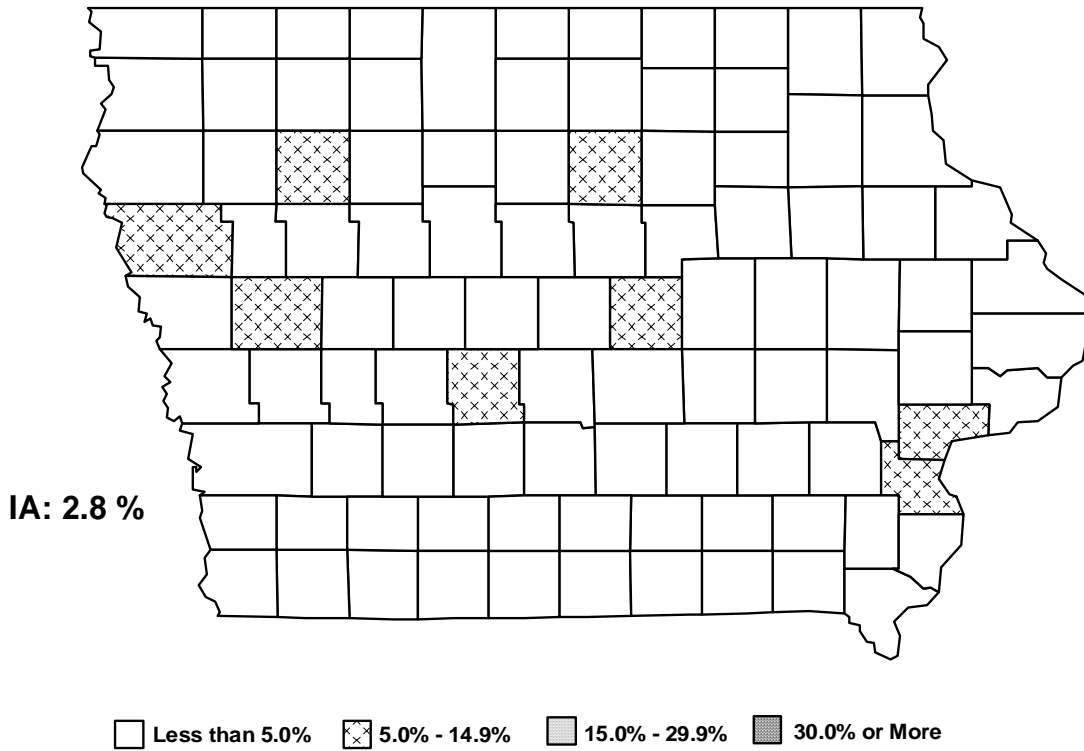
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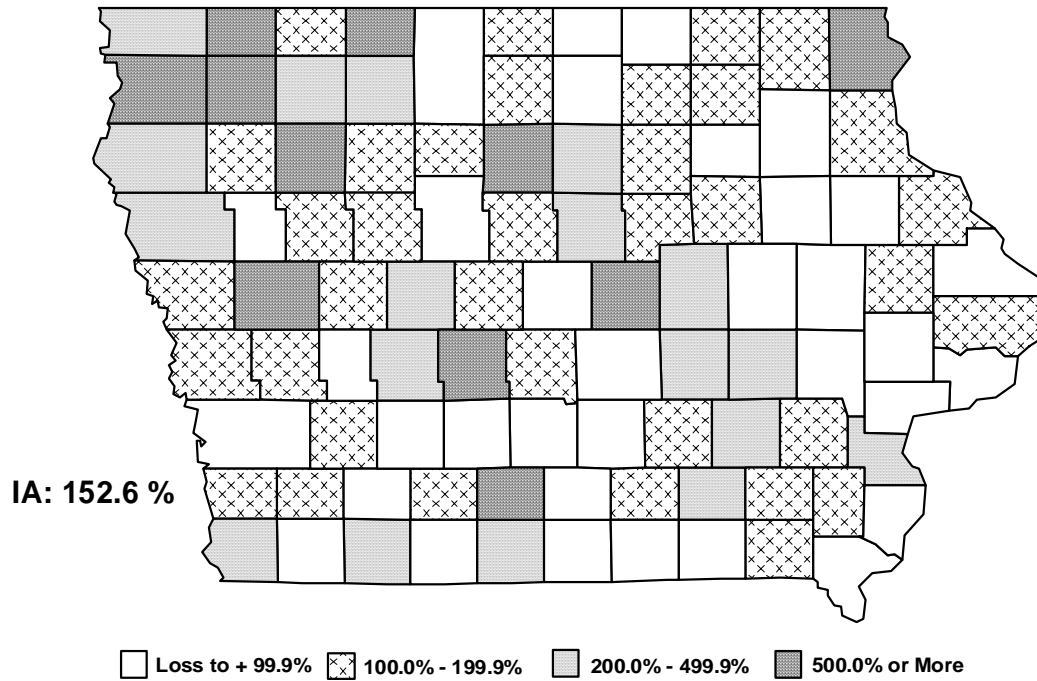
Introduction:

The 2000 Census provided a snapshot of new immigrants to the U.S. Key items of information include the number and percent of persons foreign born and the language spoken at home. Hispanics or Latinos comprise the largest sub-group of those born in another country. This report focuses on these three important demographic variables and provides a comparison between 1990 and 2000. Community leaders, activists, workers, and citizens will find that the maps and tables in this report provide basic, timely, and accurate information about these demographic trends. Most of the information in the maps and tables is from the decennial U.S. Census which is conducted every 10 years. Recent data from the 2000 Census is provided along with information from earlier Censuses to provide an historical perspective.

