

**Table DP-1. Profile of General Demographic Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic Area: Benton County, Iowa

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>25,308</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>25,308</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	12,652	50.0	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	156	0.6
Female.....	12,656	50.0	Mexican.....	82	0.3
Under 5 years.....	1,638	6.5	Puerto Rican.....	10	-
5 to 9 years.....	2,003	7.9	Cuban.....	5	-
10 to 14 years.....	2,079	8.2	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	59	0.2
15 to 19 years.....	1,801	7.1	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	25,152	99.4
20 to 24 years.....	1,117	4.4	White alone.....	24,894	98.4
25 to 34 years.....	3,033	12.0	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	4,389	17.3	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>25,308</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	3,136	12.4	In households.....	24,997	98.8
55 to 59 years.....	1,219	4.8	Householder.....	9,746	38.5
60 to 64 years.....	991	3.9	Spouse.....	6,109	24.1
65 to 74 years.....	1,886	7.5	Child.....	7,844	31.0
75 to 84 years.....	1,411	5.6	Own child under 18 years.....	6,564	25.9
85 years and over.....	605	2.4	Other relatives.....	416	1.6
Median age (years).....	37.2	(X)	Under 18 years.....	193	0.8
18 years and over.....	18,384	72.6	Nonrelatives.....	882	3.5
Male.....	8,995	35.5	Unmarried partner.....	462	1.8
Female.....	9,389	37.1	In group quarters.....	311	1.2
21 years and over.....	17,512	69.2	Institutionalized population.....	280	1.1
62 years and over.....	4,461	17.6	Noninstitutionalized population.....	31	0.1
65 years and over.....	3,902	15.4	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	1,639	6.5	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>9,746</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	2,263	8.9	Family households (families).....	7,053	72.4
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	3,403	34.9
One race.....	25,177	99.5	Married-couple family.....	6,109	62.7
White.....	25,015	98.8	With own children under 18 years.....	2,770	28.4
Black or African American.....	51	0.2	Female householder, no husband present.....	635	6.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	37	0.1	With own children under 18 years.....	429	4.4
Asian.....	43	0.2	Nonfamily households.....	2,693	27.6
Asian Indian.....	2	-	Householder living alone.....	2,284	23.4
Chinese.....	5	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	1,145	11.7
Filipino.....	1	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	3,578	36.7
Japanese.....	6	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	2,622	26.9
Korean.....	22	0.1	Average household size.....	2.56	(X)
Vietnamese.....	2	-	Average family size.....	3.04	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	5	-	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	4	-	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>10,377</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	1	-	Occupied housing units.....	9,746	93.9
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	631	6.1
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	3	-	occasional use.....	128	1.2
Some other race.....	27	0.1	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.5	(X)
Two or more races.....	131	0.5	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	6.6	(X)
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
White.....	25,142	99.3	<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>9,746</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Black or African American.....	94	0.4	Owner-occupied housing units.....	7,738	79.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	99	0.4	Renter-occupied housing units.....	2,008	20.6
Asian.....	61	0.2	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.64	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	8	-	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.27	(X)
Some other race.....	44	0.2			

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<sup>1</sup> Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

<sup>2</sup> Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

<sup>3</sup> In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000.

