

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

Geographic Area: Mason City city, Iowa

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Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population.....	29,172	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population.....	29,172	100.0
Male.....	13,817	47.4	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	1,005	3.4
Female.....	15,355	52.6	Mexican.....	803	2.8
Under 5 years.....	1,815	6.2	Puerto Rican.....	37	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	1,929	6.6	Cuban.....	5	-
10 to 14 years.....	1,931	6.6	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	160	0.5
15 to 19 years.....	2,251	7.7	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	28,167	96.6
20 to 24 years.....	1,919	6.6	White alone.....	27,237	93.4
25 to 34 years.....	3,480	11.9	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	4,314	14.8	Total population.....	29,172	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	3,843	13.2	In households.....	28,047	96.1
55 to 59 years.....	1,257	4.3	Householder.....	12,368	42.4
60 to 64 years.....	1,222	4.2	Spouse.....	5,860	20.1
65 to 74 years.....	2,460	8.4	Child.....	7,876	27.0
75 to 84 years.....	1,920	6.6	Own child under 18 years.....	6,450	22.1
85 years and over.....	831	2.8	Other relatives.....	552	1.9
Median age (years).....	38.2	(X)	Under 18 years.....	220	0.8
18 years and over.....	22,296	76.4	Nonrelatives.....	1,391	4.8
Male.....	10,293	35.3	Unmarried partner.....	668	2.3
Female.....	12,003	41.1	In group quarters.....	1,125	3.9
21 years and over.....	20,699	71.0	Institutionalized population.....	616	2.1
62 years and over.....	5,945	20.4	Noninstitutionalized population.....	509	1.7
65 years and over.....	5,211	17.9	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	1,953	6.7	Total households.....	12,368	100.0
Female.....	3,258	11.2	Family households (families).....	7,513	60.7
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	3,515	28.4
One race.....	28,765	98.6	Married-couple family.....	5,860	47.4
White.....	27,829	95.4	With own children under 18 years.....	2,426	19.6
Black or African American.....	342	1.2	Female householder, no husband present.....	1,276	10.3
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	52	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	844	6.8
Asian.....	226	0.8	Nonfamily households.....	4,855	39.3
Asian Indian.....	43	0.1	Householder living alone.....	4,139	33.5
Chinese.....	42	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	1,801	14.6
Filipino.....	19	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	3,719	30.1
Japanese.....	10	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over ..	3,543	28.6
Korean.....	53	0.2	Average household size.....	2.27	(X)
Vietnamese.....	24	0.1	Average family size.....	2.90	(X)
Other Asian ¹	35	0.1	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	3	-	Total housing units.....	13,029	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	12,368	94.9
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	661	5.1
Samoan.....	3	-	For seasonal, recreational, or		
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	occasional use.....	45	0.3
Some other race.....	313	1.1	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.5	(X)
Two or more races.....	407	1.4	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	5.4	(X)
Race alone or in combination with one			HOUSING TENURE		
or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units.....	12,368	100.0
White.....	28,220	96.7	Owner-occupied housing units.....	8,336	67.4
Black or African American.....	484	1.7	Renter-occupied housing units.....	4,032	32.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	139	0.5	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.44	(X)
Asian.....	283	1.0	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	1.92	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	20	0.1			
Some other race.....	458	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: Mason 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	7,096	100.0	Total population	29,179	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	471	6.6	Native	28,735	98.5
Kindergarten	416	5.9	Born in United States	28,616	98.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,250	45.8	State of residence	22,802	78.1
High school (grades 9-12)	1,407	19.8	Different state	5,814	19.9
College or graduate school	1,552	21.9	Born outside United States	119	0.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	444	1.5
Population 25 years and over	19,326	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	160	0.5
Less than 9th grade	827	4.3	Naturalized citizen	236	0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,790	9.3	Not a citizen	208	0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	6,470	33.5	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	4,253	22.0	Total (excluding born at sea)	444	100.0
Associate degree	2,114	10.9	Europe	157	35.4
Bachelor's degree	2,606	13.5	Asia	166	37.4
Graduate or professional degree	1,266	6.6	Africa	45	10.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.5	(X)	Oceania	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	20.0	(X)	Latin America	76	17.1
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	-	-
Population 15 years and over	23,352	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	5,702	24.4	Population 5 years and over	27,267	100.0
Now married, except separated	12,521	53.6	English only	26,226	96.2
Separated	230	1.0	Language other than English	1,041	3.8
Widowed	2,271	9.7	Speak English less than "very well"	425	1.6
Female	1,895	8.1	Spanish	574	2.1
Divorced	2,628	11.3	Speak English less than "very well"	215	0.8
Female	1,582	6.8	Other Indo-European languages	236	0.9
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	119	0.4
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	298	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	174	0.6
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	168	56.4	Speak English less than "very well"	91	0.3
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	22,241	100.0	Total population	29,179	100.0
Civilian veterans	3,014	13.6	Total ancestries reported	33,819	115.9
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	26	0.1
Population 5 to 20 years	6,417	100.0	Czech ¹	643	2.2
With a disability	396	6.2	Danish	837	2.9
Population 21 to 64 years	15,453	100.0	Dutch	731	2.5
With a disability	2,505	16.2	English	2,789	9.6
Percent employed	53.1	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	734	2.5
No disability	12,948	83.8	French Canadian ¹	124	0.4
Percent employed	85.8	(X)	German	11,732	40.2
Population 65 years and over	4,808	100.0	Greek	205	0.7
With a disability	1,918	39.9	Hungarian	40	0.1
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	3,880	13.3
Population 5 years and over	27,267	100.0	Italian	296	1.0
Same house in 1995	14,937	54.8	Lithuanian	24	0.1
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	12,180	44.7	Norwegian	4,763	16.3
Same county	7,438	27.3	Polish	293	1.0
Different county	4,742	17.4	Portuguese	9	-
Same state	2,975	10.9	Russian	112	0.4
Different state	1,767	6.5	Scotch-Irish	276	0.9
Elsewhere in 1995	150	0.6	Scottish	339	1.2
			Slovak	-	-
			Subsaharan African	21	0.1
			Swedish	909	3.1
			Swiss	129	0.4
			Ukrainian	21	0.1
			United States or American	1,495	5.1
			Welsh	197	0.7
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	-	-
			Other ancestries	3,194	10.9

