

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			2012			2000-2012 Change
	Income Tax Filers	Received EITC	Percentage	Income Tax Filers	Received EITC	Percentage	
Adair	3,193	295	9.2%	3,371	509	15.1%	63.4%
Adams	1,821	223	12.2%	1,789	325	18.2%	48.3%
Allamakee	6,527	787	12.1%	6,333	987	15.6%	29.3%
Appanoose	5,786	936	16.2%	5,352	1,130	21.1%	30.5%
Audubon	2,885	337	11.7%	2,654	401	15.1%	29.3%
Benton	11,032	927	8.4%	11,504	1,386	12.0%	43.4%
Black Hawk	55,541	7,144	12.9%	57,464	9,475	16.5%	28.2%
Boone	11,398	1,029	9.0%	11,609	1,610	13.9%	53.6%
Bremer	10,789	772	7.2%	10,507	1,010	9.6%	34.3%
Buchanan	9,727	962	9.9%	9,214	1,160	12.6%	27.3%
Buena Vista	8,929	1,148	12.9%	9,272	1,860	20.1%	56.0%
Butler	7,205	661	9.2%	6,581	793	12.0%	31.3%
Calhoun	5,156	562	10.9%	4,302	641	14.9%	36.7%
Carroll	10,652	1,002	9.4%	9,985	1,282	12.8%	36.5%
Cass	6,961	892	12.8%	6,172	1,133	18.4%	43.3%
Cedar	7,885	608	7.7%	8,217	1,043	12.7%	64.6%
Cerro Gordo	21,242	2,466	11.6%	20,100	3,248	16.2%	39.2%
Cherokee	6,024	617	10.2%	5,701	870	15.3%	49.0%
Chickasaw	6,282	657	10.5%	5,749	745	13.0%	23.9%
Clarke	3,873	559	14.4%	4,076	800	19.6%	36.0%
Clay	8,048	840	10.4%	7,772	1,216	15.6%	49.9%
Clayton	8,646	974	11.3%	8,016	1,183	14.8%	31.0%
Clinton	22,755	2,926	12.9%	21,742	3,886	17.9%	39.0%
Crawford	7,375	1,031	14.0%	7,539	1,330	17.6%	26.2%
Dallas	16,903	1,470	8.7%	30,857	3,056	9.9%	13.9%
Davis	3,447	410	11.9%	3,329	544	16.3%	37.4%
Decatur	3,316	551	16.6%	3,079	676	22.0%	32.1%
Delaware	7,726	794	10.3%	8,083	1,024	12.7%	23.3%
Des Moines	19,085	2,497	13.1%	18,524	3,648	19.7%	50.5%
Dickinson	8,406	763	9.1%	8,289	1,021	12.3%	35.7%
Dubuque	42,576	4,103	9.6%	44,416	6,213	14.0%	45.2%
Emmet	4,998	595	11.9%	4,410	752	17.1%	43.2%
Fayette	9,041	1,131	12.5%	8,755	1,464	16.7%	33.7%
Floyd	7,453	923	12.4%	7,151	1,176	16.4%	32.8%
Franklin	4,162	483	11.6%	4,515	695	15.4%	32.6%
Fremont	3,502	425	12.1%	3,111	500	16.1%	32.4%
Greene	4,517	540	12.0%	4,141	738	17.8%	49.1%
Grundy	5,258	406	7.7%	5,371	533	9.9%	28.5%
Guthrie	5,254	551	10.5%	4,801	704	14.7%	39.8%
Hamilton	7,317	749	10.2%	6,888	1,033	15.0%	46.5%
Hancock	5,076	507	10.0%	5,018	680	13.6%	35.7%
Hardin	9,284	986	10.6%	7,587	1,168	15.4%	45.0%
Harrison	6,935	767	11.1%	6,432	965	15.0%	35.7%
Henry	9,140	1,013	11.1%	8,496	1,515	17.8%	60.9%
Howard	5,236	503	9.6%	4,289	670	15.6%	62.6%
Humboldt	5,175	491	9.5%	4,420	610	13.8%	45.5%
Ida	3,499	370	10.6%	3,193	458	14.3%	35.6%
Iowa	7,693	518	6.7%	7,595	864	11.4%	68.9%
Jackson	9,502	1,136	12.0%	9,210	1,436	15.6%	30.4%
Jasper	16,343	1,411	8.6%	15,985	2,425	15.2%	75.7%
Jefferson	7,023	996	14.2%	6,831	1,350	19.8%	39.4%
Johnson	49,038	3,479	7.1%	59,213	7,063	11.9%	68.1%
