



CENSUS TRANSPORTATION PLANNING PACKAGE (CTPP 2000)

Table 1. Profile of Selected 1990 and 2000 Characteristics

Geographic Area: Polk County, Iowa

Subject	1990 Census		Census 2000		Change 1990 to 2000	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
POPULATION						
Total population	327,140	100.0	374,601	100.0	47,461	14.5
In households	318,895	97.5	365,671	97.6	46,776	14.7
In group quarters	8,245	2.5	8,930	2.4	685	8.3
HOUSEHOLD SIZE						
Total households	129,318	100.0	149,316	100.0	19,998	15.5
1-person household	34,732	26.9	41,848	28.0	7,116	20.5
2-person household	43,590	33.7	50,443	33.8	6,853	15.7
3-person household	21,417	16.6	23,095	15.5	1,678	7.8
4-person household	18,809	14.5	21,040	14.1	2,231	11.9
5-or-more-person household	10,770	8.3	12,890	8.6	2,120	19.7
Mean number of persons per household	2.47	(X)	2.45	(X)	-0.02	(X)
VEHICLES AVAILABLE¹						
Total households	129,318	100.0	149,316	100.0	19,998	15.5
No vehicle available	9,546	7.4	10,061	6.7	515	5.4
1 vehicle available	43,026	33.3	49,545	33.2	6,519	15.2
2 vehicles available	53,398	41.3	63,741	42.7	10,343	19.4
3 vehicles available	17,260	13.3	19,094	12.8	1,834	10.6
4 vehicles available	4,346	3.4	5,039	3.4	693	15.9
5 or more vehicles available	1,742	1.3	1,836	1.2	94	5.4
Mean vehicles per household	1.77	(X)	1.77	(X)	>0	(X)
WORKERS BY SEX¹						
Workers 16 years and over	173,353	100.0	198,185	100.0	24,832	14.3
Male	88,616	51.1	101,550	51.2	12,934	14.6
Female	84,737	48.9	96,635	48.8	11,898	14.0
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK						
Workers 16 years and over	173,353	100.0	198,183	100.0	24,830	14.3
Drove alone	134,848	77.8	162,539	82.0	27,691	20.5
Carpooled	23,283	13.4	20,613	10.4	-2,670	-11.5
Public transportation (including taxicab)	4,356	2.5	3,685	1.9	-671	-15.4
Bicycle or walked	4,911	2.8	4,320	2.2	-591	-12.0
Motorcycle or other means	898	0.5	861	0.4	-37	-4.1
Worked at home	5,057	2.9	6,165	3.1	1,108	21.9
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	168,296	100.0	192,018	100.0	23,722	14.1
Less than 5 minutes	5,816	3.5	5,510	2.9	-306	-5.3
5 to 9 minutes	22,122	13.1	24,074	12.5	1,952	8.8
10 to 14 minutes	35,693	21.2	40,493	21.1	4,800	13.4
15 to 19 minutes	40,288	23.9	43,033	22.4	2,745	6.8
20 to 29 minutes	42,731	25.4	51,238	26.7	8,507	19.9
30 to 44 minutes	16,501	9.8	20,176	10.5	3,675	22.3
45 or more minutes	5,145	3.1	7,494	3.9	2,349	45.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.0	(X)	18.2	(X)	1.3	(X)
TIME LEAVING HOME TO GO TO WORK						
Workers who did not work at home	168,296	100.0	192,018	100.0	23,722	14.1
5:00 a.m. to 6:59 a.m.	39,373	23.4	48,857	25.4	9,484	24.1
7:00 a.m. to 7:59 a.m.	67,619	40.2	74,577	38.8	6,958	10.3
8:00 a.m. to 8:59 a.m.	22,052	13.1	25,018	13.0	2,966	13.5
9:00 a.m. to 9:59 a.m.	6,782	4.0	7,506	3.9	724	10.7
10:00 a.m. to 11:59 a.m.	4,790	2.8	5,706	3.0	916	19.1
12:00 p.m. to 11:59 p.m.	24,800	14.7	26,192	13.6	1,392	5.6
12:00 a.m. to 4:59 a.m.	2,880	1.7	4,162	2.2	1,282	44.5

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 (X) Not applicable.
 Source: U.S. Census Bureau. Census of Population and Housing, 1990 and 2000 long-form (sample) data.

