

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

Geographic Area: Buena Vista County, Iowa

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	20,411	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	20,411	100.0
Male.....	10,225	50.1	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	2,560	12.5
Female.....	10,186	49.9	Mexican.....	2,018	9.9
Under 5 years.....	1,209	5.9	Puerto Rican.....	14	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	1,431	7.0	Cuban.....	2	-
10 to 14 years.....	1,573	7.7	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	526	2.6
15 to 19 years.....	1,852	9.1	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	17,851	87.5
20 to 24 years.....	1,595	7.8	White alone.....	16,758	82.1
25 to 34 years.....	2,180	10.7	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	3,002	14.7	Total population	20,411	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	2,602	12.7	In households.....	19,030	93.2
55 to 59 years.....	797	3.9	Householder.....	7,499	36.7
60 to 64 years.....	729	3.6	Spouse.....	4,310	21.1
65 to 74 years.....	1,607	7.9	Child.....	5,714	28.0
75 to 84 years.....	1,280	6.3	Own child under 18 years.....	4,804	23.5
85 years and over.....	554	2.7	Other relatives.....	632	3.1
Median age (years).....	36.4	(X)	Under 18 years.....	221	1.1
18 years and over.....	15,232	74.6	Nonrelatives.....	875	4.3
Male.....	7,517	36.8	Unmarried partner.....	314	1.5
Female.....	7,715	37.8	In group quarters.....	1,381	6.8
21 years and over.....	13,922	68.2	Institutionalized population.....	368	1.8
62 years and over.....	3,868	19.0	Noninstitutionalized population.....	1,013	5.0
65 years and over.....	3,441	16.9	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	1,408	6.9	Total households	7,499	100.0
Female.....	2,033	10.0	Family households (families).....	5,125	68.3
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	2,395	31.9
One race.....	20,122	98.6	Married-couple family.....	4,310	57.5
White.....	17,962	88.0	With own children under 18 years.....	1,866	24.9
Black or African American.....	72	0.4	Female householder, no husband present.....	543	7.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	27	0.1	With own children under 18 years.....	372	5.0
Asian.....	884	4.3	Nonfamily households.....	2,374	31.7
Asian Indian.....	28	0.1	Householder living alone.....	2,023	27.0
Chinese.....	5	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	991	13.2
Filipino.....	17	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	2,520	33.6
Japanese.....	9	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	2,226	29.7
Korean.....	6	-	Average household size.....	2.54	(X)
Vietnamese.....	63	0.3	Average family size.....	3.08	(X)
Other Asian ¹	756	3.7	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	3	-	Total housing units	8,145	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	7,499	92.1
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	1	-	Vacant housing units.....	646	7.9
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	2	-	occasional use.....	48	0.6
Some other race.....	1,174	5.8	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.1	(X)
Two or more races.....	289	1.4	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	7.5	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	18,193	89.1	Occupied housing units	7,499	100.0
Black or African American.....	130	0.6	Owner-occupied housing units.....	5,279	70.4
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	70	0.3	Renter-occupied housing units.....	2,220	29.6
Asian.....	958	4.7	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.60	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	17	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.39	(X)
Some other race.....	1,345	6.6			

