

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

Geographic Area: Decatur County, Iowa

[For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see text]

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>8,689</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>		
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>			<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>8,689</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Male.....	4,248	48.9	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	148	1.7
Female.....	4,441	51.1	Mexican.....	88	1.0
Under 5 years.....	481	5.5	Puerto Rican.....	5	0.1
5 to 9 years.....	545	6.3	Cuban.....	1	-
10 to 14 years.....	589	6.8	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	54	0.6
15 to 19 years.....	886	10.2	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	8,541	98.3
20 to 24 years.....	914	10.5	White alone.....	8,296	95.5
25 to 34 years.....	797	9.2	<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>		
35 to 44 years.....	1,078	12.4	<b>Total population</b> .....	<b>8,689</b>	<b>100.0</b>
45 to 54 years.....	1,040	12.0	In households.....	7,920	91.1
55 to 59 years.....	427	4.9	Householder.....	3,337	38.4
60 to 64 years.....	397	4.6	Spouse.....	1,812	20.9
65 to 74 years.....	749	8.6	Child.....	2,182	25.1
75 to 84 years.....	542	6.2	Own child under 18 years.....	1,850	21.3
85 years and over.....	244	2.8	Other relatives.....	224	2.6
Median age (years).....	36.4	(X)	Under 18 years.....	89	1.0
18 years and over.....	6,687	77.0	Nonrelatives.....	365	4.2
Male.....	3,202	36.9	Unmarried partner.....	129	1.5
Female.....	3,485	40.1	In group quarters.....	769	8.9
21 years and over.....	5,901	67.9	Institutionalized population.....	106	1.2
62 years and over.....	1,777	20.5	Noninstitutionalized population.....	663	7.6
65 years and over.....	1,535	17.7	<b>HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE</b>		
Male.....	624	7.2	<b>Total households</b> .....	<b>3,337</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Female.....	911	10.5	Family households (families).....	2,150	64.4
<b>RACE</b>			With own children under 18 years.....	933	28.0
One race.....	8,592	98.9	Married-couple family.....	1,812	54.3
White.....	8,381	96.5	With own children under 18 years.....	707	21.2
Black or African American.....	85	1.0	Female householder, no husband present.....	239	7.2
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	21	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	173	5.2
Asian.....	55	0.6	Nonfamily households.....	1,187	35.6
Asian Indian.....	5	0.1	Householder living alone.....	1,010	30.3
Chinese.....	13	0.1	Householder 65 years and over.....	517	15.5
Filipino.....	6	0.1	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	993	29.8
Japanese.....	10	0.1	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	1,050	31.5
Korean.....	12	0.1	Average household size.....	2.37	(X)
Vietnamese.....	1	-	Average family size.....	2.96	(X)
Other Asian <sup>1</sup> .....	8	0.1	<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	10	0.1	<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>3,833</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Native Hawaiian.....	7	0.1	Occupied housing units.....	3,337	87.1
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	496	12.9
Samoan.....	1	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	116	3.0
Other Pacific Islander <sup>2</sup> .....	2	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	2.1	(X)
Some other race.....	40	0.5	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	10.6	(X)
Two or more races.....	97	1.1	<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:</b> <sup>3</sup>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>3,337</b>	<b>100.0</b>
White.....	8,468	97.5	Owner-occupied housing units.....	2,372	71.1
Black or African American.....	101	1.2	Renter-occupied housing units.....	965	28.9
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	65	0.7	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.48	(X)
Asian.....	89	1.0	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.10	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	35	0.4			
Some other race.....	57	0.7			

