

# 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			2006			2000-2006 Change
	Income Tax Filers	Received EITC	Percentage	Income Tax Filers	Received EITC	Percentage	
Adair	3,193	295	9.2%	3,558	489	13.7%	48.8%
Adams	1,821	223	12.2%	1,977	319	16.1%	31.8%
Allamakee	6,527	787	12.1%	6,473	915	14.1%	17.2%
Appanoose	5,786	936	16.2%	5,642	1,131	20.0%	23.9%
Audubon	2,885	337	11.7%	2,778	384	13.8%	18.3%
Benton	11,032	927	8.4%	12,128	1,360	11.2%	33.5%
Black Hawk	55,541	7,144	12.9%	55,911	8,700	15.6%	21.0%
Boone	11,398	1,029	9.0%	11,941	1,306	10.9%	21.1%
Bremer	10,789	772	7.2%	10,571	961	9.1%	27.0%
Buchanan	9,727	962	9.9%	9,303	1,115	12.0%	21.2%
Buena Vista	8,929	1,148	12.9%	8,764	1,485	16.9%	31.8%
Butler	7,205	661	9.2%	6,804	799	11.7%	28.0%
Calhoun	5,156	562	10.9%	4,785	643	13.4%	23.3%
Carroll	10,652	1,002	9.4%	10,232	1,080	10.6%	12.2%
Cass	6,961	892	12.8%	6,621	1,055	15.9%	24.3%
Cedar	7,885	608	7.7%	8,533	900	10.5%	36.8%
Cerro Gordo	21,242	2,466	11.6%	20,845	2,911	14.0%	20.3%
Cherokee	6,024	617	10.2%	5,736	708	12.3%	20.5%
Chickasaw	6,282	657	10.5%	5,897	656	11.1%	6.4%
Clarke	3,873	559	14.4%	4,182	675	16.1%	11.8%
Clay	8,048	840	10.4%	8,183	1,066	13.0%	24.8%
Clayton	8,646	974	11.3%	8,532	1,182	13.9%	23.0%
Clinton	22,755	2,926	12.9%	22,831	3,483	15.3%	18.6%
Crawford	7,375	1,031	14.0%	7,266	1,163	16.0%	14.5%
Dallas	16,903	1,470	8.7%	23,380	2,064	8.8%	1.5%
Davis	3,447	410	11.9%	3,451	504	14.6%	22.8%
Decatur	3,316	551	16.6%	3,369	658	19.5%	17.5%
Delaware	7,726	794	10.3%	8,265	1,006	12.2%	18.4%
Des Moines	19,085	2,497	13.1%	18,707	3,221	17.2%	31.6%
Dickinson	8,406	763	9.1%	8,404	873	10.4%	14.4%
Dubuque	42,576	4,103	9.6%	43,189	5,375	12.4%	29.1%
Emmet	4,998	595	11.9%	4,688	698	14.9%	25.1%
Fayette	9,041	1,131	12.5%	9,002	1,376	15.3%	22.2%
Floyd	7,453	923	12.4%	7,431	1,090	14.7%	18.4%
Franklin	4,162	483	11.6%	4,684	657	14.0%	20.9%
Fremont	3,502	425	12.1%	3,328	504	15.1%	24.8%
Greene	4,517	540	12.0%	4,433	636	14.3%	20.0%
Grundy	5,258	406	7.7%	5,697	522	9.2%	18.7%
Guthrie	5,254	551	10.5%	4,999	619	12.4%	18.1%
Hamilton	7,317	749	10.2%	7,302	872	11.9%	16.7%
Hancock	5,076	507	10.0%	5,322	675	12.7%	27.0%
Hardin	9,284	986	10.6%	7,944	1,019	12.8%	20.8%
Harrison	6,935	767	11.1%	6,779	862	12.7%	15.0%
Henry	9,140	1,013	11.1%	8,732	1,269	14.5%	31.1%
Howard	5,236	503	9.6%	4,439	580	13.1%	36.0%
Humboldt	5,175	491	9.5%	4,691	589	12.6%	32.3%
Ida	3,499	370	10.6%	3,431	432	12.6%	19.1%
Iowa	7,693	518	6.7%	7,669	767	10.0%	48.5%
Jackson	9,502	1,136	12.0%	9,809	1,359	13.9%	15.9%
Jasper	16,343	1,411	8.6%	16,540	2,083	12.6%	45.9%
Jefferson	7,023	996	14.2%	7,345	1,232	16.8%	18.3%
Johnson	49,038	3,479	7.1%	54,305	5,239	9.6%	36.0%
