

CENSUS DATA FOR GERMAN IMMIGRATION TO IOWA

Year	German-born	Total Foreign-Born	Total Population	% of FB	% Total
1850	7,101	20,969	192,214	33.86	3.70
1860	35,842	106,077	674,913	33.79	5.31
1870	66,162	204,692	1,194,020	32.32	5.54
1880	88,268	261,650	1,625,615	33.73	5.43
1890	127,246	324,069	1,912,297	39.27	6.65
1900	123,162	305,920	2,231,853	40.26	5.52
1910	98,290	273,765	2,224,771	35.90	4.42
1920	70,642	225,994	2,404,021	31.26	2.93
1930	53,901	168,250	2,470,939	32.04	2.18
1940	35,540	117,365	2,538,268	30.28	1.40
1950	22,774	83,970	2,621,073	27.12	0.87

TOP IOWA COUNTIES FOR GERMAN IMMIGRATION, 1890

More than 3000 German-born residents

Carroll
 Clayton (Guttenberg; Elkader)
 Clinton
 Crawford
 Des Moines (Burlington)
 Dubuque
 Lee (Keokuk)
 Muscatine
 Pottowattamie (Council Bluffs)
 Scott (Davenport)

2000-3000 German-born residents

Benton
 Bremer
 Butler
 Grundy
 Iowa (Amana Colonies)
 Jackson
 Plymouth
 Woodbury (Sioux City)

Percentage of Iowans claiming German Heritage in recent US census data

1980

Total population	2,913,808	English	635,956 (21.82%)
German	1,331,624 (45.70%)	Irish	630,020 (21.62%)

1990

Total population	2,776,755	Irish	527,454 (18.995%)
German	1,394,923 (50.24%)	English	389,510 (14.03%)

2000

Total population	2,926,324	Irish	395,905 (13.53%)
German	1,046,153 (35.75%)	English	277,487 (9.48%)