

General Demographic Characteristics: 2005
 Data Set: 2005 American Community Survey
 Survey: 2005 American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Congressional District 2, Iowa (109th Congress)

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General Demographic Characteristics: 2005	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total population	575,799	+/-2,360
SEX AND AGE		
Male	281,407	+/-1,603
Female	294,392	+/-1,627
Under 5 years	37,213	+/-777
5 to 9 years	34,458	+/-1,619
10 to 14 years	35,892	+/-1,521
15 to 19 years	35,352	+/-1,102
20 to 24 years	46,522	+/-1,491
25 to 34 years	80,239	+/-1,719
35 to 44 years	81,923	+/-1,624
45 to 54 years	87,820	+/-1,372
55 to 59 years	37,971	+/-1,931
60 to 64 years	24,974	+/-1,729
65 to 74 years	36,736	+/-828
75 to 84 years	28,097	+/-1,103
85 years and over	8,602	+/-1,021
Median age (years)	37.6	+/-0.5
18 years and over	445,342	+/-1,694
21 years and over	423,821	+/-2,459
62 years and over	87,611	+/-1,813
65 years and over	73,435	+/-1,067
18 years and over	445,342	+/-1,694
Male	215,328	+/-1,120
Female	230,014	+/-1,155
65 years and over	73,435	+/-1,067
Male	30,614	+/-397
Female	42,821	+/-865

RACE		
One race	567,585	+/-3,211
Two or more races	8,214	+/-1,508
Total population 575,799 +/-2,360		
One race	567,585	+/-3,211
White	535,258	+/-3,069
American	12,932	+/-1,097
Alaska Native	320	+/-245
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Asian	10,003	+/-845
Asian Indian	1,266	+/-741
Chinese	2,677	+/-773
Filipino	992	+/-647
Japanese	603	+/-507
Korean	1,981	+/-1,109
Vietnamese	1,400	+/-752
Other Asian	1,084	+/-427
Other Pacific Islander	114	+/-118
Native Hawaiian	N	N
Chamorro	N	N
Samoan	N	N
Islander	N	N
Some other race	8,958	+/-1,890
Two or more races	8,214	+/-1,508
African American	2,383	+/-890
Indian and Alaska	2,508	+/-859
White and Asian	999	+/-599
American and	0	+/-221
combination with one		
Total population	575,799	+/-2,360
White	543,233	+/-2,864
American	16,107	+/-1,115
Alaska Native	3,203	+/-970
Asian	11,002	+/-901
Other Pacific Islander	546	+/-419
Some other race	10,475	+/-1,944
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		

Total population	575,799	+/-2,360
any race)	19,545	+/-504
Mexican	16,060	+/-1,388
Puerto Rican	720	+/-553
Cuban	12	+/-24
Latino	2,753	+/-1,206
Not Hispanic or Latino	556,254	+/-2,333
White alone	525,355	+/-2,632
American alone	12,932	+/-1,097
Alaska Native alone	304	+/-245
Asian alone	10,003	+/-845
Other Pacific Islander	63	+/-85
alone	1,174	+/-801
Two or more races	6,423	+/-1,242
Some other race	318	+/-345
excluding Some	6,105	+/-1,257
RELATIONSHIP		
population	575,799	+/-2,360
Householder	250,314	+/-3,104
Spouse	124,679	+/-3,175
Child	148,417	+/-3,188
Other relatives	15,638	+/-2,971
Nonrelatives	36,751	+/-3,309
Unmarried partner	15,703	+/-1,838
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Total households	246,975	+/-2,518
(families)	155,782	+/-4,257
under 18 years	73,288	+/-2,640
families	122,242	+/-3,995
under 18 years	50,527	+/-2,461
wife present	7,862	+/-1,057
under 18 years	5,004	+/-882
no husband present	25,678	+/-2,446
under 18 years	17,757	+/-2,242
Nonfamily households	91,193	+/-4,629
alone	70,628	+/-3,921
65 years and over	22,615	+/-1,801
more people under 18	78,188	+/-2,986
more people 65 years	52,794	+/-1,710
Average household size	2.33	+/-0.03

Average family size	2.87	+/-0.05
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-For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
and over enrolled in	147,548	+/-3,978
preschool	10,245	+/-1,313
Kindergarten	7,729	+/-1,094
(grades 1-8)	54,882	+/-1,739
12)	30,935	+/-1,526
school	43,757	+/-3,161
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
and over	386,362	+/-1,949
Less than 9th grade	14,143	+/-1,295
diploma	26,349	+/-2,366
(includes equivalency)	125,214	+/-4,744
degree	78,437	+/-3,636
Associate's degree	37,568	+/-2,619
Bachelor's degree	69,354	+/-2,877
professional degree	35,297	+/-2,479
graduate or higher	89.5%	+/-0.7
degree or higher	27.1%	+/-0.9
MARITAL STATUS		
over	226,708	+/-1,169
Never married	67,244	+/-2,606
separated	128,487	+/-3,467
Separated	2,568	+/-887
Widowed	4,517	+/-862
Divorced	23,892	+/-2,536
and over	241,528	+/-1,274
Never married	58,752	+/-2,591
separated	128,296	+/-3,551