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¹ Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.² Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.³ 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: Buena Vista 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
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school			Total population		
Nursery school, preschool.....	5,960	100.0	Native.....	20,411	100.0
Kindergarten.....	346	5.8	Born in United States.....	17,870	87.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	343	5.8	State of residence.....	17,773	87.1
High school (grades 9-12).....	2,484	41.7	Different state.....	14,182	69.5
College or graduate school.....	1,338	22.4	Born outside United States.....	3,591	17.6
	1,449	24.3	Foreign born.....	97	0.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Population 25 years and over			Total (excluding born at sea)		
Less than 9th grade.....	12,736	100.0	Europe.....	2,541	100.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	1,160	9.1	Asia.....	52	2.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	1,218	9.6	Africa.....	743	29.2
Some college, no degree.....	4,607	36.2	Oceania.....	31	1.2
Associate degree.....	2,565	20.1	Latin America.....	3	0.1
Bachelor's degree.....	804	6.3	Northern America.....	1,628	64.1
Graduate or professional degree.....	1,789	14.0		84	3.3
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	593	4.7	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	81.3	(X)	Population 5 years and over		
	18.7	(X)	English only.....	19,226	100.0
MARITAL STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Population 15 years and over			Total population		
Never married.....	16,152	100.0	Total ancestries reported.....	22,103	108.3
Now married, except separated.....	4,370	27.1	Arab.....	-	-
Separated.....	9,238	57.2	Czech ¹	130	0.6
Widowed.....	213	1.3	Danish.....	927	4.5
Female.....	1,285	8.0	Dutch.....	726	3.6
Divorced.....	1,103	6.8	English.....	1,387	6.8
Female.....	1,046	6.5	French (except Basque) ¹	404	2.0
	512	3.2	French Canadian ¹	131	0.6
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			German.....		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Greek.....		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	181	100.0	Hungarian.....	14	0.1
	54	29.8	Irish ¹	-	-
VETERAN STATUS			Italian.....		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Lithuanian.....		
Civilian veterans.....	15,233	100.0	Norwegian.....	1,261	6.2
	1,851	12.2	Polish.....	207	1.0
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Portuguese.....		
Population 5 to 20 years			Russian.....		
With a disability.....	5,286	100.0	Scotch-Irish.....	12	0.1
	381	7.2	Scottish.....	227	1.1
Population 21 to 64 years			Scottish.....		
With a disability.....	10,447	100.0	Slovak.....	308	1.5
Percent employed.....	1,592	15.2	Slovak.....	-	-
No disability.....	60.7	(X)	Subsaharan African.....	50	0.2
Percent employed.....	8,855	84.8	Swedish.....	1,566	7.7
	82.9	(X)	Swiss.....	140	0.7
Population 65 years and over			Ukrainian.....		
With a disability.....	3,109	100.0	United States or American.....	8	-
	1,089	35.0	Welsh.....	1,028	5.0
RESIDENCE IN 1995			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....		
Population 5 years and over			Other ancestries.....		
Same house in 1995.....	19,226	100.0		4,024	19.7
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	10,747	55.9			
Same county.....	7,592	39.5			
Different county.....	3,607	18.8			
Same state.....	3,985	20.7			
Different state.....	1,994	10.4			
Elsewhere in 1995.....	1,991	10.4			
	887	4.6			

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¹The 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: Buena Vista 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
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over	15,811	100.0	Households	7,514	100.0
In labor force	10,220	64.6	Less than \$10,000	661	8.8
Civilian labor force	10,215	64.6	\$10,000 to \$14,999	572	7.6
Employed	9,828	62.2	\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,362	18.1
Unemployed	387	2.4	\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,130	15.0
Percent of civilian labor force	3.8	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,501	20.0
Armed Forces	5	-	\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,459	19.4
Not in labor force	5,591	35.4	\$75,000 to \$99,999	452	6.0
Females 16 years and over	7,957	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	263	3.5
In labor force	4,676	58.8	\$150,000 to \$199,999	45	0.6
Civilian labor force	4,676	58.8	\$200,000 or more	69	0.9
Employed	4,520	56.8	Median household income (dollars)	35,300	(X)
Own children under 6 years	1,408	100.0	With earnings	5,974	79.5
All parents in family in labor force	902	64.1	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	40,017	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	2,428	32.3
Workers 16 years and over	9,643	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	11,390	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	6,958	72.2	With Supplemental Security Income	224	3.0
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,158	12.0	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Public transportation (including taxicab)	21	0.2	(dollars) ¹	6,016	(X)
Walked	748	7.8	With public assistance income	191	2.5
Other means	118	1.2	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	3,539	(X)
Worked at home	640	6.6	With retirement income	989	13.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	14.9	(X)	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	10,204	(X)
Employed civilian population			Families	5,148	100.0
16 years and over	9,828	100.0	Less than \$10,000	231	4.5
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	218	4.2
Management, professional, and related			\$15,000 to \$24,999	698	13.6
occupations	2,734	27.8	\$25,000 to \$34,999	785	15.2
Service occupations	1,412	14.4	\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,226	23.8
Sales and office occupations	2,375	24.2	\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,274	24.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	242	2.5	\$75,000 to \$99,999	393	7.6
Construction, extraction, and maintenance			\$100,000 to \$149,999	227	4.4
occupations	740	7.5	\$150,000 to \$199,999	39	0.8
Production, transportation, and material moving			\$200,000 or more	57	1.1
occupations	2,325	23.7	Median family income (dollars)	41,549	(X)
INDUSTRY			Per capita income (dollars) ¹	16,042	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting,			Median earnings (dollars):		
and mining	806	8.2	Male full-time, year-round workers	29,172	(X)
Construction	425	4.3	Female full-time, year-round workers	20,252	(X)
Manufacturing	2,175	22.1			
Wholesale trade	392	4.0			
Retail trade	1,145	11.7			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities					
Information	162	1.6			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and					
leasing	392	4.0			
Professional, scientific, management, adminis-					
trative, and waste management services	406	4.1			
Educational, health and social services	2,184	22.2			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation					
and food services	605	6.2			
Other services (except public administration)	433	4.4			
Public administration	294	3.0			
CLASS OF WORKER					
Private wage and salary workers	7,537	76.7			
Government workers	1,117	11.4			
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated					
business	1,092	11.1			
Unpaid family workers	82	0.8			
			POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
			Families	390	7.6
			With related children under 18 years	292	12.0
			With related children under 5 years	173	18.5
			Families with female householder, no		
			husband present	161	31.5
			With related children under 18 years	153	39.7
			With related children under 5 years	80	56.7
			Individuals	1,991	10.5
			18 years and over	1,323	9.5
			65 years and over	237	7.6
			Related children under 18 years	631	12.6
			Related children 5 to 17 years	412	10.7
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	665	21.2