**Table DP-2. Profile of Selected Social Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Benton County, Iowa

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>			<b>NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH</b>		
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b> .....			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>25,308</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Nursery school, preschool.....	532	7.9	Native.....	25,149	99.4
Kindergarten.....	416	6.2	Born in United States.....	25,078	99.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	3,288	48.8	State of residence.....	21,577	85.3
High school (grades 9-12).....	1,640	24.3	Different state.....	3,501	13.8
College or graduate school.....	868	12.9	Born outside United States.....	71	0.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born.....	159	0.6
<b>Population 25 years and over</b> .....			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	72	0.3
Less than 9th grade.....	821	5.0	Naturalized citizen.....	102	0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	1,198	7.2	Not a citizen.....	57	0.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	7,183	43.4	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree.....	3,578	21.6	<b>Total (excluding born at sea)</b> .....		
Associate degree.....	1,476	8.9	Europe.....	76	47.8
Bachelor's degree.....	1,705	10.3	Asia.....	61	38.4
Graduate or professional degree.....	606	3.7	Africa.....	-	-
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	87.8	(X)	Oceania.....	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	13.9	(X)	Latin America.....	2	1.3
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America.....	20	12.6
<b>Population 15 years and over</b> .....			<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married.....	3,923	20.0	<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....		
Now married, except separated.....	12,639	64.5	English only.....	23,017	97.2
Separated.....	175	0.9	Language other than English.....	657	2.8
Widowed.....	1,320	6.7	Speak English less than "very well".....	153	0.6
Female.....	1,111	5.7	Spanish.....	331	1.4
Divorced.....	1,536	7.8	Speak English less than "very well".....	76	0.3
Female.....	772	3.9	Other Indo-European languages.....	269	1.1
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well".....	56	0.2
<b>Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years</b> .....			Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	29	0.1
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	67	44.7	Speak English less than "very well".....	2	-
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b> .....			<b>Total population</b> .....		
Civilian veterans.....	2,503	13.6	<i>Total ancestries reported</i> .....	26,330	104.0
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Arab.....	33	0.1
<b>Population 5 to 20 years</b> .....			Czech <sup>1</sup> .....	1,696	6.7
With a disability.....	355	5.7	Danish.....	339	1.3
<b>Population 21 to 64 years</b> .....			Dutch.....	539	2.1
With a disability.....	2,231	16.5	English.....	2,251	8.9
Percent employed.....	65.7	(X)	French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup> .....	638	2.5
No disability.....	11,279	83.5	French Canadian <sup>1</sup> .....	69	0.3
Percent employed.....	86.8	(X)	German.....	10,870	43.0
<b>Population 65 years and over</b> .....			Greek.....	37	0.1
With a disability.....	1,408	38.4	Hungarian.....	35	0.1
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Irish <sup>1</sup> .....	3,525	13.9
<b>Population 5 years and over</b> .....			Italian.....	274	1.1
Same house in 1995.....	14,393	60.8	Lithuanian.....	5	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	9,209	38.9	Norwegian.....	1,152	4.6
Same county.....	3,935	16.6	Polish.....	222	0.9
Different county.....	5,274	22.3	Portuguese.....	-	-
Same state.....	4,079	17.2	Russian.....	22	0.1
Different state.....	1,195	5.0	Scotch-Irish.....	304	1.2
Elsewhere in 1995.....	72	0.3	Scottish.....	275	1.1
			Slovak.....	9	-
			Subsaharan African.....	-	-
			Swedish.....	467	1.8
			Swiss.....	182	0.7
			Ukrainian.....	2	-
			United States or American.....	1,855	7.3
			Welsh.....	93	0.4
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	5	-
			Other ancestries.....	1,431	5.7

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<sup>1</sup>The data represent a combination of two ancestries shown separately in Summary File 3. Czech includes Czechoslovakian. French includes Alsatian. French Canadian includes Acadian/Cajun. Irish includes Celtic.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

**Table DP-3. Profile of Selected Economic Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Benton County, Iowa

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>			<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b> .....			<b>Households</b> .....		
In labor force .....	19,193	100.0	Less than \$10,000 .....	9,782	100.0
Civilian labor force .....	13,185	68.7	\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	680	7.0
Employed .....	13,179	68.7	\$15,000 to \$24,999 .....	608	6.2
Unemployed .....	12,798	66.7	\$25,000 to \$34,999 .....	1,179	12.1
Percent of civilian labor force .....	381	2.0	\$35,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,388	14.2
Armed Forces .....	2.9	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	1,998	20.4
Not in labor force .....	6	-	\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	2,382	24.4
<b>Females 16 years and over</b> .....	6,008	31.3	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	1,082	11.1
In labor force .....	9,706	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	348	3.6
Civilian labor force .....	6,076	62.6	\$200,000 or more .....	58	0.6
Employed .....	6,076	62.6	Median household income (dollars) .....	59	0.6
Own children under 6 years .....	5,925	61.0	With earnings .....	42,427	(X)
All parents in family in labor force .....	1,966	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	7,719	78.9
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>	1,510	76.8	With Social Security income .....	47,091	(X)
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> .....	12,641	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	2,889	29.5
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone .....	9,721	76.9	With Supplemental Security Income .....	308	3.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled .....	1,726	13.7	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	6,101	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab) .....	44	0.3	With public assistance income .....	162	1.7
Walked .....	307	2.4	Mean public assistance income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	3,908	(X)
Other means .....	45	0.4	With retirement income .....	1,344	13.7
Worked at home .....	798	6.3	Mean retirement income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	16,372	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>1</sup> .....	25.0	(X)	<b>Families</b> .....	7,198	100.0
<b>Employed civilian population</b>			Less than \$10,000 .....	241	3.3
<b>16 years and over</b> .....	12,798	100.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	228	3.2
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$15,000 to \$24,999 .....	629	8.7
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	3,547	27.7	\$25,000 to \$34,999 .....	936	13.0
Service occupations .....	1,830	14.3	\$35,000 to \$49,999 .....	1,595	22.2
Sales and office occupations .....	3,183	24.9	\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	2,120	29.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	181	1.4	\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	1,014	14.1
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations .....	1,396	10.9	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	328	4.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	2,661	20.8	\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	56	0.8
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			\$200,000 or more .....	51	0.7
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining .....	942	7.4	Median family income (dollars) .....	49,701	(X)
Construction .....	969	7.6	Per capita income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	18,891	(X)
Manufacturing .....	2,513	19.6	<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
Wholesale trade .....	475	3.7	Male full-time, year-round workers .....	35,044	(X)
Retail trade .....	1,500	11.7	Female full-time, year-round workers .....	23,978	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities .....	774	6.0			
Information .....	494	3.9			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing .....	700	5.5			
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services .....	730	5.7			
Educational, health and social services .....	2,261	17.7			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services .....	563	4.4			
Other services (except public administration) .....	598	4.7			
Public administration .....	279	2.2			
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>					
Private wage and salary workers .....	10,108	79.0			
Government workers .....	1,366	10.7			
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business .....	1,239	9.7			
Unpaid family workers .....	85	0.7			

