

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

Geographic Area: Howard County, Iowa

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

Subject	Number	Percent	Subject	Number	Percent
Total population	9,932	100.0	HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
SEX AND AGE			Total population	9,932	100.0
Male.....	4,891	49.2	Hispanic or Latino (of any race).....	55	0.6
Female.....	5,041	50.8	Mexican.....	31	0.3
Under 5 years.....	596	6.0	Puerto Rican.....	3	-
5 to 9 years.....	724	7.3	Cuban.....	-	-
10 to 14 years.....	789	7.9	Other Hispanic or Latino.....	21	0.2
15 to 19 years.....	741	7.5	Not Hispanic or Latino.....	9,877	99.4
20 to 24 years.....	445	4.5	White alone.....	9,797	98.6
25 to 34 years.....	1,040	10.5	RELATIONSHIP		
35 to 44 years.....	1,480	14.9	Total population	9,932	100.0
45 to 54 years.....	1,194	12.0	In households.....	9,660	97.3
55 to 59 years.....	489	4.9	Householder.....	3,974	40.0
60 to 64 years.....	435	4.4	Spouse.....	2,257	22.7
65 to 74 years.....	910	9.2	Child.....	2,985	30.1
75 to 84 years.....	769	7.7	Own child under 18 years.....	2,533	25.5
85 years and over.....	320	3.2	Other relatives.....	138	1.4
Median age (years).....	39.5	(X)	Under 18 years.....	38	0.4
18 years and over.....	7,317	73.7	Nonrelatives.....	306	3.1
Male.....	3,589	36.1	Unmarried partner.....	169	1.7
Female.....	3,728	37.5	In group quarters.....	272	2.7
21 years and over.....	7,006	70.5	Institutionalized population.....	161	1.6
62 years and over.....	2,265	22.8	Noninstitutionalized population.....	111	1.1
65 years and over.....	1,999	20.1	HOUSEHOLD BY TYPE		
Male.....	836	8.4	Total households	3,974	100.0
Female.....	1,163	11.7	Family households (families).....	2,650	66.7
RACE			With own children under 18 years.....	1,237	31.1
One race.....	9,890	99.6	Married-couple family.....	2,257	56.8
White.....	9,839	99.1	With own children under 18 years.....	994	25.0
Black or African American.....	11	0.1	Female householder, no husband present.....	261	6.6
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	15	0.2	With own children under 18 years.....	173	4.4
Asian.....	17	0.2	Nonfamily households.....	1,324	33.3
Asian Indian.....	1	-	Householder living alone.....	1,174	29.5
Chinese.....	-	-	Householder 65 years and over.....	620	15.6
Filipino.....	1	-	Households with individuals under 18 years.....	1,283	32.3
Japanese.....	-	-	Households with individuals 65 years and over.....	1,307	32.9
Korean.....	13	0.1	Average household size.....	2.43	(X)
Vietnamese.....	-	-	Average family size.....	3.03	(X)
Other Asian ¹	2	-	HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	-	-	Total housing units	4,327	100.0
Native Hawaiian.....	-	-	Occupied housing units.....	3,974	91.8
Guamanian or Chamorro.....	-	-	Vacant housing units.....	353	8.2
Samoan.....	-	-	For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use.....	33	0.8
Other Pacific Islander ²	-	-	Homeowner vacancy rate (percent).....	1.1	(X)
Some other race.....	8	0.1	Rental vacancy rate (percent).....	9.3	(X)
Two or more races.....	42	0.4	HOUSING TENURE		
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: ³			Occupied housing units	3,974	100.0
White.....	9,878	99.5	Owner-occupied housing units.....	3,148	79.2
Black or African American.....	22	0.2	Renter-occupied housing units.....	826	20.8
American Indian and Alaska Native.....	27	0.3	Average household size of owner-occupied units.....	2.52	(X)
Asian.....	31	0.3	Average household size of renter-occupied units.....	2.11	(X)
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander.....	1	-			
Some other race.....	15	0.2			

