

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

Geographic Area: Cherokee County, Iowa

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	13,035	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	13,035	100.0
Male.....	6,430	49.3	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	124	1.0
Female.....	6,605	50.7	Mexican.....	71	0.5
Under 5 years.....	717	5.5	Puerto Rican.....	10	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	823	6.3	Cuban.....	1	-
10 to 14 years.....	996	7.6	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	42	0.3
15 to 19 years.....	1,000	7.7	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	12,911	99.0
20 to 24 years.....	557	4.3	White alone.....	12,749	97.8
25 to 34 years.....	1,162	8.9	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	1,964	15.1	Total population	13,035	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	1,862	14.3	In households.....	12,655	97.1
55 to 59 years.....	691	5.3	Householder.....	5,378	41.3
60 to 64 years.....	609	4.7	Spouse.....	3,081	23.6
65 to 74 years.....	1,310	10.0	Child.....	3,605	27.7
75 to 84 years.....	959	7.4	Own child under 18 years.....	2,999	23.0
85 years and over.....	385	3.0	Other relatives.....	182	1.4
Median age (years).....	41.7	(X)	Under 18 years.....	93	0.7
18 years and over.....	9,823	75.4	Nonrelatives.....	409	3.1
Male.....	4,725	36.2	Unmarried partner.....	222	1.7
Female.....	5,098	39.1	In group quarters.....	380	2.9
21 years and over.....	9,382	72.0	Institutionalized population.....	377	2.9
62 years and over.....	3,028	23.2	Noninstitutionalized population.....	3	-
65 years and over.....	2,654	20.4	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	1,096	8.4	Total households	5,378	100.0
Female.....	1,558	12.0	Family households (families).....	3,598	66.9
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	1,565	29.1
One race.....	12,983	99.6	Married-couple family.....	3,081	57.3
White.....	12,817	98.3	With own children under 18 years.....	1,222	22.7
Black or African American.....	41	0.3	Female householder, no husband present.....	352	6.5
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	21	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	234	4.4
Asian.....	56	0.4	Nonfamily households.....	1,780	33.1
Asian Indian.....	5	-	Householder living alone.....	1,589	29.5
Chinese.....	4	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	822	15.3
Filipino.....	4	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	1,638	30.5
Japanese.....	4	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	1,741	32.4
Korean.....	21	0.2	Average household size.....	2.35	(X)
Vietnamese.....	2	-	Average family size.....	2.91	(X)
Other Asian ¹	16	0.1	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Total housing units	5,850	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	5,378	91.9
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	472	8.1
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	occasional use.....	27	0.5
Some other race.....	48	0.4	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.9	(X)
Two or more races.....	52	0.4	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	9.5	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			HOUSING TENURE		
White.....	12,869	98.7	Occupied housing units	5,378	100.0
Black or African American.....	53	0.4	Owner-occupied housing units.....	3,962	73.7
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	37	0.3	Renter-occupied housing units.....	1,416	26.3
Asian.....	71	0.5	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.42	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	7	0.1	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.18	(X)
Some other race.....	55	0.4			

