

Location

Polk County, IA

Standard Report - Quick Facts

Demographics

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Location Summary	Iowa
Total Population	Total Population	485,418	3,150,011
	Total Land Area (Square Miles)	572.20	55,853.42
	Population Density (Per Square Mile)	848	56
Total Population Change, 2010 - 2020	Total Population, 2010 Census	430,640	3,046,357
	Total Population, 2020 Census	492,401	3,190,369
	Population Change, 2010-2020	61,761	144,012
	Population Change, 2010-2020, Percent	14.34%	4.73%
Total Population Change, 2000 - 2010	Total Population, 2000 Census	374,602	2,926,325
	Total Population, 2010 Census	430,640	3,046,355
	Population Change, 2000-2010	56,038	120,030
	Population Change, 2000-2010, Percent	14.96%	4.1%
Urban and Rural Population	Total Population	430,640	3,046,355
	Urban Population	409,501	1,950,256
	Rural Population	21,139	1,096,099
	Urban Population, Percent	95.09%	64.02%
	Rural Population, Percent	4.91%	35.98%
Median Age	Total Population	485,418	3,150,011
	Median Age	35.7	38.3
Population Under Age 18	Total Population	485,418	3,150,011
	Population Age 0-17	120,710	728,487
	Population Age 0-17, Percent	24.87%	23.13%
Population Age 18-64	Total Population	485,418	3,150,011
	Population Age 18-64	301,272	1,884,123
	Population Age 18-64, Percent	62.06%	59.81%
Population Age 65+	Total Population	485,418	3,150,011
	Population Age 65+	63,436	537,401
	Population Age 65+, Percent	13.07%	17.06%
Population with Any Disability	Total Population (For Whom Disability Status Is Determined)	480,423	3,106,492
	Population with a Disability	53,393	365,878
	Population with a Disability, Percent	11.11%	11.78%
Population with Limited English Proficiency	Population Age 5+	451,180	2,954,549
	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency	24,961	100,442
	Population Age 5+ with Limited English Proficiency, Percent	5.53%	3.40%
	Total Population	485,418	3,150,011
	Naturalized U.S. Citizens	19,593	69,832

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Foreign-Born Population	Population Without U.S. Citizenship	24,516	100,493
	Total Foreign-Birth Population	44,109	170,325
	Foreign-Birth Population, Percent of Total Population	9.09%	5.41%
Citizenship Status	Native	437,549	2,958,711
	Born in a US Territory	623	3,568
	Born Abroad to US Citizens	3,137	17,407
	Naturalized	19,593	69,832
	Non-Citizen	24,516	100,493
	Non-Citizen, Percent	5.05%	3.19%
Veteran Population	Total Population Age 18+	363,943	2,419,354
	Total Veterans	23,183	178,481
	Veterans, Percent of Total Population	6.37%	7.38%

Income and Economics

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Location Summary	Iowa
Employment - Labor Force Participation Rate	Total Population Age 16+	378,054	2,504,540
	Labor Force	270,213	1,677,262
	Labor Force Participation Rate	71.47%	66.97%
Employment - Unemployment Rate	Labor Force	270,560	1,700,614
	Number Employed	261,654	1,644,745
	Number Unemployed	8,906	55,869
	Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.3%
Income - Inequality (GINI Index)	Total Households	191,125	1,273,941
	Gini Index Value	0.43	0.44
Income - Median Household Income	Total Households	191,125	1,273,941
	Average Household Income	\$89,908	\$80,316
	Median Household Income	\$69,747	\$61,836
Income - Per Capita Income	Total Population	485,418	3,150,011
	Total Income (\$)	\$17,615,670,100	\$104,016,965,400
	Per Capita Income (\$)	\$36,290	\$33,021
Poverty - Children Below 100% FPL	Total Population	476,815	3,051,284
	Population Under Age 18	118,972	714,639
	Population Under Age 18 in Poverty	16,746	95,105
	Percent Population Under Age 18 in Poverty	14.08%	13.31%
Poverty - Children Eligible for Free/Reduced Price Lunch	Total Students	78,403	499,582
	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch	35,211	206,067
	Students Eligible for Free or Reduced Price Lunch, Percent	44.91%	41.25%
Poverty - Population Below 100% FPL	Total Population	476,815	3,051,284
	Population in Poverty	49,379	339,090
	Population in Poverty, Percent	10.36%	11.11%