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¹If 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: Buena Vista 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
Total housing units	8,145	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	7,499	100.0
1-unit, detached	6,498	79.8	1.00 or less	7,068	94.3
1-unit, attached	115	1.4	1.01 to 1.50	212	2.8
2 units	221	2.7	1.51 or more	219	2.9
3 or 4 units	427	5.2			
5 to 9 units	300	3.7	Specified owner-occupied units	4,268	100.0
10 to 19 units	89	1.1	VALUE		
20 or more units	163	2.0	Less than \$50,000	1,371	32.1
Mobile home	332	4.1	\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,020	47.3
Boat, RV, van, etc	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	472	11.1
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	181	4.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	175	4.1
1999 to March 2000	44	0.5	\$300,000 to \$499,999	36	0.8
1995 to 1998	185	2.3	\$500,000 to \$999,999	6	0.1
1990 to 1994	228	2.8	\$1,000,000 or more	7	0.2
1980 to 1989	533	6.5	Median (dollars)	64,900	(X)
1970 to 1979	1,139	14.0			
1960 to 1969	797	9.8	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	2,208	27.1	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	3,011	37.0	With a mortgage	2,394	56.1
			Less than \$300	17	0.4
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	457	10.7
1 room	64	0.8	\$500 to \$699	760	17.8
2 rooms	186	2.3	\$700 to \$999	701	16.4
3 rooms	667	8.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499	298	7.0
4 rooms	1,028	12.6	\$1,500 to \$1,999	118	2.8
5 rooms	1,379	16.9	\$2,000 or more	43	1.0
6 rooms	1,585	19.5	Median (dollars)	690	(X)
7 rooms	1,341	16.5	Not mortgaged	1,874	43.9
8 rooms	940	11.5	Median (dollars)	249	(X)
9 or more rooms	955	11.7			
Median (rooms)	6.0	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	7,499	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	2,106	49.3
1999 to March 2000	1,272	17.0	15.0 to 19.9 percent	863	20.2
1995 to 1998	1,787	23.8	20.0 to 24.9 percent	526	12.3
1990 to 1994	1,124	15.0	25.0 to 29.9 percent	214	5.0
1980 to 1989	1,261	16.8	30.0 to 34.9 percent	114	2.7
1970 to 1979	990	13.2	35.0 percent or more	405	9.5
1969 or earlier	1,065	14.2	Not computed	40	0.9
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	2,036	100.0
None	455	6.1	GROSS RENT		
1	2,390	31.9	Less than \$200	182	8.9
2	2,976	39.7	\$200 to \$299	283	13.9
3 or more	1,678	22.4	\$300 to \$499	896	44.0
			\$500 to \$749	428	21.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999	28	1.4
Utility gas	5,111	68.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499	-	-
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1,155	15.4	\$1,500 or more	-	-
Electricity	959	12.8	No cash rent	219	10.8
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	193	2.6	Median (dollars)	417	(X)
Coal or coke	-	-			
Wood	46	0.6	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	12	0.2	Less than 15.0 percent	595	29.2
No fuel used	23	0.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent	297	14.6
			20.0 to 24.9 percent	218	10.7
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent	161	7.9
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	27	0.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	137	6.7
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	32	0.4	35.0 percent or more	405	19.9
No telephone service	128	1.7	Not computed	223	11.0

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