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Race and Hispanic Origin: Extension Regions 1990 - 2010

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their race while two percent or more in regions 5, 10, 13, 16,

Race information has been included in the census for many decades. In 2010, the census questionnaire included five specific race categories as well as a sixth category of "Other." In reporting the race data, the information from the census is usually provided in tables that have six "one race alone" categories (respondents who selected only one specific category or "Other") along with a seventh category of those selecting two or more of the individual categories (Table 1). The 2000 census was the first time that data were reported for respondents selecting multiple race categories.

In 2010, 91 percent of Iowans selected White as their only race choice. The White group in Iowa is far larger than any of the other race groups (Black, 2.9%; American Indian, 0.4%; Asian, 1.7%; Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, 0.1%; Other, 1.8%). Although Whites increased in number between 2000 and 2010, their proportion in the population decreased during that period. All the other race groups increased in both number and proportion during the decade.

Although Iowa's Extension regions all have large White majorities, they vary significantly in the racial composition of minorities. In 2010, Blacks made up five percent or more of the population in regions 9, 13, and 16 which are the locations of the state's largest metropolitan cities. These three regions had 59% of the state's Black residents (Table 1). Most regions reported few American Indians with regions 5 and 9 recording the highest percentages (1.8%, 0.8%). At least three percent of the residents of regions 8, 13, and 15 were Asian but very few Pacific Islanders were reported anywhere in Iowa. Almost five percent of the population in region 5 selected "Other" as reported the lowest percentage in 2010.

and 20 chose more than one race category (Table 1). Information on Hispanic or Latino Origin is included in

the census. This is considered an ethnic designation and *not* a race category and is included in a separate question on the census form. More than 151,000 Iowans (5.0%) said they were of Hispanic Origin, making this the largest minority group in the state (Table 1). Nearly 11 percent of those in region 5 selected the Hispanic Origin designation as well as more than six percent in regions 6, 8, 12, 13, and 16.

In 2010, Iowans who selected only the White race category and who were not Hispanic (2,7011,123; 88.7%) decreased by 9,221 from 2000 (Table 2). White "Majority" residents declined in 16 of the 20 regions. In contrast, minority groups (races other than White along with Hispanics) increased by 129,252 during the decade and were 11.3 percent of the Iowa total in 2010. In 2000, three regions had more than 10 percent minorities but by 2010 nine of the Extension regions had surpassed 10 percent. Two regions, 5 and 13, recorded 17 percent minorities among their residents in 2010 and all regions had a larger percentage of minorities in 2010 than 10 years earlier.

Although the regions varied in minority composition, the contrasts among the individual counties were even larger (Figure 2). Buena Vista County counted 32.1 percent minorities and three others (Crawford, 26.6%; Marshall, 21.8%; Woodbury, 22.4%) exceeded 20 percent. These contrasted with 22 counties that recorded fewer than three percent minorities in 2010. Audubon County (1.8%)

