

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

Geographic Area: Ames city, Iowa

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population.....	50,731	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population.....	50,731	100.0
Male.....	26,491	52.2	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	1,002	2.0
Female.....	24,240	47.8	Mexican.....	449	0.9
Under 5 years.....	2,237	4.4	Puerto Rican.....	154	0.3
5 to 9 years.....	1,950	3.8	Cuban.....	23	-
10 to 14 years.....	1,953	3.8	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	376	0.7
15 to 19 years.....	6,880	13.6	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	49,729	98.0
20 to 24 years.....	14,700	29.0	White alone.....	43,762	86.3
25 to 34 years.....	7,192	14.2	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	4,851	9.6	Total population.....	50,731	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	4,435	8.7	In households.....	41,609	82.0
55 to 59 years.....	1,444	2.8	Householder.....	18,085	35.6
60 to 64 years.....	1,196	2.4	Spouse.....	7,587	15.0
65 to 74 years.....	1,957	3.9	Child.....	8,191	16.1
75 to 84 years.....	1,363	2.7	Own child under 18 years.....	7,087	14.0
85 years and over.....	573	1.1	Other relatives.....	804	1.6
Median age (years).....	23.6	(X)	Under 18 years.....	147	0.3
18 years and over.....	43,320	85.4	Nonrelatives.....	6,942	13.7
Male.....	22,681	44.7	Unmarried partner.....	849	1.7
Female.....	20,639	40.7	In group quarters.....	9,122	18.0
21 years and over.....	33,721	66.5	Institutionalized population.....	186	0.4
62 years and over.....	4,612	9.1	Noninstitutionalized population.....	8,936	17.6
65 years and over.....	3,893	7.7	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	1,580	3.1	Total households.....	18,085	100.0
Female.....	2,313	4.6	Family households (families).....	8,969	49.6
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	4,028	22.3
One race.....	50,042	98.6	Married-couple family.....	7,587	42.0
White.....	44,308	87.3	With own children under 18 years.....	3,286	18.2
Black or African American.....	1,343	2.6	Female householder, no husband present.....	962	5.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	75	0.1	With own children under 18 years.....	595	3.3
Asian.....	3,906	7.7	Nonfamily households.....	9,116	50.4
Asian Indian.....	629	1.2	Householder living alone.....	5,163	28.5
Chinese.....	1,585	3.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	1,070	5.9
Filipino.....	82	0.2	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	4,149	22.9
Japanese.....	119	0.2	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	2,564	14.2
Korean.....	728	1.4	Average household size.....	2.30	(X)
Vietnamese.....	139	0.3	Average family size.....	2.85	(X)
Other Asian ¹	624	1.2	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	22	-	Total housing units.....	18,757	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	8	-	Occupied housing units.....	18,085	96.4
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	2	-	Vacant housing units.....	672	3.6
Samoan.....	6	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	49	0.3
Other Pacific Islander ²	6	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.2	(X)
Some other race.....	388	0.8	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	3.3	(X)
Two or more races.....	689	1.4	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units.....	18,085	100.0
White.....	44,866	88.4	Owner-occupied housing units.....	8,337	46.1
Black or African American.....	1,541	3.0	Renter-occupied housing units.....	9,748	53.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	206	0.4	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.52	(X)
Asian.....	4,209	8.3	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.11	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	64	0.1			
Some other race.....	578	1.1			