Percent Hispanic or Latino, 2000.



Hispanic or Latino Percent Change 1990 - 2000.



Population by Hispanic or Latino, Iowa, 1990 – 2000.

	2000	2000	2000	1990	1990	1990	Change	
	Total Population	Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Total Population	1990 Hispanic	Percent Hispanic	Number	Percent
Iowa	2926324	82473	2.8	2776755	32647	1.2	49826	152.6
Adair	8243	58	0.7	8409	35	0.4	23	65.7
Adams	4482	26	0.6	4866	18	0.4	8	44.4
Allamakee	14675	520	3.5	13855	42	0.3	478	1138.1
Appanoose	13721	135	1.0	13743	72	0.5	63	87.5
Audubon	6830	33	0.5	7334	22	0.3	11	50.0
Benton	25308	156	0.6	22429	93	0.4	63	67.7
Black Hawk	128012	2359	1.8	123798	912	0.7	1447	158.7
Boone	26224	218	0.8	25186	99	0.4	119	120.2
Bremer	23325	130	0.6	22813	72	0.3	58	80.6
Buchanan	21093	131	0.6	20844	112	0.5	19	17.0
Buena Vista	20411	2560	12.5	19965	160	0.8	2400	1500.0
Butler	15305	89	0.6	15731	37	0.2	52	140.5
Calhoun	11115	100	0.9	11508	40	0.3	60	150.0
Carroll	21421	115	0.5	21423	57	0.3	58	101.8
Cass	14684	101	0.7	15128	46	0.3	55	119.6
Cedar	18187	171	0.9	17381	109	0.6	62	56.9
Cerro Gordo	46447	1291	2.8	46733	994	2.1	297	29.9
Cherokee	13035	124	1.0	14098	51	0.4	73	143.1
Chickasaw	13095	82	0.6	13295	40	0.3	42	105.0
Clarke	9133	369	4.0	8287	19	0.2	350	1842.1
Clay	17372	196	1.1	17585	44	0.3	152	345.5
Clayton	18678	142	0.8	19054	61	0.3	81	132.8
Clinton	50149	627	1.3	51040	294	0.6	333	113.3
Crawford	16942	1482	8.7	16775	98	0.6	1384	1412.2
Dallas	40750	2199	5.4	29755	176	0.6	2023	1149.4
Davis	8541	61	0.7	8312	41	0.5	20	48.8
Decatur	8689	148	1.7	8338	45	0.5	103	228.9
Delaware	18404	121	0.7	18035	68	0.4	53	77.9
Des Moines	42351	740	1.7	42614	492	1.2	248	50.4
Dickinson	16424	109	0.7	14909	52	0.3	57	109.6
Dubuque	89143	1065	1.2	86403	437	0.5	628	143.7
Emmet	11027	475	4.3	11569	63	0.5	412	654.0
Fayette	22008	330	1.5	21843	195	0.9	135	69.2
Floyd	16900	222	1.3	17058	92	0.5	130	141.3
Franklin	10704	642	6.0	11364	152	1.3	490	322.4
Fremont	8010	174	2.2	8226	53	0.6	121	228.3
Greene	10366	172	1.7	10045	30	0.3	142	473.3
Grundy	12369	72	0.6	12029	34	0.3	38	111.8
Guthrie	11353	120	1.1	10935	35	0.3	85	242.9
Hamilton	16438	234	1.4	16071	116	0.7	118	101.7
Hancock	12100	301	2.5	12638	129	1.0	172	133.3
Hardin	18812	455	2.4	19094	106	0.6	349	329.2
Harrison	15666	113	0.7	14730	50	0.3	63	126.0
Henry	20336	256	1.3	19226	127	0.7	129	101.6
Howard	9932	55	0.6	9809	24	0.2	31	129.2
Humboldt	10381	100	1.0	10756	37	0.3	63	170.3
Ida	7837	37	0.5	8365	23	0.3	14	60.9
Iowa	15671	152	1.0	14630	39	0.3	113	289.7
Jackson	20296	121	0.6	19950	96	0.5	25	26.0

Population by Hispanic or Latino, Iowa, 1990 – 2000.

