

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			2004			2000-2004 Change
	Income Tax Filers	Received EITC	Percentage	Income Tax Filers	Received EITC	Percentage	
Adair	3,193	295	9.2%	3,551	467	13.2%	42.3%
Adams	1,821	223	12.2%	1,921	308	16.0%	30.9%
Allamakee	6,527	787	12.1%	6,236	907	14.5%	20.6%
Appanoose	5,786	936	16.2%	5,660	1,067	18.9%	16.5%
Audubon	2,885	337	11.7%	2,774	386	13.9%	19.1%
Benton	11,032	927	8.4%	11,752	1,295	11.0%	31.1%
Black Hawk	55,541	7,144	12.9%	54,224	8,042	14.8%	15.3%
Boone	11,398	1,029	9.0%	11,836	1,284	10.8%	20.2%
Bremer	10,789	772	7.2%	10,214	902	8.8%	23.4%
Buchanan	9,727	962	9.9%	9,042	1,104	12.2%	23.5%
Buena Vista	8,929	1,148	12.9%	8,583	1,397	16.3%	26.6%
Butler	7,205	661	9.2%	6,692	789	11.8%	28.5%
Calhoun	5,156	562	10.9%	4,769	637	13.4%	22.5%
Carroll	10,652	1,002	9.4%	10,132	1,149	11.3%	20.6%
Cass	6,961	892	12.8%	6,469	1,009	15.6%	21.7%
Cedar	7,885	608	7.7%	8,227	829	10.1%	30.7%
Cerro Gordo	21,242	2,466	11.6%	20,399	2,742	13.4%	15.8%
Cherokee	6,024	617	10.2%	5,712	682	11.9%	16.6%
Chickasaw	6,282	657	10.5%	5,825	745	12.8%	22.3%
Clarke	3,873	559	14.4%	4,022	675	16.8%	16.3%
Clay	8,048	840	10.4%	7,954	1,056	13.3%	27.2%
Clayton	8,646	974	11.3%	8,347	1,181	14.1%	25.6%
Clinton	22,755	2,926	12.9%	22,137	3,379	15.3%	18.7%
Crawford	7,375	1,031	14.0%	7,034	1,115	15.9%	13.4%
Dallas	16,903	1,470	8.7%	21,241	1,989	9.4%	7.7%
Davis	3,447	410	11.9%	3,397	510	15.0%	26.2%
Decatur	3,316	551	16.6%	3,267	644	19.7%	18.6%
Delaware	7,726	794	10.3%	8,043	1,007	12.5%	21.8%
Des Moines	19,085	2,497	13.1%	18,330	3,074	16.8%	28.2%
Dickinson	8,406	763	9.1%	8,311	869	10.5%	15.2%
Dubuque	42,576	4,103	9.6%	41,131	5,003	12.2%	26.2%
Emmet	4,998	595	11.9%	4,597	651	14.2%	19.0%
Fayette	9,041	1,131	12.5%	8,964	1,428	15.9%	27.3%
Floyd	7,453	923	12.4%	7,338	1,033	14.1%	13.7%
Franklin	4,162	483	11.6%	4,644	644	13.9%	19.5%
Fremont	3,502	425	12.1%	3,289	471	14.3%	18.0%
Greene	4,517	540	12.0%	4,455	642	14.4%	20.5%
Grundy	5,258	406	7.7%	5,538	481	8.7%	12.5%
Guthrie	5,254	551	10.5%	4,995	617	12.4%	17.8%
Hamilton	7,317	749	10.2%	7,267	882	12.1%	18.6%
Hancock	5,076	507	10.0%	5,342	642	12.0%	20.3%
Hardin	9,284	986	10.6%	8,097	1,064	13.1%	23.7%
Harrison	6,935	767	11.1%	6,713	903	13.5%	21.6%
Henry	9,140	1,013	11.1%	8,629	1,195	13.8%	25.0%
Howard	5,236	503	9.6%	4,470	595	13.3%	38.6%
Humboldt	5,175	491	9.5%	4,618	597	12.9%	36.3%
Ida	3,499	370	10.6%	3,384	427	12.6%	19.3%
Iowa	7,693	518	6.7%	7,615	701	9.2%	36.7%
Jackson	9,502	1,136	12.0%	9,417	1,359	14.4%	20.7%
Jasper	16,343	1,411	8.6%	16,405	1,923	11.7%	35.8%
Jefferson	7,023	996	14.2%	6,953	1,230	17.7%	24.7%
Johnson	49,038	3,479	7.1%	51,620	4,712	9.1%	28.7%
