



Polk County, Iowa

TABLE 1. PROFILE OF GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Total population	376,680	*****	*****
SEX AND AGE			
Male	183,061	180,640	185,482
Female	193,619	191,198	196,040
Under 5 years	26,818	24,686	28,950
5 to 9 years	28,597	23,992	33,202
10 to 14 years	24,435	20,066	28,804
15 to 19 years	22,543	20,038	25,048
20 to 24 years	27,972	25,533	30,411
25 to 34 years	56,622	53,492	59,752
35 to 44 years	59,725	57,592	61,858
45 to 54 years	56,697	53,542	59,852
55 to 59 years	19,273	16,518	22,029
60 to 64 years	14,303	11,614	16,993
65 to 74 years	21,101	20,197	22,005
75 to 84 years	14,220	12,468	15,972
85 years and over	4,374	2,584	6,164
Median age (years)	35.3	34.6	36.0
18 years and over	280,689	*****	*****
21 years and over	269,113	266,565	271,661
62 years and over	48,376	45,952	50,800
65 years and over	39,695	38,726	40,664
Male	15,905	15,101	16,709
Female	23,790	22,787	24,793
RACE			
One race	372,094	369,010	375,178
White	328,383	325,075	331,691
Black or African American	18,761	16,240	21,282
American Indian and Alaska Native	444	0	977
Asian	12,751	11,431	14,071
Asian Indian	3,827	161	7,493
Chinese (except Taiwanese)	664	0	1,510
Filipino	0	0	389
Japanese	803	0	1,904
Korean	587	0	1,326
Vietnamese	808	0	1,777
Other Asian	6,062	2,170	9,954
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	389
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N	N
Samoan	N	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N
Some other race	11,755	8,338	15,172
Two or more races	4,586	1,502	7,670
Two races including Some other race	823	0	1,669

Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	3,763	877	6,649
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:			
White	332,969	328,669	337,269
Black or African American	20,247	18,417	22,077
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,309	383	4,235
Asian	13,456	13,067	13,845
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	389
Some other race	12,578	9,270	15,886
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE			
Total population	376,680	*****	*****
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	18,505	*****	*****
Mexican	12,097	8,596	15,598
Puerto Rican	0	0	389
Cuban	0	0	389
Other Hispanic or Latino	6,408	2,907	9,909
Not Hispanic or Latino	358,175	*****	*****
White alone	322,456	322,067	322,845
Black or African American alone	18,761	16,240	21,282
American Indian or Alaska Native alone	444	0	977
Asian alone	12,751	11,431	14,071
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	0	389
Some other race alone	0	0	389
Two or more races:	3,763	877	6,649
Two races including Some other race	0	0	389
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	3,763	877	6,649
RELATIONSHIP			
Household population	376,680	*****	*****
Householder	154,098	148,937	159,259
Spouse	79,759	75,240	84,278
Child	105,757	101,663	109,851
Other relatives	15,334	11,268	19,400
Nonrelatives	21,732	17,178	26,286
Unmarried partner	8,364	6,366	10,362
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			
Total households	152,582	148,686	156,478
Family households (families)	96,310	90,806	101,814
With own children under 18 years	45,834	41,844	49,824
Married-couple families	78,175	72,619	83,731
With own children under 18 years	35,016	30,941	39,092
Female householder, no husband present	15,296	12,087	18,505
With own children under 18 years	8,915	6,366	11,464
Nonfamily households	56,272	50,408	62,136
Householder living alone	43,029	36,739	49,319
65 years and over	12,252	9,637	14,867
Households with one or more people under 18 years	49,618	45,468	53,768
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	30,071	27,086	33,056
Average household size	2.47	2.40	2.54

Average family size	3.10	2.97	3.23
HOUSING OCCUPANCY			
Total housing units	162,758	*****	*****
Occupied housing units	152,582	148,686	156,478
Vacant housing units	10,176	6,280	14,072
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	2.5	0.5	4.5
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	7.9	3.0	12.9
HOUSING TENURE			
Occupied housing units	152,582	148,686	156,478
Owner-occupied	109,533	103,263	115,803
Renter-occupied	43,049	37,378	48,720
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.63	2.53	2.73
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.06	1.88	2.24