	2000	2000	2000	1990	1990	1990	Change	
	Total Population	Hispanic or Latino	Percent Hispanic or Latino	Total Population	1990 Hispanic	Percent Hispanic	Number	Percent
Jasper	37213	375	1.0	34795	194	0.6	181	93.3
Jefferson	16181	297	1.8	16310	141	0.9	156	110.6
Johnson	111006	2781	2.5	96119	1435	1.5	1346	93.8
Jones	20221	213	1.1	19444	95	0.5	118	124.2
Keokuk	11400	61	0.5	11624	19	0.2	42	221.1
Kossuth	17163	139	0.8	18591	94	0.5	45	47.9
Lee	38052	902	2.4	38687	732	1.9	170	23.2
Linn	191701	2722	1.4	168767	1591	0.9	1131	71.1
Louisa	12183	1537	12.6	11592	425	3.7	1112	261.6
Lucas	9422	82	0.9	9070	53	0.6	29	54.7
Lyon	11763	42	0.4	11952	11	0.1	31	281.8
Madison	14019	105	0.7	12483	67	0.5	38	56.7
Mahaska	22335	190	0.9	21522	92	0.4	98	106.5
Marion	32052	257	0.8	30001	162	0.5	95	58.6
Marshall	39311	3523	9.0	38276	292	0.8	3231	1106.5
Mills	14547	179	1.2	13202	72	0.5	107	148.6
Mitchell	10874	63	0.6	10928	45	0.4	18	40.0
Monona	10020	70	0.7	10034	30	0.3	40	133.3
Monroe	8016	40	0.5	8114	18	0.2	22	122.2
Montgomery	11771	153	1.3	12076	52	0.4	101	194.2
Muscatine	41722	4973	11.9	39907	2900	7.3	2073	71.5
O'Brien	15102	267	1.8	15444	39	0.3	228	584.6
Osceola	7003	125	1.8	7267	16	0.2	109	681.3
Page	16976	265	1.6	16870	197	1.2	68	34.5
Palo Alto	10147	77	0.8	10669	24	0.2	53	220.8
Plymouth	24849	328	1.3	23388	58	0.2	270	465.5
Pocahontas	8662	77	0.9	9525	32	0.3	45	140.6
Polk	374601	16490	4.4	327140	6161	1.9	10329	167.7
Pottawattamie	87704	2892	3.3	82628	1516	1.8	1376	90.8
Poweshiek	18815	226	1.2	19033	68	0.4	158	232.4
Ringgold	5469	13	0.2	5420	16	0.3	-3	-18.8
Sac	11529	111	1.0	12324	44	0.4	67	152.3
Scott	158668	6445	4.1	150979	4253	2.8	2192	51.5
Shelby	13173	88	0.7	13230	44	0.3	44	100.0
Sioux	31589	808	2.6	29903	66	0.2	742	1124.2
Story	79981	1238	1.5	74252	840	1.1	398	47.4
Tama	18103	679	3.8	17419	128	0.7	551	430.5
Taylor	6958	265	3.8	7114	46	0.6	219	476.1
Union	12309	125	1.0	12750	42	0.3	83	197.6
Van Buren	7809	60	0.8	7676	29	0.4	31	106.9
Wapello	36051	799	2.2	35687	224	0.6	575	256.7
Warren	40671	441	1.1	36033	277	0.8	164	59.2
Washington	20670	564	2.7	19612	196	1.0	368	187.8
Wayne	6730	48	0.7	7067	29	0.4	19	65.5
Webster	40235	944	2.3	40342	490	1.2	454	92.7
Winnebago	11723	237	2.0	12122	97	0.8	140	144.3
Winneshiek	21310	170	0.8	20847	61	0.3	109	178.7
Woodbury	103877	9468	9.1	98276	2712	2.8	6756	249.1
Worth	7909	124	1.6	7991	91	1.1	33	36.3
Wright	14334	706	4.9	14269	92	0.6	614	667.4

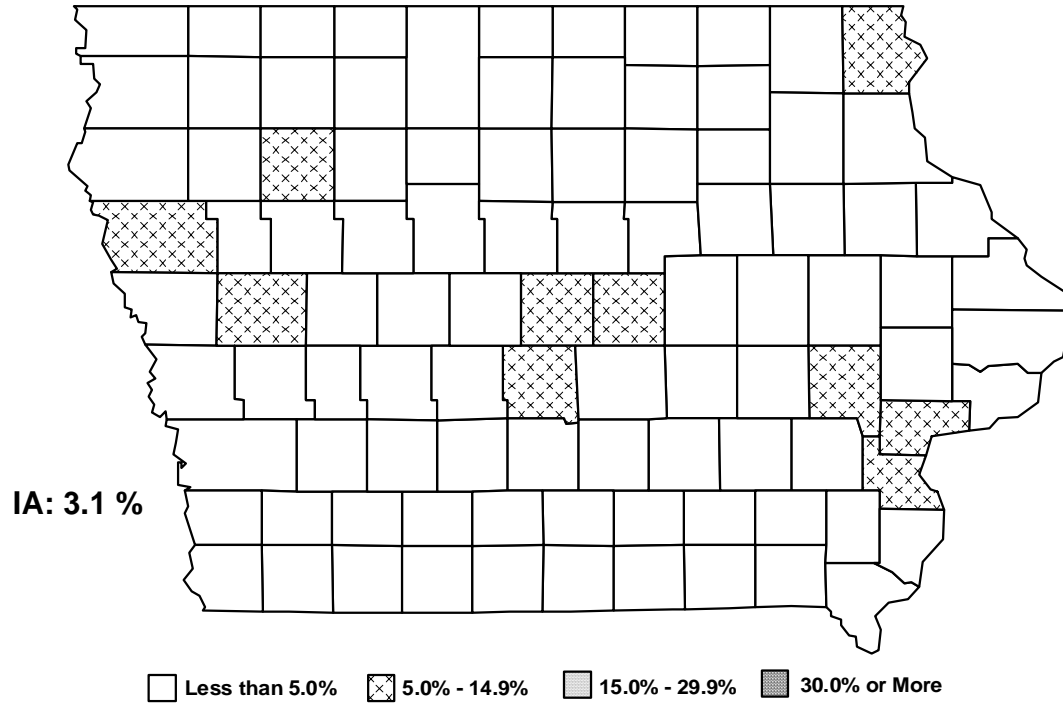
Population by Foreign Birth, Iowa, 1990 – 2000.