Jones	8,429	864	10.3%	8,665	1,130	13.0%	27.2%
Keokuk	5,482	679	12.4%	4,821	688	14.3%	15.2%

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Kossuth	7,659	813	10.6%	7,540	955	12.7%	19.3%
Lee	16,630	2,169	13.0%	15,782	2,587	16.4%	25.7%
Linn	92,561	7,608	8.2%	90,946	10,182	11.2%	36.2%
Louisa	5,089	683	13.4%	4,783	755	15.8%	17.6%
Lucas	4,010	510	12.7%	3,845	585	15.2%	19.6%
Lyon	5,107	459	9.0%	4,859	542	11.2%	24.1%
Madison	6,133	548	8.9%	6,447	672	10.4%	16.7%
Mahaska	9,173	979	10.7%	9,429	1,222	13.0%	21.4%
Marion	14,568	1,083	7.4%	14,060	1,402	10.0%	34.1%
Marshall	17,740	2,211	12.5%	17,248	2,739	15.9%	27.4%
Mills	6,319	612	9.7%	6,182	698	11.3%	16.6%
Mitchell	4,416	417	9.4%	4,728	507	10.7%	13.6%
Monona	4,365	610	14.0%	4,258	716	16.8%	20.3%
Monroe	3,278	396	12.1%	3,282	502	15.3%	26.6%
Montgomery	5,285	685	13.0%	5,058	792	15.7%	20.8%
Muscatine	19,933	2,374	11.9%	18,979	2,867	15.1%	26.8%
O'Brien	7,224	707	9.8%	6,610	802	12.1%	24.0%
Osceola	3,046	306	10.0%	2,917	350	12.0%	19.4%
Page	7,211	818	11.3%	6,912	980	14.2%	25.0%
Palo Alto	4,742	531	11.2%	4,296	587	13.7%	22.0%
Plymouth	11,248	922	8.2%	11,458	1,244	10.9%	32.5%
Pocahontas	3,510	385	11.0%	3,517	480	13.6%	24.4%
Polk	178,946	17,093	9.6%	183,816	20,784	11.3%	18.4%
Pottawattamie	40,343	5,011	12.4%	39,823	5,920	14.9%	19.7%
Poweshiek	8,801	763	8.7%	8,346	949	11.4%	31.2%
Ringgold	2,086	302	14.5%	1,991	330	16.6%	14.5%
Sac	5,096	628	12.3%	4,695	633	13.5%	9.4%
Scott	74,616	8,906	11.9%	73,109	10,586	14.5%	21.3%
Shelby	5,413	567	10.5%	5,670	710	12.5%	19.5%
Sioux	13,216	956	7.2%	13,162	1,253	9.5%	31.6%
Story	33,828	2,068	6.1%	33,161	2,531	7.6%	24.9%
Tama	8,669	896	10.3%	8,258	1,048	12.7%	22.8%
Taylor	3,082	431	14.0%	2,717	443	16.3%	16.6%
Union	5,888	763	13.0%	5,555	922	16.6%	28.1%
Van Buren	3,678	518	14.1%	3,369	553	16.4%	16.5%
Wapello	15,360	2,440	15.9%	14,911	2,827	19.0%	19.3%
Warren	18,225	1,391	7.6%	18,825	1,834	9.7%	27.6%
Washington	10,400	962	9.3%	9,202	1,087	11.8%	27.7%
Wayne	2,773	405	14.6%	2,696	476	17.7%	20.9%
Webster	17,488	2,117	12.1%	16,531	2,399	14.5%	19.9%
Winnebago	5,856	556	9.5%	5,188	621	12.0%	26.1%
Winneshiek	8,750	733	8.4%	8,623	981	11.4%	35.8%
Woodbury	46,223	6,442	13.9%	43,091	7,703	17.9%	28.3%
Worth	3,496	371	10.6%	3,490	417	11.9%	12.6%
Wright	6,385	695	10.9%	6,023	821	13.6%	25.2%
State	1,328,413	139,306	10.5%	1,310,456	168,252	12.8%	22.4%
Rural	222,472	23,981	10.8%	215,192	28,195	13.1%	21.5%
Small Urban	492,269	53,471	10.9%	484,343	64,594	13.3%	22.8%
Metropolitan	613,672	61,854	10.1%	610,921	75,463	12.4%	22.6%
United States	125,302,193	18,750,417	15.0%	127,583,682	21,682,753	17.0%	13.6%