

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

Geographic Area: Forest City city, Iowa

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population.....	4,362	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population.....	4,362	100.0
Male.....	2,126	48.7	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	142	3.3
Female.....	2,236	51.3	Mexican.....	116	2.7
Under 5 years.....	262	6.0	Puerto Rican.....	4	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	281	6.4	Cuban.....	-	-
10 to 14 years.....	324	7.4	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	22	0.5
15 to 19 years.....	482	11.0	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	4,220	96.7
20 to 24 years.....	354	8.1	White alone.....	4,113	94.3
25 to 34 years.....	462	10.6	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	626	14.4	Total population.....	4,362	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	579	13.3	In households.....	3,975	91.1
55 to 59 years.....	213	4.9	Householder.....	1,692	38.8
60 to 64 years.....	139	3.2	Spouse.....	882	20.2
65 to 74 years.....	287	6.6	Child.....	1,169	26.8
75 to 84 years.....	227	5.2	Own child under 18 years.....	1,022	23.4
85 years and over.....	126	2.9	Other relatives.....	72	1.7
Median age (years).....	35.2	(X)	Under 18 years.....	20	0.5
18 years and over.....	3,300	75.7	Nonrelatives.....	160	3.7
Male.....	1,592	36.5	Unmarried partner.....	70	1.6
Female.....	1,708	39.2	In group quarters.....	387	8.9
21 years and over.....	2,866	65.7	Institutionalized population.....	57	1.3
62 years and over.....	715	16.4	Noninstitutionalized population.....	330	7.6
65 years and over.....	640	14.7	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	235	5.4	Total households.....	1,692	100.0
Female.....	405	9.3	Family households (families).....	1,084	64.1
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	554	32.7
One race.....	4,332	99.3	Married-couple family.....	882	52.1
White.....	4,186	96.0	With own children under 18 years.....	405	23.9
Black or African American.....	25	0.6	Female householder, no husband present.....	151	8.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	3	0.1	With own children under 18 years.....	116	6.9
Asian.....	53	1.2	Nonfamily households.....	608	35.9
Asian Indian.....	4	0.1	Householder living alone.....	527	31.1
Chinese.....	2	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	227	13.4
Filipino.....	24	0.6	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	574	33.9
Japanese.....	7	0.2	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	434	25.7
Korean.....	5	0.1	Average household size.....	2.35	(X)
Vietnamese.....	6	0.1	Average family size.....	2.96	(X)
Other Asian ¹	5	0.1	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1	-	Total housing units.....	1,809	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	1	-	Occupied housing units.....	1,692	93.5
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	117	6.5
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	occasional use.....	12	0.7
Some other race.....	64	1.5	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.4	(X)
Two or more races.....	30	0.7	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	6.2	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units.....	1,692	100.0
White.....	4,213	96.6	Owner-occupied housing units.....	1,225	72.4
Black or African American.....	32	0.7	Renter-occupied housing units.....	467	27.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	7	0.2	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.47	(X)
Asian.....	71	1.6	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.03	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1	-			
Some other race.....	69	1.6			

