



CAPITAL	Des Moines
AREA	56,275 sq mi 145,753 sq km
POPULATION	2,852,423 (July 1997 est.)
MAJOR CITIES	Des Moines (193,422), Cedar Rapids (113,482), Davenport (97,010), Sioux City (83,791), Waterloo (65,022)
MAJOR RIVERS	Mississippi, Missouri, Des Moines, Iowa, Cedar
HIGHEST POINT	Sec. 29, T.100N., R.41W. 1,670 feet 509 meters
INDUSTRY	food products, farm machinery, chemicals, electrical equipment, printing and publishing
AGRICULTURE	hogs, corn, soybeans, beef cattle, oats, dairy products
RESOURCES	limestone, construction sand and gravel, portland cement, gypsum