	2000			1990			Change	
	Total Population	Foreign Born	Percent Foreign Born	Total Population	Foreign Born	Percent Foreign Born	Number	Percent
State of Iowa	2926324	91085	3.1	2776755	43316	1.6	47769	110.3
Adair	8243	56	0.7	8409	58	0.7	-2	-3.4
Adams	4482	11	0.2	4866	14	0.3	-3	-21.4
Allamakee	14675	812	5.5	13855	34	0.2	778	2288.2
Appanoose	13721	140	1.0	13743	133	1.0	7	5.3
Audubon	6830	47	0.7	7334	33	0.4	14	42.4
Benton	25308	159	0.6	22429	145	0.6	14	9.7
Black Hawk	128012	4779	3.7	123798	1635	1.3	3144	192.3
Boone	26224	200	0.8	25186	188	0.7	12	6.4
Bremer	23325	289	1.2	22813	242	1.1	47	19.4
Buchanan	21093	194	0.9	20844	58	0.3	136	234.5
Buena Vista	20411	2541	12.4	19965	414	2.1	2127	513.8
Butler	15305	131	0.9	15731	132	0.8	-1	-0.8
Calhoun	11115	58	0.5	11508	54	0.5	4	7.4
Carroll	21421	124	0.6	21423	132	0.6	-8	-6.1
Cass	14684	121	0.8	15128	34	0.2	87	255.9
Cedar	18187	128	0.7	17381	92	0.5	36	39.1
Cerro Gordo	46447	640	1.4	46733	460	1.0	180	39.1
Cherokee	13035	118	0.9	14098	131	0.9	-13	-9.9
Chickasaw	13095	119	0.9	13295	48	0.4	71	147.9
Clarke	9133	231	2.5	8287	40	0.5	191	477.5
Clay	17372	317	1.8	17585	78	0.4	239	306.4
Clayton	18678	218	1.2	19054	113	0.6	105	92.9
Clinton	50149	680	1.4	51040	421	0.8	259	61.5
Crawford	16942	1039	6.1	16775	122	0.7	917	751.6
Dallas	40750	1629	4.0	29755	212	0.7	1417	668.4
Davis	8541	35	0.4	8312	27	0.3	8	29.6
Decatur	8689	176	2.0	8338	62	0.7	114	183.9
Delaware	18404	105	0.6	18035	96	0.5	9	9.4
Des Moines	42351	662	1.6	42614	438	1.0	224	51.1
Dickinson	16424	116	0.7	14909	71	0.5	45	63.4
Dubuque	89143	1655	1.9	86403	973	1.1	682	70.1
Emmet	11027	250	2.3	11569	81	0.7	169	208.6
Fayette	22008	235	1.1	21843	111	0.5	124	111.7
Floyd	16900	194	1.1	17058	111	0.7	83	74.8
Franklin	10704	472	4.4	11364	69	0.6	403	584.1
Fremont	8010	133	1.7	8226	39	0.5	94	241.0
Greene	10366	125	1.2	10045	50	0.5	75	150.0
Grundy	12369	95	0.8	12029	92	0.8	3	3.3
Guthrie	11353	132	1.2	10935	42	0.4	90	214.3
Hamilton	16438	349	2.1	16071	138	0.9	211	152.9
Hancock	12100	269	2.2	12638	56	0.4	213	380.4
Hardin	18812	323	1.7	19094	143	0.7	180	125.9
Harrison	15666	124	0.8	14730	103	0.7	21	20.4
Henry	20336	369	1.8	19226	229	1.2	140	61.1
Howard	9932	36	0.4	9809	50	0.5	-14	-28.0
Humboldt	10381	143	1.4	10756	70	0.7	73	104.3
Ida	7837	18	0.2	8365	40	0.5	-22	-55.0
Iowa	15671	123	0.8	14630	98	0.7	25	25.5
Jackson	20296	149	0.7	19950	95	0.5	54	56.8