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<sup>1</sup> Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.<sup>2</sup> Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.<sup>3</sup> 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: Decatur County, 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
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>			<b>NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH</b>		
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>			<b>Total population</b>		
Nursery school, preschool	127	4.6	Native	8,513	98.0
Kindergarten	134	4.9	Born in United States	8,487	97.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	936	34.2	State of residence	5,836	67.2
High school (grades 9-12)	461	16.9	Different state	2,651	30.5
College or graduate school	1,075	39.3	Born outside United States	26	0.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>			Foreign born	176	2.0
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>			Entered 1990 to March 2000	128	1.5
Less than 9th grade	437	8.3	Naturalized citizen	27	0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	529	10.0	Not a citizen	149	1.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,192	41.5	<b>REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>		
Some college, no degree	1,010	19.1	<b>Total (excluding born at sea)</b>		
Associate degree	315	6.0	Europe	43	24.4
Bachelor's degree	516	9.8	Asia	44	25.0
Graduate or professional degree	284	5.4	Africa	-	-
Percent high school graduate or higher	81.7	(X)	Oceania	3	1.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	15.1	(X)	Latin America	30	17.0
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>			Northern America	56	31.8
<b>Population 15 years and over</b>			<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>		
Never married	1,893	26.8	<b>Population 5 years and over</b>		
Now married, except separated	3,954	55.9	English only	8,208	100.0
Separated	106	1.5	Language other than English	7,751	94.4
Widowed	548	7.8	Speak English less than "very well"	457	5.6
Female	459	6.5	Spanish	158	1.9
Divorced	567	8.0	Speak English less than "very well"	205	2.5
Female	316	4.5	Other Indo-European languages	73	0.9
<b>GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS</b>			Speak English less than "very well"	202	2.5
<b>Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years</b>			Asian and Pacific Island languages	69	0.8
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	90	100.0	Speak English less than "very well"	50	0.6
	55	61.1		16	0.2
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>			<b>ANCESTRY (single or multiple)</b>		
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>			<b>Total population</b>		
Civilian veterans	6,675	100.0	Total ancestries reported	8,689	100.0
	774	11.6	Arab	7,309	84.1
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>			Czech <sup>1</sup>	3	-
<b>Population 5 to 20 years</b>			Danish	27	0.3
With a disability	218	9.5	Dutch	72	0.8
<b>Population 21 to 64 years</b>			English	351	4.0
With a disability	761	17.4	French (except Basque) <sup>1</sup>	1,130	13.0
Percent employed	53.6	(X)	French Canadian <sup>1</sup>	142	1.6
No disability	3,611	82.6	German	21	0.2
Percent employed	80.4	(X)	Greek	1,771	20.4
<b>Population 65 years and over</b>			Hungarian	10	0.1
With a disability	572	40.6	Hungarian	5	0.1
<b>RESIDENCE IN 1995</b>			Irish <sup>1</sup>	995	11.5
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>			Italian	47	0.5
Same house in 1995	4,412	53.8	Lithuanian	-	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	3,688	44.9	Norwegian	231	2.7
Same county	1,444	17.6	Polish	88	1.0
Different county	2,244	27.3	Portuguese	-	-
Same state	878	10.7	Russian	19	0.2
Different state	1,366	16.6	Scotch-Irish	164	1.9
Elsewhere in 1995	108	1.3	Scottish	170	2.0
			Slovak	-	-
			Subsaharan African	-	-
			Swedish	96	1.1
			Swiss	26	0.3
			Ukrainian	6	0.1
			United States or American	891	10.3
			Welsh	124	1.4
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	-	-
			Other ancestries	920	10.6

