

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

Geographic Area: Palo Alto County, Iowa

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	10,147	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	10,147	100.0
Male.....	4,935	48.6	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	77	0.8
Female.....	5,212	51.4	Mexican.....	45	0.4
Under 5 years.....	550	5.4	Puerto Rican.....	5	-
5 to 9 years.....	622	6.1	Cuban.....	1	-
10 to 14 years.....	733	7.2	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	26	0.3
15 to 19 years.....	914	9.0	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	10,070	99.2
20 to 24 years.....	587	5.8	White alone.....	9,956	98.1
25 to 34 years.....	923	9.1	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	1,435	14.1	Total population	10,147	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	1,250	12.3	In households.....	9,745	96.0
55 to 59 years.....	465	4.6	Householder.....	4,119	40.6
60 to 64 years.....	505	5.0	Spouse.....	2,317	22.8
65 to 74 years.....	1,047	10.3	Child.....	2,803	27.6
75 to 84 years.....	748	7.4	Own child under 18 years.....	2,345	23.1
85 years and over.....	368	3.6	Other relatives.....	133	1.3
Median age (years).....	40.7	(X)	Under 18 years.....	44	0.4
18 years and over.....	7,707	76.0	Nonrelatives.....	373	3.7
Male.....	3,694	36.4	Unmarried partner.....	168	1.7
Female.....	4,013	39.5	In group quarters.....	402	4.0
21 years and over.....	7,155	70.5	Institutionalized population.....	271	2.7
62 years and over.....	2,478	24.4	Noninstitutionalized population.....	131	1.3
65 years and over.....	2,163	21.3	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	870	8.6	Total households	4,119	100.0
Female.....	1,293	12.7	Family households (families).....	2,674	64.9
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	1,174	28.5
One race.....	10,089	99.4	Married-couple family.....	2,317	56.3
White.....	10,007	98.6	With own children under 18 years.....	964	23.4
Black or African American.....	9	0.1	Female householder, no husband present.....	241	5.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	19	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	142	3.4
Asian.....	31	0.3	Nonfamily households.....	1,445	35.1
Asian Indian.....	1	-	Householder living alone.....	1,253	30.4
Chinese.....	9	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	665	16.1
Filipino.....	8	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	1,214	29.5
Japanese.....	3	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	1,420	34.5
Korean.....	6	0.1	Average household size.....	2.37	(X)
Vietnamese.....	-	-	Average family size.....	2.96	(X)
Other Asian ¹	4	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	4	-	Total housing units	4,631	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	4,119	88.9
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	1	-	Vacant housing units.....	512	11.1
Samoan.....	1	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	99	2.1
Other Pacific Islander ²	2	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.1	(X)
Some other race.....	19	0.2	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	12.5	(X)
Two or more races.....	58	0.6	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	4,119	100.0
White.....	10,063	99.2	Owner-occupied housing units.....	3,052	74.1
Black or African American.....	16	0.2	Renter-occupied housing units.....	1,067	25.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	48	0.5	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.42	(X)
Asian.....	44	0.4	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.20	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	4	-			
Some other race.....	30	0.3			

