



Polk County, Iowa

The 2003 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)

TABLE 1. PROFILE OF GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS			
	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Total population	379,657	*****	*****
SEX AND AGE			
Male	185,960	183,586	188,334
Female	193,697	191,323	196,071
Under 5 years	28,584	27,664	29,504
5 to 9 years	28,454	24,340	32,568
10 to 14 years	26,374	22,159	30,589
15 to 19 years	19,611	18,369	20,853
20 to 24 years	26,350	24,300	28,400
25 to 34 years	57,056	53,396	60,716
35 to 44 years	62,101	58,772	65,430
45 to 54 years	54,883	52,702	57,064
55 to 59 years	20,435	17,909	22,961
60 to 64 years	15,856	13,053	18,659
65 to 74 years	20,565	19,425	21,705
75 to 84 years	12,445	10,255	14,635
85 years and over	6,943	4,941	8,945
Median age (years)	35.7	34.9	36.5
18 years and over	282,404	*****	*****
21 years and over	271,954	270,173	273,735
62 years and over	48,082	45,305	50,859
65 years and over	39,953	38,425	41,481
Male	16,550	15,573	17,527
Female	23,403	22,495	24,311
RACE			
One race	374,544	371,113	377,975
White	338,727	334,867	342,587
Black or African American	17,384	14,325	20,443
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,361	0	3,337
Asian	12,461	11,154	13,768
Asian Indian	1,472	0	3,441
Chinese (except Taiwanese)	1,320	0	2,814
Filipino	766	0	1,559
Japanese	0	0	376
Korean	464	0	1,095
Vietnamese	6,139	2,304	9,974
Other Asian	2,300	160	4,440
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	376
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N

American Community Survey 2003 Profile: Polk County, Iowa

Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N	N
Samoan	N	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N
Some other race	4,611	750	8,472
Two or more races	5,113	1,682	8,544
Two races including Some other race	0	0	376
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	5,113	1,682	8,544
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:			
White	343,840	339,053	348,627
Black or African American	21,149	19,134	23,164
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,399	259	4,539
Asian	13,625	13,299	13,951
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	376
Some other race	4,611	750	8,472
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE			
Total population	379,657	*****	*****
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	19,065	*****	*****
Mexican	16,417	14,513	18,321
Puerto Rican	617	0	1,624
Cuban	0	0	376
Other Hispanic or Latino	2,031	243	3,819
Not Hispanic or Latino	360,592	*****	*****
White alone	324,452	324,076	324,828
Black or African American alone	17,384	14,325	20,443
American Indian or Alaska Native alone	1,361	0	3,337
Asian alone	12,282	10,918	13,646
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	0	376
Some other race alone	0	0	376
Two or more races:	5,113	1,682	8,544
Two races including Some other race	0	0	376
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	5,113	1,682	8,544
RELATIONSHIP			
Household population	379,657	*****	*****
Householder	157,919	153,967	161,871
Spouse	78,349	74,496	82,202
Child	105,857	101,422	110,292
Other relatives	17,448	12,713	22,183
Nonrelatives	20,084	15,671	24,497
Unmarried partner	11,375	8,341	14,409
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE			
Total households	155,831	152,328	159,334
Family households (families)	95,854	89,998	101,710
With own children under 18 years	48,033	43,798	52,268
Married-couple families	77,162	72,181	82,143
With own children under 18 years	34,836	31,414	38,258
Female householder, no husband present	15,141	12,167	18,115
With own children under 18 years	10,787	8,059	13,515
Nonfamily households	59,977	54,730	65,224
Householder living alone	47,319	42,324	52,314
65 years and over	13,426	11,200	15,652

American Community Survey 2003 Profile: Polk County, Iowa

Households with one or more people under 18 years	52,163	47,880	56,446
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	30,056	28,300	31,812
Average household size	2.44	2.38	2.50
Average family size	3.11	2.97	3.25
HOUSING OCCUPANCY			
Total housing units	166,010	*****	*****
Occupied housing units	155,831	152,328	159,334
Vacant housing units	10,179	6,676	13,682
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	1.1	0.0	2.4
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	6.7	2.6	10.8
HOUSING TENURE			
Occupied housing units	155,831	152,328	159,334
Owner-occupied	111,646	106,645	116,647
Renter-occupied	44,185	39,680	48,690
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.57	2.48	2.66
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.10	1.93	2.27