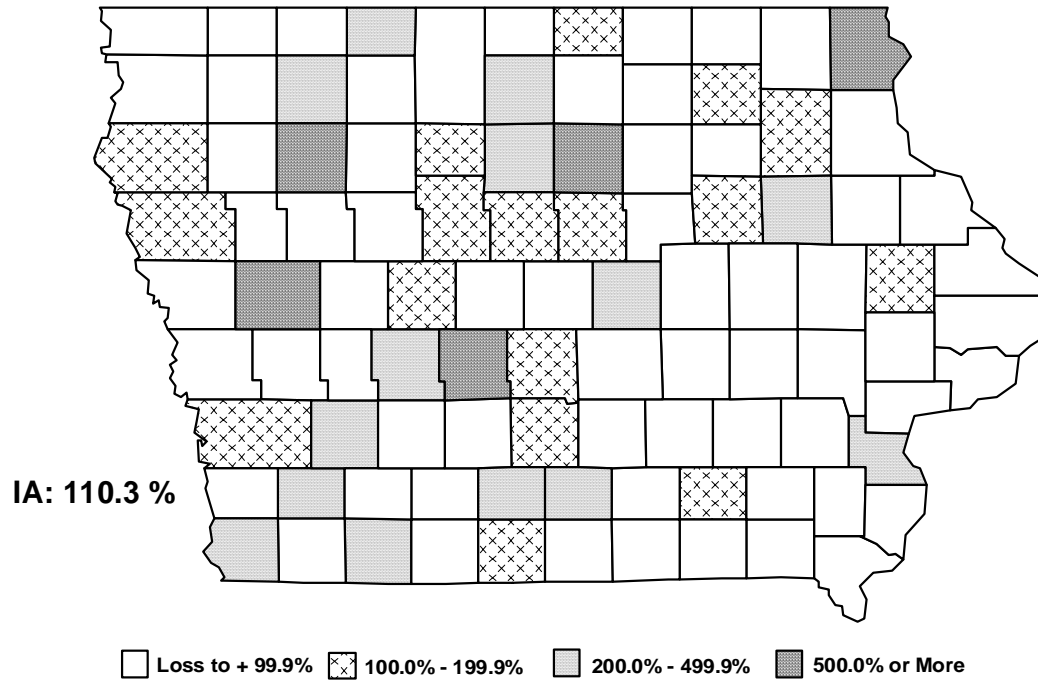
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	Total Population	Foreign Born	Percent Foreign Born	Total Population	Foreign Born	Percent Foreign Born	Number	Percent
Jasper	37213	548	1.5	34795	362	1.0	186	51.4
Jefferson	16181	640	4.0	16310	605	3.7	35	5.8
Johnson	111006	7098	6.4	96119	5147	5.4	1951	37.9
Jones	20221	160	0.8	19444	80	0.4	80	100.0
Keokuk	11400	45	0.4	11624	34	0.3	11	32.4
Kossuth	17163	150	0.9	18591	125	0.7	25	20.0
Lee	38052	426	1.1	38687	332	0.9	94	28.3
Linn	191701	4934	2.6	168767	2785	1.7	2149	77.2
Louisa	12183	824	6.8	11592	159	1.4	665	418.2
Lucas	9422	64	0.7	9070	11	0.1	53	481.8
Lyon	11763	111	0.9	11952	176	1.5	-65	-36.9
Madison	14019	85	0.6	12483	96	0.8	-11	-11.5
Mahaska	22335	350	1.6	21522	190	0.9	160	84.2
Marion	32052	532	1.7	30001	388	1.3	144	37.1
Marshall	39311	2595	6.6	38276	461	1.2	2134	462.9
Mills	14547	139	1.0	13202	78	0.6	61	78.2
Mitchell	10874	59	0.5	10928	81	0.7	-22	-27.2
Monona	10020	44	0.4	10034	37	0.4	7	18.9
Monroe	8016	48	0.6	8114	38	0.5	10	26.3
Montgomery	11771	147	1.2	12076	29	0.2	118	406.9
Muscatine	41722	2456	5.9	39907	1365	3.4	1091	79.9
O'Brien	15102	300	2.0	15444	181	1.2	119	65.7
Osceola	7003	83	1.2	7267	78	1.1	5	6.4
Page	16976	162	1.0	16870	102	0.6	60	58.8
Palo Alto	10147	92	0.9	10669	98	0.9	-6	-6.1
Plymouth	24849	298	1.2	23388	112	0.5	186	166.1
Pocahontas	8662	78	0.9	9525	59	0.6	19	32.2
Polk	374601	22162	5.9	327140	7871	2.4	14291	181.6
Pottawattamie	87704	1777	2.0	82628	711	0.9	1066	149.9
Poweshiek	18815	398	2.1	19033	226	1.2	172	76.1
Ringgold	5469	26	0.5	5420	45	0.8	-19	-42.2
Sac	11529	155	1.3	12324	81	0.7	74	91.4
Scott	158668	4856	3.1	150979	3025	2.0	1831	60.5
Shelby	13173	83	0.6	13230	53	0.4	30	56.6
Sioux	31589	920	2.9	29903	542	1.8	378	69.7
Story	79981	5537	6.9	74252	4658	6.3	879	18.9
Tama	18103	361	2.0	17419	191	1.1	170	89.0
Taylor	6958	142	2.0	7114	35	0.5	107	305.7
Union	12309	113	0.9	12750	58	0.5	55	94.8
Van Buren	7809	49	0.6	7676	28	0.4	21	75.0
Wapello	36051	679	1.9	35687	237	0.7	442	186.5
Warren	40671	460	1.1	36033	212	0.6	248	117.0
Washington	20670	310	1.5	19612	188	1.0	122	64.9
Wayne	6730	39	0.6	7067	21	0.3	18	85.7
Webster	40235	796	2.0	40342	369	0.9	427	115.7
Winnebago	11723	215	1.8	12122	159	1.3	56	35.2
Winneshiek	21310	447	2.1	20847	256	1.2	191	74.6
Woodbury	103877	7515	7.2	98276	2678	2.7	4837	180.6
Worth	7909	85	1.1	7991	42	0.5	43	102.4
Wright	14334	423	3.0	14269	114	0.8	309	271.1