Separated	4,572	+/-1,434
Widowed	21,273	+/-1,572
Divorced	28,635	+/-2,324
FERTILITY		
15 to 50 years old	6,989	+/-1,144
(widowed, divorced, women)	2,403	+/-705
50 years old	34	+/-10
to 19 years old	47	+/-8
to 34 years old	24	+/-14
to 50 years old	88	+/-17
	13	+/-5
GRANDPARENTS		
grandparents living	5,648	+/-1,867
grandchildren	3,352	+/-1,804
grandchildren		
Less than 1 year	764	+/-421
1 or 2 years	381	+/-301
3 or 4 years	364	+/-242
5 or more years	1,843	+/-1,817
grandparents		
Who are female	56.8%	+/-7.3
Who are married	88.7%	+/-10.0
VETERAN STATUS		
18 years and over	444,851	+/-1,692
Civilian veterans	48,315	+/-2,389
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN		
and over	538,051	+/-2,291
With a disability	79,837	+/-4,445
years	78,511	+/-1,418
With a disability	6,590	+/-1,377
years	386,105	+/-2,088
With a disability	46,193	+/-3,820
and over	73,435	+/-1,067
With a disability	27,054	+/-1,708
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		

and over	568,669	+/-2,549
Same house	476,041	+/-6,675
U.S.	90,868	+/-5,848
Same county	53,936	+/-4,901
Different county	36,932	+/-4,570
Same state	18,417	+/-3,164
Different state	18,515	+/-3,742
Abroad	1,760	+/-838
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Total population	575,799	+/-2,360
Native	556,065	+/-2,784
Born in United States	553,044	+/-2,805
State of residence	419,192	+/-6,105
Different state	133,852	+/-6,059
U.S. Island areas, or	3,021	+/-781
Foreign born	19,734	+/-2,287
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
population	19,734	+/-2,287
Naturalized U.S. citizen	6,841	+/-1,324
Not a U.S. citizen	12,893	+/-2,032
YEAR OF ENTRY		
outside the United	22,755	+/-2,369
Native	3,021	+/-781
Entered 2000 or later	305	+/-291
Entered before 2000	2,716	+/-732
Foreign born	19,734	+/-2,287
Entered 2000 or later	7,003	+/-1,959
Entered before 2000	12,731	+/-1,513
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN		
population,	N	N
Europe	N	N
Asia	N	N
Africa	N	N
Oceania	N	N
Latin America	N	N
Northern America	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME		

and over	538,586	+/-2,289
English only	505,384	+/-3,378
English	33,202	+/-3,171
than "very well"	13,525	+/-2,070
Spanish	16,539	+/-1,824
than "very well"	8,086	+/-1,885
languages	8,902	+/-2,542
than "very well"	1,326	+/-518
Islander languages	6,202	+/-1,016
than "very well"	3,534	+/-854
Other languages	1,559	+/-938
than "very well"	579	+/-622
ANCESTRY		
Total population	575,799	+/-2,360
American	38,504	+/-4,391
Arab	1,457	+/-849
Czech	22,569	+/-2,621
Danish	7,553	+/-1,749
Dutch	21,406	+/-3,103
English	65,646	+/-3,804
French (except Basque)	20,044	+/-2,162
French Canadian	2,181	+/-642
German	225,019	+/-7,347
Greek	1,166	+/-500
Hungarian	656	+/-368
Irish	93,837	+/-5,995
Italian	9,765	+/-1,668
Lithuanian	102	+/-101
Norwegian	18,103	+/-2,829
Polish	11,227	+/-2,035
Portuguese	0	+/-221
Russian	2,520	+/-1,009
Scotch-Irish	11,329	+/-1,565
Scottish	9,904	+/-1,560
Slovak	943	+/-673
Subsaharan African	1,972	+/-1,211
Swedish	18,478	+/-3,579
Swiss	4,728	+/-1,465
Ukrainian	784	+/-651
Welsh	6,031	+/-1,302
Hispanic origin groups)	111	+/-134

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Notes:

-Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry group.

-The Census Bureau introduced a new skip pattern for the disability question.

-Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the United States.

