

General Demographic Characteristics: 2005
 Data Set: 2005 American Community Survey
 Survey: 2005 American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Polk County, Iowa

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General Demographic	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total population	391,914	*****
SEX AND AGE		
Male	190,923	+/-505
Female	200,991	+/-505
Under 5 years	30,094	+/-79
5 to 9 years	26,861	+/-1,861
10 to 14 years	26,464	+/-1,871
15 to 19 years	22,604	+/-712
20 to 24 years	22,905	+/-912
25 to 34 years	60,516	+/-1,288
35 to 44 years	63,261	+/-1,361
45 to 54 years	57,832	+/-1,349
55 to 59 years	23,537	+/-1,363
60 to 64 years	17,082	+/-1,267
65 to 74 years	21,499	+/-475
75 to 84 years	14,549	+/-1,081
85 years and over	4,710	+/-1,100
Median age (years)	35.9	+/-0.3
18 years and over	293,691	*****
21 years and over	282,826	+/-921
62 years and over	51,060	+/-1,231
65 years and over	40,758	+/-383
18 years and over	293,691	*****
Male	141,469	+/-335
Female	152,222	+/-336
65 years and over	40,758	+/-383
Male	17,031	+/-384
Female	23,727	+/-160
RACE		
One race	386,588	+/-1,467
Two or more races	5,326	+/-1,467
Total population	391,914	*****
One race	386,588	+/-1,467
White	344,342	+/-3,286
Black or African American	18,957	+/-1,269

American Indian and Alaska Native	789	+/-419
Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N
Navajo tribal grouping	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N
Asian	12,746	+/-509
Asian Indian	3,034	+/-1,434
Chinese	554	+/-432
Filipino	743	+/-464
Japanese	46	+/-77
Korean	821	+/-566
Vietnamese	1,913	+/-1,037
Other Asian	5,635	+/-1,877
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	44	+/-80
Native Hawaiian	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N
Samoan	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N
Some other race	9,710	+/-2,903
Two or more races	5,326	+/-1,467
White and Black or African American	2,072	+/-1,242
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	996	+/-362
White and Asian	710	+/-390
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	45	+/-75
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races		
Total population	391,914	*****
White	349,386	+/-3,585
Black or African American	21,658	+/-197
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,209	+/-433
Asian	13,488	+/-341

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N
Some other race	10,802	+/-3,136
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	391,914	*****
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	22,769	*****
Mexican	19,097	+/-1,678
Puerto Rican	626	+/-564
Cuban	0	+/-221
Other Hispanic or Latino	3,046	+/-1,623
Not Hispanic or Latino	369,145	*****
White alone	332,435	+/-270
Black or African American alone	18,957	+/-1,269
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	699	+/-362
Asian alone	12,471	+/-377
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	44	+/-80
Some other race alone	225	+/-219
Two or more races	4,314	+/-1,395
Two races including Some other race	342	+/-296
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	3,972	+/-1,359
RELATIONSHIP		
Household population	391,914	*****
Householder	165,562	+/-2,627
Spouse	82,848	+/-2,796
Child	108,763	+/-2,413
Other relatives	16,871	+/-2,812
Nonrelatives	17,870	+/-2,215
Unmarried partner	9,517	+/-1,681
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	165,020	+/-2,557
Family households (families)	105,751	+/-3,695

With own children under 18 years	52,688	+/-2,993
Married-couple families	82,868	+/-3,732
With own children under 18 years	38,919	+/-2,778
Male householder, no wife present	5,308	+/-1,569
With own children under 18 years	3,205	+/-1,331
Female householder, no husband present	17,575	+/-1,797
With own children under 18 years	10,564	+/-1,667
Nonfamily households	59,269	+/-3,230
Householder living alone	48,799	+/-2,601
65 years and over	13,954	+/-1,383
Households with one or more people under 18 years	56,980	+/-3,045
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	31,279	+/-999
Average household size	2.37	+/-0.04
Average family size	2.98	+/-0.07