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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.

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Table DP-4. Profile of Selected Housing Characteristics: 2000

Geographic area: Mason 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.....	13,051	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	12,369	100.0
1-unit, detached.....	9,640	73.9	1.00 or less.....	12,245	99.0
1-unit, attached.....	216	1.7	1.01 to 1.50.....	79	0.6
2 units.....	639	4.9	1.51 or more.....	45	0.4
3 or 4 units.....	568	4.4			
5 to 9 units.....	630	4.8	Specified owner-occupied units.....	7,752	100.0
10 to 19 units.....	388	3.0	VALUE		
20 or more units.....	806	6.2	Less than \$50,000.....	1,873	24.2
Mobile home.....	164	1.3	\$50,000 to \$99,999.....	3,907	50.4
Boat, RV, van, etc.....	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999.....	1,143	14.7
			\$150,000 to \$199,999.....	508	6.6
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999.....	284	3.7
1999 to March 2000.....	139	1.1	\$300,000 to \$499,999.....	37	0.5
1995 to 1998.....	264	2.0	\$500,000 to \$999,999.....	-	-
1990 to 1994.....	291	2.2	\$1,000,000 or more.....	-	-
1980 to 1989.....	779	6.0	Median (dollars).....	72,700	(X)
1970 to 1979.....	1,746	13.4			
1960 to 1969.....	1,297	9.9	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959.....	4,074	31.2	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier.....	4,461	34.2	With a mortgage.....	4,718	60.9
ROOMS			Less than \$300.....	46	0.6
1 room.....	179	1.4	\$300 to \$499.....	696	9.0
2 rooms.....	486	3.7	\$500 to \$699.....	1,318	17.0
3 rooms.....	1,207	9.2	\$700 to \$999.....	1,468	18.9
4 rooms.....	2,063	15.8	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	807	10.4
5 rooms.....	2,952	22.6	\$1,500 to \$1,999.....	232	3.0
6 rooms.....	2,403	18.4	\$2,000 or more.....	151	1.9
7 rooms.....	1,477	11.3	Median (dollars).....	745	(X)
8 rooms.....	1,265	9.7	Not mortgaged.....	3,034	39.1
9 or more rooms.....	1,019	7.8	Median (dollars).....	246	(X)
Median (rooms).....	5.4	(X)			
Occupied housing units	12,369	100.0	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
1999 to March 2000.....	2,343	18.9	INCOME IN 1999		
1995 to 1998.....	3,312	26.8	Less than 15.0 percent.....	3,497	45.1
1990 to 1994.....	1,944	15.7	15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	1,527	19.7
1980 to 1989.....	1,830	14.8	20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	946	12.2
1970 to 1979.....	1,220	9.9	25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	580	7.5
1969 or earlier.....	1,720	13.9	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	438	5.7
			35.0 percent or more.....	721	9.3
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			Not computed.....	43	0.6
None.....	1,350	10.9			
1.....	4,566	36.9	Specified renter-occupied units	4,016	100.0
2.....	4,391	35.5	GROSS RENT		
3 or more.....	2,062	16.7	Less than \$200.....	414	10.3
			\$200 to \$299.....	469	11.7
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$300 to \$499.....	1,937	48.2
Utility gas.....	10,668	86.2	\$500 to \$749.....	895	22.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas.....	178	1.4	\$750 to \$999.....	111	2.8
Electricity.....	1,354	10.9	\$1,000 to \$1,499.....	25	0.6
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.....	9	0.1	\$1,500 or more.....	38	0.9
Coal or coke.....	-	-	No cash rent.....	127	3.2
Wood.....	20	0.2	Median (dollars).....	405	(X)
Solar energy.....	7	0.1			
Other fuel.....	82	0.7	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
No fuel used.....	51	0.4	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
			Less than 15.0 percent.....	873	21.7
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			15.0 to 19.9 percent.....	575	14.3
Lacking complete plumbing facilities.....	31	0.3	20.0 to 24.9 percent.....	610	15.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities.....	109	0.9	25.0 to 29.9 percent.....	491	12.2
No telephone service.....	216	1.7	30.0 to 34.9 percent.....	261	6.5
			35.0 percent or more.....	970	24.2
			Not computed.....	236	5.9

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