TABLE 2. PROFILE OF SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS			
	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	98,114	93,537	102,691
Nursery school, preschool	6,588	3,953	9,223
Kindergarten	5,310	3,637	6,983
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	43,076	39,929	46,223
High school grade (grades 9-12)	20,247	17,835	22,659
College or graduate school	22,893	19,116	26,670
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			
Population 25 years and over	246,315	243,868	248,762
Less than 9th grade	6,409	4,394	8,424
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	17,708	13,849	21,567
High school graduate (including equivalency)	71,857	65,260	78,454
Some college, no degree	50,970	44,589	57,351
Associate degree	20,821	16,440	25,202
Bachelor's degree	57,718	51,684	63,752
Graduate or professional degree	20,832	16,897	24,767
Percent high school graduate or higher	90.2	88.4	92.0
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	31.9	29.4	34.4
MARITAL STATUS			
Males 15 years and over	142,646	141,059	144,233
Never married	43,667	38,519	48,815
Now married, except separated	82,481	77,166	87,796
Separated	1,822	669	2,975
Widowed	2,757	1,495	4,019
Divorced	11,919	9,365	14,473
Females 15 years and over	154,184	152,928	155,440
Never married	39,532	35,496	43,568
Now married, except separated	80,107	75,023	85,191
Separated	2,758	948	4,568
Widowed	13,397	11,140	15,654
Divorced	18,390	14,613	22,167
FERTILITY			
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	6,432	4,018	8,846
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,272	0	2,632
Per 1,000 unmarried women	27	0	55
As a percent of all women with a birth	19.8	1.8	37.8
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	63	40	86
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	0	40
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	130	76	184
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	14	1	27
GRANDPARENTS			
Number of grandparents with own grandchildren under 18 years in households	6,926	4,307	9,545
Responsible for grandchildren	2,803	1,280	4,326
less than 1 year	1,195	248	2,142
1 or 2 years	0	0	389

3 or 4 years	577	0	1,288
5 or more years	1,031	0	2,072
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own			
Percent who are female	59.0	47.5	70.6
Percent who are married	77.4	55.8	99.0
Percent who are in labor force	66.2	44.1	88.3
Percent who are in poverty	38.6	12.4	64.8
VETERAN STATUS			
Civilian population 18 years and over	279,586	277,994	281,178
Civilian veterans	28,920	25,199	32,641
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			
Population 5 to 20 years	80,749	77,211	84,287
With a disability	5,362	3,176	7,548
Population 21 to 64 years	228,315	224,937	231,693
With a disability	34,980	29,901	40,059
Percent employed	56.8	47.1	66.5
No disability	193,335	187,263	199,407
Percent employed	84.6	82.0	87.2
Population 65 years and over	39,695	38,726	40,664
With a disability	17,776	15,326	20,226
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO			
Population 1 year and over	369,895	367,923	371,867
Same house	303,168	292,752	313,584
Different house in the U.S.	62,334	53,048	71,620
Same county	41,038	32,753	49,323
Different county	21,296	14,529	28,063
Same state	11,278	6,678	15,878
Different state	10,018	4,550	15,486
Abroad	4,393	1,621	7,165
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP, AND YEAR OF ENTRY			
Total population	376,680	*****	*****
Native	348,889	344,419	353,359
Born in United States	348,366	343,820	352,912
State of residence	268,750	259,236	278,264
Different state	79,616	71,312	87,920
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	523	0	1,167
Foreign born	27,791	23,321	32,261
Naturalized citizen	9,711	6,226	13,196
Not a citizen	18,080	12,622	23,538
Entered 1990 or later	16,759	11,393	22,125
Entered before 1990	11,032	7,450	14,614
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN			
Foreign-born population with region of birth reported	27,791	23,321	32,261
Europe	4,482	1,873	7,091
Asia	10,296	7,904	12,689