Jones	8,429	864	10.3%	8,831	1,201	13.6%	32.7%
Keokuk	5,482	679	12.4%	4,550	749	16.5%	32.9%

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Kossuth	7,659	813	10.6%	7,122	923	13.0%	22.1%
Lee	16,630	2,169	13.0%	15,483	2,991	19.3%	48.1%
Linn	92,561	7,608	8.2%	98,103	13,636	13.9%	69.1%
Louisa	5,089	683	13.4%	4,931	833	16.9%	25.9%
Lucas	4,010	510	12.7%	3,706	675	18.2%	43.2%
Lyon	5,107	459	9.0%	4,940	581	11.8%	30.9%
Madison	6,133	548	8.9%	6,534	803	12.3%	37.5%
Mahaska	9,173	979	10.7%	9,201	1,495	16.2%	52.2%
Marion	14,568	1,083	7.4%	14,129	1,781	12.6%	69.6%
Marshall	17,740	2,211	12.5%	17,464	3,309	18.9%	52.0%
Mills	6,319	612	9.7%	6,319	874	13.8%	42.8%
Mitchell	4,416	417	9.4%	4,821	582	12.1%	27.8%
Monona	4,365	610	14.0%	4,027	662	16.4%	17.6%
Monroe	3,278	396	12.1%	3,200	533	16.7%	37.9%
Montgomery	5,285	685	13.0%	4,705	908	19.3%	48.9%
Muscatine	19,933	2,374	11.9%	19,674	3,511	17.8%	49.8%
O'Brien	7,224	707	9.8%	6,474	899	13.9%	41.9%
Osceola	3,046	306	10.0%	2,904	384	13.2%	31.6%
Page	7,211	818	11.3%	6,338	1,090	17.2%	51.6%
Palo Alto	4,742	531	11.2%	4,164	606	14.6%	30.0%
Plymouth	11,248	922	8.2%	11,476	1,483	12.9%	57.7%
Pocahontas	3,510	385	11.0%	3,339	498	14.9%	36.0%
Polk	178,946	17,093	9.6%	202,139	30,040	14.9%	55.6%
Pottawattamie	40,343	5,011	12.4%	39,963	7,256	18.2%	46.2%
Poweshiek	8,801	763	8.7%	8,018	1,109	13.8%	59.5%
Ringgold	2,086	302	14.5%	1,892	370	19.6%	35.1%
Sac	5,096	628	12.3%	4,718	695	14.7%	19.5%
Scott	74,616	8,906	11.9%	77,282	13,064	16.9%	41.6%
Shelby	5,413	567	10.5%	5,630	756	13.4%	28.2%
Sioux	13,216	956	7.2%	13,868	1,493	10.8%	48.8%
Story	33,828	2,068	6.1%	35,153	3,693	10.5%	71.8%
Tama	8,669	896	10.3%	7,885	1,257	15.9%	54.2%
Taylor	3,082	431	14.0%	2,641	496	18.8%	34.3%
Union	5,888	763	13.0%	5,510	1,045	19.0%	46.4%
Van Buren	3,678	518	14.1%	3,143	578	18.4%	30.6%
Wapello	15,360	2,440	15.9%	14,980	3,228	21.5%	35.7%
Warren	18,225	1,391	7.6%	20,375	2,501	12.3%	60.8%
Washington	10,400	962	9.3%	9,576	1,434	15.0%	61.9%
Wayne	2,773	405	14.6%	2,594	502	19.4%	32.5%
Webster	17,488	2,117	12.1%	15,719	2,885	18.4%	51.6%
Winnebago	5,856	556	9.5%	4,948	718	14.5%	52.8%
Winneshiek	8,750	733	8.4%	9,126	1,076	11.8%	40.7%
Woodbury	46,223	6,442	13.9%	44,654	9,711	21.7%	56.0%
Worth	3,496	371	10.6%	3,479	555	16.0%	50.3%
Wright	6,385	695	10.9%	5,761	891	15.5%	42.1%
State	1,328,413	139,306	10.5%	1,360,499	207,364	15.2%	45.3%
Rural	216,339	23,433	10.8%	202,788	30,149	14.9%	37.3%
Small Urban	498,402	54,019	10.8%	499,324	77,064	15.4%	42.4%
Metropolitan	613,672	61,854	10.1%	658,387	100,151	15.2%	50.9%
United States	125,302,193	18,750,417	15.0%	131,457,951	26,213,746	19.9%	33.3%