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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: Palo Alto 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.....	2,695	100.0	Native.....	10,147	100.0
Kindergarten.....	167	6.2	Born in United States.....	10,055	99.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	124	4.6	State of residence.....	10,005	98.6
High school (grades 9-12).....	1,095	40.6	Different state.....	8,508	83.8
College or graduate school.....	718	26.6	Born outside United States.....	1,497	14.8
	591	21.9	Foreign born.....	50	0.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Population 25 years and over			Total (excluding born at sea)		
Less than 9th grade.....	6,692	100.0	Europe.....	92	100.0
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	468	7.0	Asia.....	63	68.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	625	9.3	Africa.....	5	5.4
Some college, no degree.....	2,342	35.0	Oceania.....	-	-
Associate degree.....	1,685	25.2	Latin America.....	2	2.2
Bachelor's degree.....	645	9.6	Northern America.....	-	-
Graduate or professional degree.....	671	10.0		22	23.9
Graduate or professional degree.....	256	3.8	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	83.7	(X)	Population 5 years and over		
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	13.9	(X)	English only.....	9,563	100.0
MARITAL STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Population 15 years and over			Total population		
Never married.....	8,222	100.0	Total ancestries reported.....	10,147	100.0
Now married, except separated.....	1,933	23.5	Arab.....	11,240	110.8
Separated.....	4,766	58.0	Czech ¹	6	0.1
Widowed.....	86	1.0	Danish.....	76	0.7
Female.....	945	11.5	Dutch.....	454	4.5
Divorced.....	811	9.9	English.....	264	2.6
Female.....	492	6.0	French (except Basque) ¹	796	7.8
	255	3.1	French Canadian ¹	179	1.8
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			German.....		
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years			Greek.....		
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	43	100.0	Hungarian.....	4,356	42.9
	15	34.9	Irish ¹	2	-
VETERAN STATUS			Italian.....		
Civilian population 18 years and over			Lithuanian.....		
Civilian veterans.....	7,688	100.0	Norwegian.....	19	0.2
	1,097	14.3	Polish.....	1,611	15.9
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Portuguese.....		
Population 5 to 20 years			Russian.....		
With a disability.....	2,428	100.0	Scotch-Irish.....	13	0.1
	140	5.8	Scottish.....	103	1.0
Population 21 to 64 years			Slovak.....		
With a disability.....	4,939	100.0	Subsaharan African.....	-	-
Percent employed.....	697	14.1	Swedish.....	295	2.9
No disability.....	66.7	(X)	Swiss.....	174	1.7
Percent employed.....	4,242	85.9	Ukrainian.....	-	-
	84.8	(X)	United States or American.....	612	6.0
Population 65 years and over			Welsh.....		
With a disability.....	1,902	100.0	West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	40	0.4
	630	33.1	Other ancestries.....	-	-
RESIDENCE IN 1995			479		
Population 5 years and over			4.7		
Same house in 1995.....	9,563	100.0			
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	5,845	61.1			
Same county.....	3,646	38.1			
Different county.....	1,797	18.8			
Same state.....	1,849	19.3			
Different state.....	1,271	13.3			
Elsewhere in 1995.....	578	6.0			
	72	0.8			

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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: Palo Alto 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	8,051	100.0	Less than \$10,000	4,119	100.0
Civilian labor force	5,021	62.4	\$10,000 to \$14,999	381	9.2
Employed	4,912	61.0	\$15,000 to \$24,999	372	9.0
Unemployed	106	1.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999	709	17.2
Percent of civilian labor force	2.1	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	740	18.0
Armed Forces	3	-	\$50,000 to \$74,999	787	19.1
Not in labor force	3,030	37.6	\$75,000 to \$99,999	757	18.4
Females 16 years and over	4,223	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	177	4.3
In labor force	2,410	57.1	\$150,000 to \$199,999	106	2.6
Civilian labor force	2,410	57.1	\$200,000 or more	42	1.0
Employed	2,354	55.7	Median household income (dollars)	48	1.2
Own children under 6 years	700	100.0	32,409	(X)	
All parents in family in labor force	498	71.1	With earnings	3,199	77.7
COMMUTING TO WORK			Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	41,504	(X)
Workers 16 years and over			With Social Security income	1,531	37.2
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	3,641	74.9	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	10,765	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	537	11.0	With Supplemental Security Income	117	2.8
Public transportation (including taxicab)	27	0.6	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Walked	241	5.0	(dollars) ¹	6,612	(X)
Other means	15	0.3	With public assistance income	137	3.3
Worked at home	402	8.3	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	2,955	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	15.5	(X)	With retirement income	437	10.6
Employed civilian population			Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	8,489	(X)
16 years and over			Families	2,685	100.0
OCCUPATION			Less than \$10,000	85	3.2
Management, professional, and related occupations	1,554	31.6	\$10,000 to \$14,999	141	5.3
Service occupations	814	16.6	\$15,000 to \$24,999	386	14.4
Sales and office occupations	1,023	20.8	\$25,000 to \$34,999	440	16.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	99	2.0	\$35,000 to \$49,999	633	23.6
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	490	10.0	\$50,000 to \$74,999	663	24.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	932	19.0	\$75,000 to \$99,999	163	6.1
INDUSTRY			\$100,000 to \$149,999	99	3.7
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	506	10.3	\$150,000 to \$199,999	37	1.4
Construction	234	4.8	\$200,000 or more	38	1.4
Manufacturing	790	16.1	Median family income (dollars)	41,808	(X)
Wholesale trade	166	3.4	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	17,733	(X)
Retail trade	422	8.6	Median earnings (dollars):		
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	319	6.5	Male full-time, year-round workers	28,344	(X)
Information	153	3.1	Female full-time, year-round workers	19,655	(X)
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	181	3.7	Subject		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	195	4.0	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Educational, health and social services	1,233	25.1	Families	177	6.6
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	303	6.2	With related children under 18 years	130	10.7
Other services (except public administration)	281	5.7	With related children under 5 years	60	15.2
Public administration	129	2.6	Families with female householder, no husband present	73	29.8
CLASS OF WORKER			With related children under 18 years	71	40.1
Private wage and salary workers	3,557	72.4	With related children under 5 years	43	56.6
Government workers	687	14.0	Individuals	1,033	10.6
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	631	12.8	18 years and over	728	9.9
Unpaid family workers	37	0.8	65 years and over	173	9.1
			Related children under 18 years	297	12.2
			Related children 5 to 17 years	212	11.5
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	412	22.7