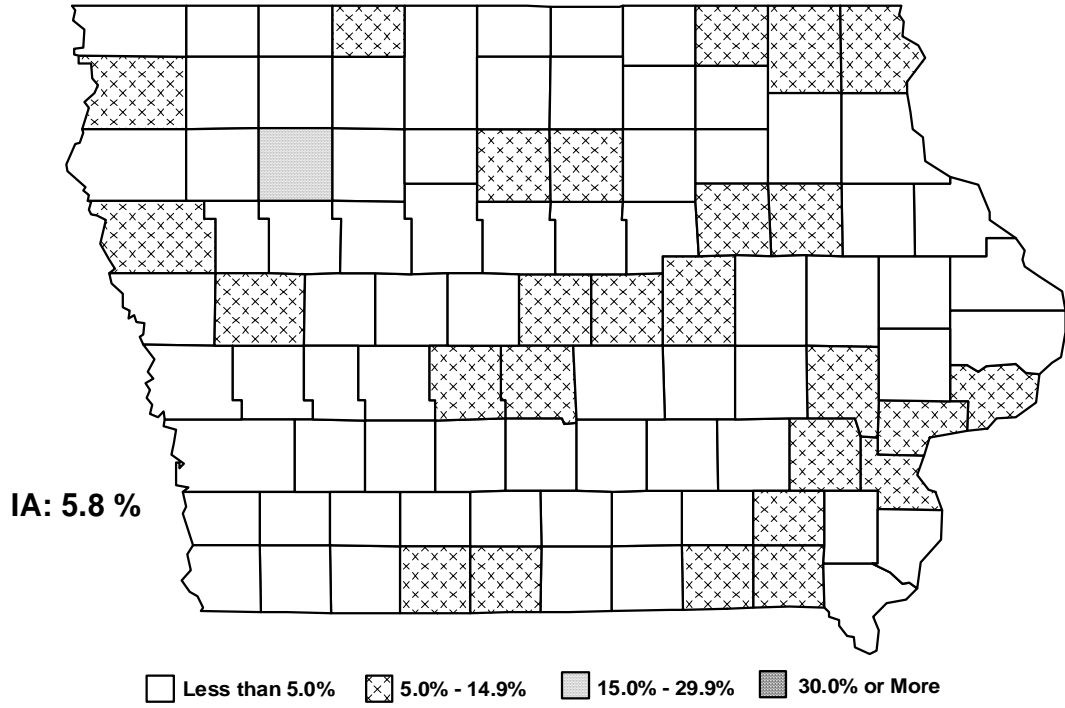
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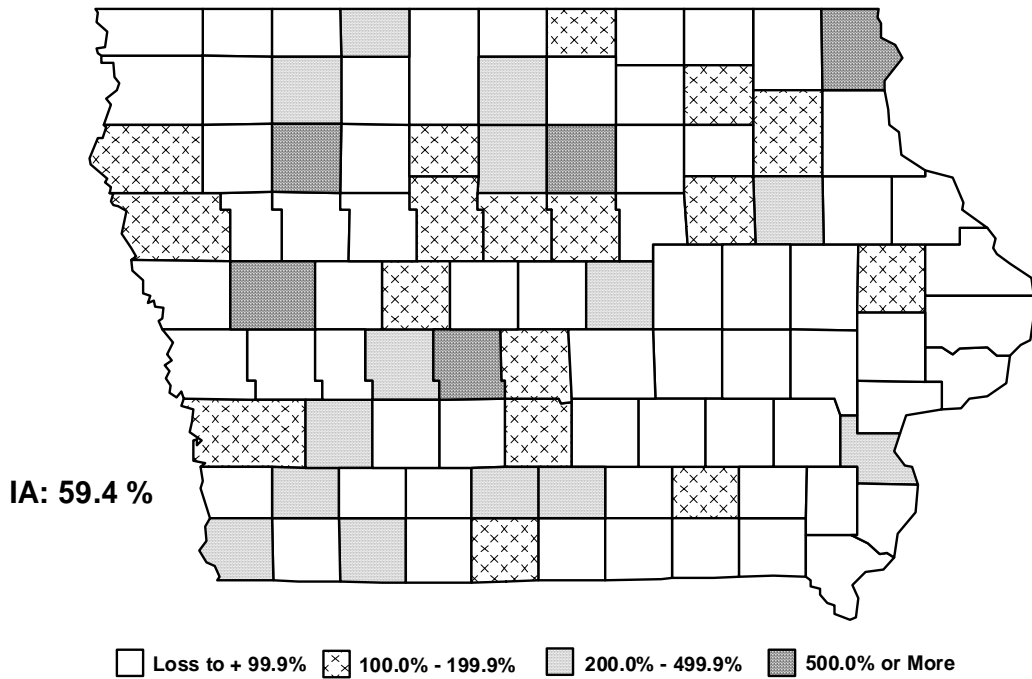
Foreign Born Percent Change 1990 - 2000.



Percent Language Other Than English at Home, 2000.



Language Other Than English at Home Percent Change 1990 - 2000.