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Selected Social	Estimate	Margin of Error
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	94,599	+/-2,536
Nursery school, preschool	6,383	+/-1,188
Kindergarten	5,053	+/-993
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	41,245	+/-1,327
High school (grades 9-12)	20,109	+/-1,073
College or graduate school	21,809	+/-2,167
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	262,986	+/-803
Less than 9th grade	6,189	+/-1,398
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	17,452	+/-2,079
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	76,649	+/-3,971
Some college, no degree	56,543	+/-3,588
Associate's degree	21,651	+/-2,461
Bachelor's degree	60,105	+/-3,278
Graduate or professional degree	24,397	+/-2,488
Percent high school graduate or higher	91.0%	+/-0.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	32.1%	+/-1.4
MARITAL STATUS		
Males 15 years and over	148,747	+/-481
Never married	41,779	+/-2,598
Now married, except separated	89,386	+/-3,219

Separated	1,748	+/-922
Widowed	3,013	+/-739
Divorced	12,821	+/-1,973
Females 15 years and over		
	159,748	+/-466
Never married	38,863	+/-2,295
Now married, except separated	85,229	+/-3,031
Separated	2,271	+/-906
Widowed	13,229	+/-1,311
Divorced	20,156	+/-2,107
FERTILITY		
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	6,985	+/-1,538
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,970	+/-851
Per 1,000 unmarried women	42	+/-18
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	67	+/-15
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	25	+/-29
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	133	+/-33
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	20	+/-8
GRANDPARENTS		
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households	6,778	+/-1,938
Responsible for grandchildren	3,704	+/-1,550
Years responsible for grandchildren		
Less than 1 year	642	+/-443
1 or 2 years	1,167	+/-856
3 or 4 years	260	+/-250
5 or more years	1,635	+/-1,037

Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years		
Who are female	63.3%	+/-9.0
Who are married	75.7%	+/-12.1
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	293,390	+/-229
Civilian veterans	29,117	+/-2,151
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION		
Population 5 years and over	361,519	+/-241
With a disability	46,362	+/-2,815
Population 5 to 15 years	58,204	+/-896
With a disability	2,330	+/-789
Population 16 to 64 years	262,557	+/-950
With a disability	26,977	+/-2,430
Population 65 years and over	40,758	+/-383
With a disability	17,055	+/-1,471
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	385,290	+/-1,243
Same house	314,201	+/-6,310
Different house in the U.S.	70,279	+/-6,582
Same county	47,777	+/-6,402
Different county	22,502	+/-4,033
Same state	9,197	+/-2,056
Different state	13,305	+/-3,510
Abroad	810	+/-455
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	391,914	*****
Native	366,235	+/-3,088

Born in United States	365,056	+/-3,056
State of residence	276,274	+/-5,612
Different state	88,782	+/-5,278
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,179	+/-533
Foreign born	25,679	+/-3,088
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Foreign-born population	25,679	+/-3,088
Naturalized U.S. citizen	9,124	+/-1,635
Not a U.S. citizen	16,555	+/-2,936
YEAR OF ENTRY		
Population born outside the United States	26,858	+/-3,056
Native	1,179	+/-533
Entered 2000 or later	56	+/-70
Entered before 2000	1,123	+/-514
Foreign born	25,679	+/-3,088
Entered 2000 or later	3,858	+/-1,114
Entered before 2000	21,821	+/-2,927
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N
Europe	N	N
Asia	N	N
Africa	N	N
Oceania	N	N
Latin America	N	N
Northern America	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		