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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: Palo Alto 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	4,631	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	4,119	100.0
1-unit, detached	3,894	84.1	1.00 or less	4,081	99.1
1-unit, attached	59	1.3	1.01 to 1.50	28	0.7
2 units	74	1.6	1.51 or more	10	0.2
3 or 4 units	155	3.3	Specified owner-occupied units	2,435	100.0
5 to 9 units	145	3.1	VALUE		
10 to 19 units	39	0.8	Less than \$50,000	1,107	45.5
20 or more units	71	1.5	\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,024	42.1
Mobile home	192	4.1	\$100,000 to \$149,999	225	9.2
Boat, RV, van, etc	2	-	\$150,000 to \$199,999	59	2.4
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	13	0.5
1999 to March 2000	98	2.1	\$300,000 to \$499,999	5	0.2
1995 to 1998	134	2.9	\$500,000 to \$999,999	2	0.1
1990 to 1994	44	1.0	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	254	5.5	Median (dollars)	53,500	(X)
1970 to 1979	707	15.3	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1960 to 1969	464	10.0	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1940 to 1959	1,138	24.6	With a mortgage	1,148	47.1
1939 or earlier	1,792	38.7	Less than \$300	55	2.3
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499	323	13.3
1 room	44	1.0	\$500 to \$699	339	13.9
2 rooms	35	0.8	\$700 to \$999	272	11.2
3 rooms	348	7.5	\$1,000 to \$1,499	132	5.4
4 rooms	580	12.5	\$1,500 to \$1,999	12	0.5
5 rooms	775	16.7	\$2,000 or more	15	0.6
6 rooms	905	19.5	Median (dollars)	615	(X)
7 rooms	773	16.7	Not mortgaged	1,287	52.9
8 rooms	532	11.5	Median (dollars)	243	(X)
9 or more rooms	639	13.8	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Median (rooms)	6.1	(X)	AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
Occupied housing units	4,119	100.0	INCOME IN 1999		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			Less than 15.0 percent	1,358	55.8
1999 to March 2000	633	15.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent	408	16.8
1995 to 1998	910	22.1	20.0 to 24.9 percent	176	7.2
1990 to 1994	532	12.9	25.0 to 29.9 percent	139	5.7
1980 to 1989	800	19.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent	106	4.4
1970 to 1979	617	15.0	35.0 percent or more	231	9.5
1969 or earlier	627	15.2	Not computed	17	0.7
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	950	100.0
None	178	4.3	GROSS RENT		
1	1,313	31.9	Less than \$200	125	13.2
2	1,664	40.4	\$200 to \$299	202	21.3
3 or more	964	23.4	\$300 to \$499	404	42.5
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$500 to \$749	83	8.7
Utility gas	2,325	56.4	\$750 to \$999	11	1.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1,128	27.4	\$1,000 to \$1,499	17	1.8
Electricity	525	12.7	\$1,500 or more	-	-
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	119	2.9	No cash rent	108	11.4
Coal or coke	-	-	Median (dollars)	337	(X)
Wood	10	0.2	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel	10	0.2	Less than 15.0 percent	295	31.1
No fuel used	2	-	15.0 to 19.9 percent	112	11.8
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			20.0 to 24.9 percent	112	11.8
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	3	0.1	25.0 to 29.9 percent	70	7.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	8	0.2	30.0 to 34.9 percent	35	3.7
No telephone service	43	1.0	35.0 percent or more	201	21.2
			Not computed	125	13.2

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