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<sup>1</sup>If the denominator of a mean value or per capita value is less than 30, then that value is calculated using a rounded aggregate in the numerator.

See text.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census 2000.

**Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000**

Geographic area: Benton County, Iowa

[Data based on a sample. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>10,377</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>9,746</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	8,728	84.1	1.00 or less .....	9,620	98.7
1-unit, attached .....	80	0.8	1.01 to 1.50 .....	87	0.9
2 units .....	182	1.8	1.51 or more .....	39	0.4
3 or 4 units .....	489	4.7			
5 to 9 units .....	227	2.2	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>6,010</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	61	0.6	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	105	1.0	Less than \$50,000 .....	1,108	18.4
Mobile home .....	491	4.7	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	2,844	47.3
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	14	0.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	1,324	22.0
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	550	9.2
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	147	2.4
1999 to March 2000 .....	345	3.3	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	12	0.2
1995 to 1998 .....	827	8.0	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	6	0.1
1990 to 1994 .....	500	4.8	\$1,000,000 or more .....	19	0.3
1980 to 1989 .....	669	6.4	Median (dollars) .....	82,700	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	1,427	13.8			
1960 to 1969 .....	959	9.2	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	1,409	13.6	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	4,241	40.9	With a mortgage .....	3,634	60.5
			Less than \$300 .....	21	0.3
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	387	6.4
1 room .....	59	0.6	\$500 to \$699 .....	745	12.4
2 rooms .....	200	1.9	\$700 to \$999 .....	1,290	21.5
3 rooms .....	587	5.7	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	959	16.0
4 rooms .....	1,242	12.0	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	177	2.9
5 rooms .....	1,900	18.3	\$2,000 or more .....	55	0.9
6 rooms .....	2,221	21.4	Median (dollars) .....	831	(X)
7 rooms .....	1,811	17.5	Not mortgaged .....	2,376	39.5
8 rooms .....	1,158	11.2	Median (dollars) .....	266	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	1,199	11.6			
Median (rooms) .....	6.0	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>9,746</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	2,674	44.5
1999 to March 2000 .....	1,378	14.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	1,148	19.1
1995 to 1998 .....	2,438	25.0	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	831	13.8
1990 to 1994 .....	1,685	17.3	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	439	7.3
1980 to 1989 .....	1,520	15.6	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	304	5.1
1970 to 1979 .....	1,367	14.0	35.0 percent or more .....	579	9.6
1969 or earlier .....	1,358	13.9	Not computed .....	35	0.6
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>1,844</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	487	5.0	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	2,277	23.4	Less than \$200 .....	153	8.3
2 .....	3,921	40.2	\$200 to \$299 .....	321	17.4
3 or more .....	3,061	31.4	\$300 to \$499 .....	706	38.3
			\$500 to \$749 .....	335	18.2
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	65	3.5
Utility gas .....	5,267	54.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	20	1.1
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	2,041	20.9	\$1,500 or more .....	-	-
Electricity .....	1,324	13.6	No cash rent .....	244	13.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	872	8.9	Median (dollars) .....	385	(X)
Coal or coke .....	-	-			
Wood .....	186	1.9	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	18	0.2	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	27	0.3	Less than 15.0 percent .....	521	28.3
No fuel used .....	11	0.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	268	14.5
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	180	9.8
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	195	10.6
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	74	0.8	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	95	5.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	57	0.6	35.0 percent or more .....	320	17.4
No telephone service .....	112	1.1	Not computed .....	265	14.4

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