TABLE 2. PROFILE OF SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS			
	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	98,572	94,440	102,704
Nursery school, preschool	6,852	5,040	8,664
Kindergarten	4,984	3,176	6,792
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	43,077	40,741	45,413
High school grade (grades 9-12)	19,436	17,165	21,707
College or graduate school	24,223	20,208	28,238
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			
Population 25 years and over	250,284	248,204	252,364
Less than 9th grade	7,626	4,605	10,647
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	12,838	9,735	15,941
High school graduate (including equivalency)	73,412	67,192	79,632
Some college, no degree	58,075	52,037	64,113
Associate degree	21,189	17,139	25,239
Bachelor's degree	55,538	49,591	61,485
Graduate or professional degree	21,606	17,723	25,489
Percent high school graduate or higher	91.8	90.4	93.3
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	30.8	28.2	33.4
MARITAL STATUS			
Males 15 years and over	143,706	142,233	145,179
Never married	40,205	35,774	44,636
Now married, except separated	81,153	77,155	85,151
Separated	1,287	376	2,198
Widowed	1,660	879	2,441
Divorced	19,401	15,146	23,656
Females 15 years and over	152,539	151,348	153,730
Never married	35,377	31,678	39,076
Now married, except separated	84,600	80,321	88,879
Separated	1,017	260	1,774
Widowed	11,774	9,825	13,723
Divorced	19,771	16,321	23,221
FERTILITY			
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	7,942	5,506	10,378
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3,403	1,785	5,021
Per 1,000 unmarried women	78	39	117
As a percent of all women with a birth	42.8	28.4	57.3
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	79	55	104
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	52	0	124
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	139	93	186
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	28	10	47
GRANDPARENTS			
Number of grandparents with own grandchildren under 18 years in households	8,229	5,444	11,014
Responsible for grandchildren	3,522	1,402	5,642
less than 1 year	254	0	677
1 or 2 years	693	0	1,504

American Community Survey 2003 Profile: Polk County, Iowa

3 or 4 years	0	0	376
5 or more years	2,575	674	4,476
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years			
Percent who are female	62.2	46.8	77.6
Percent who are married	61.9	33.0	90.9
Percent who are in labor force	66.4	48.7	84.2
Percent who are in poverty	28.9	4.4	53.4
VETERAN STATUS			
Civilian population 18 years and over	282,106	281,743	282,469
Civilian veterans	31,695	28,483	34,907
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			
Population 5 to 20 years	79,008	77,056	80,960
With a disability	6,183	4,202	8,164
Population 21 to 64 years	231,814	229,518	234,110
With a disability	23,670	19,013	28,327
Percent employed	52.6	43.2	62.1
No disability	208,144	202,711	213,577
Percent employed	83.1	80.7	85.5
Population 65 years and over	39,953	38,425	41,481
With a disability	14,958	12,544	17,372
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO			
Population 1 year and over	372,521	370,571	374,471
Same house	314,090	303,570	324,610
Different house in the U.S.	57,167	46,329	68,005
Same county	40,255	30,711	49,799
Different county	16,912	11,044	22,780
Same state	6,749	3,904	9,594
Different state	10,163	4,892	15,434
Abroad	1,264	0	2,633
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP, AND YEAR OF ENTRY			
Total population	379,657	*****	*****
Native	353,994	347,933	360,055
Born in United States	350,416	344,392	356,440
State of residence	265,190	255,366	275,014
Different state	85,226	76,698	93,754
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,578	1,901	5,255
Foreign born	25,663	19,602	31,724
Naturalized citizen	9,182	6,687	11,677
Not a citizen	16,481	10,255	22,707
Entered 1990 or later	18,896	12,215	25,577
Entered before 1990	6,767	3,847	9,687
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN			
Foreign-born population with region of birth reported	25,663	19,602	31,724
Europe	5,566	1,972	9,160