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
years and over	460,075	+/-2,181
In labor force	323,430	+/-3,465
Civilian labor force	322,895	+/-3,454
Employed	303,745	+/-4,440
Unemployed	19,150	+/-2,412
Armed Forces	535	+/-317
Not in labor force	136,645	+/-3,460
Civilian labor force		
Unemployed	5.9%	+/-0.8
and over		
and over	237,476	+/-1,477
In labor force	154,711	+/-2,815
Civilian labor force	154,667	+/-2,820
Employed	146,057	+/-3,113
6 years		
6 years	42,000	+/-1,480
labor force	27,823	+/-1,722
17 years		
17 years	82,208	+/-1,868
labor force	59,179	+/-3,055
COMMUTING TO WORK		
and over	297,876	+/-4,757
drove alone	236,146	+/-5,983
carpooled	28,692	+/-2,903
(excluding taxicab)	4,508	+/-1,102
Walked	11,094	+/-2,054
Other means	6,595	+/-1,497
Worked at home	10,841	+/-1,558

work (minutes)	17.7	+/-0.6
population 16 years	303,745	+/-4,440
OCCUPATION		
professional, and	103,402	+/-4,216
Service occupations	44,395	+/-3,025
occupations	78,876	+/-4,230
forestry occupations	1,676	+/-527
extraction, maintenance	27,517	+/-2,533
transportation, and	47,879	+/-2,910
INDUSTRY		
fishing and hunting, and	7,610	+/-1,277
Construction	17,100	+/-1,769
Manufacturing	53,658	+/-2,836
Wholesale trade	8,924	+/-1,582
Retail trade	39,707	+/-3,052
warehousing, and	14,840	+/-2,028
Information	8,751	+/-1,542
and real estate and	17,062	+/-1,845
and management, and	18,849	+/-2,078
and health care, and	79,425	+/-3,958
and recreation, and	19,076	+/-2,505
public administration	10,902	+/-1,549
Public administration	7,841	+/-1,378
CLASS OF WORKER		
workers	231,262	+/-4,707
Government workers	50,283	+/-2,999
in own not incorporated	20,888	+/-2,240
Unpaid family workers	1,312	+/-535
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2005)		
Total households	246,975	+/-2,518
Less than \$10,000	21,857	+/-2,198
\$10,000 to \$14,999	15,338	+/-1,825
\$15,000 to \$24,999	35,597	+/-2,395
\$25,000 to \$34,999	28,680	+/-2,430
\$35,000 to \$49,999	40,724	+/-2,277
\$50,000 to \$74,999	48,468	+/-2,900
\$75,000 to \$99,999	27,843	+/-1,843
\$100,000 to \$149,999	20,058	+/-1,885
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,752	+/-944
\$200,000 or more	3,658	+/-673

income (dollars)	42,395	+/-1,261
income (dollars)	54,058	+/-1,266
With earnings	201,296	+/-2,852
(dollars)	54,637	+/-1,325
With Social Security	62,951	+/-2,146
income (dollars)	13,711	+/-399
With retirement income	40,832	+/-2,265
income (dollars)	14,502	+/-856
Security Income	8,388	+/-1,241
Security Income	7,045	+/-583
assistance income	9,899	+/-1,967
assistance income	2,382	+/-491
benefits in the past 12	20,916	+/-2,821
Families	155,782	+/-4,257
Less than \$10,000	8,456	+/-1,257
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,841	+/-1,317
\$15,000 to \$24,999	14,876	+/-1,830
\$25,000 to \$34,999	13,779	+/-1,695
\$35,000 to \$49,999	27,084	+/-1,909
\$50,000 to \$74,999	35,930	+/-2,581
\$75,000 to \$99,999	24,410	+/-1,776
\$100,000 to \$149,999	17,597	+/-1,786
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,388	+/-922
\$200,000 or more	3,421	+/-649
(dollars)	55,022	+/-1,815
(dollars)	65,850	+/-1,894
(dollars)	23,697	+/-532
households	91,193	+/-4,629
income (dollars)	25,213	+/-1,433
(dollars)	32,453	+/-1,289
workers (dollars)	25,358	+/-613
male full-time, year-	40,368	+/-812
female full-time, year-	30,865	+/-910
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND		
All families	9.4%	+/-1.1
under 18 years	15.4%	+/-2.2
children under 5	18.3%	+/-4.6

Married couple families	3.8%	+/-0.7
under 18 years	4.8%	+/-1.4
children under 5	7.6%	+/-5.2
householder, no	34.3%	+/-5.1
under 18 years	45.0%	+/-6.5
children under 5	51.8%	+/-12.3
All people	13.6%	+/-1.2
Under 18 years	16.3%	+/-2.7
under 18 years	15.6%	+/-2.8
under 5 years	19.2%	+/-3.2
to 17 years	14.1%	+/-3.4
18 years and over	12.8%	+/-0.9
18 to 64 years	13.7%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	8.1%	+/-1.4
People in families	9.4%	+/-1.3
15 years and over	28.3%	+/-2.1

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- Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in the definitions.
- Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work on the day of the survey.
- Occupation codes are 4-digit codes, but are still based on Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) codes.
- Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes.

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