

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006-2008  
 Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates  
 Survey: American Community Survey  
 Geographic Area: Congressional District 1, Iowa (110th Congress)

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Selected Social	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>236,877</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>236,877</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Family households (families)	153,828	1,800	64.9%	0.7
With own children under 18 years	67,507	1,266	28.5%	0.5
Married-couple family	122,839	1,693	51.9%	0.7
With own children under 18 years	47,511	1,138	20.1%	0.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	8,612	776	3.6%	0.3
With own children under 18 years	4,897	542	2.1%	0.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	22,377	1,078	9.4%	0.4
With own children under 18 years	15,099	973	6.4%	0.4
Nonfamily households	83,049	1,765	35.1%	0.7
Householder living alone	67,832	1,568	28.6%	0.6
65 years and over	25,632	1,092	10.8%	0.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	72,013	1,377	30.4%	0.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	58,852	1,059	24.8%	0.4
Average household size	2.4	0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.95	0.02	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>568,172</b>	<b>2,262</b>	<b>568,172</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Householder	236,877	1,467	41.7%	0.2
Spouse	122,848	1,764	21.6%	0.3
Child	162,205	2,033	28.5%	0.3
Other relatives	15,470	1,293	2.7%	0.2
Nonrelatives	30,772	1,635	5.4%	0.3

Unmarried partner	13,407	927	2.4%	0.2
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>229,125</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>229,125</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	70,942	1,286	31.0%	0.6
Now married, except separated	127,469	1,676	55.6%	0.7
Separated	2,111	460	0.9%	0.2
Widowed	6,111	547	2.7%	0.2
Divorced	22,492	1,088	9.8%	0.5
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>				
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>243,511</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>243,511</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	62,745	1,438	25.8%	0.6
Now married, except separated	126,532	2,063	52.0%	0.9
Separated	2,906	405	1.2%	0.2
Widowed	25,633	978	10.5%	0.4
Divorced	25,695	1,311	10.6%	0.5
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>8,358</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>8,358</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	2,789	498	33.4%	4.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	39	7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	59	5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	11	6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	124	11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	19	5	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>5,729</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>5,729</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	2,642	393	46.1%	5.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	732	260	12.8%	4.3
1 or 2 years	765	240	13.4%	3.9
3 or 4 years	455	174	7.9%	3.1
5 or more years	690	233	12.0%	4.1

<b>Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>2,642</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>2,642</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Who are female	1,657	277	62.7%	4.4
Who are married	1,912	363	72.4%	7.9
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>156,705</b>	<b>2,305</b>	<b>156,705</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Nursery school, preschool	10,680	852	6.8%	0.5
Kindergarten	7,161	687	4.6%	0.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	60,598	1,016	38.7%	0.8
High school (grades 9-12)	33,671	876	21.5%	0.7
College or graduate school	44,595	2,053	28.5%	1
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>384,354</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>384,354</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 9th grade	14,886	1,137	3.9%	0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	26,536	1,287	6.9%	0.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	140,558	2,191	36.6%	0.6
Some college, no degree	77,396	1,800	20.1%	0.5
Associate's degree	35,632	1,457	9.3%	0.4
Bachelor's degree	60,870	1,722	15.8%	0.4
Graduate or professional degree	28,476	1,453	7.4%	0.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	89.2%	0.4	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	23.2%	0.5	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>446,914</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>446,914</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Civilian veterans	51,672	1,369	11.6%	0.3
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
<b>Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>18 to 64 years</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>578,978</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>578,978</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Same house	484,946	3,939	83.8%	0.7
Different house in the U.S.	92,498	3,965	16.0%	0.7
Same county	57,814	3,333	10.0%	0.6
Different county	34,684	2,097	6.0%	0.4
Same state	18,238	1,608	3.2%	0.3
Different state	16,446	1,646	2.8%	0.3
Abroad	1,534	469	0.3%	0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>586,737</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>586,737</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	570,751	1,516	97.3%	0.3
Born in United States	568,160	1,616	96.8%	0.3
State of residence	437,543	3,824	74.6%	0.7
Different state	130,617	3,384	22.3%	0.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2,591	468	0.4%	0.1
Foreign born	15,986	1,516	2.7%	0.3
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>15,986</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>15,986</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	6,333	948	39.6%	4.7
Not a U.S. citizen	9,653	1,193	60.4%	4.7
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>18,577</b>	<b>1,616</b>	<b>18,577</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Native</b>	<b>2,591</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>2,591</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	289	143	11.2%	4.8
Entered before 2000	2,302	409	88.8%	4.8
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>15,986</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>15,986</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	4,983	877	31.2%	4.9
Entered before 2000	11,003	1,352	68.8%	4.9