- Represents zero or rounds to zero. (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 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: Howard 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
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT			NATIVITY AND PLACE OF BIRTH		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	2,395	100.0	Total population	9,932	100.0
Nursery school, preschool	200	8.4	Native	9,896	99.6
Kindergarten	123	5.1	Born in United States	9,870	99.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,234	51.5	State of residence	7,815	78.7
High school (grades 9-12)	604	25.2	Different state	2,055	20.7
College or graduate school	234	9.8	Born outside United States	26	0.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			Foreign born	36	0.4
Population 25 years and over	6,645	100.0	Entered 1990 to March 2000	10	0.1
Less than 9th grade	686	10.3	Naturalized citizen	26	0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	689	10.4	Not a citizen	10	0.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	2,857	43.0	REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Some college, no degree	1,136	17.1	Total (excluding born at sea)	36	100.0
Associate degree	438	6.6	Europe	16	44.4
Bachelor's degree	615	9.3	Asia	18	50.0
Graduate or professional degree	224	3.4	Africa	-	-
Percent high school graduate or higher	79.3	(X)	Oceania	-	-
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	12.6	(X)	Latin America	2	5.6
MARITAL STATUS			Northern America	-	-
Population 15 years and over	7,834	100.0	LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		
Never married	1,807	23.1	Population 5 years and over	9,362	100.0
Now married, except separated	4,692	59.9	English only	8,839	94.4
Separated	51	0.7	Language other than English	523	5.6
Widowed	808	10.3	Speak English less than "very well"	191	2.0
Female	696	8.9	Spanish	70	0.7
Divorced	476	6.1	Speak English less than "very well"	26	0.3
Female	247	3.2	Other Indo-European languages	416	4.4
GRANDPARENTS AS CAREGIVERS			Speak English less than "very well"	156	1.7
Grandparent living in household with one or more own grandchildren under 18 years	18	100.0	Asian and Pacific Island languages	32	0.3
Grandparent responsible for grandchildren	11	61.1	Speak English less than "very well"	4	-
VETERAN STATUS			ANCESTRY (single or multiple)		
Civilian population 18 years and over ..	7,326	100.0	Total population	9,932	100.0
Civilian veterans	936	12.8	Total ancestries reported	11,997	120.8
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION			Arab	5	0.1
Population 5 to 20 years	2,360	100.0	Czech ¹	1,333	13.4
With a disability	109	4.6	Danish	147	1.5
Population 21 to 64 years	5,003	100.0	Dutch	302	3.0
With a disability	732	14.6	English	727	7.3
Percent employed	65.7	(X)	French (except Basque) ¹	146	1.5
No disability	4,271	85.4	French Canadian ¹	29	0.3
Percent employed	83.4	(X)	German	4,495	45.3
Population 65 years and over	1,833	100.0	Greek	7	0.1
With a disability	717	39.1	Hungarian	-	-
RESIDENCE IN 1995			Irish ¹	1,451	14.6
Population 5 years and over	9,362	100.0	Italian	91	0.9
Same house in 1995	6,089	65.0	Lithuanian	-	-
Different house in the U.S. in 1995	3,251	34.7	Norwegian	1,880	18.9
Same county	1,731	18.5	Polish	84	0.8
Different county	1,520	16.2	Portuguese	-	-
Same state	862	9.2	Russian	9	0.1
Different state	658	7.0	Scotch-Irish	130	1.3
Elsewhere in 1995	22	0.2	Scottish	112	1.1
			Slovak	-	-
			Subsaharan African	-	-
			Swedish	151	1.5
			Swiss	145	1.5
			Ukrainian	-	-
			United States or American	381	3.8
			Welsh	88	0.9
			West Indian (excluding Hispanic groups)	-	-
			Other ancestries	284	2.9

-Represents zero or rounds to zero. (X) Not applicable.