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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: Forest City 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.....	1,321	100.0	Total population.....	4,361	100.0
Nursery school, preschool.....	53	4.0	Native.....	4,175	95.7
Kindergarten.....	50	3.8	Born in United States.....	4,151	95.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8).....	511	38.7	State of residence.....	3,092	70.9
High school (grades 9-12).....	325	24.6	Different state.....	1,059	24.3
College or graduate school.....	382	28.9	Born outside United States.....	24	0.6
			Foreign born.....	186	4.3
			Entered 1990 to March 2000.....	160	3.7
			Naturalized citizen.....	15	0.3
			Not a citizen.....	171	3.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Population 25 years and over.....	2,640	100.0	Total (excluding born at sea).....	186	100.0
Less than 9th grade.....	141	5.3	Europe.....	76	40.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma.....	231	8.8	Asia.....	27	14.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency).....	974	36.9	Africa.....	6	3.2
Some college, no degree.....	502	19.0	Oceania.....	-	-
Associate degree.....	206	7.8	Latin America.....	77	41.4
Bachelor's degree.....	401	15.2	Northern America.....	-	-
Graduate or professional degree.....	185	7.0			
Percent high school graduate or higher.....	85.9	(X)	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Percent bachelor's degree or higher.....	22.2	(X)	Population 5 years and over.....	4,116	100.0
			English only.....	3,728	90.6
MARITAL STATUS			Language other than English.....	388	9.4
Population 15 years and over.....	3,516	100.0	Speak English less than "very well".....	159	3.9
Never married.....	1,050	29.9	Spanish.....	208	5.1
Now married, except separated.....	1,891	53.8	Speak English less than "very well".....	67	1.6
Separated.....	34	1.0	Other Indo-European languages.....	164	4.0
Widowed.....	209	5.9	Speak English less than "very well".....	92	2.2
Female.....	178	5.1	Asian and Pacific Island languages.....	10	0.2
Divorced.....	332	9.4	Speak English less than "very well".....	-	-
Female.....	195	5.5			
			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Total population.....	4,361	100.0
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years.....	14	100.0	Total ancestries reported.....	5,257	120.5
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren.....	14	100.0	Arab.....	6	0.1
			Czech ¹	87	2.0
VETERAN STATUS			Danish.....	166	3.8
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	3,305	100.0	Dutch.....	91	2.1
Civilian veterans.....	379	11.5	English.....	338	7.8
			French (except Basque) ¹	74	1.7
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			French Canadian ¹	13	0.3
Population 5 to 20 years.....	1,265	100.0	German.....	1,717	39.4
With a disability.....	98	7.7	Greek.....	49	1.1
Population 21 to 64 years.....	2,219	100.0	Hungarian.....	11	0.3
With a disability.....	346	15.6	Irish ¹	358	8.2
Percent employed.....	77.5	(X)	Italian.....	78	1.8
No disability.....	1,873	84.4	Lithuanian.....	5	0.1
Percent employed.....	87.1	(X)	Norwegian.....	1,392	31.9
Population 65 years and over.....	561	100.0	Polish.....	47	1.1
With a disability.....	241	43.0	Portuguese.....	-	-
			Russian.....	-	-
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Scotch-Irish.....	54	1.2
Population 5 years and over.....	4,116	100.0	Scottish.....	37	0.8
Same house in 1995.....	2,017	49.0	Slovak.....	-	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995.....	1,968	47.8	Subsaharan African.....	-	-
Same county.....	851	20.7	Swedish.....	190	4.4
Different county.....	1,117	27.1	Swiss.....	-	-
Same state.....	760	18.5	Ukrainian.....	-	-
Different state.....	357	8.7	United States or American.....	162	3.7
Elsewhere in 1995.....	131	3.2	Welsh.....	15	0.3
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups).....	-	-
			Other ancestries.....	367	8.4

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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: Forest City 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	3,465	100.0	Households	1,692	100.0
In labor force	2,377	68.6	Less than \$10,000	160	9.5
Civilian labor force	2,377	68.6	\$10,000 to \$14,999	74	4.4
Employed	2,298	66.3	\$15,000 to \$24,999	238	14.1
Unemployed	79	2.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999	295	17.4
Percent of civilian labor force	3.3	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	322	19.0
Armed Forces	-	-	\$50,000 to \$74,999	448	26.5
Not in labor force	1,088	31.4	\$75,000 to \$99,999	74	4.4
Females 16 years and over	1,768	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	46	2.7
In labor force	1,111	62.8	\$150,000 to \$199,999	7	0.4
Civilian labor force	1,111	62.8	\$200,000 or more	28	1.7
Employed	1,078	61.0	Median household income (dollars)	40,031	(X)
Own children under 6 years	273	100.0	With earnings	1,345	79.5
All parents in family in labor force	231	84.6	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	43,657	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	464	27.4
Workers 16 years and over	2,267	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	11,458	(X)
Car, truck, or van - - drove alone	1,570	69.3	With Supplemental Security Income	68	4.0
Car, truck, or van - - carpooled	408	18.0	Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars) ¹	6,391	(X)
Public transportation (including taxicab)	4	0.2	With public assistance income	80	4.7
Walked	217	9.6	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	4,430	(X)
Other means	21	0.9	With retirement income	171	10.1
Worked at home	47	2.1	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	12,496	(X)
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	11.5	(X)	Families	1,070	100.0
Employed civilian population			Less than \$10,000	37	3.5
16 years and over	2,298	100.0	\$10,000 to \$14,999	42	3.9
OCCUPATION			\$15,000 to \$24,999	92	8.6
Management, professional, and related occupations	605	26.3	\$25,000 to \$34,999	98	9.2
Service occupations	387	16.8	\$35,000 to \$49,999	247	23.1
Sales and office occupations	339	14.8	\$50,000 to \$74,999	403	37.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	80	3.5	\$75,000 to \$99,999	74	6.9
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	218	9.5	\$100,000 to \$149,999	46	4.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	669	29.1	\$150,000 to \$199,999	7	0.7
INDUSTRY			\$200,000 or more	24	2.2
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	100	4.4	Median family income (dollars)	50,699	(X)
Construction	117	5.1	Per capita income (dollars) ¹	18,285	(X)
Manufacturing	808	35.2	Median earnings (dollars):		
Wholesale trade	50	2.2	Male full-time, year-round workers	30,430	(X)
Retail trade	202	8.8	Female full-time, year-round workers	21,883	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	66	2.9			
Information	14	0.6			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	73	3.2			
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	53	2.3			
Educational, health and social services	561	24.4			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services	167	7.3			
Other services (except public administration)	40	1.7			
Public administration	47	2.0			
CLASS OF WORKER					
Private wage and salary workers	1,929	83.9			
Government workers	215	9.4			
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	139	6.0			
Unpaid family workers	15	0.7			