Jones	8,429	864	10.3%	9,470	1,168	12.3%	20.3%
Keokuk	5,482	679	12.4%	4,862	734	15.1%	21.9%

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Kossuth	7,659	813	10.6%	7,507	894	11.9%	12.2%
Lee	16,630	2,169	13.0%	16,120	2,763	17.1%	31.4%
Linn	92,561	7,608	8.2%	95,436	11,297	11.8%	44.0%
Louisa	5,089	683	13.4%	5,009	801	16.0%	19.1%
Lucas	4,010	510	12.7%	3,876	618	15.9%	25.4%
Lyon	5,107	459	9.0%	4,986	501	10.0%	11.8%
Madison	6,133	548	8.9%	6,645	704	10.6%	18.6%
Mahaska	9,173	979	10.7%	9,640	1,312	13.6%	27.5%
Marion	14,568	1,083	7.4%	14,321	1,477	10.3%	38.7%
Marshall	17,740	2,211	12.5%	17,585	2,931	16.7%	33.7%
Mills	6,319	612	9.7%	6,537	751	11.5%	18.6%
Mitchell	4,416	417	9.4%	4,786	531	11.1%	17.5%
Monona	4,365	610	14.0%	4,272	733	17.2%	22.8%
Monroe	3,278	396	12.1%	3,242	482	14.9%	23.1%
Montgomery	5,285	685	13.0%	5,092	796	15.6%	20.6%
Muscatine	19,933	2,374	11.9%	19,689	2,982	15.1%	27.2%
O'Brien	7,224	707	9.8%	6,662	788	11.8%	20.9%
Osceola	3,046	306	10.0%	3,011	423	14.0%	39.8%
Page	7,211	818	11.3%	6,939	1,009	14.5%	28.2%
Palo Alto	4,742	531	11.2%	4,450	574	12.9%	15.2%
Plymouth	11,248	922	8.2%	11,599	1,268	10.9%	33.4%
Pocahontas	3,510	385	11.0%	3,548	484	13.6%	24.4%
Polk	178,946	17,093	9.6%	194,329	22,776	11.7%	22.7%
Pottawattamie	40,343	5,011	12.4%	40,577	6,173	15.2%	22.5%
Poweshiek	8,801	763	8.7%	8,433	972	11.5%	33.0%
Ringgold	2,086	302	14.5%	2,045	334	16.3%	12.8%
Sac	5,096	628	12.3%	4,773	642	13.5%	9.1%
Scott	74,616	8,906	11.9%	75,753	11,199	14.8%	23.9%
Shelby	5,413	567	10.5%	5,777	744	12.9%	22.9%
Sioux	13,216	956	7.2%	13,538	1,257	9.3%	28.4%
Story	33,828	2,068	6.1%	34,808	2,850	8.2%	33.9%
Tama	8,669	896	10.3%	8,382	1,093	13.0%	26.2%
Taylor	3,082	431	14.0%	2,781	431	15.5%	10.8%
Union	5,888	763	13.0%	5,674	938	16.5%	27.6%
Van Buren	3,678	518	14.1%	3,444	567	16.5%	16.9%
Wapello	15,360	2,440	15.9%	15,069	2,884	19.1%	20.5%
Warren	18,225	1,391	7.6%	19,839	1,995	10.1%	31.8%
Washington	10,400	962	9.3%	9,500	1,144	12.0%	30.2%
Wayne	2,773	405	14.6%	2,794	466	16.7%	14.2%
Webster	17,488	2,117	12.1%	16,867	2,549	15.1%	24.8%
Winnebago	5,856	556	9.5%	5,215	652	12.5%	31.7%
Winneshiek	8,750	733	8.4%	8,815	975	11.1%	32.0%
Woodbury	46,223	6,442	13.9%	44,367	8,102	18.3%	31.0%
Worth	3,496	371	10.6%	3,594	469	13.0%	23.0%
Wright	6,385	695	10.9%	6,045	829	13.7%	26.0%
State	1,328,413	139,306	10.5%	1,354,531	177,329	13.1%	24.8%
Rural	222,472	23,981	10.8%	218,637	28,696	13.1%	21.8%
Small Urban	492,269	53,471	10.9%	497,219	66,922	13.5%	23.9%
Metropolitan	613,672	61,854	10.1%	638,675	81,711	12.8%	26.9%
United States	125,302,193	18,750,417	15.0%	138,394,754	23,042,200	16.6%	11.3%