American Community Survey 2003 Profile: Polk County, Iowa

Asia	9,299	8,225	10,373
Africa	1,134	0	2,613
Oceania	0	0	376
Latin America	9,664	5,845	13,483
Northern America	0	0	376
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME			
Population 5 years and over	351,073	350,153	351,993
English only	314,323	308,804	319,842
Language other than English	36,750	30,992	42,508
Speak English less than "very well"	19,734	14,911	24,557
Spanish	17,792	14,886	20,698
Speak English less than "very well"	11,520	8,084	14,956
Other Indo-European languages	8,498	4,449	12,547
Speak English less than "very well"	3,470	968	5,972
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	9,389	6,687	12,091
Speak English less than "very well"	4,744	2,818	6,670
Other languages	1,071	0	2,514
Speak English less than "very well"	0	0	376
ANCESTRY (TOTAL REPORTED)			
Total Population	379,657	****	****
Arab	0	0	376
Czech	6,637	3,823	9,451
Danish	7,916	5,083	10,749
Dutch	17,519	13,067	21,971
English	45,847	37,892	53,802
French (except Basque)	12,286	8,010	16,562
French Canadian	0	0	376
German	125,275	113,872	136,678
Greek	1,781	145	3,417
Hungarian	371	0	812
Irish	65,751	57,499	74,003
Italian	14,788	9,206	20,370
Lithuanian	464	0	1,008
Norwegian	21,314	15,978	26,650
Polish	4,426	2,516	6,336
Portuguese	174	0	464
Russian	3,045	715	5,375
Scotch-Irish	6,948	4,491	9,405
Scottish	7,588	4,604	10,572
Slovak	625	0	1,394
Subsaharan African	882	0	2,268
Swedish	16,443	12,239	20,647
Swiss	1,413	128	2,698
Ukrainian	391	0	1,020
United States or American	20,113	14,605	25,621
Welsh	2,846	1,154	4,538
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	751	0	2,058

TABLE 3. PROFILE OF GENERAL ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS			
	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			
Population 16 years and over	292,376	290,890	293,862
In labor force	215,351	209,868	220,834
Civilian labor force	215,053	209,497	220,609
Employed	203,705	197,273	210,137
Unemployed	11,348	7,871	14,825
Percent unemployed	5.3	3.7	6.9
Armed Forces	298	0	661
Not in labor force	77,025	71,370	82,680
Females 16 years and over	150,712	149,349	152,075
In labor force	100,151	95,704	104,598
Civilian labor force	100,151	95,704	104,598
Employed	97,189	92,576	101,802
Own children under 6 years	32,496	30,589	34,403
All parents in family in labor force	20,670	17,902	23,438
Own children 6 to 17 years	59,389	56,059	62,719
All parents in family in labor force	45,392	40,680	50,104
Population 16 to 19 years	15,742	14,062	17,422
Not enrolled in school and not a H.S. graduate	1,665	670	2,660
Unemployed or not in the labor force	1,527	569	2,485
COMMUTING TO WORK			
Workers 16 years and over	197,989	191,310	204,668
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	169,370	162,156	176,584
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	17,142	11,829	22,455
Public transportation (including taxicab)	3,407	1,551	5,263
Walked	1,858	549	3,167
Other means	2,282	760	3,804
Worked at home	3,930	2,565	5,295
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	16.6	15.9	17.3
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	203,705	197,273	210,137
OCCUPATION			
Management, professional, and related occupations	78,147	71,426	84,868
Service occupations	28,124	23,370	32,878
Sales and office occupations	65,567	59,356	71,778
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0	0	376
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	7,811	5,517	10,105
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	24,056	19,629	28,483
INDUSTRY			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	784	112	1,456
Construction	8,059	5,140	10,978
Manufacturing	19,707	15,325	24,089
Wholesale trade	7,640	5,144	10,136
Retail trade	24,061	19,937	28,185
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	12,693	9,200	16,186