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: Howard 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
EMPLOYMENT STATUS			INCOME IN 1999		
Population 16 years and over	7,649	100.0	Households	3,982	100.0
In labor force	4,932	64.5	Less than \$10,000	395	9.9
Civilian labor force	4,932	64.5	\$10,000 to \$14,999	306	7.7
Employed	4,764	62.3	\$15,000 to \$24,999	647	16.2
Unemployed	168	2.2	\$25,000 to \$34,999	665	16.7
Percent of civilian labor force	3.4	(X)	\$35,000 to \$49,999	807	20.3
Armed Forces	-	-	\$50,000 to \$74,999	766	19.2
Not in labor force	2,717	35.5	\$75,000 to \$99,999	207	5.2
Females 16 years and over	3,922	100.0	\$100,000 to \$149,999	123	3.1
In labor force	2,245	57.2	\$150,000 to \$199,999	24	0.6
Civilian labor force	2,245	57.2	\$200,000 or more	42	1.1
Employed	2,167	55.3	Median household income (dollars)	34,641	(X)
Own children under 6 years	715	100.0	With earnings	3,067	77.0
All parents in family in labor force	565	79.0	Mean earnings (dollars) ¹	40,091	(X)
COMMUTING TO WORK			With Social Security income	1,410	35.4
Workers 16 years and over	4,706	100.0	Mean Social Security income (dollars) ¹	11,091	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	3,355	71.3	With Supplemental Security Income	116	2.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	575	12.2	Mean Supplemental Security Income		
Public transportation (including taxicab)	12	0.3	(dollars) ¹	4,268	(X)
Walked	239	5.1	With public assistance income	120	3.0
Other means	26	0.6	Mean public assistance income (dollars) ¹	1,298	(X)
Worked at home	499	10.6	With retirement income	437	11.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes) ¹	19.2	(X)	Mean retirement income (dollars) ¹	16,394	(X)
Employed civilian population			Families	2,661	100.0
16 years and over	4,764	100.0	Less than \$10,000	110	4.1
OCCUPATION			\$10,000 to \$14,999	74	2.8
Management, professional, and related			\$15,000 to \$24,999	309	11.6
occupations	1,287	27.0	\$25,000 to \$34,999	479	18.0
Service occupations	662	13.9	\$35,000 to \$49,999	683	25.7
Sales and office occupations	924	19.4	\$50,000 to \$74,999	639	24.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	193	4.1	\$75,000 to \$99,999	194	7.3
Construction, extraction, and maintenance			\$100,000 to \$149,999	120	4.5
occupations	454	9.5	\$150,000 to \$199,999	22	0.8
Production, transportation, and material moving			\$200,000 or more	31	1.2
occupations	1,244	26.1	Median family income (dollars)	43,284	(X)
INDUSTRY			Per capita income (dollars) ¹	17,842	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting,			Median earnings (dollars):		
and mining	622	13.1	Male full-time, year-round workers	28,856	(X)
Construction	283	5.9	Female full-time, year-round workers	21,367	(X)
Manufacturing	1,271	26.7			
Wholesale trade	150	3.1			
Retail trade	442	9.3			
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	187	3.9			
Information	60	1.3			
Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and					
leasing	199	4.2	POVERTY STATUS IN 1999		
Professional, scientific, management, adminis-			Families	148	5.6
trative, and waste management services	111	2.3	With related children under 18 years	81	6.3
Educational, health and social services	861	18.1	With related children under 5 years	36	8.5
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation			Families with female householder, no		
and food services	226	4.7	husband present	35	13.4
Other services (except public administration)	228	4.8	With related children under 18 years	33	20.1
Public administration	124	2.6	With related children under 5 years	21	46.7
CLASS OF WORKER			Individuals	908	9.3
Private wage and salary workers	3,594	75.4	18 years and over	671	9.4
Government workers	477	10.0	65 years and over	162	8.8
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated			Related children under 18 years	223	8.7
business	633	13.3	Related children 5 to 17 years	167	8.3
Unpaid family workers	60	1.3	Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	406	23.5