Education

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Location Summary	Iowa
Access - Preschool Enrollment (Age 3-4)	Population Age 3-4	13,806	79,348
	Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School	5,824	36,110
	Population Age 3-4 Enrolled in School, Percent	42.18%	45.51%
Attainment - Bachelor's Degree or Higher	Total Population Age 25+	322,564	2,104,864
	Population Age 25+ with Bachelor's Degree or Higher	121,176	617,115
	Population Age 25+ with Bachelor's Degree or Higher, Percent	37.57%	29.32%
Attainment - High School Graduation Rate	Adjusted Student Cohort	5,478	35,141
	Number of Diplomas Issued	4,963	32,119
	Cohort Graduation Rate	90.6%	91.4%
Attainment - No High School Diploma	Total Population Age 25+	322,564	2,104,864
	Population Age 25+ with No High School Diploma	25,427	158,401
	Population Age 25+ with No High School Diploma, Percent	7.88%	7.53%
Attainment - Overview	No High School Diploma	7.88%	7.53%
	High School Only	24.8%	30.8%
	Some College	19.8%	20.6%
	Associates Degree	10.0%	11.8%
	Bachelors Degree	26.0%	19.7%
	Graduate or Professional Degree	11.6%	9.6%

Housing and Families

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Location Summary	Iowa
Households - Overview	Total Households	191,125	1,273,941
	Family Households	117,120	800,738
	Family Households, Percent	61.28%	62.86%
	Non-Family Households	74,005	473,203
	Non-Family Households, Percent	38.72%	37.14%
Evictions	Renter Occupied Households	60,729	365,324
	Eviction Filings	5,133	14,520
	Evictions	1,504	7,358
	Eviction Filing Rate	8.45%	3.97%
	Eviction Rate	2.48%	2.01%
Housing Costs - Cost Burden (30%)	Total Households	191,125	1,273,941
	Cost Burdened Households (Housing Costs Exceed 30% of Income)	48,588	288,892
	Cost Burdened Households, Percent	25.42%	22.68%
Housing Quality - Substandard Housing	Total Occupied Housing Units	191,125	1,273,941
	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions	50,121	294,289
	Occupied Housing Units with One or More Substandard Conditions, Percent	26.22%	23.10%
Housing Stock - Age	Total Housing Units	204,110	1,407,819
	Median Year Structures Built	1978	1970

Other Social & Economic Factors

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Location Summary	Iowa
Area Deprivation Index	Total Population	346,437	2,496,356
	State Percentile	43	No data
	National Percentile	56	63
Households with No Motor Vehicle	Total Occupied Households	191,125	1,273,941
	Households with No Motor Vehicle	11,555	72,384
	Households with No Motor Vehicle, Percent	6.05%	5.68%
Insurance - Uninsured Population (ACS)	Total Population (For Whom Insurance Status is Determined)	480,423	3,106,492
	Uninsured Population	22,220	145,633
	Uninsured Population, Percent	4.63%	4.69%
SNAP Benefits - Population Receiving SNAP (SAIPE)	Total Population	490,161.00	3,155,070.00
	Population Receiving SNAP Benefits	59,161	307,043
	Population Receiving SNAP Benefits, Percent	12.1%	9.7%
Social Vulnerability Index	Total Population	474,274	3,132,499
	Socioeconomic Theme Score	0.16	0.21
	Household Composition Theme Score	0.29	0.34
	Minority Status Theme Score	0.77	0.50
	Housing & Transportation Theme Score	0.62	0.46
	Social Vulnerability Index Score	0.38	0.29
Teen Births	Female Population Age 15-19	103,451	1,458,730
	Teen Births, Rate per 1,000 Female Population Age 15-19	20.6	17.6
Violent Crime - Total	Total Population	506,293	3,162,071
	Violent Crimes, 3-year Total	5,600	26,851
	Violent Crimes, Annual Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	368.60	283.00
Property Crime - Total	Total Population	494,810	3,120,883
	Property Crimes, Annual Average	13,414	64,724
	Property Crimes, Annual Rate (Per 100,000 Pop.)	2,878.7	2,074.6
Voter Participation Rate	Total Citizens Age 18+	337,875	2,321,084
	Total Votes Cast	258,755	1,690,871
	Voter Participation Rate	76.6%	72.8%
Young People Not in School and Not Working	Population Age 16-19	24,760	172,727
	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed	1,870	9,895
	Population Age 16-19 Not in School and Not Employed, Percent	7.55%	5.73%