American Community Survey 2003 Profile: Polk County, Iowa

Information	6,910	4,962	8,858
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	33,289	27,152	39,426
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	18,325	14,915	21,735
Educational, health, and social services	37,667	32,323	43,011
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	16,817	12,902	20,732
Other services (except public administration)	9,508	6,965	12,051
Public administration	8,245	5,359	11,131
CLASS OF WORKER			
Private wage and salary workers	164,542	157,418	171,666
Government workers	27,729	23,386	32,072
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	11,004	7,896	14,112
Unpaid family workers	430	0	932
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2003 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)			
Total households	155,831	152,328	159,334
Less than \$10,000	7,649	5,227	10,071
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8,750	5,960	11,540
\$15,000 to \$24,999	13,528	10,317	16,739
\$25,000 to \$34,999	19,805	16,339	23,271
\$35,000 to \$49,999	30,486	26,463	34,509
\$50,000 to \$74,999	32,088	27,740	36,436
\$75,000 to \$99,999	19,960	15,807	24,113
\$100,000 to \$149,999	15,135	12,539	17,731
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,447	2,799	6,095
\$200,000 or more	3,983	2,697	5,269
Median household income (dollars)	48,917	46,559	51,275
Mean household income (dollars)	61,333	58,782	63,883
With earnings	133,102	128,828	137,376
Mean earnings (dollars)	60,016	57,144	62,888
With Social Security	34,707	32,284	37,130
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,367	13,526	15,207
With retirement income	27,182	23,567	30,797
Mean retirement income (dollars)	15,911	13,970	17,852
With Supplemental Security Income	2,739	1,444	4,034
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,639	4,200	9,078
With cash public assistance income	5,191	2,674	7,708
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,106	1,204	3,009
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	10,198	7,406	12,990
Families	95,854	89,998	101,710
Less than \$10,000	3,944	2,149	5,739
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,202	282	2,122
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6,535	4,419	8,651
\$25,000 to \$34,999	7,306	5,115	9,497
\$35,000 to \$49,999	14,766	11,600	17,932
\$50,000 to \$74,999	21,646	17,843	25,449
\$75,000 to \$99,999	18,000	14,038	21,962
\$100,000 to \$149,999	14,693	12,248	17,138
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,278	2,602	5,954
\$200,000 or more	3,484	2,115	4,853
Median family income (dollars)	63,846	61,463	66,229

American Community Survey 2003 Profile: Polk County, Iowa

Mean family income (dollars)	76,536	72,742	80,329
Per capita income (dollars)	25,313	24,163	26,463
Nonfamily households	59,977	54,730	65,224
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	32,492	28,878	36,106
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	35,540	32,704	38,377
Median earnings (dollars):	28,369	26,265	30,473
Male full-time, year-round workers	40,842	39,185	42,499
Female full-time, year-round workers	31,012	29,094	32,930
NUMBER BELOW POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS			
Families	6,190	4,326	8,054
With related children under 18 years	5,758	3,901	7,615
With related children under 5 years only	1,791	537	3,045
Families with female householder, no husband	4,900	3,140	6,660
With related children under 18 years	4,664	2,929	6,399
With related children under 5 years only	1,791	537	3,045
Individuals	31,076	25,482	36,670
18 years and over	20,194	16,573	23,815
65 years and over	2,314	1,044	3,584
Related children under 18 years	10,520	7,576	13,464
Related children 5 to 17 years	7,362	4,622	10,102
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	12,259	8,988	15,530
PERCENT BELOW POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS			
Individuals	8.2	6.7	9.7
18 years and over	7.2	5.9	8.4
65 years and over	5.8	2.6	9.0
Related children under 18 years	11.1	8.0	14.2
Related children under 5 years	11.2	5.8	16.5
Related children 5 to 17 years	11.0	7.0	15.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	15.4	11.3	19.5

TABLE 4. PROFILE OF SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS			
	Estimate	Lower Bound	Upper Bound
Total housing units	166,010	*****	*****
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			
1-unit, detached	109,011	104,081	113,941
1-unit, attached	8,573	6,226	10,920
2 units	8,026	5,133	10,919
3 or 4 units	2,734	1,240	4,228
5 to 9 units	5,993	3,493	8,493
10 to 19 units	11,348	8,143	14,553
20 or more units	15,280	12,407	18,153
Mobile home	5,045	3,189	6,901
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	0	376
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			
2000 or later	7,069	5,150	8,988
1995 to 1999	14,381	11,636	17,126
1990 to 1994	9,660	7,186	12,134
1980 to 1989	18,765	14,881	22,649
1970 to 1979	29,532	25,344	33,720
1960 to 1969	21,580	18,294	24,866
1950 to 1959	19,480	16,599	22,361
1940 to 1949	7,159	4,820	9,498
1939 or earlier	38,384	33,633	43,135
ROOMS			
1 room	955	186	1,724
2 rooms	7,856	5,403	10,309
3 rooms	13,959	10,483	17,435
4 rooms	30,712	25,740	35,684
5 rooms	36,236	31,056	41,416
6 rooms	24,182	20,420	27,944
7 rooms	17,626	14,235	21,017
8 rooms	16,763	13,626	19,900
9 rooms or more	17,721	14,560	20,882
Median (rooms)	5.3	5.1	5.5
Occupied housing units	155,831	152,328	159,334
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			
2000 or later	58,754	54,115	63,393
1995 to 1999	33,416	28,641	38,191
1990 to 1994	22,419	18,743	26,095
1980 to 1989	16,968	13,484	20,452
1970 to 1979	14,351	11,576	17,126
1969 or earlier	9,923	7,766	12,080
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			
No vehicles available	8,429	6,111	10,747
1	50,864	45,930	55,798
2	65,932	60,382	71,482
3 or more	30,606	26,949	34,263
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			
Utility gas	126,689	120,765	132,613
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	4,059	2,555	5,563
Electricity	20,872	16,865	24,879
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	1,181	0	2,528
Coal or coke	0	0	376