Population 5 years and over	361,820	+/-79
English only	325,752	+/-3,629
Language other than English	36,068	+/-3,641
Speak English less than "very well"	16,555	+/-2,348
Spanish	16,944	+/-2,206
Speak English less than "very well"	8,694	+/-1,896
Other Indo-European languages	10,307	+/-2,762
Speak English less than "very well"	4,344	+/-1,593
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	7,711	+/-1,664
Speak English less than "very well"	3,284	+/-908
Other languages	1,106	+/-735
Speak English less than "very well"	233	+/-231
ANCESTRY		
Total population	391,914	*****
American	24,551	+/-2,892
Arab	714	+/-479
Czech	3,926	+/-1,004
Danish	8,038	+/-2,622
Dutch	15,236	+/-2,332
English	47,211	+/-4,207
French (except Basque)	13,057	+/-2,585
French Canadian	1,367	+/-599
German	118,532	+/-6,563
Greek	208	+/-253
Hungarian	1,083	+/-1,098
Irish	61,792	+/-5,452
Italian	11,481	+/-2,405
Lithuanian	606	+/-460
Norwegian	22,683	+/-3,351
Polish	5,717	+/-1,442
Portuguese	238	+/-304
Russian	1,380	+/-691
Scotch-Irish	6,488	+/-1,519
Scottish	7,963	+/-1,672
Slovak	180	+/-176

Subsaharan African	2,733	+/-1,323
Swedish	12,444	+/-2,268
Swiss	1,689	+/-843
Ukrainian	1,164	+/-732
Welsh	3,927	+/-1,131
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	176	+/-151

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	303,616	+/-883
In labor force	226,934	+/-3,470
Civilian labor force	226,633	+/-3,504
Employed	216,217	+/-3,843
Unemployed	10,416	+/-1,547
Armed Forces	301	+/-229
Not in labor force	76,682	+/-3,480
Civilian labor force		
Unemployed	4.6%	+/-0.7
Females 16 years and over		
Population 16 years and over	157,027	+/-788
In labor force	109,289	+/-2,442
Civilian labor force	109,289	+/-2,442
Employed	104,959	+/-2,716
Own children under 6 years		
Population 16 years and over	34,233	+/-1,347
All parents in family in labor force	25,803	+/-1,738
Own children 6 to 17 years		
Population 16 years and over	59,137	+/-1,544
All parents in family in labor force	47,448	+/-2,793
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	210,192	+/-3,841
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	176,823	+/-4,224
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	18,818	+/-2,122
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2,078	+/-660
Walked	3,117	+/-958

Other means	3,476	+/-1,313
Worked at home	5,880	+/-927
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.6	+/-0.5
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	216,217	+/-3,843
OCCUPATION		
Management, professional, and related occupations	79,350	+/-3,819
Service occupations	26,970	+/-2,399
Sales and office occupations	68,576	+/-3,799
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	418	+/-261
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	17,713	+/-2,172
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	23,190	+/-3,235
INDUSTRY		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	856	+/-392
Construction	13,751	+/-2,046
Manufacturing	17,958	+/-1,935
Wholesale trade	8,773	+/-1,654
Retail trade	28,591	+/-3,038
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	11,372	+/-1,876
Information	4,846	+/-999
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	35,708	+/-3,275
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	18,585	+/-2,589

Educational services, and health care, and social assistance	42,541	+/-3,106
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	13,241	+/-1,790
Other services, except public administration	10,675	+/-2,063
Public administration	9,320	+/-1,148
CLASS OF WORKER		
Private wage and salary workers	178,263	+/-4,055
Government workers	27,033	+/-2,089
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	10,564	+/-1,610
Unpaid family workers	357	+/-250
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2005 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Total households	165,020	+/-2,557
Less than \$10,000	6,141	+/-1,105
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8,195	+/-1,548
\$15,000 to \$24,999	17,472	+/-2,020
\$25,000 to \$34,999	20,100	+/-2,378
\$35,000 to \$49,999	26,831	+/-2,653
\$50,000 to \$74,999	37,147	+/-3,097
\$75,000 to \$99,999	22,821	+/-2,188
\$100,000 to \$149,999	16,654	+/-1,830
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,572	+/-820
\$200,000 or more	5,087	+/-1,420
Median household income (dollars)	51,948	+/-1,586
Mean household income (dollars)	65,462	+/-2,271
With earnings	142,187	+/-2,733
Mean earnings (dollars)	64,250	+/-2,396
With Social Security	36,436	+/-1,484
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,259	+/-497
With retirement income	24,815	+/-1,860