<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>15,986</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>15,986</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Europe	5,129	1,000	32.1%	4.3
Asia	4,959	513	31.0%	3.5
Africa	549	307	3.4%	1.8
Oceania	165	86	1.0%	0.5
Latin America	4,342	633	27.2%	3.5
Northern America	842	350	5.3%	2.1
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>548,462</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>548,462</b>	<b>(X)</b>
English only	521,515	1,821	95.1%	0.3
Language other than English	26,947	1,761	4.9%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	10,270	1,105	1.9%	0.2
Spanish	12,123	997	2.2%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	4,725	674	0.9%	0.1
Other Indo-European languages	9,970	1,385	1.8%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	3,479	801	0.6%	0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	4,176	458	0.8%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,873	378	0.3%	0.1
Other languages	678	294	0.1%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	193	189	0.0%	0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>586,737</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>586,737</b>	<b>(X)</b>
American	35,196	2,071	6.0%	0.4
Arab	386	210	0.1%	0.1
Czech	8,268	896	1.4%	0.2
Danish	8,571	828	1.5%	0.1
Dutch	16,262	1,153	2.8%	0.2
English	49,252	1,996	8.4%	0.3
French (except Basque)	15,412	1,553	2.6%	0.3
French Canadian	2,427	792	0.4%	0.1
German	279,943	4,253	47.7%	0.7
Greek	1,788	495	0.3%	0.1
Hungarian	942	282	0.2%	0.1
Irish	100,736	3,211	17.2%	0.5

Italian	11,016	1,229	1.9%	0.2
Lithuanian	477	214	0.1%	0.1
Norwegian	24,071	1,525	4.1%	0.3
Polish	8,017	926	1.4%	0.2
Portuguese	190	116	0.0%	0.1
Russian	1,922	502	0.3%	0.1
Scotch-Irish	6,808	697	1.2%	0.1
Scottish	7,926	1,060	1.4%	0.2
Slovak	432	240	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	2,731	722	0.5%	0.1
Swedish	13,867	1,317	2.4%	0.2
Swiss	4,417	590	0.8%	0.1
Ukrainian	651	289	0.1%	0.1
Welsh	3,073	503	0.5%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	239	144	0.0%	0.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

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.

Notes:

-Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

-The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Because of contextual differences between the 2008 disability data and disability data collected in the previous two years, the Census Bureau is unable to combine the 3 years of disability data in order to produce the multi-year estimate that would appear in this table. Multi-year estimates of disability status will become available once three consecutive years of data are collected. For more information about the differences between the 2008 and prior year's disability questions, and the evaluation of these questions in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

-Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

-While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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. The 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the

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<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>464,622</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>464,622</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	316,506	2,363	68.1%	0.5
Civilian labor force	316,056	2,364	68.0%	0.5
Employed	300,960	2,394	64.8%	0.5
Unemployed	15,096	1,133	3.2%	0.2
Armed Forces	450	165	0.1%	0.1
Not in labor force	148,116	2,253	31.9%	0.5
<b>Civilian labor force</b>				
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>316,056</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>316,056</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Percent Unemployed	4.8%	0.4	(X)	(X)
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>239,530</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>239,530</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	150,349	1,612	62.8%	0.6
Civilian labor force	150,295	1,626	62.7%	0.6
Employed	143,946	1,678	60.1%	0.7
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>44,526</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>44,526</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	31,733	1,151	71.3%	2.8
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>89,088</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>89,088</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	70,439	1,797	79.1%	1.7
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>294,292</b>	<b>2,501</b>	<b>294,292</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	239,419	2,964	81.4%	0.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	28,023	1,605	9.5%	0.5
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1,763	460	0.6%	0.2
Walked	11,122	948	3.8%	0.3
Other means	2,927	446	1.0%	0.2
Worked at home	11,038	951	3.8%	0.3

