

Part Three

Population Age 25 and Over with Less Than High School Diploma

County	1990			2000			Change From 1990
	Population 25 and Over	Less Than High School	Percentage	Population 25 and Over	Less Than High School	Percentage	
Adair	5,769	1,298	22.5%	5,695	695	12.2%	-45.8%
Adams	3,438	788	22.9%	3,131	484	15.5%	-32.6%
Allamakee	9,185	2,216	24.1%	9,946	1,846	18.6%	-23.1%
Appanoose	9,244	2,578	27.9%	9,401	1,744	18.6%	-33.5%
Audubon	5,058	1,431	28.3%	4,704	822	17.5%	-38.2%
Benton	14,547	3,176	21.8%	16,567	2,019	12.2%	-44.2%
Black Hawk	75,401	14,811	19.6%	78,401	10,621	13.5%	-31.0%
Boone	17,075	3,279	19.2%	17,529	1,928	11.0%	-42.7%
Bremer	14,390	3,089	21.5%	14,835	1,828	12.3%	-42.6%
Buchanan	12,927	2,791	21.6%	13,383	2,057	15.4%	-28.8%
Buena Vista	12,528	2,246	17.9%	12,736	2,378	18.7%	4.1%
Butler	10,567	2,980	28.2%	10,563	1,885	17.8%	-36.7%
Calhoun	8,037	1,694	21.1%	7,877	1,149	14.6%	-30.8%
Carroll	13,537	3,442	25.4%	14,074	2,299	16.3%	-35.8%
Cass	10,383	2,003	19.3%	10,296	1,454	14.1%	-26.8%
Cedar	11,557	2,387	20.7%	12,291	1,507	12.3%	-40.6%
Cerro Gordo	30,988	5,797	18.7%	31,215	3,975	12.7%	-31.9%
Cherokee	9,425	1,761	18.7%	8,918	1,117	12.5%	-33.0%
Chickasaw	8,704	2,157	24.8%	8,797	1,456	16.6%	-33.2%
Clarke	5,561	1,243	22.4%	6,070	945	15.6%	-30.3%
Clay	11,470	1,743	15.2%	11,692	1,404	12.0%	-21.0%
Clayton	12,463	3,173	25.5%	12,743	2,221	17.4%	-31.5%
Clinton	33,363	7,547	22.6%	33,158	4,773	14.4%	-36.4%
Crawford	10,878	2,988	27.5%	11,068	2,376	21.5%	-21.8%
Dallas	19,388	3,184	16.4%	26,483	2,770	10.5%	-36.3%
Davis	5,444	1,531	28.1%	5,578	1,177	21.1%	-25.0%
Decatur	5,230	1,475	28.2%	5,283	966	18.3%	-35.2%
Delaware	11,154	2,422	21.7%	11,784	1,755	14.9%	-31.4%
Des Moines	28,106	5,934	21.1%	28,425	4,035	14.2%	-32.8%
Dickinson	10,513	1,670	15.9%	11,730	1,267	10.8%	-32.0%
Dubuque	53,689	11,950	22.3%	57,236	8,454	14.8%	-33.6%
Emmet	7,442	1,616	21.7%	7,265	1,295	17.8%	-17.9%
Fayette	14,351	3,358	23.4%	14,632	2,231	15.2%	-34.8%
Floyd	11,371	2,385	21.0%	11,451	1,615	14.1%	-32.8%
Franklin	7,783	1,601	20.6%	7,362	1,178	16.0%	-22.2%
Fremont	5,589	1,245	22.3%	5,557	831	15.0%	-32.9%
Greene	6,990	1,315	18.8%	7,048	1,016	14.4%	-23.4%
Grundy	8,259	1,691	20.5%	8,465	1,141	13.5%	-34.2%
Guthrie	7,549	1,662	22.0%	7,976	1,163	14.6%	-33.8%
Hamilton	10,930	2,241	20.5%	11,094	1,405	12.7%	-38.2%
Hancock	8,252	1,780	21.6%	8,084	1,149	14.2%	-34.1%
Hardin	12,808	2,757	21.5%	12,615	1,806	14.3%	-33.5%
Harrison	9,755	2,325	23.8%	10,487	1,572	15.0%	-37.1%
Henry	12,453	2,608	20.9%	13,509	1,872	13.9%	-33.8%
Howard	6,627	1,796	27.1%	6,645	1,375	20.7%	-23.6%
Humboldt	7,382	1,475	20.0%	7,078	967	13.7%	-31.6%
Ida	5,546	1,336	24.1%	5,349	804	15.0%	-37.6%
Iowa	9,904	2,341	23.6%	10,565	1,372	13.0%	-45.1%
Jackson	12,841	3,567	27.8%	13,596	2,516	18.5%	-33.4%
Jasper	23,226	5,202	22.4%	25,291	3,336	13.2%	-41.1%
Jefferson	11,209	1,988	17.7%	10,893	1,298	11.9%	-32.8%
Johnson	53,053	4,990	9.4%	62,859	3,983	6.3%	-32.6%
Jones	12,851	2,743	21.3%	13,776	2,021	14.7%	-31.3%
Keokuk	7,845	1,822	23.2%	7,667	1,228	16.0%	-31.0%