Mean retirement income (dollars)	16,912	+/-1,331
With Supplemental Security Income	3,738	+/-921
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,051	+/-1,064
With cash public assistance income	4,188	+/-1,232
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,603	+/-603
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	9,968	+/-1,846
Families	105,751	+/-3,695
Less than \$10,000	1,630	+/-593
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,662	+/-624
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6,961	+/-1,492
\$25,000 to \$34,999	9,520	+/-1,443
\$35,000 to \$49,999	15,071	+/-1,813
\$50,000 to \$74,999	28,298	+/-2,577
\$75,000 to \$99,999	18,901	+/-2,052
\$100,000 to \$149,999	14,662	+/-1,578
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,181	+/-744
\$200,000 or more	4,865	+/-1,423
Median family income (dollars)	64,084	+/-2,049
Mean family income (dollars)	79,872	+/-3,257
Per capita income (dollars)	27,801	+/-853
Nonfamily households	59,269	+/-3,230
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	31,294	+/-1,921
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	37,105	+/-1,908
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	30,621	+/-667
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	43,322	+/-2,255
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	33,924	+/-1,638

PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL		
All families	4.4%	+/-1.0
With related children under 18 years	6.7%	+/-1.7
With related children under 5 years only	7.4%	+/-3.6
Married couple families	2.2%	+/-1.0
With related children under 18 years	3.2%	+/-1.9
With related children under 5 years only	1.6%	+/-1.9
Families with female householder, no husband present	13.8%	+/-4.0
With related children under 18 years	17.8%	+/-5.4
With related children under 5 years only	22.2%	+/-14.4
All people	6.5%	+/-1.3
Under 18 years	8.9%	+/-2.6
Related children under 18 years	8.8%	+/-2.6
Related children under 5 years	10.6%	+/-4.6
Related children 5 to 17 years	8.0%	+/-2.4
18 years and over	5.7%	+/-1.1
18 to 64 years	6.0%	+/-1.3
65 years and over	3.6%	+/-1.2
People in families	5.2%	+/-1.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	11.7%	+/-2.4

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	176,730	*****
Occupied housing units	165,020	+/-2,557
Vacant housing units	11,710	+/-2,557
Homeowner vacancy rate		
	1.8	+/-0.8
Rental vacancy rate		
	6	+/-2.8
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
1-unit, detached	115,474	+/-3,233
1-unit, attached	13,404	+/-1,525
2 units	4,328	+/-1,131
3 or 4 units	3,589	+/-806
5 to 9 units	6,490	+/-1,319
10 to 19 units	10,925	+/-2,399
20 or more units	17,843	+/-2,481
Mobile home	4,677	+/-1,212
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-221
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Built 2005 or later	694	+/-459
Built 2000 to 2004	15,972	+/-1,786
Built 1990 to 1999	24,944	+/-2,532
Built 1980 to 1989	22,647	+/-3,059
Built 1970 to 1979	26,297	+/-2,941
Built 1960 to 1969	19,105	+/-2,138
Built 1950 to 1959	22,307	+/-2,451
Built 1940 to 1949	10,901	+/-1,612
Built 1939 or earlier	33,863	+/-2,634
ROOMS		
1 room	1,529	+/-841
2 rooms	6,087	+/-1,447
3 rooms	15,057	+/-2,028
4 rooms	32,490	+/-3,317
5 rooms	37,707	+/-3,154

6 rooms	28,631	+/-2,913
7 rooms	22,739	+/-2,075
8 rooms	15,571	+/-1,771
9 rooms or more	16,919	+/-1,753
Median (rooms)	5.4	+/-0.1
BEDROOMS		
No bedroom	2,221	+/-863
1 bedroom	20,137	+/-2,379
2 bedrooms	58,337	+/-3,818
3 bedrooms	63,162	+/-3,464
4 bedrooms	27,128	+/-2,369
5 or more bedrooms	5,745	+/-1,327
Occupied housing units		
	165,020	+/-2,557
HOUSING TENURE		
Owner-occupied	116,943	+/-3,581
Renter-occupied	48,077	+/-3,158
Average household size of owner-occupied unit		
	2.55	+/-0.06
Average household size of renter-occupied unit		
	1.94	+/-0.09
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT		
Moved in 2000 or later	84,489	+/-3,450
Moved in 1995 to 1999	28,369	+/-2,816
Moved in 1990 to 1994	16,831	+/-1,972
Moved in 1980 to 1989	14,798	+/-2,252
Moved in 1970 to 1979	9,860	+/-1,373
Moved in 1969 or earlier	10,673	+/-1,251
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
No vehicles available	9,193	+/-1,508
1 vehicle available	49,683	+/-3,150
2 vehicles available	73,000	+/-3,560
3 or more vehicles available	33,144	+/-2,520
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Utility gas	130,582	+/-3,796
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	3,850	+/-770