Physical Environment

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Location Summary	Iowa
Air & Water Quality - Particulate Matter 2.5	Total Population (2020)	492,401	3,190,369
	Average Daily Ambient Particulate Matter 2.5	7.59	7.68
	Days Exceeding Emissions Standards	1	0
	Days Exceeding Standards, Percent (Crude)	0.27	0.00
	Days Exceeding Standards, Percent (Weighted)	0.27%	0.06%
Built Environment - Broadband Access	Total Population (2020)	494,260	3,163,416
	Access to DL Speeds > 25MBPS (2020)	98.96%	98.59%
Built Environment - Liquor Stores	Total Population (2010)	430,640	3,046,355
	Number of Establishments	19	144
	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population	4.41	4.73
Built Environment - Recreation and Fitness Facility Access	Total Population (2010)	430,640	3,046,355
	Number of Establishments	83	373
	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population	19.27	12.24
Climate & Health - Drought Severity	Time Period	2017-2019	2017-2019
	Weeks in D0 (Abnormally Dry), Percent	18.78%	15.37%
	Weeks in D1 (Moderate Drought), Percent	6.73%	5.45%
	Weeks in D2 (Severe Drought), Percent	0.00%	0.58%
	Weeks in D3 (Extreme Drought), Percent	0.00%	0.13%
	Weeks in D4 (Exceptional Drought), Percent	0.00%	0.00%
	Weeks in Drought (Any), Percent	6.74%	6.17%
Food Environment - Fast Food Restaurants	Total Population (2010)	430,640	3,046,355
	Number of Establishments	385	2,136
	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population	89.40	70.12
Food Environment - Food Desert Census Tracts	Total Population (2010)	430,640	3,046,355
	Food Desert Census Tracts	9	85
	Other Census Tracts	88	738
	Food Desert Population	34,082	313,703
	Other Population	111,299	510,672
Food Environment - Grocery Stores	Total Population (2010)	430,640	3,046,355
	Number of Establishments	83	604
	Establishments, Rate per 100,000 Population	19.27	19.83
Food Environment - SNAP-Authorized Food Stores	Total Population (2020)	494,260	3,163,416
	Total SNAP-Authorized Retailers	427	2,864
	SNAP-Authorized Retailers, Rate per 10,000 Population	8.64	9.05

Clinical Care and Prevention

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Location Summary	Iowa
Diabetes Management - Hemoglobin A1c Test	Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes	5,183	44,823
	Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes with Annual Exam	4,659	40,903
	Medicare Enrollees with Diabetes with Annual Exam, Percent	89.89%	91.25%
Hospitalizations - Preventable Conditions	Medicare Beneficiaries	70,615	600,549
	Preventable Hospitalizations, Rate per 100,000 Beneficiaries	2,089	2,418

Health Behaviors

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Location Summary	Iowa
Alcohol - Heavy Alcohol Consumption	Total Population (2018)	487,204	3,156,145
	Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	119,916	813,426
	Percentage of Adults Reporting Excessive Drinking	24.61%	25.77%
Alcohol - Binge Drinking	Total Population (2019)	490,161	3,155,070
	Percentage of Adults Binge Drinking in the Past 30 Days	22.70%	21.06%
Physical Inactivity	Population Age 20+	356,689	2,338,989
	Adults with No Leisure Time Physical Activity	73,478	532,286
	Adults with No Leisure Time Physical Activity, Percent	20.3%	21.9%
STI - Chlamydia Incidence	Total Population	481,830	3,145,711
	Chlamydia Infections	3,134	14,682
	Chlamydia Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	650.44	466.73
STI - Gonorrhea Incidence	Total Population	481,830	3,145,711
	Gonorrhea Infections	1,367	4,839
	Gonorrhea Infections, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	283.7	153.80
STI - HIV Prevalence	Population Age 13+	398,276	2,630,539
	Population with HIV / AIDS	791	2,788
	Population with HIV / AIDS, Rate per 100,000 Pop.	198.6	106.00
Tobacco Usage - Current Smokers	Total Population (2019)	490,161	3,155,070
	Adult Current Smokers (Crude)	17.50%	16.86%
	Adult Current Smokers (Age-Adjusted)	17.40%	17.68%
Insufficient Sleep	Total Population (2018)	487,204	3,156,145
	Adults Sleeping Less Than 7 Hours on Average (Crude)	32.00%	31.3%
	Adults Sleeping Less Than 7 Hours on Average (Age-Adjusted)	32.00%	32.2%

Health Outcomes

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Location Summary	Iowa
Cancer Incidence - All Sites	Estimated Total Population	486,266	3,838,669
	New Cases (Annual Average)	2,266	18,583
	Cancer Incidence Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	466.0	484.1
Chronic Conditions - Asthma (Medicare Population)	Total Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries	48,444	459,489
	Beneficiaries with Asthma	1,814	17,760
	Percentage with Asthma	3.7%	3.9%
Chronic Conditions - Diabetes (Adult)	Population Age 20+	357,275	2,336,892
	Adults with Diagnosed Diabetes	32,512	226,251
	Adults with Diagnosed Diabetes, Age-Adjusted Rate	8.7%	8.4%
Chronic Conditions - Diabetes (Medicare Population)	Total Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries	48,444	459,489
	Beneficiaries with Diabetes	11,022	110,219
	Beneficiaries with Diabetes, Percent	22.8%	24.0%

