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Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010

2010 Demographic Profile Data

NOTE: For more information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/profiletd.pdf>.

GEO: Polk County, Iowa

Subject	Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	430,640	100.0
Under 5 years	32,816	7.6
5 to 9 years	30,863	7.2
10 to 14 years	29,445	6.8
15 to 19 years	27,808	6.5
20 to 24 years	28,867	6.7
25 to 29 years	35,237	8.2
30 to 34 years	32,261	7.5
35 to 39 years	29,631	6.9
40 to 44 years	29,894	6.9
45 to 49 years	30,903	7.2
50 to 54 years	29,396	6.8
55 to 59 years	25,835	6.0
60 to 64 years	21,139	4.9
65 to 69 years	14,374	3.3
70 to 74 years	10,376	2.4
75 to 79 years	8,302	1.9
80 to 84 years	6,779	1.6
85 years and over	6,714	1.6
Median age (years)	34.7	(X)
16 years and over	332,019	77.1
18 years and over	320,715	74.5
21 years and over	304,047	70.6
62 years and over	58,477	13.6
65 years and over	46,545	10.8
Male population	211,171	49.0
Under 5 years	16,780	3.9
5 to 9 years	15,798	3.7
10 to 14 years	15,243	3.5
15 to 19 years	14,052	3.3
20 to 24 years	13,967	3.2
25 to 29 years	17,401	4.0
30 to 34 years	16,186	3.8
35 to 39 years	14,912	3.5
40 to 44 years	15,008	3.5
45 to 49 years	15,421	3.6
50 to 54 years	14,369	3.3
55 to 59 years	12,493	2.9
60 to 64 years	10,084	2.3
65 to 69 years	6,680	1.6
70 to 74 years	4,637	1.1
75 to 79 years	3,528	0.8
80 to 84 years	2,639	0.6
85 years and over	1,973	0.5

Subject	Number	Percent
Median age (years)	33.7	(X)
16 years and over	160,584	37.3
18 years and over	154,740	35.9
21 years and over	146,494	34.0
62 years and over	25,164	5.8
65 years and over	19,457	4.5
Female population	219,469	51.0
Under 5 years	16,036	3.7
5 to 9 years	15,065	3.5
10 to 14 years	14,202	3.3
15 to 19 years	13,756	3.2
20 to 24 years	14,900	3.5
25 to 29 years	17,836	4.1
30 to 34 years	16,075	3.7
35 to 39 years	14,719	3.4
40 to 44 years	14,886	3.5
45 to 49 years	15,482	3.6
50 to 54 years	15,027	3.5
55 to 59 years	13,342	3.1
60 to 64 years	11,055	2.6
65 to 69 years	7,694	1.8
70 to 74 years	5,739	1.3
75 to 79 years	4,774	1.1
80 to 84 years	4,140	1.0
85 years and over	4,741	1.1
Median age (years)	35.6	(X)
16 years and over	171,435	39.8
18 years and over	165,975	38.5
21 years and over	157,553	36.6
62 years and over	33,313	7.7
65 years and over	27,088	6.3
RACE		
Total population	430,640	100.0
One Race	420,235	97.6
White	364,895	84.7
Black or African American	25,853	6.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,384	0.3
Asian	15,220	3.5
Asian Indian	2,521	0.6
Chinese	1,419	0.3
Filipino	624	0.1
Japanese	185	0.0
Korean	878	0.2
Vietnamese	3,396	0.8
Other Asian [1]	6,197	1.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	254	0.1
Native Hawaiian	82	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	55	0.0
Samoan	17	0.0
Other Pacific Islander [2]	100	0.0
Some Other Race	12,629	2.9
Two or More Races	10,405	2.4
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	1,253	0.3
White; Asian [3]	1,938	0.5
White; Black or African American [3]	3,780	0.9
White; Some Other Race [3]	1,462	0.3
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [4]		
White	374,062	86.9
Black or African American	30,929	7.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	3,474	0.8