Africa	0	0	389
Oceania	0	0	389
Latin America	10,286	8,067	12,505
Northern America	2,727	658	4,796
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME			
Population 5 years and over	349,862	347,730	351,994
English only	315,833	311,492	320,174
Language other than English	34,029	29,995	38,063
Speak English less than "very well"	15,406	11,961	18,851
Spanish	16,117	13,330	18,904
Speak English less than "very well"	9,658	7,422	11,894
Other Indo-European languages	9,573	5,012	14,134
Speak English less than "very well"	2,508	736	4,280
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	8,093	4,971	11,215
Speak English less than "very well"	3,240	1,306	5,174
Other languages	246	0	659
Speak English less than "very well"	0	0	389
ANCESTRY (TOTAL REPORTED)			
Total Population	376,680	*****	*****
Arab	0	0	389
Czech	4,133	2,335	5,932
Danish	11,128	6,990	15,266
Dutch	14,539	10,762	18,316
English	46,747	39,226	54,268
French (except Basque)	11,878	7,537	16,219
French Canadian	400	0	867
German	123,455	112,319	134,591
Greek	2,851	0	5,978
Hungarian	552	0	1,197
Irish	61,226	51,451	71,001
Italian	16,270	10,696	21,844
Lithuanian	446	0	977
Norwegian	23,527	18,092	28,962
Polish	5,876	2,881	8,871
Portuguese	427	0	1,066
Russian	1,738	195	3,281
Scotch-Irish	8,444	5,286	11,602
Scottish	4,699	2,640	6,758
Slovak	0	0	389
Subsaharan African	411	0	1,091
Swedish	18,218	13,479	22,957
Swiss	2,282	705	3,859
Ukrainian	400	0	1,063
United States or American	20,227	13,632	26,822
Welsh	4,586	2,319	6,853
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	0	389

TABLE 3. PROFILE OF GENERAL ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS			
	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			
Population 16 years and over	291,744	290,054	293,434
In labor force	214,902	207,871	221,933
Civilian labor force	213,799	206,343	221,255
Employed	202,900	195,681	210,119
Unemployed	10,899	7,924	13,874
Percent unemployed	5.1	3.8	6.4
Armed Forces	1,103	0	2,697
Not in labor force	76,842	69,965	83,719
Females 16 years and over			
In labor force	106,817	101,309	112,325
Civilian labor force	106,817	101,309	112,325
Employed	101,183	95,786	106,580
Own children under 6 years			
All parents in family in labor force	27,443	24,067	30,819
	18,930	15,170	22,690
Own children 6 to 17 years			
All parents in family in labor force	61,364	57,732	64,996
	43,033	36,342	49,724
Population 16 to 19 years			
Not enrolled in school and not a H.S. graduate	17,457	14,962	19,952
Unemployed or not in the labor force	831	84	1,578
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COMMUTING TO WORK			
Workers 16 years and over	199,126	192,310	205,942
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	168,880	162,235	175,525
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	18,304	13,965	22,644
Public transportation (including taxicab)	3,159	1,750	4,568
Walked	2,268	923	3,613
Other means	1,315	218	2,412
Worked at home	5,200	3,012	7,388
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	16.9	16.2	17.6
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	202,900	195,681	210,119
OCCUPATION			
Management, professional, and related occupations	76,166	70,129	82,203
Service occupations	23,165	18,933	27,397
Sales and office occupations	72,932	66,151	79,714
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	564	0	1,467
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	13,112	9,913	16,311
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	16,961	12,384	21,538
INDUSTRY			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2,312	692	3,932
Construction	10,543	7,444	13,642
Manufacturing	12,827	9,128	16,526
Wholesale trade	11,806	8,626	14,986
Retail trade	27,457	22,558	32,356
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	9,514	6,407	12,621

Information	9,318	6,477	12,159
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	30,823	26,548	35,098
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	13,383	10,240	16,526
Educational, health, and social services	48,345	43,806	52,884
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	12,476	9,166	15,786
Other services (except public administration)	5,937	3,549	8,325
Public administration	8,159	5,587	10,731
CLASS OF WORKER			
Private wage and salary workers	161,351	153,730	168,972
Government workers	30,296	25,074	35,518
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	10,783	8,161	13,405
Unpaid family workers	470	0	1,114
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2002 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)			
Total households	152,582	148,686	156,478
Less than \$10,000	9,230	6,633	11,827
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8,020	5,826	10,215
\$15,000 to \$24,999	17,375	14,021	20,729
\$25,000 to \$34,999	15,844	11,978	19,710
\$35,000 to \$49,999	26,029	21,303	30,755
\$50,000 to \$74,999	37,432	32,480	42,384
\$75,000 to \$99,999	18,794	15,390	22,198
\$100,000 to \$149,999	12,714	9,442	15,986
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,141	996	3,286
\$200,000 or more	5,003	3,102	6,904
Median household income (dollars)	49,846	46,586	53,106
Mean household income (dollars)	59,684	56,097	63,271
With earnings	130,694	126,048	135,340
Mean earnings (dollars)	59,860	55,687	64,033
With Social Security	36,236	32,783	39,689
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	12,446	11,715	13,177
With retirement income	24,229	20,728	27,730
Mean retirement income (dollars)	11,185	9,383	12,987
With public assistance income or noncash benefit(s)	21,100	17,209	24,991
With Supplemental Security Income	5,134	2,629	7,639
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,440	5,943	8,937
With cash public assistance income	4,410	2,260	6,560
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,935	1,788	4,082
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	7,318	5,388	9,249
With free or reduced price school meal benefits in the past 12 months	8,710	5,979	11,441
Families	96,310	90,806	101,814
Less than \$10,000	4,768	2,762	6,774
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,510	1,180	3,840
\$15,000 to \$24,999	8,258	5,785	10,731
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6,591	4,093	9,089
\$35,000 to \$49,999	11,634	8,859	14,409
\$50,000 to \$74,999	29,293	24,988	33,598
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15,478	12,011	18,945
\$100,000 to \$149,999	11,132	8,299	13,965