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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: Cherokee 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	233	7.8	Native	12,917	99.1
Kindergarten	140	4.7	Born in United States	12,880	98.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,486	49.6	State of residence	10,738	82.4
High school (grades 9-12)	930	31.0	Different state	2,142	16.4
College or graduate school	209	7.0	Born outside United States	37	0.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	118	0.9
Population 25 years and over			Entered 1990 to March 2000	25	0.2
Less than 9th grade	387	4.3	Naturalized citizen	68	0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	730	8.2	Not a citizen	50	0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,805	42.7	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	2,049	23.0	Total (excluding born at sea)		
Associate degree	595	6.7	Europe	39	33.1
Bachelor's degree	992	11.1	Asia	41	34.7
Graduate or professional degree	360	4.0	Africa	6	5.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	87.5	(X)	Oceania	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	15.2	(X)	Latin America	30	25.4
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	2	1.7
Population 15 years and over			LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	2,114	20.1	Population 5 years and over		
Now married, except separated	6,429	61.2	English only	11,963	97.0
Separated	125	1.2	Language other than English	375	3.0
Widowed	1,044	9.9	Speak English less than "very well"	97	0.8
Female	858	8.2	Spanish	210	1.7
Divorced	798	7.6	Speak English less than "very well"	52	0.4
Female	382	3.6	Other Indo-European languages	114	0.9
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	26	0.2
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Asian and Pacific Island languages	41	0.3
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	98	100.0	Speak English less than "very well"	12	0.1
	57	58.2	ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
VETERAN STATUS			Total population		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Total ancestries reported		
Civilian veterans	9,839	100.0	Arab	14,068	107.9
	1,421	14.4	Czech ¹	-	-
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Danish	107	0.8
Population 5 to 20 years			Dutch	466	3.6
With a disability	219	7.6	English	353	2.7
Population 21 to 64 years			French (except Basque) ¹	1,113	8.5
With a disability	882	13.2	French Canadian ¹	312	2.4
Percent employed	64.1	(X)	German	41	0.3
No disability	5,790	86.8	Greek	5,734	44.0
Percent employed	87.6	(X)	Hungarian	5	-
Population 65 years and over			Irish ¹	5	-
With a disability	2,406	100.0	Italian	1,480	11.4
	801	33.3	Lithuanian	103	0.8
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Norwegian	7	0.1
Population 5 years and over			Polish	722	5.5
Same house in 1995	12,338	100.0	Portuguese	123	0.9
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	8,245	66.8	Russian	42	0.3
Same county	4,080	33.1	Scotch-Irish	20	0.2
Different county	2,322	18.8	Scottish	188	1.4
Same state	1,758	14.2	Scottish	151	1.2
Different state	1,145	9.3	Slovak	-	-
Elsewhere in 1995	613	5.0	Subsaharan African	2	-
	13	0.1	Swedish	1,231	9.4
			Swiss	85	0.7
			Ukrainian	6	-
			United States or American	1,012	7.8
			Welsh	126	1.0
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	-	-
			Other ancestries	634	4.9

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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: Cherokee 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			Households		
In labor force	10,304	100.0	Less than \$10,000	5,377	100.0
Civilian labor force	6,784	65.8	\$10,000 to \$14,999	432	8.0
Employed	6,778	65.8	\$15,000 to \$24,999	413	7.7
Unemployed	6,536	63.4	\$25,000 to \$34,999	973	18.1
Percent of civilian labor force	242	2.3	\$35,000 to \$49,999	854	15.9
Armed Forces	3.6	(X)	\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,114	20.7
Not in labor force	6	0.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,020	19.0
Females 16 years and over			\$100,000 to \$149,999	358	6.7
In labor force	5,284	100.0	\$150,000 to \$199,999	151	2.8
Civilian labor force	3,178	60.1	\$200,000 or more	16	0.3
Employed	3,178	60.1	Median household income (dollars)	46	0.9
Own children under 6 years	3,097	58.6	With earnings	35,142	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	905	100.0	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	4,074	75.8
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	40,739	(X)
Workers 16 years and over			Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	1,905	35.4
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	6,445	100.0	With Supplemental Security Income	11,963	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	5,016	77.8	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	192	3.6
Public transportation (including taxicab)	628	9.7	Families		
Walked	9	0.1	Less than \$10,000	3,612	100.0
Other means	292	4.5	\$10,000 to \$14,999	136	3.8
Worked at home	88	1.4	\$15,000 to \$24,999	108	3.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	412	6.4	\$25,000 to \$34,999	456	12.6
Employed civilian population 16 years and over			\$35,000 to \$49,999	580	16.1
OCCUPATION			\$50,000 to \$74,999	899	24.9
Management, professional, and related occupations	1,909	29.2	\$75,000 to \$99,999	897	24.8
Service occupations	997	15.3	\$100,000 to \$149,999	329	9.1
Sales and office occupations	1,419	21.7	\$150,000 to \$199,999	145	4.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	148	2.3	\$200,000 or more	16	0.4
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	677	10.4	Median family income (dollars)	46	1.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,386	21.2	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	42,897	(X)
INDUSTRY			Median earnings (dollars):		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	659	10.1	Male full-time, year-round workers	29,612	(X)
Construction	504	7.7	Female full-time, year-round workers	21,181	(X)
Manufacturing	1,129	17.3	Subject		
Wholesale trade	364	5.6	Number below poverty level		
Retail trade	827	12.7	Percent below poverty level		
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	263	4.0	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Information	96	1.5	Families		
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	209	3.2	With related children under 18 years	200	5.5
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	223	3.4	With related children under 5 years	142	8.8
Educational, health and social services	1,454	22.2	With related children under 5 years	66	12.7
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	245	3.7	Families with female householder, no husband present		
Other services (except public administration)	343	5.2	With related children under 18 years	68	24.5
Public administration	220	3.4	With related children under 5 years	66	31.0
CLASS OF WORKER			With related children under 5 years	39	61.9
Private wage and salary workers	4,771	73.0	Individuals		
Government workers	928	14.2	18 years and over	916	7.3
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	805	12.3	65 years and over	614	6.5
Unpaid family workers	32	0.5	Related children under 18 years	136	5.7
			Related children 5 to 17 years	300	9.7
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	200	8.3
				272	13.0