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Kossuth	12,372	2,580	20.9%	11,694	1,686	14.4%	-30.9%
Lee	25,792	5,794	22.5%	25,828	4,239	16.4%	-26.9%
Linn	107,886	16,312	15.1%	123,896	11,667	9.4%	-37.7%
Louisa	7,427	1,760	23.7%	7,828	1,592	20.3%	-14.2%
Lucas	6,193	1,419	22.9%	6,336	1,323	20.9%	-8.9%
Lyon	7,520	2,229	29.6%	7,539	1,605	21.3%	-28.2%
Madison	8,174	1,506	18.4%	9,254	1,149	12.4%	-32.6%
Mahaska	13,858	3,493	25.2%	14,504	2,521	17.4%	-31.0%
Marion	18,789	4,946	26.3%	20,684	3,313	16.0%	-39.2%
Marshall	25,635	4,657	18.2%	26,179	4,637	17.7%	-2.5%
Mills	8,608	2,057	23.9%	9,662	1,624	16.8%	-29.7%
Mitchell	7,365	1,770	24.0%	7,320	1,139	15.6%	-35.3%
Monona	7,046	1,902	27.0%	7,072	1,295	18.3%	-32.2%
Monroe	5,467	1,332	24.4%	5,400	960	17.8%	-27.0%
Montgomery	8,300	1,663	20.0%	8,124	1,476	18.2%	-9.3%
Muscatine	25,240	6,321	25.0%	26,877	5,293	19.7%	-21.4%
O'Brien	10,290	2,722	26.5%	10,174	1,967	19.3%	-26.9%
Osceola	4,797	1,336	27.9%	4,647	880	18.9%	-32.0%
Page	11,454	2,502	21.8%	11,655	1,695	14.5%	-33.4%
Palo Alto	7,024	1,625	23.1%	6,692	1,093	16.3%	-29.4%
Plymouth	14,593	3,211	22.0%	15,994	2,021	12.6%	-42.6%
Pocahontas	6,590	1,313	19.9%	6,002	802	13.4%	-32.9%
Polk	209,165	30,479	14.6%	243,458	28,402	11.7%	-19.9%
Pottawattamie	52,964	12,109	22.9%	57,013	9,101	16.0%	-30.2%
Poweshiek	11,992	2,204	18.4%	12,176	1,615	13.3%	-27.8%
Ringgold	3,480	844	22.0%	3,781	650	17.2%	-21.8%
Sac	8,339	1,891	22.7%	7,946	1,259	15.8%	-30.1%
Scott	94,114	17,460	18.6%	102,149	13,979	13.7%	-26.2%
Shelby	8,846	1,856	21.0%	8,957	1,201	13.4%	-36.1%
Sioux	17,175	4,854	28.3%	18,172	3,569	19.6%	-30.5%
Story	38,328	3,434	9.0%	42,148	2,725	6.5%	-27.8%
Tama	11,606	2,808	24.2%	12,011	1,893	15.8%	-34.9%
Taylor	4,872	1,217	25.0%	4,766	796	16.7%	-33.1%
Union	8,378	1,763	21.0%	8,342	1,058	12.7%	-39.7%
Van Buren	5,140	1,299	25.3%	5,322	920	17.3%	-31.6%
Wapello	24,026	6,197	25.8%	24,120	4,462	18.5%	-28.3%
Warren	22,163	2,876	13.0%	25,756	2,569	10.0%	-23.1%
Washington	12,949	2,985	23.1%	13,876	2,429	17.5%	-24.1%
Wayne	5,002	1,416	28.3%	4,722	758	16.1%	-43.3%
Webster	26,493	5,729	21.6%	25,981	4,094	15.8%	-27.1%
Winnebago	7,895	1,691	21.4%	7,772	990	12.7%	-40.5%
Winneshiek	12,385	2,918	23.6%	12,864	2,050	15.9%	-32.4%
Woodbury	61,309	13,270	21.6%	64,932	12,049	18.6%	-14.3%
Worth	5,471	1,208	22.1%	5,476	767	14.0%	-36.6%
Wright	9,891	2,214	22.4%	9,882	1,542	15.6%	-30.3%
State	1,776,798	353,800	19.9%	1,895,856	263,436	13.9%	-30.2%
Rural	332,956	77,934	23.4%	336,633	53,596	15.9%	-32.0%
Small Urban	697,933	151,051	21.6%	727,131	108,859	15.0%	-30.8%
Metropolitan	745,909	124,815	16.7%	832,092	100,981	12.1%	-27.5%
U.S.	158,868,436	39,343,718	24.8%	182,211,639	35,715,625	19.6%	-20.9%