



FAIR Iowa Immigration Facts

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Population

Year	Total Population
1900	2,231,853
1910	2,224,771
1920	2,404,021
1930	2,470,939
1940	2,538,268
1950	2,621,073
1960	2,757,537
1970	2,825,368
1980	2,913,808
1990	2,776,755
2000	2,926,324
2010	3,007,856
2012	3,074,186

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Foreign-Born Population

Year	Foreign-Born
1900	305,920
1910	273,765
1920	225,994
1930	168,250
1940	117,365
1950	83,970
1960	56,278
1970	40,217
1980	47,659
1990	43,316
2000	91,085
2010	139,477
2012	137,858

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Foreign-Born Population by Country of Origin

Region	Population		Share of FB Population		Change, 2000-2010
	2000	2010	2000	2010	
Europe	23,575	27,103	25.9%	19.4%	15.0%
Asia	30,706	42,010	33.7%	30.1%	36.8%
Africa	3,978	10,793	4.4%	7.7%	171.3%
Latin America	32,824	59,571	36.0%	42.7%	81.5%
Total	91,083	139,477	-	-	53.1%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Immigrant Admissions

Year	Admissions
2003	3,425
2004	3,984
2005	4,536
2006	4,086
2007	3,103
2008	3,696
2009	3,963
2010	4,245
2011	4,624
2012	4,679
Total	40,341

Source: Yearbook of Immigration Statistics

Refugee Population

Year	Arrivals	Cumulative
1996	994	994
1997	1,420	2,414
1998	1,669	4,083
1999	1,769	5,852
2000	1,342	7,194
2001	1,054	8,248
2002	405	8,653
2003	227	8,880
2004	508	9,388
2005	408	9,796
2006	370	10,166
2007	479	10,645
2008	621	11,266
2009	945	12,211
2010	359	12,570
2011	331	12,901
2012	431	13,332

Source: Office of Refugee Resettlement, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Foreign Students Attending Postsecondary Education

Year	Foreign Students
1987	7,505
1992	7,896
2010	9,647
2012	11,164

Source: Institute of International Education