\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,882	839	2,925
\$200,000 or more	4,764	2,926	6,602
Median family income (dollars)	59,922	57,610	62,234
Mean family income (dollars)	72,114	66,971	77,257
Per capita income (dollars)	24,343	23,056	25,630
Nonfamily households	56,272	50,408	62,136
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	34,241	30,575	37,907
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	37,372	34,466	40,278
Median earnings (dollars):	27,145	25,640	28,650
Male full-time, year-round workers	40,259	37,665	42,853
Female full-time, year-round workers	31,007	30,088	31,926
NUMBER BELOW POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS			
Families	7,103	5,072	9,134
With related children under 18 years	6,276	4,374	8,178
With related children under 5 years only	1,658	229	3,087
Families with female householder, no husband	5,354	3,531	7,177
With related children under 18 years	5,192	3,407	6,977
With related children under 5 years only	1,658	229	3,087
Individuals	34,434	27,898	40,970
18 years and over	20,025	16,187	23,863
65 years and over	1,409	612	2,206
Related children under 18 years	13,787	9,891	17,683
Related children 5 to 17 years	8,909	4,959	12,859
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	9,790	6,615	12,965
PERCENT BELOW POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS			
Individuals	9.2	7.4	11.0
18 years and over	7.1	5.8	8.4
65 years and over	3.5	1.5	5.5
Related children under 18 years	14.9	10.6	19.2
Related children under 5 years	18.9	6.9	30.9
Related children 5 to 17 years	13.3	7.5	19.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	12.9	8.9	16.9

TABLE 4. PROFILE OF SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS			
	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Total housing units	162,758	*****	*****
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			
1-unit, detached	105,101	98,270	111,932
1-unit, attached	9,862	6,729	12,995
2 units	5,211	2,893	7,529
3 or 4 units	4,397	2,359	6,435
5 to 9 units	5,058	2,946	7,170
10 to 19 units	10,983	7,766	14,201
20 or more units	14,840	10,702	18,978
Mobile home	7,306	3,775	10,837
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	0	389
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			
1999 or later	8,222	5,615	10,829
1995 to 1998	9,024	6,405	11,643
1990 to 1994	11,125	8,539	13,711
1980 to 1989	17,953	14,442	21,464
1970 to 1979	32,134	28,162	36,106
1960 to 1969	16,224	13,053	19,395
1950 to 1959	22,922	18,766	27,078
1940 to 1949	10,200	7,654	12,746
1939 or earlier	34,954	30,487	39,421
ROOMS			
1 room	1,228	380	2,076
2 rooms	7,633	4,901	10,365
3 rooms	15,241	11,062	19,420
4 rooms	33,744	29,329	38,159
5 rooms	26,931	22,120	31,742
6 rooms	24,556	20,749	28,363
7 rooms	24,637	20,316	28,958
8 rooms	13,763	10,915	16,611
9 rooms or more	15,025	12,220	17,830
Median (rooms)	5.4	5.1	5.7
Occupied housing units	152,582	148,686	156,478
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			
2000 or later	49,678	44,482	54,874
1995 to 1999	38,403	32,661	44,145
1990 to 1994	23,367	19,643	27,091
1980 to 1989	21,196	17,289	25,103
1970 to 1979	10,974	8,443	13,505
1969 or earlier	8,964	6,928	11,000
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			
No vehicles available	6,345	4,274	8,416
1	47,028	40,273	53,783
2	69,370	63,435	75,305
3 or more	29,839	25,297	34,381
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			
Utility gas	120,081	114,539	125,623
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	4,408	2,766	6,050
Electricity	24,317	20,510	28,124
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	1,185	0	2,373
Coal or coke	0	0	389