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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: Ames city, 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.....	27,275	100.0	Total population.....	50,656	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	657	2.4	Native.....	45,452	89.7
Kindergarten.....	408	1.5	Born in United States.....	45,113	89.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	3,120	11.4	State of residence.....	29,790	58.8
High school (grades 9-12).....	1,662	6.1	Different state.....	15,323	30.2
College or graduate school.....	21,428	78.6	Born outside United States.....	339	0.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born.....	5,204	10.3
Population 25 years and over.....	22,932	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	3,991	7.9
Less than 9th grade.....	498	2.2	Naturalized citizen.....	785	1.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	574	2.5	Not a citizen.....	4,419	8.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	2,818	12.3	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree.....	4,290	18.7	Total (excluding born at sea).....	5,204	100.0
Associate degree.....	1,314	5.7	Europe.....	797	15.3
Bachelor's degree.....	6,996	30.5	Asia.....	3,240	62.3
Graduate or professional degree.....	6,442	28.1	Africa.....	485	9.3
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	95.3	(X)	Oceania.....	45	0.9
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	58.6	(X)	Latin America.....	540	10.4
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America.....	97	1.9
Population 15 years and over.....	44,525	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married.....	24,215	54.4	Population 5 years and over.....	48,387	100.0
Now married, except separated.....	16,702	37.5	English only.....	42,167	87.1
Separated.....	258	0.6	Language other than English.....	6,220	12.9
Widowed.....	1,309	2.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	2,625	5.4
Female.....	1,135	2.5	Spanish.....	1,448	3.0
Divorced.....	2,041	4.6	Speak English less than "very well".....	496	1.0
Female.....	1,284	2.9	Other Indo-European languages.....	1,679	3.5
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well".....	383	0.8
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years.....	170	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	2,621	5.4
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	43	25.3	Speak English less than "very well".....	1,603	3.3
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	43,186	100.0	Total population.....	50,656	100.0
Civilian veterans.....	3,033	7.0	Total ancestries reported.....	56,472	111.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab.....	314	0.6
Population 5 to 20 years.....	14,790	100.0	Czech ¹	1,036	2.0
With a disability.....	740	5.0	Danish.....	1,076	2.1
Population 21 to 64 years.....	29,732	100.0	Dutch.....	1,683	3.3
With a disability.....	2,123	7.1	English.....	5,180	10.2
Percent employed.....	66.3	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	1,044	2.1
No disability.....	27,609	92.9	French Canadian ¹	126	0.2
Percent employed.....	79.0	(X)	German.....	16,961	33.5
Population 65 years and over.....	3,601	100.0	Greek.....	184	0.4
With a disability.....	1,138	31.6	Hungarian.....	53	0.1
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	5,793	11.4
Population 5 years and over.....	48,387	100.0	Italian.....	1,072	2.1
Same house in 1995.....	13,853	28.6	Lithuanian.....	156	0.3
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	31,321	64.7	Norwegian.....	4,365	8.6
Same county.....	8,775	18.1	Polish.....	1,065	2.1
Different county.....	22,546	46.6	Portuguese.....	46	0.1
Same state.....	15,114	31.2	Russian.....	314	0.6
Different state.....	7,432	15.4	Scotch-Irish.....	612	1.2
Elsewhere in 1995.....	3,213	6.6	Scottish.....	1,207	2.4
			Slovak.....	104	0.2
			Subsaharan African.....	638	1.3
			Swedish.....	2,096	4.1
			Swiss.....	301	0.6
			Ukrainian.....	69	0.1
			United States or American.....	1,573	3.1
			Welsh.....	342	0.7
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	38	0.1
			Other ancestries.....	9,024	17.8

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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: Ames city, 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	44,175	100.0	Households	18,066	100.0
In labor force	30,598	69.3	Less than \$10,000	2,100	11.6
Civilian labor force	30,523	69.1	\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,450	8.0
Employed	28,883	65.4	\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,927	16.2
Unemployed	1,640	3.7	\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,301	12.7
Percent of civilian labor force	5.4	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,695	14.9
Armed Forces	75	0.2	\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,207	17.8
Not in labor force	13,577	30.7	\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,646	9.1
Females 16 years and over	21,014	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,132	6.3
In labor force	13,971	66.5	\$150,000 to \$199,999	294	1.6
Civilian labor force	13,952	66.4	\$200,000 or more	314	1.7
Employed	13,286	63.2	Median household income (dollars)	36,042	(X)
Own children under 6 years	2,626	100.0	With earnings	15,908	88.1
All parents in family in labor force	1,785	68.0	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	44,689	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	2,733	15.1
Workers 16 years and over	28,297	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	12,561	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	18,507	65.4	With Supplemental Security Income	250	1.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	2,588	9.1	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	5,800	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	1,720	6.1	With public assistance income	279	1.5
Walked	3,740	13.2	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	3,913	(X)
Other means	846	3.0	With retirement income	2,029	11.2
Worked at home	896	3.2	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	29,811	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	15.0	(X)	Families	8,974	100.0
Employed civilian population			Less than \$10,000	490	5.5
16 years and over	28,883	100.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999	308	3.4
OCCUPATION			\$15,000 to \$24,999	858	9.6
Management, professional, and related occupations	13,670	47.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999	920	10.3
Service occupations	4,510	15.6	\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,279	14.3
Sales and office occupations	7,078	24.5	\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,229	24.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	338	1.2	\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,358	15.1
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	1,363	4.7	\$100,000 to \$149,999	999	11.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,924	6.7	\$150,000 to \$199,999	265	3.0
INDUSTRY			\$200,000 or more	268	3.0
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	409	1.4	Median family income (dollars)	56,439	(X)
Construction	1,215	4.2	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	18,881	(X)
Manufacturing	1,714	5.9	Median earnings (dollars):		
Wholesale trade	485	1.7	Male full-time, year-round workers	37,877	(X)
Retail trade	3,108	10.8	Female full-time, year-round workers	28,198	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	621	2.2		Number below poverty level	Percent below poverty level
Information	1,064	3.7			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	1,079	3.7	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	2,528	8.8	Families	683	7.6
Educational, health and social services	11,281	39.1	With related children under 18 years	386	9.2
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	2,947	10.2	With related children under 5 years	254	14.5
Other services (except public administration)	1,115	3.9	Families with female householder, no husband present	297	29.2
Public administration	1,317	4.6	With related children under 18 years	207	30.2
CLASS OF WORKER			With related children under 5 years	134	52.5
Private wage and salary workers	16,760	58.0	Individuals	8,507	20.4
Government workers	10,948	37.9	18 years and over	7,745	22.5
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	1,099	3.8	65 years and over	147	4.1
Unpaid family workers	76	0.3	Related children under 18 years	661	9.2
			Related children 5 to 17 years	318	6.4
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	6,652	40.9

