QUALITY OF LIFE

Climate			
Average Daily Temperature	Average High	Average Low	Average
July	90° (2011)	69° (2011)	80° (2011)
January	40° (2012)	20° (2012)	30° (2012)
	2011 Annual Average		
Rainfall in Inches	32.75		
Snowfall in Inches	34.5		
Wind Speed in Miles per Hour (Annual Average)	10.7		
Number of Days Sunny or Partly Sunny	202		
Elevation (Mean Feet Above Sea Level)	890 Ft.		
Personal Income Tax (RATE in Ranges)			
	2011 Rate Range		
State	0.36% - 8.98%		
Sales Tax			
Major Exemptions	Certain foods, prescription drugs, medical devices, farm and industrial machinery, energy for manufacturing, equipment, and computers.		
State Rate	6%		
Local Rate	0		
Housing	June 2012		
Number of Homes on the Market	Single Family	Townhomes/Condos	
3,500 SF - 4 Bedrooms	35	0	
2,500 SF - 3 Bedrooms	188	23	
1,200 to 1,500 SF - 2 Bedrooms	74	60	
Number of Single Family Homes for Sale by Price	June 2012		
Under $150,000	37	96	
$150,001 - $200,000	90	26	
$200,001 - $250,000	88	16	
$250,001 - Over	131	10	
Rentals	January 2012		
3 Bedroom Apartment	$1,176 (monthly)		
2 Bedroom Apartment	$744 (monthly)		
Apartment Vacancy	4.60%		
Education	October 2011		
School District	Ankeny Community School District		
Elementary School Enrollment	4,747		
Secondary School Enrollment	4,260		
High School Graduating Class Size	549		
Graduation Rate	95.6%		
Spending per Student			
Total	$9,353 (general fund)		
Instructional	$6,483		
Student Teacher Ratios			
Elementary School	16.58		
Secondary School	15.35		
7th Grade Standard Achievement Test Results			
Test Name	Iowa Test of Basic Skills		
Reading Proficiency	90.9%		
Science Proficiency	94.0%		
Math Proficiency	88.9%		
ACT			
Percent of Students Taking the Test	71.9%		
Average Score	23.7		
SAT			
Percent of Students Taking the Test	NA		
Average Score	NA		
Number of Merit Scholarships	0		
Ratio of Merit Scholarships per 100 Graduating Seniors	0.8		
Semifinalists	4		
Finalists	4		
Percent of High School Seniors			
Attending College	87%		
Entering the Labor Market	12.00%		
Miscellaneous School District Information	Yes/No		

Mandatory Competency Testing for HS Graduation	No			
Science & Technology Magnet Schools	No			
Specialized High Schools	No			
Tech Prep Programs	Yes			
Occupational Clusters or Career Pathways	Yes			
Vocational High Schools	No			
Private Schools				
Number of Private Elementary Schools	1			
School Name	Ankeny Christian Academy			
Total Enrollment	183			
Average Annual Tuition	$5,400			
Number of Private Secondary Schools	1			
School Name	Ankeny Christian Academy			
Total Enrollment	52			
Average Annual Tuition	$5,820			
Health Care				
Hospitals (M)	Number of Beds			
Broadlawns Medical Center	89			
Iowa Lutheran Hospital	194			
Iowa Methodist Medical Center	454			
Mercy Medical Center- Des Moines	549			
Mercy Medical Center- West Lakes	146			
Methodist West	95			
VA Central Iowa Health Care System, Des Moines	327			
Total	1854			
Number of Teaching Hospitals	1			
Ankeny Health Care Information				
Number of Outpatient Clinics	9			
Number of Physicians & Dentists in the Area	Physicians	Dentists		
	62	30		
Ankeny Crime Information	2011			
Total Incidents Per Calendar Year (Population 42,287)	Against Property	Against People	Total	
	832	105	937	
Regional Malls				
Number of Enclosed Regional Malls	None located in Ankeny but there are four in the Metro area.			
Religious Institutions				
Number of Religious Institutions	Protestant	Catholic	Synagogues	Other
	28	2	0	0
Culture				
Top Five Annual Events	Event			
	All City Play Day			
	Ankeny Unplugged			
	Movies Under the Stars			
	Summer Sounds Concert Series			
	SummerFest			
Number of Cultural Places & Amenities				
	Ankeny Art Center			
	Ankeny Community Band			
	Ankeny Community Chorus			
	Ankeny Community Theatre			
	Ankeny Cultural Diversity Task Force			
	Ankeny Historical Society			
Recreational Outlets				
	Ankeny Golf & Country Club			
	Ankeny Skate Park			
	Big Creek State Park			
	Briarwood Golf Course			
	Heritage Park Disc Golf			
	Otter Creek Golf Course			
	Over 40 parks and over 30 miles of paved trails.			
	Prairie Ridge Aquatic Center			
	Prairie Ridge Sports Complex			
	Saylorville Lake			

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