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ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES

2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Polk County, Iowa			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
Total population	459,159	*****	459,159	(X)
Male	225,935	+/-89	49.2%	+/-0.1
Female	233,224	+/-89	50.8%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	33,681	+/-20	7.3%	+/-0.1
5 to 9 years	32,544	+/-917	7.1%	+/-0.2
10 to 14 years	31,830	+/-913	6.9%	+/-0.2
15 to 19 years	29,208	+/-72	6.4%	+/-0.1
20 to 24 years	29,835	+/-61	6.5%	+/-0.1
25 to 34 years	72,176	+/-113	15.7%	+/-0.1
35 to 44 years	62,039	+/-110	13.5%	+/-0.1
45 to 54 years	60,965	+/-77	13.3%	+/-0.1
55 to 59 years	27,923	+/-825	6.1%	+/-0.2
60 to 64 years	25,122	+/-825	5.5%	+/-0.2
65 to 74 years	31,060	+/-29	6.8%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	15,666	+/-453	3.4%	+/-0.1
85 years and over	7,110	+/-450	1.5%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	35.0	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	343,033	*****	74.7%	*****
21 years and over	325,608	+/-480	70.9%	+/-0.1
62 years and over	67,723	+/-697	14.7%	+/-0.2
65 years and over	53,836	+/-21	11.7%	+/-0.1
18 years and over	343,033	*****	343,033	(X)
Male	166,544	+/-61	48.6%	+/-0.1
Female	176,489	+/-62	51.4%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	53,836	+/-21	53,836	(X)
Male	23,104	+/-2	42.9%	+/-0.1

Subject	Polk County, Iowa			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Female	30,732	+/-21	57.1%	+/-0.1
<b>RACE</b>				
Total population	459,159	*****	459,159	(X)
One race	446,996	+/-1,011	97.4%	+/-0.2
Two or more races	12,163	+/-1,011	2.6%	+/-0.2
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White	390,415	+/-1,131	85.0%	+/-0.2
Black or African American	29,390	+/-820	6.4%	+/-0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,277	+/-357	0.3%	+/-0.1
Cherokee tribal grouping	122	+/-97	0.0%	+/-0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	20	+/-23	0.0%	+/-0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	22	+/-26	0.0%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	173	+/-139	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian	18,813	+/-517	4.1%	+/-0.1
Asian Indian	3,234	+/-638	0.7%	+/-0.1
Chinese	1,533	+/-393	0.3%	+/-0.1
Filipino	744	+/-252	0.2%	+/-0.1
Japanese	271	+/-158	0.1%	+/-0.1
Korean	814	+/-258	0.2%	+/-0.1
Vietnamese	3,228	+/-675	0.7%	+/-0.1
Other Asian	8,989	+/-926	2.0%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	366	+/-12	0.1%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	191	+/-107	0.0%	+/-0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	0	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Samoa	113	+/-111	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Pacific Islander	62	+/-62	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race	6,735	+/-926	1.5%	+/-0.2
Two or more races	12,163	+/-1,011	2.6%	+/-0.2
White and Black or African American	5,743	+/-739	1.3%	+/-0.2
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,422	+/-228	0.3%	+/-0.1
White and Asian	2,900	+/-485	0.6%	+/-0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	263	+/-122	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</b>				
Total population	459,159	*****	459,159	(X)
White	401,752	+/-1,332	87.5%	+/-0.3
Black or African American	36,137	+/-434	7.9%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	3,429	+/-412	0.7%	+/-0.1
Asian	22,066	+/-120	4.8%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	587	+/-97	0.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race	7,859	+/-997	1.7%	+/-0.2
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>				
Total population	459,159	*****	459,159	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	36,682	*****	8.0%	*****
Mexican	28,881	+/-1,098	6.3%	+/-0.2
Puerto Rican	1,043	+/-342	0.2%	+/-0.1
Cuban	492	+/-310	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	6,266	+/-988	1.4%	+/-0.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	422,477	*****	92.0%	*****
White alone	362,994	+/-367	79.1%	+/-0.1
Black or African American alone	28,582	+/-772	6.2%	+/-0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	817	+/-227	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	18,761	+/-509	4.1%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	358	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.1

Subject	Polk County, Iowa			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Some other race alone	555	+/-377	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	10,410	+/-957	2.3%	+/-0.2
Two races including Some other race	146	+/-99	0.0%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	10,264	+/-943	2.2%	+/-0.2
Total housing units	190,705	+/-279	(X)	(X)
CITIZEN, VOTING AGE POPULATION				
Citizen, 18 and over population	322,867	+/-1,135	322,867	(X)
Male	155,726	+/-669	48.2%	+/-0.1
Female	167,141	+/-704	51.8%	+/-0.1

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2010 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin: 2010, issued March 2011. (pdf format)

While the 2012-2016 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2010 data. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012-2016 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

#### Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.