Electricity	28,017	+/-2,427
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	316	+/-241
Coal or coke	0	+/-221
Wood	306	+/-278
Solar energy	0	+/-221
Other fuel	930	+/-437
No fuel used	1,019	+/-521
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	394	+/-317
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	698	+/-408
No telephone service available	7,499	+/-1,728
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
1.00 or less	162,206	+/-2,707
1.01 to 1.50	2,325	+/-760
1.51 or more	489	+/-379
Owner-occupied units		
	116,943	+/-3,581
VALUE		
Less than \$50,000	5,703	+/-1,158
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26,882	+/-2,865
\$100,000 to \$149,999	35,172	+/-2,456
\$150,000 to \$199,999	24,199	+/-2,224
\$200,000 to \$299,999	15,753	+/-1,326
\$300,000 to \$499,999	7,493	+/-1,446
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,174	+/-388
\$1,000,000 or more	567	+/-330
Median (dollars)	136,500	+/-3,435
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Housing units with a mortgage	86,144	+/-3,653
Less than \$300	126	+/-153
\$300 to \$499	1,100	+/-453
\$500 to \$699	5,926	+/-1,225
\$700 to \$999	20,012	+/-2,257
\$1,000 to \$1,499	34,611	+/-2,877
\$1,500 to \$1,999	14,665	+/-1,826
\$2,000 or more	9,704	+/-1,593
Median (dollars)	1,207	+/-27

Housing units without a mortgage	30,799	+/-2,238
Less than \$100	0	+/-221
\$100 to \$199	1,651	+/-492
\$200 to \$299	4,869	+/-1,164
\$300 to \$399	8,364	+/-1,313
\$400 or more	15,915	+/-1,575
Median (dollars)	407	+/-17
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
Housing unit with a mortgage	86,144	+/-3,653
Less than 20.0 percent	34,820	+/-3,054
20.0 to 24.9 percent	18,753	+/-2,264
25.0 to 29.9 percent	10,465	+/-1,503
30.0 to 34.9 percent	7,918	+/-1,398
35.0 percent or more	14,133	+/-1,794
Not computed	55	+/-92
Housing unit without a mortgage	30,799	+/-2,238
Less than 10.0 percent	11,737	+/-1,434
10.0 to 14.9 percent	7,608	+/-1,148
15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,536	+/-1,059
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,373	+/-733
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,427	+/-477
30.0 to 34.9 percent	795	+/-427
35.0 percent or more	2,323	+/-660
Not computed	0	+/-221
Renter-occupied units		
	48,077	+/-3,158
GROSS RENT		
Less than \$200	1,438	+/-578
\$200 to \$299	1,502	+/-627
\$300 to \$499	5,614	+/-1,118
\$500 to \$749	22,046	+/-2,454
\$750 to \$999	12,142	+/-2,059
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,659	+/-1,049
\$1,500 or more	378	+/-338
No cash rent	1,298	+/-516
Median (dollars)	668	+/-19

GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME		
Less than 15.0 percent	7,157	+/-1,492
15.0 to 19.9 percent	7,393	+/-1,344
20.0 to 24.9 percent	7,670	+/-1,722
25.0 to 29.9 percent	5,812	+/-1,155
30.0 to 34.9 percent	5,308	+/-1,498
35.0 percent or more	13,207	+/-2,003
Not computed	1,530	+/-520

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