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Table 2. Profile of Selected 2000 Characteristics

Geographic Area: Polk County, Iowa

Subject	Census 2000	
	Number	Percent
POPULATION BY AGE		
Total population	374,601	100.0
Under 16 years	86,043	23.0
16 to 20 years	24,548	6.6
21 to 24 years	20,552	5.5
25 to 44 years	121,236	32.4
45 to 64 years	80,597	21.5
65 years and over	41,625	11.1
Mean age (years)	35.0	(X)
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN 1999¹		
Total households	149,316	100.0
Less than \$15,000	17,066	11.4
\$15,000 to 19,999	7,977	5.3
\$20,000 to 24,999	9,727	6.5
\$25,000 to 49,999	46,055	30.8
\$50,000 to 74,999	33,619	22.5
\$75,000 to 99,999	17,335	11.6
\$100,000 or more	17,537	11.7
Mean household income (dollars)	58,441	(X)
Median household income (dollars)	46,116	(X)

Household Size by Vehicles Available¹

Household Size	Mean vehicles per household	Vehicles available					
		Total households	No vehicle	1 vehicle	2 vehicles	3 vehicles	4 or more vehicles
Total households	1.77	149,315	10,060	49,545	63,740	19,095	6,875
Row percent	(X)	100.0	6.7	33.2	42.7	12.8	4.6
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1-person household	1.02	41,850	6,610	29,460	4,765	705	310
Row percent	(X)	100.0	15.8	70.4	11.4	1.7	0.7
Column percent	(X)	28.0	65.7	59.5	7.5	3.7	4.5
2-person household	1.87	50,445	2,025	11,145	30,510	5,260	1,500
Row percent	(X)	100.0	4.0	22.1	60.5	10.4	3.0
Column percent	(X)	33.8	20.1	22.5	47.9	27.5	21.8
3-person household	2.13	23,095	655	4,520	10,850	5,695	1,375
Row percent	(X)	100.0	2.8	19.6	47.0	24.7	6.0
Column percent	(X)	15.5	6.5	9.1	17.0	29.8	20.0
4-or-more-person household	2.30	33,930	770	4,420	17,620	7,430	3,690
Row percent	(X)	100.0	2.3	13.0	51.9	21.9	10.9
Column percent	(X)	22.7	7.7	8.9	27.6	38.9	53.7

Means of Transportation to Work by Travel Time to Work¹

Means of Transportation	Mean travel time to work (minutes)	Travel time to work					
		Workers who did not work at home	Less than 10 minutes	10 to 19 minutes	20 to 29 minutes	30 to 44 minutes	45 or more minutes
Workers who did not work at home	18.2	192,020	29,585	83,525	51,240	20,175	7,495
Row percent	(X)	100.0	15.4	43.5	26.7	10.5	3.9
Column percent	(X)	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Drove alone	17.8	162,540	24,770	72,720	43,965	15,825	5,255
Row percent	(X)	100.0	15.2	44.7	27.0	9.7	3.2
Column percent	(X)	84.6	83.7	87.1	85.8	78.4	70.1
Carpooled	20.4	20,615	2,165	8,565	5,720	2,940	1,220
Row percent	(X)	100.0	10.5	41.5	27.7	14.3	5.9
Column percent	(X)	10.7	7.3	10.3	11.2	14.6	16.3
Public transportation (including taxicab)	30.0	3,685	55	720	1,065	1,125	720
Row percent	(X)	100.0	1.5	19.5	28.9	30.5	19.5
Column percent	(X)	1.9	0.2	0.9	2.1	5.6	9.6
Bicycle or walked	10.9	4,320	2,465	1,200	330	190	130
Row percent	(X)	100.0	57.1	27.8	7.6	4.4	3.0
Column percent	(X)	2.2	8.3	1.4	0.6	0.9	1.7
Motorcycle or other means	38.6	860	125	315	160	95	165
Row percent	(X)	100.0	14.5	36.6	18.6	11.0	19.2
Column percent	(X)	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.5	2.2

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