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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: Howard 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
Total housing units	4,327	100.0	OCCUPANTS PER ROOM		
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			Occupied housing units	3,974	100.0
1-unit, detached	3,677	85.0	1.00 or less	3,905	98.3
1-unit, attached	57	1.3	1.01 to 1.50	61	1.5
2 units	104	2.4	1.51 or more	8	0.2
3 or 4 units	156	3.6			
5 to 9 units	55	1.3	Specified owner-occupied units	2,178	100.0
10 to 19 units	53	1.2	VALUE		
20 or more units	6	0.1	Less than \$50,000	804	36.9
Mobile home	219	5.1	\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,055	48.4
Boat, RV, van, etc	-	-	\$100,000 to \$149,999	194	8.9
			\$150,000 to \$199,999	64	2.9
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			\$200,000 to \$299,999	42	1.9
1999 to March 2000	54	1.2	\$300,000 to \$499,999	7	0.3
1995 to 1998	185	4.3	\$500,000 to \$999,999	12	0.6
1990 to 1994	127	2.9	\$1,000,000 or more	-	-
1980 to 1989	253	5.8	Median (dollars)	59,500	(X)
1970 to 1979	554	12.8			
1960 to 1969	417	9.6	MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED		
1940 to 1959	718	16.6	MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
1939 or earlier	2,019	46.7	With a mortgage	1,003	46.1
ROOMS			Less than \$300	21	1.0
1 room	7	0.2	\$300 to \$499	215	9.9
2 rooms	47	1.1	\$500 to \$699	277	12.7
3 rooms	161	3.7	\$700 to \$999	295	13.5
4 rooms	597	13.8	\$1,000 to \$1,499	141	6.5
5 rooms	911	21.1	\$1,500 to \$1,999	36	1.7
6 rooms	777	18.0	\$2,000 or more	18	0.8
7 rooms	737	17.0	Median (dollars)	693	(X)
8 rooms	616	14.2	Not mortgaged	1,175	53.9
9 or more rooms	474	11.0	Median (dollars)	236	(X)
Median (rooms)	6.1	(X)			
Occupied housing units	3,974	100.0	SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS		
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD		
1999 to March 2000	483	12.2	INCOME IN 1999		
1995 to 1998	873	22.0	Less than 15.0 percent	1,055	48.4
1990 to 1994	567	14.3	15.0 to 19.9 percent	399	18.3
1980 to 1989	727	18.3	20.0 to 24.9 percent	274	12.6
1970 to 1979	610	15.3	25.0 to 29.9 percent	164	7.5
1969 or earlier	714	18.0	30.0 to 34.9 percent	117	5.4
			35.0 percent or more	162	7.4
			Not computed	7	0.3
VEHICLES AVAILABLE					
None	236	5.9	Specified renter-occupied units	729	100.0
1	1,103	27.8	GROSS RENT		
2	1,471	37.0	Less than \$200	63	8.6
3 or more	1,164	29.3	\$200 to \$299	186	25.5
			\$300 to \$499	316	43.3
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			\$500 to \$749	56	7.7
Utility gas	1,494	37.6	\$750 to \$999	-	-
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1,705	42.9	\$1,000 to \$1,499	6	0.8
Electricity	261	6.6	\$1,500 or more	3	0.4
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	349	8.8	No cash rent	99	13.6
Coal or coke	-	-	Median (dollars)	333	(X)
Wood	131	3.3			
Solar energy	2	0.1	GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		
Other fuel	23	0.6	HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999		
No fuel used	9	0.2	Less than 15.0 percent	220	30.2
			15.0 to 19.9 percent	97	13.3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			20.0 to 24.9 percent	115	15.8
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	60	1.5	25.0 to 29.9 percent	21	2.9
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	44	1.1	30.0 to 34.9 percent	55	7.5
No telephone service	102	2.6	35.0 percent or more	114	15.6
			Not computed	107	14.7

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