

Earned Income Tax Credit

Earned Income Tax Credit measures the number and percentage of individual income tax filers who receive the Earned Income Tax Credit.

Source: Internal Revenue Service

County	2000			2005			2000-2005 Change
	Income Tax Filers	Received EITC	Percentage	Income Tax Filers	Received EITC	Percentage	
Adair	3,193	295	9.2%	3,540	476	13.4%	45.5%
Adams	1,821	223	12.2%	1,919	306	15.9%	30.2%
Allamakee	6,527	787	12.1%	6,267	869	13.9%	15.0%
Appanoose	5,786	936	16.2%	5,611	1,102	19.6%	21.4%
Audubon	2,885	337	11.7%	2,784	393	14.1%	20.8%
Benton	11,032	927	8.4%	11,843	1,277	10.8%	28.3%
Black Hawk	55,541	7,144	12.9%	54,672	8,352	15.3%	18.8%
Boone	11,398	1,029	9.0%	11,751	1,297	11.0%	22.3%
Bremer	10,789	772	7.2%	10,336	927	9.0%	25.3%
Buchanan	9,727	962	9.9%	9,095	1,096	12.1%	21.8%
Buena Vista	8,929	1,148	12.9%	8,618	1,465	17.0%	32.2%
Butler	7,205	661	9.2%	6,705	825	12.3%	34.1%
Calhoun	5,156	562	10.9%	4,748	665	14.0%	28.5%
Carroll	10,652	1,002	9.4%	10,092	1,083	10.7%	14.1%
Cass	6,961	892	12.8%	6,467	1,046	16.2%	26.2%
Cedar	7,885	608	7.7%	8,285	925	11.2%	44.8%
Cerro Gordo	21,242	2,466	11.6%	20,466	2,819	13.8%	18.6%
Cherokee	6,024	617	10.2%	5,616	711	12.7%	23.6%
Chickasaw	6,282	657	10.5%	5,803	718	12.4%	18.3%
Clarke	3,873	559	14.4%	4,016	674	16.8%	16.3%
Clay	8,048	840	10.4%	8,000	1,081	13.5%	29.5%
Clayton	8,646	974	11.3%	8,415	1,180	14.0%	24.5%
Clinton	22,755	2,926	12.9%	22,164	3,503	15.8%	22.9%
Crawford	7,375	1,031	14.0%	7,101	1,135	16.0%	14.3%
Dallas	16,903	1,470	8.7%	21,902	2,047	9.3%	7.5%
Davis	3,447	410	11.9%	3,416	510	14.9%	25.5%
Decatur	3,316	551	16.6%	3,261	675	20.7%	24.6%
Delaware	7,726	794	10.3%	8,085	976	12.1%	17.5%
Des Moines	19,085	2,497	13.1%	18,403	3,168	17.2%	31.6%
Dickinson	8,406	763	9.1%	8,304	877	10.6%	16.4%
Dubuque	42,576	4,103	9.6%	41,937	5,118	12.2%	26.6%
Emmet	4,998	595	11.9%	4,632	685	14.8%	24.2%
Fayette	9,041	1,131	12.5%	8,884	1,412	15.9%	27.1%
Floyd	7,453	923	12.4%	7,339	1,108	15.1%	21.9%
Franklin	4,162	483	11.6%	4,617	629	13.6%	17.4%
Fremont	3,502	425	12.1%	3,298	491	14.9%	22.7%
Greene	4,517	540	12.0%	4,399	616	14.0%	17.1%
Grundy	5,258	406	7.7%	5,605	538	9.6%	24.3%
Guthrie	5,254	551	10.5%	5,000	633	12.7%	20.7%
Hamilton	7,317	749	10.2%	7,251	837	11.5%	12.8%
Hancock	5,076	507	10.0%	5,288	700	13.2%	32.5%
Hardin	9,284	986	10.6%	7,870	1,056	13.4%	26.3%
Harrison	6,935	767	11.1%	6,690	884	13.2%	19.5%
Henry	9,140	1,013	11.1%	8,622	1,237	14.3%	29.4%
Howard	5,236	503	9.6%	4,509	633	14.0%	46.1%
Humboldt	5,175	491	9.5%	4,632	568	12.3%	29.2%
Ida	3,499	370	10.6%	3,373	427	12.7%	19.7%
Iowa	7,693	518	6.7%	7,642	728	9.5%	41.5%
Jackson	9,502	1,136	12.0%	9,463	1,377	14.6%	21.7%
Jasper	16,343	1,411	8.6%	16,275	1,972	12.1%	40.3%
Jefferson	7,023	996	14.2%	6,945	1,242	17.9%	26.1%
Johnson	49,038	3,479	7.1%	52,657	4,930	9.4%	32.0%
Jones	8,429	864	10.3%	8,788	1,141	13.0%	26.7%
Keokuk	5,482	679	12.4%	4,756	686	14.4%	16.5%