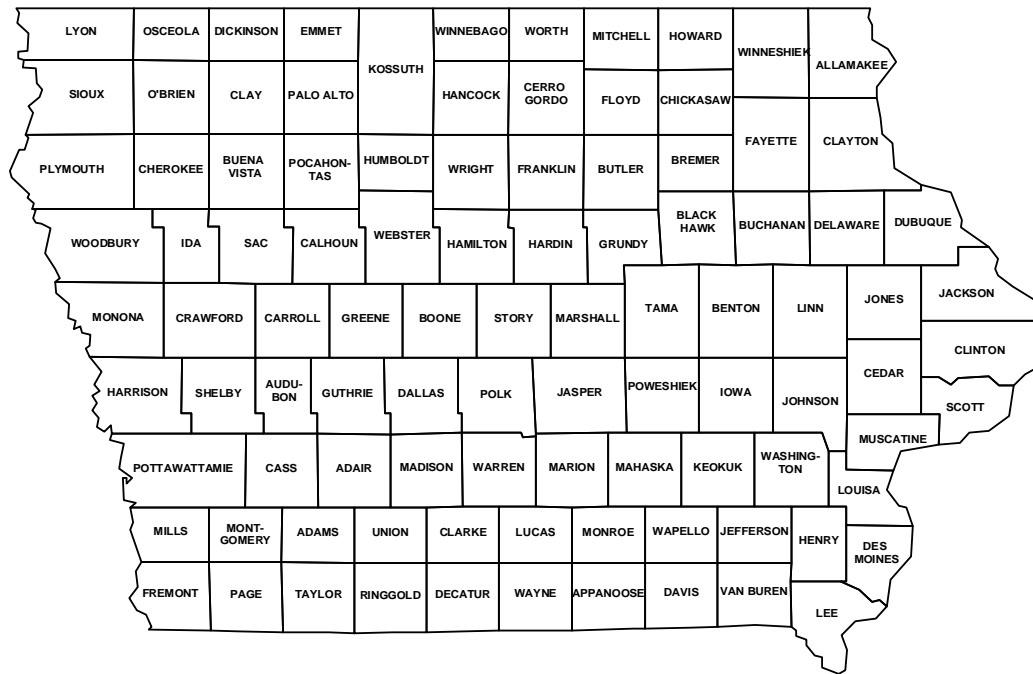
Population by Language Other Than English Spoken at Home, Iowa, 1990 – 2000.

	2000			1990			Change	
	Population Five and Older	2000 Speak Other Language At Home	Percent Speak Other Language At Home	Population Five and Older	1990 Speak Other Language At Home	Percent Speak Other Language At Home	Number	Percent
Iowa	2738499	160022	5.8	2583526	100391	3.9	59631	59.4
Adair	7790	152	2.0	7855	186	2.4	-34	-18.3
Adams	4223	67	1.6	4523	69	1.5	-2	-2.9
Allamakee	13812	1129	8.2	12864	279	2.2	850	304.7
Appanoose	12950	329	2.5	12871	344	2.7	-15	-4.4
Audubon	6444	176	2.7	6827	290	4.2	-114	-39.3
Benton	23674	657	2.8	20777	517	2.5	140	27.1
Black Hawk	120253	7822	6.5	115624	3670	3.2	4152	113.1
Boone	24631	652	2.6	23522	585	2.5	67	11.5
Bremer	22029	830	3.8	21435	829	3.9	1	0.1
Buchanan	19649	1188	6.0	19228	1031	5.4	157	15.2
Buena Vista	19226	3201	16.6	18544	813	4.4	2388	293.7
Butler	14444	550	3.8	14749	647	4.4	-97	-15.0
Calhoun	10556	260	2.5	10815	203	1.9	57	28.1
Carroll	20126	536	2.7	19734	404	2.0	132	32.7
Cass	13895	376	2.7	14166	355	2.5	21	5.9
Cedar	17088	538	3.1	16278	433	2.7	105	24.2
Cerro Gordo	43618	1502	3.4	43547	1552	3.6	-50	-3.2
Cherokee	12338	375	3.0	13168	287	2.2	88	30.7
Chickasaw	12347	356	2.9	12398	288	2.3	68	23.6
Clarke	8569	413	4.8	7723	130	1.7	283	217.7
Clay	16288	571	3.5	16340	320	2.0	251	78.4
Clayton	17612	511	2.9	17722	412	2.3	99	24.0
Clinton	46949	1508	3.2	47430	1366	2.9	142	10.4
Crawford	15845	1670	10.5	15566	657	4.2	1013	154.2
Dallas	37444	2496	6.7	27645	514	1.9	1982	385.6
Davis	7936	1017	12.8	7708	618	8.0	399	64.6
Decatur	8208	457	5.6	7831	253	3.2	204	80.6
Delaware	17231	423	2.5	16620	412	2.5	11	2.7
Des Moines	39769	1248	3.1	39762	1295	3.3	-47	-3.6
Dickinson	15558	362	2.3	14092	390	2.8	-28	-7.2
Dubuque	83184	3316	4.0	80381	2567	3.2	749	29.2
Emmet	10438	557	5.3	10859	232	2.1	325	140.1
Fayette	20718	717	3.5	20352	597	2.9	120	20.1
Floyd	15869	525	3.3	15939	347	2.2	178	51.3
Franklin	10094	742	7.4	10633	312	2.9	430	137.8
Fremont	7576	308	4.1	7710	167	2.2	141	84.4
Greene	9758	391	4.0	9409	262	2.8	129	49.2
Grundy	11696	466	4.0	11254	638	5.7	-172	-27.0
Guthrie	10738	315	2.9	10305	133	1.3	182	136.8
Hamilton	15380	683	4.4	15009	439	2.9	244	55.6
Hancock	11371	531	4.7	11725	410	3.5	121	29.5
Hardin	17726	767	4.3	17975	617	3.4	150	24.3
Harrison	14733	295	2.0	13705	284	2.1	11	3.9
Henry	19128	857	4.5	17953	593	3.3	264	44.5
Howard	9362	523	5.6	9135	511	5.6	12	2.3
Humboldt	9824	272	2.8	10050	220	2.2	52	23.6
Ida	7402	225	3.0	7739	244	3.2	-19	-7.8
Iowa	14714	704	4.8	13580	937	6.9	-233	-24.9
Jackson	19098	477	2.5	18526	365	2.0	112	30.7