American Community Survey 2003 Profile: Polk County, Iowa

Wood	170	0	457
Solar energy	0	0	376
Other fuel	1,687	198	3,176
No fuel used	1,173	567	1,779
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	170	0	466
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	561	6	1,116
No telephone service available	3,943	1,621	6,265
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM			
1.00 or less	151,261	147,576	154,946
1.01 to 1.50	3,233	1,812	4,654
1.51 or more	1,337	532	2,142
Specified owner-occupied units	99,861	94,840	104,882
VALUE			
Less than \$50,000	5,729	3,494	7,964
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28,367	24,473	32,261
\$100,000 to \$149,999	31,445	27,134	35,756
\$150,000 to \$199,999	19,718	16,637	22,799
\$200,000 to \$299,999	8,342	6,547	10,137
\$300,000 to \$499,999	5,156	3,259	7,053
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,104	371	1,837
\$1,000,000 or more	0	0	376
Median (dollars)	121,184	116,460	125,908
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS			
Housing units with a mortgage	73,318	67,503	79,133
Less than \$300	0	0	376
\$300 to \$499	2,500	1,230	3,770
\$500 to \$699	7,383	4,961	9,805
\$700 to \$999	18,463	14,400	22,526
\$1,000 to \$1,499	28,407	24,405	32,409
\$1,500 to \$1,999	9,695	7,576	11,814
\$2,000 or more	6,870	4,840	8,900
Median (dollars)	1,125	1,083	1,167
Housing units without a mortgage	26,543	22,655	30,431
Less than \$100	185	0	505
\$100 to \$199	567	30	1,104
\$200 to \$299	6,173	3,527	8,819
\$300 to \$399	9,862	7,305	12,419
\$400 or more	9,756	7,616	11,896
Median (dollars)	358	335	381
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME			
Housing unit with a mortgage	73,318	67,503	79,133
Less than 20 percent	32,984	28,531	37,437
20.0 to 24.9 percent	14,809	12,065	17,553
25.0 to 29.9 percent	8,310	5,865	10,755
30.0 to 34.9 percent	6,665	4,608	8,722
35.0 percent or more	10,361	7,589	13,133
Not computed	189	0	495
Housing unit without a mortgage	26,543	22,655	30,431
Less than 10 percent	11,223	8,564	13,882
10.0 to 14.9 percent	8,235	5,901	10,569
15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,112	551	3,673
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,531	620	2,442

American Community Survey 2003 Profile: Polk County, Iowa

25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,303	486	2,120
30.0 to 34.9 percent	545	26	1,064
35.0 percent or more	1,594	557	2,631
Not computed	0	0	376
Specified renter-occupied units	43,678	39,179	48,177
GROSS RENT			
Less than \$200	772	139	1,405
\$200 to \$299	1,172	386	1,958
\$300 to \$499	6,704	3,999	9,409
\$500 to \$749	20,243	16,652	23,834
\$750 to \$999	11,722	8,849	14,595
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,897	517	3,277
\$1,500 or more	615	0	1,574
No cash rent	553	102	1,004
Median (dollars)	654	606	702
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME			
Less than 15 percent	7,340	4,471	10,209
15.0 to 19.9 percent	7,680	5,119	10,241
20.0 to 24.9 percent	8,091	5,620	10,562
25.0 to 29.9 percent	4,827	2,751	6,903
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,919	2,135	5,703
35.0 percent or more	11,089	8,586	13,592
Not computed	732	190	1,274

American Community Survey 2003 Profile: Polk County, Iowa

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)

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)

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes, but are still based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.

(Note: Table 3)

Industry codes are 4 digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002. However, the 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)

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.