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Kossuth	7,659	813	10.6%	7,470	954	12.8%	20.3%
Lee	16,630	2,169	13.0%	15,760	2,681	17.0%	30.4%
Linn	92,561	7,608	8.2%	92,299	10,602	11.5%	39.7%
Louisa	5,089	683	13.4%	4,840	797	16.5%	22.7%
Lucas	4,010	510	12.7%	3,834	619	16.1%	26.9%
Lyon	5,107	459	9.0%	4,868	508	10.4%	16.1%
Madison	6,133	548	8.9%	6,479	693	10.7%	19.7%
Mahaska	9,173	979	10.7%	9,527	1,309	13.7%	28.7%
Marion	14,568	1,083	7.4%	14,171	1,385	9.8%	31.5%
Marshall	17,740	2,211	12.5%	17,203	2,779	16.2%	29.6%
Mills	6,319	612	9.7%	6,471	755	11.7%	20.5%
Mitchell	4,416	417	9.4%	4,692	546	11.6%	23.2%
Monona	4,365	610	14.0%	4,273	711	16.6%	19.1%
Monroe	3,278	396	12.1%	3,225	479	14.9%	22.9%
Montgomery	5,285	685	13.0%	5,084	816	16.1%	23.8%
Muscatine	19,933	2,374	11.9%	19,330	2,898	15.0%	25.9%
O'Brien	7,224	707	9.8%	6,608	770	11.7%	19.1%
Osceola	3,046	306	10.0%	2,950	389	13.2%	31.3%
Page	7,211	818	11.3%	6,956	996	14.3%	26.2%
Palo Alto	4,742	531	11.2%	4,351	581	13.4%	19.2%
Plymouth	11,248	922	8.2%	11,450	1,207	10.5%	28.6%
Pocahontas	3,510	385	11.0%	3,488	504	14.4%	31.7%
Polk	178,946	17,093	9.6%	188,827	21,868	11.6%	21.2%
Pottawattamie	40,343	5,011	12.4%	39,703	6,027	15.2%	22.2%
Poweshiek	8,801	763	8.7%	8,317	966	11.6%	34.0%
Ringgold	2,086	302	14.5%	1,963	336	17.1%	18.2%
Sac	5,096	628	12.3%	4,715	674	14.3%	16.0%
Scott	74,616	8,906	11.9%	73,727	10,931	14.8%	24.2%
Shelby	5,413	567	10.5%	5,707	740	13.0%	23.8%
Sioux	13,216	956	7.2%	13,389	1,262	9.4%	30.3%
Story	33,828	2,068	6.1%	33,906	2,688	7.9%	29.7%
Tama	8,669	896	10.3%	8,257	1,037	12.6%	21.5%
Taylor	3,082	431	14.0%	2,740	428	15.6%	11.7%
Union	5,888	763	13.0%	5,568	922	16.6%	27.8%
Van Buren	3,678	518	14.1%	3,404	568	16.7%	18.5%
Wapello	15,360	2,440	15.9%	14,858	2,808	18.9%	19.0%
Warren	18,225	1,391	7.6%	19,351	1,915	9.9%	29.7%
Washington	10,400	962	9.3%	9,304	1,139	12.2%	32.3%
Wayne	2,773	405	14.6%	2,717	510	18.8%	28.5%
Webster	17,488	2,117	12.1%	16,595	2,492	15.0%	24.0%
Winnebago	5,856	556	9.5%	5,134	657	12.8%	34.8%
Winneshiek	8,750	733	8.4%	8,617	990	11.5%	37.1%
Woodbury	46,223	6,442	13.9%	43,198	7,962	18.4%	32.3%
Worth	3,496	371	10.6%	3,548	457	12.9%	21.4%
Wright	6,385	695	10.9%	5,975	798	13.4%	22.7%
State	1,328,413	139,306	10.5%	1,323,006	172,980	13.1%	24.7%
Rural	222,472	23,981	10.8%	215,333	28,688	13.3%	23.6%
Small Urban	492,269	53,471	10.9%	486,747	65,814	13.5%	24.5%
Metropolitan	613,672	61,854	10.1%	620,926	78,478	12.6%	25.4%
United States	125,302,193	18,750,417	15.0%	134,372,678	22,751,904	16.9%	13.1%