

APPENDIX C OTHER TERMS

Adjusted Rates

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NOTE: Data for this report is based on incidents submitted by the law enforcement jurisdictions throughout Iowa to the Iowa Department of Public Safety. Although not all of the law enforcement agencies in Iowa were able to report statistical data, or complete data, the numbers show a marked increase in compliance with the reporting system since the 1991 introduction.

The adjusted population criterion is based on an individual agency entering more than 6 months worth of consistent data for the year. The adjusted population figure for 2004 is 2,780,998 or 94.1 percent of the total population, 2003 is 2,697,640 or 91.6 percent of the total population, 2002 is 2,680,799; 2001 is 2,608,047; 2000 is 2,493,096; 1999 is 2,458,008; 1998 is 2,389,528; 1997 is 2,352,605; 1996 is 2,344,265; 1995 is 2,394,411; 1994 is 2,222,663; 1993 is 2,203,850; 1992 is 2,009,937 and for 1991 the adjusted population figure is 1,700,363. The following law enforcement agencies' corresponding populations are not included in the adjusted population figure for **2004**:

No Reports Received

Albia PD, Belle Plaine PD, Eagle Grove PD, Emmetsburg PD, Fremont Co S.O., Hiawatha PD, LeClaire PD, Missouri Valley PD, Montgomery Co S.O., Ringgold Co S.O., Rock Rapids PD, Rock Valley PD, Shelby Co S.O., Sioux Center PD, St. Ansgar PD, Tipton PD, Waukon PD and the West Liberty PD.

Reports Received only from State Agencies, mainly the Iowa State Patrol

Allamakee Co S.O., Audubon Co S.O. and the Jackson Co S.O.

Not Included Due to Insufficient Data

Carroll Co S.O., Clear Lake PD, Crawford Co S.O., Forest City PD, Guthrie Co S.O., Monona Co S.O., O'Brien Co S.O., Ogden PD, Onawa PD and the West Union PD.

A similar listing is available upon request for 1991 through 2003.

Welcome to the new agencies:

Black Hawk Co S.O., Boone Co S.O., Carter Lake PD, Clinton Co S.O., Clinton PD, Dickinson Co S.O., Jefferson PD, Johnston PD, Kossuth Co S.O., New Hampton PD, Tama PD and the Worth Co S.O.

Late submissions: Agencies not submitting complete data before the deadline are not counted in the year's totals. If applicable agencies missing the deadline are in Appendix D.

Also Note: Other ways of figuring completeness of data are found in Appendix A.

Clearance

Cases or incidents are cleared when an arrest is made.

Exceptional Clearance

The following four conditions must be met to exceptionally clear an offense: 1) the investigation must have clearly and definitely established the identity of at least one offender; 2) sufficient probable cause must have been developed to support the arrest, charging, and prosecution of the offender; 3) the exact location of the offender must be known so that an arrest could be made; 4) there must be a reason outside the control of law enforcement which prevents the arrest, i.e.:

- Death of the offender/suspect
- Prosecution declined (by the prosecutor for other than lack of probable cause)
- Extradition denied
- Victim refused to cooperate (in the prosecution)
- Juvenile/no custody (the handling of a juvenile without taking him/her into custody, but rather by oral or written notice given to the parents or legal guardian in a case involving a minor offense)
- Warrant issued
- Turned over to another agency

Juveniles

are considered all persons less than 18 years of age.

Population

The population used in this report is derived from the Bureau of Census. These numbers are funneled through the U.S. Bureau of Justice, F.B.I. and sent to each UCR program manager with yearly updates.

Population Breakdowns

Cities of 50,000 and over population
Cities between 25,000 and 49,999 population
Cities between 10,000 and 24,999 population
Cities between 5,000 and 9,999 population
Cities under 5,000 population

Suburban Sheriffs' Offices
Rural Area Sheriffs' Offices
State Universities

- Cities Under 5,000 population usually includes cities between 2,500 and 5,000 population. Cities under 2,500 population report through their Sheriff's Office unless they have applied to be a direct reporting agency (under 10 agencies have done this since 1991 when this became possible). Johnston PD and Pella PD increased in population and moved from between 2,500 to 9,999 population to between 10,000 and 24,999 population.
- Suburban Sheriffs' Offices include those in Black Hawk, Dallas, Dubuque, Johnson, Linn, Polk, Pottawattamie, Scott, Warren and Woodbury Counties. The Bureau of Census through the FBI added additional counties this year (for the 2003 data) to be considered. The metropolitan counties that were added are: Benton, Bremer, Grundy, Guthrie, Harrison, Jones, Madison, Story and Washington. Rural Area Sheriffs' Offices include those in the 80 counties that are not classified as suburban sheriffs' offices (as listed above).
- State Universities include the University of Northern Iowa, the University of Iowa, and Iowa State University.

Rates per 100,000 population

Rates are figured by dividing the crimes, arrests or etc. by a population, usually estimated, and multiplying the answer times 100,000. The result is an expression of the number of crimes, arrests, etc. occurring in a population of 100,000 people, allowing a comparison between jurisdictions of differing populations.

RACE – 2004 Estimate

IOWA 2004 Demographic estimates are from the State Data Center of Iowa which is part of the U.S. Census Bureau.

Race and Hispanic or Latino

White alone: 95.0%

Black or African American alone: 2.3%

American Indian and Alaska Native alone: 0.3%

Asian alone: 1.4%

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone: 0.04%

Two or more races: 0.9%

Hispanic or Latino (of any race): 3.5%

White alone, not Hispanic or Latino: 91.7%

AGE - 2004 Estimate

Age	#	Age	#	Age	#	Age	#	Age	#
0	37,571	18	43,533	36	36,416	54	39,218	72	18,609
1	36,526	19	44,328	37	37,175	55	37,431	73	18,820
2	35,684	20	43,523	38	38,614	56	37,067	74	18,952
3	35,663	21	44,323	39	41,438	57	38,650	75	17,929
4	35,395	22	45,831	40	43,216	58	28,368	76	18,816
5	35,601	23	47,445	41	44,173	59	28,125	77	18,497
6	35,671	24	47,421	42	45,450	60	28,063	78	17,079
7	35,861	25	43,744	43	46,696	61	28,904	79	16,996
8	36,220	26	40,734	44	47,611	62	25,918	80	15,927
9	36,901	27	37,486	45	45,838	63	24,722	81	13,942
10	37,472	28	34,844	46	46,149	64	23,998	82	13,610
11	38,590	29	34,975	47	46,097	65	23,451	83	13,100
12	39,557	30	32,795	48	44,855	66	23,077	84	12,007
13	40,216	31	33,022	49	45,183	67	21,233	over 84	72,373
14	41,124	32	35,338	50	43,647	68	20,592		
15	40,105	33	37,866	51	42,573	69	20,422		
16	39,678	34	38,344	52	42,143	70	19,237		
17	42,602	35	37,096	53	40,489	71	18,470		

Race and Age estimates are directly from the U.S. Census Bureau and the State of Iowa Data Center.