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<sup>1</sup>The 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: Decatur County, 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
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>			<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>Population 16 years and over</b> .....	<b>6,907</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>Households</b> .....	<b>3,352</b>	<b>100.0</b>
In labor force .....	4,428	64.1	Less than \$10,000 .....	563	16.8
Civilian labor force .....	4,424	64.1	\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	340	10.1
Employed .....	4,092	59.2	\$15,000 to \$24,999 .....	594	17.7
Unemployed .....	332	4.8	\$25,000 to \$34,999 .....	602	18.0
Percent of civilian labor force .....	7.5	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999 .....	592	17.7
Armed Forces .....	4	0.1	\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	417	12.4
Not in labor force .....	2,479	35.9	\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	126	3.8
<b>Females 16 years and over</b> .....	<b>3,590</b>	<b>100.0</b>	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	61	1.8
In labor force .....	2,113	58.9	\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	38	1.1
Civilian labor force .....	2,113	58.9	\$200,000 or more .....	19	0.6
Employed .....	1,906	53.1	Median household income (dollars) .....	27,343	(X)
<b>Own children under 6 years</b> .....	<b>559</b>	<b>100.0</b>	With earnings .....	2,500	74.6
All parents in family in labor force .....	360	64.4	Mean earnings (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	34,678	(X)
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			With Social Security income .....	1,141	34.0
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b> .....	<b>4,034</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Mean Social Security income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	10,052	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone .....	2,706	67.1	With Supplemental Security Income .....	141	4.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled .....	546	13.5	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Public transportation (including taxicab) .....	27	0.7	(dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	5,060	(X)
Walked .....	378	9.4	With public assistance income .....	189	5.6
Other means .....	61	1.5	Mean public assistance income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	1,959	(X)
Worked at home .....	316	7.8	With retirement income .....	458	13.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes) <sup>1</sup> .....	22.2	(X)	Mean retirement income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	12,014	(X)
<b>Employed civilian population</b>			<b>Families</b> .....	<b>2,191</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>16 years and over</b> .....	<b>4,092</b>	<b>100.0</b>	Less than \$10,000 .....	172	7.9
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			\$10,000 to \$14,999 .....	146	6.7
Management, professional, and related occupations .....	1,198	29.3	\$15,000 to \$24,999 .....	320	14.6
Service occupations .....	711	17.4	\$25,000 to \$34,999 .....	464	21.2
Sales and office occupations .....	963	23.5	\$35,000 to \$49,999 .....	530	24.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations .....	107	2.6	\$50,000 to \$74,999 .....	334	15.2
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations .....	428	10.5	\$75,000 to \$99,999 .....	115	5.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations .....	685	16.7	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	58	2.6
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	35	1.6
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining .....	396	9.7	\$200,000 or more .....	17	0.8
Construction .....	325	7.9	Median family income (dollars) .....	34,831	(X)
Manufacturing .....	525	12.8	Per capita income (dollars) <sup>1</sup> .....	14,209	(X)
Wholesale trade .....	94	2.3	<b>Median earnings (dollars):</b>		
Retail trade .....	350	8.6	Male full-time, year-round workers .....	25,569	(X)
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities .....	252	6.2	Female full-time, year-round workers .....	19,309	(X)
Information .....	89	2.2			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing .....	163	4.0			
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services .....	136	3.3			
Educational, health and social services .....	1,236	30.2			
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation and food services .....	299	7.3			
Other services (except public administration) .....	160	3.9			
Public administration .....	67	1.6			
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>					
Private wage and salary workers .....	2,923	71.4			
Government workers .....	545	13.3			
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business .....	564	13.8			
Unpaid family workers .....	60	1.5			
			<b>POVERTY STATUS IN 1999</b>		
			<b>Families</b> .....	<b>238</b>	<b>10.9</b>
			With related children under 18 years .....	155	15.2
			With related children under 5 years .....	59	13.6
			<b>Families with female householder, no husband present</b> .....	<b>66</b>	<b>30.4</b>
			With related children under 18 years .....	62	35.6
			With related children under 5 years .....	17	53.1
			<b>Individuals</b> .....	<b>1,226</b>	<b>15.5</b>
			18 years and over .....	899	15.1
			65 years and over .....	193	13.7
			Related children under 18 years .....	303	15.6
			Related children 5 to 17 years .....	234	16.0
			Unrelated individuals 15 years and over .....	523	35.8