Subject	Number	Percent
Asian	17,817	4.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	601	0.1
Some Other Race	14,873	3.5
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Total population	430,640	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	32,647	7.6
Mexican	25,143	5.8
Puerto Rican	877	0.2
Cuban	246	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	6,381	1.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	397,993	92.4
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	430,640	100.0
Hispanic or Latino	32,647	7.6
White alone	17,185	4.0
Black or African American alone	509	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	490	0.1
Asian alone	102	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	26	0.0
Some Other Race alone	12,024	2.8
Two or More Races	2,311	0.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	397,993	92.4
White alone	347,710	80.7
Black or African American alone	25,344	5.9
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	894	0.2
Asian alone	15,118	3.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	228	0.1
Some Other Race alone	605	0.1
Two or More Races	8,094	1.9
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	430,640	100.0
In households	421,284	97.8
Householder	170,197	39.5
Spouse [6]	82,125	19.1
Child	123,949	28.8
Own child under 18 years	100,707	23.4
Other relatives	18,444	4.3
Under 18 years	7,021	1.6
65 years and over	2,149	0.5
Nonrelatives	26,569	6.2
Under 18 years	1,644	0.4
65 years and over	641	0.1
Unmarried partner	12,862	3.0
In group quarters	9,356	2.2
Institutionalized population	4,339	1.0
Male	1,984	0.5
Female	2,355	0.5
Noninstitutionalized population	5,017	1.2
Male	2,528	0.6
Female	2,489	0.6
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	170,197	100.0
Family households (families) [7]	108,321	63.6
With own children under 18 years	53,257	31.3
Husband-wife family	82,125	48.3
With own children under 18 years	37,340	21.9
Male householder, no wife present	7,420	4.4
With own children under 18 years	4,151	2.4
Female householder, no husband present	18,776	11.0
With own children under 18 years	11,766	6.9

Subject	Number	Percent
Nonfamily households [7]	61,876	36.4
Householder living alone	48,127	28.3
Male	20,910	12.3
65 years and over	3,627	2.1
Female	27,217	16.0
65 years and over	10,595	6.2
Households with individuals under 18 years	57,326	33.7
Households with individuals 65 years and over	33,612	19.7
Average household size	2.48	(X)
Average family size [7]	3.07	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	182,262	100.0
Occupied housing units	170,197	93.4
Vacant housing units	12,065	6.6
For rent	4,728	2.6
Rented, not occupied	231	0.1
For sale only	2,861	1.6
Sold, not occupied	573	0.3
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	705	0.4
All other vacants	2,967	1.6
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent) [8]	2.4	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent) [9]	8.2	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	170,197	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	117,531	69.1
Population in owner-occupied housing units	307,321	(X)
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.61	(X)
Renter-occupied housing units	52,666	30.9
Population in renter-occupied housing units	113,963	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.16	(X)

X Not applicable.

[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] One of the four most commonly reported multiple-race combinations nationwide in Census 2000.

[4] 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.

[5] This category is composed of people whose origins are from the Dominican Republic, Spain, and Spanish-speaking Central or South American countries. It also includes general origin responses such as "Latino" or "Hispanic."

[6] "Spouse" represents spouse of the householder. It does not reflect all spouses in a household. Responses of "same-sex spouse" were edited during processing to "unmarried partner."

[7] "Family households" consist of a householder and one or more other people related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. They do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same-sex couple households are included in the family households category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption. Same-sex couple households with no relatives of the householder present are tabulated in nonfamily households. "Nonfamily households" consist of people living alone and households which do not have any members related to the householder.

[8] The homeowner vacancy rate is the proportion of the homeowner inventory that is vacant "for sale." It is computed by dividing the total number of vacant units "for sale only" by the sum of owner-occupied units, vacant units that are "for sale only," and vacant units that have been sold but not yet occupied; and then multiplying by 100.

[9] The rental vacancy rate is the proportion of the rental inventory that is vacant "for rent." It is computed by dividing the total number of vacant units "for rent" by the sum of the renter-occupied units, vacant units that are "for rent," and vacant units that have been rented but not yet occupied; and then multiplying by 100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census.