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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: Cherokee 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	5,850	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	5,378	100.0
1-unit, detached	4,927	84.2	1.00 or less	5,329	99.1
1-unit, attached	39	0.7	1.01 to 1.50	43	0.8
2 units	165	2.8	1.51 or more	6	0.1
3 or 4 units	178	3.0			
5 to 9 units	67	1.1	Specified owner-occupied units	3,110	100.0
10 to 19 units	110	1.9	VALUE		
20 or more units	183	3.1	Less than \$50,000	1,256	40.4
Mobile home	181	3.1	\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,403	45.1
Boat, RV, van, etc	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	328	10.5
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	71	2.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	43	1.4
1999 to March 2000	60	1.0	\$300,000 to \$499,999	7	0.2
1995 to 1998	135	2.3	\$500,000 to \$999,999	2	0.1
1990 to 1994	111	1.9	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	286	4.9	Median (dollars)	57,300	(X)
1970 to 1979	743	12.7			
1960 to 1969	720	12.3	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	1,173	20.1	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	2,622	44.8	With a mortgage	1,488	47.8
ROOMS			Less than \$300	16	0.5
1 room	23	0.4	\$300 to \$499	330	10.6
2 rooms	120	2.1	\$500 to \$699	567	18.2
3 rooms	322	5.5	\$700 to \$999	318	10.2
4 rooms	787	13.5	\$1,000 to \$1,499	201	6.5
5 rooms	1,031	17.6	\$1,500 to \$1,999	40	1.3
6 rooms	1,064	18.2	\$2,000 or more	16	0.5
7 rooms	895	15.3	Median (dollars)	642	(X)
8 rooms	820	14.0	Not mortgaged	1,622	52.2
9 or more rooms	788	13.5	Median (dollars)	257	(X)
Median (rooms)	6.1	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Occupied housing units	5,378	100.0	AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			INCOME IN 1999		
1999 to March 2000	682	12.7	Less than 15.0 percent	1,709	55.0
1995 to 1998	1,190	22.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent	481	15.5
1990 to 1994	826	15.4	20.0 to 24.9 percent	306	9.8
1980 to 1989	1,025	19.1	25.0 to 29.9 percent	224	7.2
1970 to 1979	772	14.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	92	3.0
1969 or earlier	883	16.4	35.0 percent or more	286	9.2
			Not computed	12	0.4
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	1,205	100.0
None	292	5.4	GROSS RENT		
1	1,560	29.0	Less than \$200	139	11.5
2	2,162	40.2	\$200 to \$299	283	23.5
3 or more	1,364	25.4	\$300 to \$499	400	33.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$500 to \$749	203	16.8
Utility gas	3,096	57.6	\$750 to \$999	15	1.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1,238	23.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499	23	1.9
Electricity	725	13.5	\$1,500 or more	10	0.8
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	204	3.8	No cash rent	132	11.0
Coal or coke	-	-	Median (dollars)	353	(X)
Wood	57	1.1			
Solar energy	2	-	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Other fuel	31	0.6	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
No fuel used	25	0.5	Less than 15.0 percent	388	32.2
			15.0 to 19.9 percent	223	18.5
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			20.0 to 24.9 percent	128	10.6
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	47	0.9	25.0 to 29.9 percent	48	4.0
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	22	0.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	106	8.8
No telephone service	115	2.1	35.0 percent or more	171	14.2
			Not computed	141	11.7

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