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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: West Des Moines city, Iowa

Subject	Number	Percent
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	56,609	100.0
Under 5 years	3,995	7.1
5 to 9 years	3,855	6.8
10 to 14 years	3,745	6.6
15 to 19 years	3,027	5.3
20 to 24 years	4,228	7.5
25 to 29 years	6,130	10.8
30 to 34 years	4,466	7.9
35 to 39 years	3,987	7.0
40 to 44 years	3,899	6.9
45 to 49 years	3,931	6.9
50 to 54 years	3,600	6.4
55 to 59 years	3,137	5.5
60 to 64 years	2,581	4.6
65 to 69 years	1,926	3.4
70 to 74 years	1,296	2.3
75 to 79 years	1,066	1.9
80 to 84 years	940	1.7
85 years and over	800	1.4
Median age (years)	33.5	(X)
16 years and over	44,319	78.3
18 years and over	42,965	75.9
21 years and over	41,500	73.3
62 years and over	7,539	13.3
65 years and over	6,028	10.6
Male population	27,356	48.3
Under 5 years	2,004	3.5
5 to 9 years	1,950	3.4
10 to 14 years	1,949	3.4
15 to 19 years	1,555	2.7
20 to 24 years	1,867	3.3
25 to 29 years	3,065	5.4
30 to 34 years	2,251	4.0
35 to 39 years	1,990	3.5
40 to 44 years	1,954	3.5
45 to 49 years	1,887	3.3
50 to 54 years	1,718	3.0
55 to 59 years	1,442	2.5
60 to 64 years	1,197	2.1
65 to 69 years	905	1.6
70 to 74 years	563	1.0
75 to 79 years	436	0.8
80 to 84 years	369	0.7
85 years and over	254	0.4

Subject	Number	Percent
Median age (years)	32.6	(X)
16 years and over	21,107	37.3
18 years and over	20,413	36.1
21 years and over	19,658	34.7
62 years and over	3,214	5.7
65 years and over	2,527	4.5
Female population	29,253	51.7
Under 5 years	1,991	3.5
5 to 9 years	1,905	3.4
10 to 14 years	1,796	3.2
15 to 19 years	1,472	2.6
20 to 24 years	2,361	4.2
25 to 29 years	3,065	5.4
30 to 34 years	2,215	3.9
35 to 39 years	1,997	3.5
40 to 44 years	1,945	3.4
45 to 49 years	2,044	3.6
50 to 54 years	1,882	3.3
55 to 59 years	1,695	3.0
60 to 64 years	1,384	2.4
65 to 69 years	1,021	1.8
70 to 74 years	733	1.3
75 to 79 years	630	1.1
80 to 84 years	571	1.0
85 years and over	546	1.0
Median age (years)	34.5	(X)
16 years and over	23,212	41.0
18 years and over	22,552	39.8
21 years and over	21,842	38.6
62 years and over	4,325	7.6
65 years and over	3,501	6.2
RACE		
Total population	56,609	100.0
One Race	55,541	98.1
White	50,020	88.4
Black or African American	1,872	3.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	88	0.2
Asian	2,709	4.8
Asian Indian	1,300	2.3
Chinese	342	0.6
Filipino	122	0.2
Japanese	43	0.1
Korean	235	0.4
Vietnamese	257	0.5
Other Asian [1]	410	0.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	22	0.0
Native Hawaiian	9	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	4	0.0
Samoan	2	0.0
Other Pacific Islander [2]	7	0.0
Some Other Race	830	1.5
Two or More Races	1,068	1.9
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	108	0.2
White; Asian [3]	309	0.5
White; Black or African American [3]	342	0.6
White; Some Other Race [3]	96	0.2
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [4]		
White	50,958	90.0
Black or African American	2,324	4.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	275	0.5

Subject	Number	Percent
Asian	3,078	5.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	84	0.1
Some Other Race	1,023	1.8
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Total population	56,609	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,930	5.2
Mexican	2,053	3.6
Puerto Rican	112	0.2
Cuban	32	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	733	1.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	53,679	94.8
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	56,609	100.0
Hispanic or Latino	2,930	5.2
White alone	1,922	3.4
Black or African American alone	33	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	27	0.0
Asian alone	14	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	0.0
Some Other Race alone	775	1.4
Two or More Races	159	0.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	53,679	94.8
White alone	48,098	85.0
Black or African American alone	1,839	3.2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	61	0.1
Asian alone	2,695	4.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	22	0.0
Some Other Race alone	55	0.1
Two or More Races	909	1.6
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	56,609	100.0
In households	56,336	99.5
Householder	24,311	42.9
Spouse [6]	11,291	19.9
Child	15,263	27.0
Own child under 18 years	13,028	23.0
Other relatives	1,620	2.9
Under 18 years	479	0.8
65 years and over	239	0.4
Nonrelatives	3,851	6.8
Under 18 years	134	0.2
65 years and over	65	0.1
Unmarried partner	1,684	3.0
In group quarters	273	0.5
Institutionalized population	262	0.5
Male	82	0.1
Female	180	0.3
Noninstitutionalized population	11	0.0
Male	6	0.0
Female	5	0.0
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	24,311	100.0
Family households (families) [7]	14,201	58.4
With own children under 18 years	7,109	29.2
Husband-wife family	11,291	46.4
With own children under 18 years	5,274	21.7
Male householder, no wife present	821	3.4
With own children under 18 years	457	1.9
Female householder, no husband present	2,089	8.6
With own children under 18 years	1,378	5.7

Subject	Number	Percent
Nonfamily households [7]	10,110	41.6
Householder living alone	7,573	31.2
Male	3,092	12.7
65 years and over	379	1.6
Female	4,481	18.4
65 years and over	1,415	5.8
Households with individuals under 18 years	7,431	30.6
Households with individuals 65 years and over	4,254	17.5
Average household size	2.32	(X)
Average family size [7]	2.98	(X)
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	26,219	100.0
Occupied housing units	24,311	92.7
Vacant housing units	1,908	7.3
For rent	943	3.6
Rented, not occupied	53	0.2
For sale only	397	1.5
Sold, not occupied	65	0.2
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	195	0.7
All other vacants	255	1.0
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent) [8]	2.5	(X)
Rental vacancy rate (percent) [9]	9.3	(X)
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	24,311	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	15,124	62.2
Population in owner-occupied housing units	37,963	(X)
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.51	(X)
Renter-occupied housing units	9,187	37.8
Population in renter-occupied housing units	18,373	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.00	(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.