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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: Ames city, 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	18,709	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	18,045	100.0
1-unit, detached	8,050	43.0	1.00 or less	17,633	97.7
1-unit, attached	1,214	6.5	1.01 to 1.50	217	1.2
2 units	1,180	6.3	1.51 or more	195	1.1
3 or 4 units	1,358	7.3			
5 to 9 units	1,613	8.6	Specified owner-occupied units	7,147	100.0
10 to 19 units	1,835	9.8	VALUE		
20 or more units	2,642	14.1	Less than \$50,000	82	1.1
Mobile home	817	4.4	\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,706	23.9
Boat, RV, van, etc	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,813	39.4
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,422	19.9
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	915	12.8
1999 to March 2000	760	4.1	\$300,000 to \$499,999	183	2.6
1995 to 1998	1,968	10.5	\$500,000 to \$999,999	26	0.4
1990 to 1994	1,503	8.0	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	2,148	11.5	Median (dollars)	130,900	(X)
1970 to 1979	4,059	21.7			
1960 to 1969	3,001	16.0	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	2,981	15.9	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	2,289	12.2	With a mortgage	5,078	71.1
ROOMS			Less than \$300	6	0.1
1 room	631	3.4	\$300 to \$499	118	1.7
2 rooms	1,301	7.0	\$500 to \$699	556	7.8
3 rooms	2,420	12.9	\$700 to \$999	1,420	19.9
4 rooms	3,917	20.9	\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,932	27.0
5 rooms	2,676	14.3	\$1,500 to \$1,999	756	10.6
6 rooms	2,448	13.1	\$2,000 or more	290	4.1
7 rooms	1,924	10.3	Median (dollars)	1,089	(X)
8 rooms	1,534	8.2	Not mortgaged	2,069	28.9
9 or more rooms	1,858	9.9	Median (dollars)	333	(X)
Median (rooms)	4.9	(X)			
Occupied housing units	18,045	100.0	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
1999 to March 2000	7,032	39.0	INCOME IN 1999		
1995 to 1998	5,332	29.5	Less than 15.0 percent	2,925	40.9
1990 to 1994	2,096	11.6	15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,430	20.0
1980 to 1989	1,487	8.2	20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,097	15.3
1970 to 1979	1,190	6.6	25.0 to 29.9 percent	724	10.1
1969 or earlier	908	5.0	30.0 to 34.9 percent	322	4.5
			35.0 percent or more	639	8.9
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Not computed	10	0.1
None	1,005	5.6			
1	6,584	36.5	Specified renter-occupied units	9,707	100.0
2	7,455	41.3	GROSS RENT		
3 or more	3,001	16.6	Less than \$200	253	2.6
			\$200 to \$299	321	3.3
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$300 to \$499	2,426	25.0
Utility gas	14,950	82.8	\$500 to \$749	4,370	45.0
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	206	1.1	\$750 to \$999	1,648	17.0
Electricity	2,754	15.3	\$1,000 to \$1,499	464	4.8
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	12	0.1	\$1,500 or more	39	0.4
Coal or coke	-	-	No cash rent	186	1.9
Wood	13	0.1	Median (dollars)	600	(X)
Solar energy	8	-			
Other fuel	53	0.3	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
No fuel used	49	0.3	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
			Less than 15.0 percent	1,175	12.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,242	12.8
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	40	0.2	20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,006	10.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	69	0.4	25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,033	10.6
No telephone service	143	0.8	30.0 to 34.9 percent	778	8.0
			35.0 percent or more	4,017	41.4
			Not computed	456	4.7

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