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<sup>1</sup>If 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: Decatur County, 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
<b>Total housing units</b> .....	<b>3,833</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>		
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>			<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>3,337</b>	<b>100.0</b>
1-unit, detached .....	2,941	76.7	1.00 or less .....	3,293	98.7
1-unit, attached .....	23	0.6	1.01 to 1.50 .....	25	0.7
2 units .....	83	2.2	1.51 or more .....	19	0.6
3 or 4 units .....	150	3.9			
5 to 9 units .....	127	3.3	<b>Specified owner-occupied units</b> .....	<b>1,434</b>	<b>100.0</b>
10 to 19 units .....	39	1.0	<b>VALUE</b>		
20 or more units .....	94	2.5	Less than \$50,000 .....	783	54.6
Mobile home .....	363	9.5	\$50,000 to \$99,999 .....	490	34.2
Boat, RV, van, etc .....	13	0.3	\$100,000 to \$149,999 .....	133	9.3
			\$150,000 to \$199,999 .....	18	1.3
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>			\$200,000 to \$299,999 .....	8	0.6
1999 to March 2000 .....	110	2.9	\$300,000 to \$499,999 .....	2	0.1
1995 to 1998 .....	207	5.4	\$500,000 to \$999,999 .....	-	-
1990 to 1994 .....	130	3.4	\$1,000,000 or more .....	-	-
1980 to 1989 .....	350	9.1	Median (dollars) .....	45,400	(X)
1970 to 1979 .....	676	17.6			
1960 to 1969 .....	319	8.3	<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED</b>		
1940 to 1959 .....	603	15.7	<b>MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
1939 or earlier .....	1,438	37.5	With a mortgage .....	622	43.4
			Less than \$300 .....	29	2.0
<b>ROOMS</b>			\$300 to \$499 .....	136	9.5
1 room .....	64	1.7	\$500 to \$699 .....	224	15.6
2 rooms .....	133	3.5	\$700 to \$999 .....	146	10.2
3 rooms .....	353	9.2	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	80	5.6
4 rooms .....	573	14.9	\$1,500 to \$1,999 .....	-	-
5 rooms .....	784	20.5	\$2,000 or more .....	7	0.5
6 rooms .....	732	19.1	Median (dollars) .....	619	(X)
7 rooms .....	511	13.3	Not mortgaged .....	812	56.6
8 rooms .....	298	7.8	Median (dollars) .....	236	(X)
9 or more rooms .....	385	10.0			
Median (rooms) .....	5.5	(X)	<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>		
			<b>AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD</b>		
<b>Occupied housing units</b> .....	<b>3,337</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>INCOME IN 1999</b>		
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>			Less than 15.0 percent .....	708	49.4
1999 to March 2000 .....	622	18.6	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	254	17.7
1995 to 1998 .....	870	26.1	20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	175	12.2
1990 to 1994 .....	480	14.4	25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	68	4.7
1980 to 1989 .....	631	18.9	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	82	5.7
1970 to 1979 .....	373	11.2	35.0 percent or more .....	130	9.1
1969 or earlier .....	361	10.8	Not computed .....	17	1.2
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>			<b>Specified renter-occupied units</b> .....	<b>876</b>	<b>100.0</b>
None .....	257	7.7	<b>GROSS RENT</b>		
1 .....	1,000	30.0	Less than \$200 .....	132	15.1
2 .....	1,295	38.8	\$200 to \$299 .....	170	19.4
3 or more .....	785	23.5	\$300 to \$499 .....	347	39.6
			\$500 to \$749 .....	106	12.1
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>			\$750 to \$999 .....	18	2.1
Utility gas .....	1,331	39.9	\$1,000 to \$1,499 .....	-	-
Bottled, tank, or LP gas .....	1,238	37.1	\$1,500 or more .....	3	0.3
Electricity .....	578	17.3	No cash rent .....	100	11.4
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc .....	35	1.0	Median (dollars) .....	340	(X)
Coal or coke .....	-	-			
Wood .....	131	3.9	<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF</b>		
Solar energy .....	-	-	<b>HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999</b>		
Other fuel .....	12	0.4	Less than 15.0 percent .....	181	20.7
No fuel used .....	12	0.4	15.0 to 19.9 percent .....	88	10.0
			20.0 to 24.9 percent .....	96	11.0
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>			25.0 to 29.9 percent .....	82	9.4
Lacking complete plumbing facilities .....	46	1.4	30.0 to 34.9 percent .....	72	8.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities .....	27	0.8	35.0 percent or more .....	222	25.3
No telephone service .....	94	2.8	Not computed .....	135	15.4

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