Figure 1. Extension Regions: Percent Minority, 2010 3 Iowa 10 8 12 18

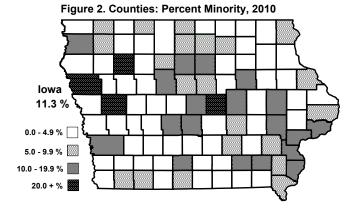


Table 1. Race	and Hispanic	or Latino (Origin	in Iowa's l	Exten	sion Regio	ns, 20	000 - 2010.	1								
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			Black, African		American Indian,				Native Hawaiian, Other		Some Other		Two or More		Hispanic or Latino		
2010 <u>Total</u>		White	American		Alaska Native		Asian		Pacific Islander		Race		Races		(of any race)		
Region		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
Iowa	3046355	2781561	91.3	89148	2.9	11084	0.4	53094	1.7	2003	0.1	56132	1.8	53333	1.8	151544	5.0
1	99479	95222	95.7	322	0.3	195	0.2	569	0.6	16	0.0	2295	2.3	860	0.9	4843	4.9
2	57473	55423	96.4	294	0.5	148	0.3	269	0.5	13	0.0	752	1.3	574	1.0	1888	3.3
3	89508	85641	95.7	867	1.0	158	0.2	673	0.8	20	0.0	1018	1.1	1131	1.3	3491	3.9
4	96400	93580	97.1	571	0.6	110	0.1	473	0.5	60	0.1	876	0.9	730	0.8	2248	2.3
5	136401	118445	86.8	2565	1.9	2422	1.8	2560	1.9	126	0.1	6637	4.9	3646	2.7	14842	10.9
6	66751	61742	92.5	702	1.1	133	0.2	1271	1.9	126	0.2	2046	3.1	731	1.1	5433	8.1
7	76730	71761	93.5	1613	2.1	180	0.2	622	0.8	16	0.0	1332	1.7	1206	1.6	3859	5.0
8	174030	157723	90.6	3298	1.9	472	0.3	6086	3.5	74	0.0	3572	2.1	2805	1.6	10868	6.2
9	221411	198599	89.7	12012	5.4	1697	0.8	2079	0.9	217	0.1	2715	1.2	4092	1.8	6964	3.1
10	257940	237354	92.0	8856	3.4	659	0.3	3962	1.5	184	0.1	1630	0.6	5295	2.1	6079	2.4
11	131265	124938	95.2	2595	2.0	236	0.2	974	0.7	379	0.3	606	0.5	1537	1.2	2166	1.7
12	76488	72154	94.3	375	0.5	167	0.2	334	0.4	27	0.0	2682	3.5	749	1.0	5093	6.7
13	543000	470753	86.7	26987	5.0	1620	0.3	17132	3.2	304	0.1	14228	2.6	11976	2.2	37605	6.9
14	111446	107227	96.2	1169	1.0	273	0.2	1057	0.9	39	0.0	505	0.5	1176	1.1	1884	1.7
15	179452	159220	88.7	6558	3.7	384	0.2	6965	3.9	66	0.0	2791	1.6	3468	1.9	7735	4.3
16	275584	244570	88.7	13677	5.0	779	0.3	4047	1.5	96	0.0	5601	2.0	6814	2.5	17527	6.4
17	157258	148566	94.5	1765	1.1	680	0.4	826	0.5	49	0.0	2926	1.9	2446	1.6	7623	4.8
18	83071	80565	97.0	411	0.5	203	0.2	316	0.4	73	0.1	806	1.0	697	0.8	2376	2.9
19	104949	99008	94.3	838	0.8	307	0.3	1843	1.8	56	0.1	1618	1.5	1279	1.2	4325	4.1
20	107719	99070	92.0	3673	3.4	261	0.2	1036	1.0	62	0.1	1496	1.4	2121	2.0	4695	4.4
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Iowa	2926324	2748640	93.9	61853	2.1	8989	0.3	36635	1.3	1009	0.0	37420	1.3	31778	1.1	82473	2.8
1	99253	97363	98.1	194	0.2	151	0.2	467	0.5	13	0.0	582	0.6	483	0.5	1547	1.6
2	62160	60932	98.0	86	0.1	114	0.2	245	0.4	9	0.0	492	0.8	282	0.5	1229	2.0
3	92834	90027	97.0	462	0.5	135	0.1	443	0.5	30	0.0	960	1.0	777	0.8	2342	2.5
4	99698	97675	98.0	289	0.3	131	0.1	372	0.4	12	0.0	641	0.6	578	0.6	1299	1.3
5	138746	125122	90.2	2177	1.6	1865	1.3	2579	1.9	61	0.0	4661	3.4	2281	1.6	9866	7.1
6 7	72589	69328	95.5	249	0.3	100	0.1	1010	1.4	7	0.0	1344 999	1.9	551	0.8	3009	4.1
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10	237230	224563	91.9	5331	2.2	519	0.0	2721	1.1	95	0.0	954	0.7	3047	1.3	3091	1.6 1.3
11	127843	124887	97.7	800	0.6	173	0.2	559	0.4	101	0.0	496	0.4	827	0.6	1307	1.0
12	80085	78093	97.5	219	0.0	135	0.1	246	0.4	9	0.0	963	1.2	420	0.5	2010	2.5
13	456022	409415	89.8	18521	4.1	1134	0.2	10296	2.3	245	0.0	9552	2.1	6859	1.5	19130	4.2
13	110415	107462	97.3	688	0.6	229	0.2	887	0.8	46	0.0	329	0.3	774	0.7	19130	0.9
15	158747	146863	92.5	3318	2.1	376	0.2	4702	3.0	61	0.0	1508	0.9	1919	1.2	3558	2.2
16	268726	244321	90.9	10963	4.1	782	0.2	3185	1.2	53	0.0	5350	2.0	4072	1.5	12216	4.5
17	154674	149617	96.7	1019	0.7	541	0.3	619	0.4	24	0.0	1440	0.9	1414	0.9	3776	2.4
18	83986	82458	98.2	183	0.2	173	0.3	220	0.3	26	0.0	433	0.5	493	0.6	1210	1.4
19	106471	103627	97.3	551	0.5	231	0.2	653	0.6	28	0.0	589	0.6	792	0.7	1522	1.4
20	112922	106256	94.1	2910	2.6	274	0.2	808	0.7	46	0.0	1342	1.2	1286	1.1	3435	3.0
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