Wood	0	0	389
Solar energy	0	0	389
Other fuel	1,774	266	3,282
No fuel used	817	18	1,616
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	684	26	1,342
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	914	152	1,676
No telephone service available	3,651	1,597	5,705
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM			
1.00 or less	148,543	143,979	153,107
1.01 to 1.50	3,255	1,389	5,121
1.51 or more	784	235	1,333
Specified owner-occupied units	96,941	90,755	103,127
VALUE			
Less than \$50,000	4,784	2,924	6,644
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28,637	24,141	33,133
\$100,000 to \$149,999	33,756	29,672	37,840
\$150,000 to \$199,999	15,515	11,936	19,094
\$200,000 to \$299,999	10,896	8,167	13,625
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,673	1,653	3,693
\$500,000 to \$999,999	680	0	1,360
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0	389
Median (dollars)	120,315	115,377	125,253
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS			
Housing units with a mortgage	73,697	68,278	79,116
Less than \$300	0	0	389
\$300 to \$499	3,895	1,940	5,850
\$500 to \$699	9,409	6,556	12,262
\$700 to \$999	19,940	16,237	23,643
\$1,000 to \$1,499	23,415	19,958	26,872
\$1,500 to \$1,999	12,441	9,062	15,820
\$2,000 or more	4,597	2,902	6,292
Median (dollars)	1,057	1,006	1,108
Housing units without a mortgage	23,244	19,921	26,567
Less than \$100	0	0	389
\$100 to \$199	1,316	407	2,225
\$200 to \$299	5,413	3,276	7,550
\$300 to \$399	8,338	5,942	10,734
\$400 or more	8,177	5,813	10,541
Median (dollars)	358	335	381
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME			
Housing unit with a mortgage	73,697	68,278	79,116
Less than 20 percent	37,248	32,357	42,139
20.0 to 24.9 percent	15,365	12,002	18,728
25.0 to 29.9 percent	5,611	3,966	7,256
30.0 to 34.9 percent	6,042	3,998	8,086
35.0 percent or more	9,431	6,588	12,274
Not computed	0	0	389
Housing unit without a mortgage	23,244	19,921	26,567
Less than 10 percent	10,239	7,807	12,671
10.0 to 14.9 percent	4,819	3,313	6,325
15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,708	1,230	4,186
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,101	1,198	3,004

25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,400	593	2,207
30.0 to 34.9 percent	0	0	389
35.0 percent or more	1,977	812	3,142
Not computed	0	0	389
Specified renter-occupied units	43,049	37,378	48,720
GROSS RENT			
Less than \$200	857	0	1,727
\$200 to \$299	1,607	670	2,544
\$300 to \$499	8,925	5,257	12,593
\$500 to \$749	19,401	15,301	23,501
\$750 to \$999	6,827	4,215	9,439
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,695	689	2,702
\$1,500 or more	724	0	1,533
No cash rent	3,013	979	5,047
Median (dollars)	601	561	641
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME			
Less than 15 percent	6,290	3,678	8,902
15.0 to 19.9 percent	6,478	3,802	9,154
20.0 to 24.9 percent	7,484	4,329	10,639
25.0 to 29.9 percent	5,853	3,866	7,840
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,029	1,310	4,748
35.0 percent or more	10,686	7,733	13,640
Not computed	3,229	1,208	5,250

The 2002 American Community Survey universe is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate is represented through the use of a confidence interval. The confidence interval computed here is a 90 percent confidence interval and can be interpreted roughly as providing 90 percent certainty that the true number falls between the lower and upper bounds.

(Note: Table 1,2,3,4)

The number of householders does not necessarily equal the number of households because of differences in the weighting schemes for the population and occupied housing units.

(Note: Table 1,3,4)

School enrollment estimates from the 2002 American Community Survey will tend to be lower than similar estimates from Census 2000 and the Current Population Survey because the school enrollment estimates from the 2002 American Community Survey do not include individuals residing in group quarters, such as college dormitories.

(Note: Table 2)

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of reports; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Table 1).

(Note: Table 2)

Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection.

(Note: Table 3)

Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U. S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

(Note: Table 3)

Free or reduced price school meal benefits figures only include households with children under 18 years.

(Note: Table 3)

1. An '*' entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the lower and upper bounds. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '**' entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that no sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the lower and upper bounds. A statistical test is not appropriate.
3. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute an estimate.
4. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
6. An '***' entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
7. An '*****' entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test is not appropriate.
8. An 'N' entry in the estimate, lower bound, and upper bound columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.