

NEW IOWANS: 2007

Iowa Workforce Development has established New Iowan Centers to offer workforce development services to persons who have recently moved to Iowa and are seeking employment. The centers are designed to support workers, businesses, and communities with information, community service referrals, job placement, translations, language training, and resettlement assistance, as well as technical and legal assistance concerning forms and documentation. Through public-private partnerships, the New Iowan Centers provide one-stop workforce development services for new Iowans.

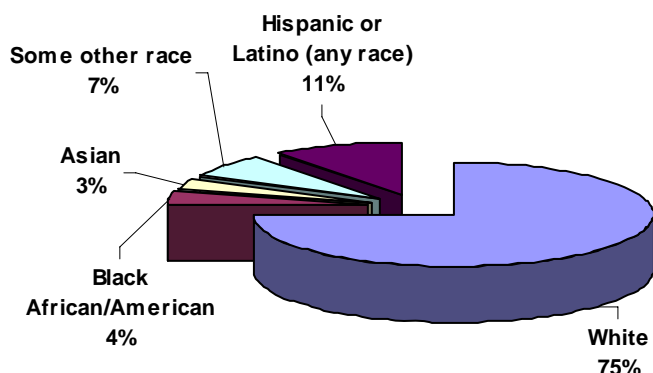
87,586

The number of new Iowans in 2005. This represents 3.1% of Iowa's household population in 2005.

91.9%

The percentage of all new Iowans who moved from another state between 2004 and 2005. The percent of all new Iowans who moved from abroad during that time was 8.1%.

Race and Hispanic or Latino Origin for New Iowans: 2005



Immigration

4,536

The number of legal permanent residents in 2005 for whom Iowa was the intended state of residence.

15.1%

The percent in the legal permanent residents in 2005 whose country of birth was Bosnia-Herzegovina, the largest of any country.

234

The number of naturalizations in 2005 for Iowa.

41.5%

The percent of naturalizations in Iowa whose country of birth was Mexico, the largest of any country.

Refugees

354

The number of refugee arrivals in Iowa in 2005. Of that number, 46% were from Sudan.

3,884

The number of refugee arrivals in Iowa since 2000. The largest group were from Bosnia, who made up 51.3% of refugees during that time.

Data provided by the Iowa Department of Human Services,
Bureau of Refugee Services.
<http://www.dhs.state.ia.us/refugee/bureau/arrivals.asp>

Source: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services;
<http://www.uscis.gov/graphics/shared/statistics/yearbook/index.htm>

Note: Every year, hundreds of thousands of persons become legal permanent residents (LPRs) or "green card" recipients of the United States. LPRs, as defined by immigration law, are persons who have been granted lawful permanent residence. Permanent resident status confers certain rights and responsibilities. For example, LPRs may live and work permanently anywhere in the United States. They may own property in the United States. They may attend public schools, colleges, and universities. They may join certain branches of the Armed Forces. They may also apply to become U.S. citizens if they meet certain eligibility requirements.

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American Community Survey (ACS) Note: Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters.

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 U.S. Census Bureau,
 2005 American Community Survey
 U.S. Decennial Census 1990 and 2000
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HOUSEHOLDS INCOME AND POVERTY

54.6%

The percent of new Iowans in 2005 who are in a married couple household. For Iowa the percent of married couple households is 53.2%.

41.6%

The percent in 2005 of new Iowans in owner-occupied housing units. The percent of all Iowans who lived in owner-occupied housing units in 2005 was 76.8%.

\$17,074

The median income in 2005 for Iowans who had moved into the state since 2004. The median income for those Iowans who were living abroad in 2004 was \$15,843. The median income in 2005 for all Iowans was \$24,013.

26.4%

The poverty rate in 2005 for those Iowans who lived outside the state or abroad in 2004. The poverty rate for Iowa in 2005 was 10.9%.



**Age
51.3%**

The percent of new Iowans in 2005 ages 25-64.

- 23.6% percent are under age 18
- 20% are ages 18-24
- 2.7% ages 65-74
- 2.5% age 75 and older

27.1

The median age of new Iowans in 2005 who moved from other states.

26.6

The median age of new Iowans in 2005 who moved from abroad.

38.6

The 2005 median age for all Iowans

EDUCATION

88.4%

The percent of new Iowans in 2005 who had at least a high school education. This compares to 89.6% for all Iowans.

37.0%

The percent of new Iowans in 2005 who had a bachelor's degree or higher. This compares to 23.8% for the state.

6,530

The number of new Iowans in 2005 who had a graduate or professional degree.