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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: Forest City 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.....	1,794	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	1,688	100.0
1-unit, detached.....	1,220	68.0	1.00 or less.....	1,656	98.1
1-unit, attached.....	48	2.7	1.01 to 1.50.....	22	1.3
2 units.....	107	6.0	1.51 or more.....	10	0.6
3 or 4 units.....	113	6.3			
5 to 9 units.....	107	6.0	Specified owner-occupied units.....	1,030	100.0
10 to 19 units.....	18	1.0	VALUE		
20 or more units.....	28	1.6	Less than \$50,000.....	239	23.2
Mobile home.....	153	8.5	\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	644	62.5
Boat, RV, van, etc.....	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	125	12.1
			\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	22	2.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	-	-
1999 to March 2000.....	24	1.3	\$300,000 to \$499,999.....	-	-
1995 to 1998.....	65	3.6	\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	-	-
1990 to 1994.....	55	3.1	\$1,000,000 or more.....	-	-
1980 to 1989.....	157	8.8	Median (dollars).....	65,800	(X)
1970 to 1979.....	388	21.6			
1960 to 1969.....	246	13.7	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959.....	380	21.2	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier.....	479	26.7	With a mortgage.....	688	66.8
			Less than \$300.....	4	0.4
ROOMS			\$300 to \$499.....	155	15.0
1 room.....	7	0.4	\$500 to \$699.....	255	24.8
2 rooms.....	49	2.7	\$700 to \$999.....	205	19.9
3 rooms.....	188	10.5	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	57	5.5
4 rooms.....	291	16.2	\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	6	0.6
5 rooms.....	330	18.4	\$2,000 or more.....	6	0.6
6 rooms.....	329	18.3	Median (dollars).....	642	(X)
7 rooms.....	260	14.5	Not mortgaged.....	342	33.2
8 rooms.....	155	8.6	Median (dollars).....	231	(X)
9 or more rooms.....	185	10.3			
Median (rooms).....	5.6	(X)	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
Occupied housing units	1,688	100.0	AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			INCOME IN 1999		
1999 to March 2000.....	336	19.9	Less than 15.0 percent.....	555	53.9
1995 to 1998.....	491	29.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	215	20.9
1990 to 1994.....	250	14.8	20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	76	7.4
1980 to 1989.....	270	16.0	25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	68	6.6
1970 to 1979.....	170	10.1	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	24	2.3
1969 or earlier.....	171	10.1	35.0 percent or more.....	85	8.3
			Not computed.....	7	0.7
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Specified renter-occupied units	475	100.0
None.....	122	7.2	GROSS RENT		
1.....	554	32.8	Less than \$200.....	64	13.5
2.....	729	43.2	\$200 to \$299.....	69	14.5
3 or more.....	283	16.8	\$300 to \$499.....	264	55.6
			\$500 to \$749.....	38	8.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$750 to \$999.....	-	-
Utility gas.....	1,570	93.0	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	-	-
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	22	1.3	\$1,500 or more.....	-	-
Electricity.....	65	3.9	No cash rent.....	40	8.4
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	-	-	Median (dollars).....	346	(X)
Coal or coke.....	-	-			
Wood.....	6	0.4	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Solar energy.....	-	-	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
Other fuel.....	6	0.4	Less than 15.0 percent.....	146	30.7
No fuel used.....	19	1.1	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	104	21.9
			20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	82	17.3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	35	7.4
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	6	0.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	12	2.5
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	6	0.4	35.0 percent or more.....	56	11.8
No telephone service.....	32	1.9	Not computed.....	40	8.4

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