Population by Language Other Than English Spoken at Home, Iowa, 1990 – 2000.

	2000			1990			Change	
	Population Five and Older	2000 Speak Other Language At Home	Percent Speak Other Language At Home	Population Five and Older	1990 Speak Other Language At Home	Percent Speak Other Language At Home	Number	Percent
Jasper	34874	1073	3.1	32553	883	2.7	190	21.5
Jefferson	15305	814	5.3	15254	640	4.2	174	27.2
Johnson	104761	11012	10.5	89933	7349	8.2	3663	49.8
Jones	19087	653	3.4	18172	458	2.5	195	42.6
Keokuk	10728	155	1.4	10871	203	1.9	-48	-23.6
Kossuth	16189	485	3.0	17293	410	2.4	75	18.3
Lee	35779	1199	3.4	36105	1086	3.0	113	10.4
Linn	178464	8626	4.8	156796	6113	3.9	2513	41.1
Louisa	11316	1469	13.0	10789	437	4.1	1032	236.2
Lucas	8849	394	4.5	8500	201	2.4	193	96.0
Lyon	10973	504	4.6	11005	758	6.9	-254	-33.5
Madison	13050	222	1.7	11651	264	2.3	-42	-15.9
Mahaska	20840	713	3.4	19984	436	2.2	277	63.5
Marion	30084	1324	4.4	28044	1133	4.0	191	16.9
Marshall	36808	3902	10.6	35800	1057	3.0	2845	269.2
Mills	13616	239	1.8	12365	251	2.0	-12	-4.8
Mitchell	10203	420	4.1	10215	328	3.2	92	28.0
Monona	9484	167	1.8	9430	193	2.0	-26	-13.5
Monroe	7496	245	3.3	7599	207	2.7	38	18.4
Montgomery	11055	282	2.6	11346	282	2.5	0	0.0
Muscatine	38801	4531	11.7	36952	3024	8.2	1507	49.8
O'Brien	14204	591	4.2	14418	396	2.7	195	49.2
Osceola	6578	202	3.1	6732	273	4.1	-71	-26.0
Page	16047	440	2.7	15871	315	2.0	125	39.7
Palo Alto	9563	287	3.0	9989	236	2.4	51	21.6
Plymouth	23199	717	3.1	21671	595	2.7	122	20.5
Pocahontas	8236	226	2.7	8875	242	2.7	-16	-6.6
Polk	346421	30732	8.9	302324	14820	4.9	15912	107.4
Pottawattamie	81997	3714	4.5	76437	2039	2.7	1675	82.1
Poweshiek	17754	726	4.1	17866	501	2.8	225	44.9
Ringgold	5143	263	5.1	5130	103	2.0	160	155.3
Sac	10872	304	2.8	11488	194	1.7	110	56.7
Scott	147593	8286	5.6	139244	6450	4.6	1836	28.5
Shelby	12405	378	3.0	12341	333	2.7	45	13.5
Sioux	29541	1676	5.7	27599	1317	4.8	359	27.3
Story	75811	7092	9.4	69885	5304	7.6	1788	33.7
Tama	16855	1377	8.2	16280	1225	7.5	152	12.4
Taylor	6576	304	4.6	6680	101	1.5	203	201.0
Union	11554	313	2.7	11952	130	1.1	183	140.8
Van Buren	7380	385	5.2	7129	333	4.7	52	15.6
Wapello	33953	1278	3.8	33354	754	2.3	524	69.5
Warren	37915	1108	2.9	33437	839	2.5	269	32.1
Washington	19283	1266	6.6	18163	998	5.5	268	26.9
Wayne	6393	151	2.4	6619	159	2.4	-8	-5.0
Webster	37665	1690	4.5	37349	1252	3.4	438	35.0
Winnebago	11088	541	4.9	11329	531	4.7	10	1.9
Winneshiek	20249	1055	5.2	19435	925	4.8	130	14.1
Woodbury	96157	11318	11.8	90867	4733	5.2	6585	139.1
Worth	7464	259	3.5	7488	203	2.7	56	27.6
Wright	13530	871	6.4	13314	353	2.7	518	146.7

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