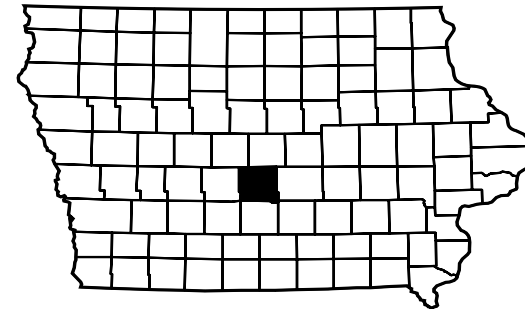


## POLK COUNTY

**TABLE 1 - Population by Gender and Minority Status (2006 Estimate)**

	Total	%	Female	%
<b>Total</b>	<b>408,888</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>209,553</b>	<b>51.2%</b>
White	367,425	89.9%	188,693	46.1%
Black	21,408	5.2%	10,751	2.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,702	0.4%	835	0.2%
Asian	12,615	3.1%	6,338	1.6%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	336	0.1%	172	0.0%
Multiple Race Categories Reported	5,402	1.3%	2,764	0.7%
Hispanic	25,358	6.2%	11,851	2.9%
Total Minority (Non-White or Hispanic)	66,821	16.3%	32,711	8.0%



Source: Census Bureau, U.S. Department of Commerce

**TABLE 2 - Occupations of Workforce Development Center Applicants Active by EEO-1 Category**

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The counties in this region include:

Boone, Dallas, Jasper, Madison, Marion, Polk, Story, and Warren

## POLK COUNTY (continued)

**TABLE 3 - Labor Force Status by Gender and Minority Group for 2007**

	Labor Force	%	Employed	%	Unemployed	%	Unemployment Rate (%)
<b>Total Both Genders</b>	<b>237,040</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>228,620</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>8,420</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3.6%</b>
White	214,500	90.5%	208,010	91.0%	6,490	77.0%	3.0%
Black	8,900	3.8%	7,950	3.5%	950	11.3%	10.7%
American Indian or Alaska Native	730	0.3%	670	0.3%	60	0.7%	7.6%
Asian	5,510	2.3%	5,240	2.3%	260	3.1%	4.8%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	180	0.1%	140	0.1%	40	0.5%	22.7%
Other Races	4,300	1.8%	3,920	1.7%	380	4.5%	8.8%
Multiple Race Categories Reported	2,930	1.2%	2,690	1.2%	240	2.9%	8.3%
Hispanic	8,190	3.5%	7,490	3.3%	700	8.3%	8.6%
Total Minority (Non-White or Hispanic)	30,730	13.0%	28,100	12.3%	2,640	31.3%	8.6%
<b>Total Female</b>	<b>115,390</b>	<b>48.7%</b>	<b>111,830</b>	<b>48.9%</b>	<b>3,570</b>	<b>42.4%</b>	<b>3.1%</b>
White	105,080	91.1%	102,310	91.5%	2,760	77.5%	2.6%
Black	4,370	3.8%	3,960	3.5%	410	11.5%	9.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	420	0.4%	410	0.4%	10	0.4%	3.3%
Asian	2,530	2.2%	2,360	2.1%	170	4.8%	6.7%
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	90	0.1%	80	0.1%	10	0.2%	7.7%
Other Races	1,580	1.4%	1,460	1.3%	130	3.5%	8.0%
Multiple Race Categories Reported	1,310	1.1%	1,240	1.1%	80	2.1%	5.8%
Hispanic	3,260	2.8%	3,030	2.7%	220	6.2%	6.8%
Total Minority (Non-White or Hispanic)	13,570	11.8%	12,550	11.2%	1,030	28.7%	7.6%

*Note: May not sum due to rounding. Rates and percentages computed using unrounded data. \* Not Computable*

*Hispanic included in Total Minority, but are also counted in other population categories.*

*Source: 2000 Census data applied to Local Area Unemployment Statistics data.*