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Location Summary	Iowa
Chronic Conditions - Heart Disease (Medicare Population)	Total Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries	48,444	459,489
	Beneficiaries with Heart Disease	11,247	110,102
	Beneficiaries with Heart Disease, Percent	23.2%	24.0%
Chronic Conditions - High Blood Pressure (Medicare Population)	Total Medicare Fee-for-Service Beneficiaries	48,444	459,489
	Beneficiaries with High Blood Pressure	25,279	249,193
	Beneficiaries with High Blood Pressure, Percent	52.2%	54.2%
Low Birth Weight (CDC)	Total Live Births	47,794	542,844
	Low Birthweight Births	3,435	36,474
	Low Birthweight Births, Percentage	7.2%	6.7%
Mortality - Cancer	Total Population, 2016-2020 Average	485,504	3,151,036
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	3,959	31,947
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	163.1	202.8
	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	157.7	154.3
Mortality - Coronary Heart Disease	Total Population, 2016-2020 Average	485,504	3,151,036
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	2,419	21,999
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	99.7	139.6
	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	96.4	102.3
Mortality - Poisoning	Total Population, 2016-2020 Average	485,504	3,151,036
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	517	2,063
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	21.3	13.1
	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	20.8	13.6
Mortality - Homicide	Total Population, 2016-2020 Average	485,504	3,151,036
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	109	456
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	4.5	2.9
	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	4.6	3.1
Mortality - Lung Disease	Total Population, 2016-2020 Average	485,504	3,151,036
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	1,166	9,390
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	48.0	59.6
	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	47.5	44.4
Mortality - Motor Vehicle Crash	Total Population, 2016-2020 Average	485,504	3,151,036
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	179	1,806
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	7.4	11.5
	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	7.4	11.1
Mortality - Premature Death	Premature Deaths, 2017-2019	5,256	71,366
	Years of Potential Life Lost, 2017-2019 Average	88,614	1,089,638
	Years of Potential Life Lost, Rate per 100,000 Population	6,409	6,248
Mortality - Stroke	Total Population, 2016-2020 Average	485,504	3,151,036
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	783	7,064
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	32.3	44.8
	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	31.9	32.4
	Total Population, 2016-2020 Average	485,504	3,151,036

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Mortality - Suicide	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	367	2,500
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	15.1	15.9
	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	15.1	16.0
Mortality - Unintentional Injury (Accident)	Total Population, 2016-2020 Average	485,504	3,151,036
	Five Year Total Deaths, 2016-2020 Total	1,216	7,809
	Crude Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	50.1	49.6
	Age-Adjusted Death Rate (Per 100,000 Population)	49.6	43.5
Obesity	Population Age 20+	357,702	2,339,100
	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese)	127,342	759,769
	Adults with BMI > 30.0 (Obese), Percent	35.6%	32.3%
Poor or Fair Health	Total Population (2019)	490,161	3,155,070
	Adults with Poor or Fair General Health (Crude)	14.60%	15.23%
	Adults with Poor or Fair General Health (Age-Adjusted)	14.50%	14.57%

Special Topics - COVID-19

Data Indicator	Indicator Variable	Location Summary	Iowa
COVID-19 - Confirmed Cases	Total Population	487,204	3,156,145
	Total Confirmed Cases	128,002	776,154
	Confirmed Cases, Rate per 100,000 Population	26,272.77	24,591.84
	Last Update	05/27/2022	05/27/2022
COVID-19 - Mortality	Total Population	487,204	3,156,145
	Total Deaths	1,107	9,587
	Deaths, Rate per 100,000 Population	227.21	303.76
	Last Update	05/27/2022	05/27/2022
Social Distancing - Mobility Reports (Google)	Report Date	2/1/2022 12:00:00 AM	2/1/2022 12:00:00 AM
	Retail and recreation	-7%	-5%
	Grocery and pharmacy	5%	10%
	Parks	2%	9%
	Transit stations	-22%	-9%
	Workplaces	-22%	-16%
	Residential	8%	6%
COVID-19 Fully Vaccinated Adults	Percent of Adults Fully Vaccinated	78.90%	71.05%
	Estimated Percent of Adults Hesitant About Receiving COVID-19 Vaccination	11.46%	12.20%
	Vaccine Coverage Index	0.01	0.04
	Last Update	05/25/2022	05/25/2022