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.1	0.3	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>300,960</b>	<b>2,394</b>	<b>300,960</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	92,234	1,939	30.6%	0.6
Service occupations	50,721	1,918	16.9%	0.6
Sales and office occupations	73,220	2,114	24.3%	0.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	2,314	343	0.8%	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	26,432	1,462	8.8%	0.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	56,039	1,750	18.6%	0.5
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>300,960</b>	<b>2,394</b>	<b>300,960</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	9,567	747	3.2%	0.2
Construction	18,206	1,241	6.0%	0.4
Manufacturing	53,229	1,878	17.7%	0.6
Wholesale trade	10,157	788	3.4%	0.3
Retail trade	37,343	1,653	12.4%	0.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	15,373	902	5.1%	0.3
Information	5,894	614	2.0%	0.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	16,728	1,121	5.6%	0.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	19,286	1,127	6.4%	0.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	69,277	1,979	23.0%	0.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	24,137	1,612	8.0%	0.5
Other services, except public administration	12,895	987	4.3%	0.3
Public administration	8,868	771	2.9%	0.3



<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>300,960</b>	<b>2,394</b>	<b>300,960</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Private wage and salary workers	244,254	2,486	81.2%	0.5
Government workers	36,571	1,271	12.2%	0.4
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	19,327	947	6.4%	0.3
Unpaid family workers	808	229	0.3%	0.1
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>236,877</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>236,877</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	15,438	910	6.5%	0.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	14,086	850	5.9%	0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	28,442	1,210	12.0%	0.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	28,892	1,288	12.2%	0.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	38,288	1,591	16.2%	0.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	49,789	1,483	21.0%	0.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	29,609	1,248	12.5%	0.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	21,959	1,045	9.3%	0.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,257	547	2.2%	0.2
\$200,000 or more	5,117	472	2.2%	0.2
Median household income (dollars)	46,962	737	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	59,595	783	(X)	(X)
With earnings	188,279	1,653	79.5%	0.5
Mean earnings (dollars)	59,416	816	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	69,121	1,254	29.2%	0.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,150	197	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	43,919	1,227	18.5%	0.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	17,062	807	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	8,408	736	3.5%	0.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,144	468	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	6,142	717	2.6%	0.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,634	419	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	21,143	1,205	8.9%	0.5

<b>Families</b>	<b>153,828</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>153,828</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	5,489	602	3.6%	0.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4,364	561	2.8%	0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	11,951	1,001	7.8%	0.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	14,670	937	9.5%	0.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	25,184	1,097	16.4%	0.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	37,743	1,342	24.5%	0.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	25,236	1,089	16.4%	0.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19,683	990	12.8%	0.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,882	531	3.2%	0.3
\$200,000 or more	4,626	469	3.0%	0.3
Median family income (dollars)	59,343	903	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	71,758	1,076	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	24,493	318	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>83,049</b>	<b>1,765</b>	<b>83,049</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	26,830	556	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	35,192	1,227	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	26,115	259	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,664	533	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	30,369	456	(X)	(X)
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	7.8%	0.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	13.8%	1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	18.7%	3	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.9%	0.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	4.0%	0.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	4.9%	1.8	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	33.0%	2.6	(X)	(X)

With related children under 18 years	42.0%	3.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	52.1%	7.5	(X)	(X)
All people	11.7%	0.6	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	15.5%	1.4	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	14.9%	1.4	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	19.3%	2.3	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	13.2%	1.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	10.5%	0.5	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	11.2%	0.6	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	7.6%	0.8	(X)	(X)
People in families	8.5%	0.7	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	24.5%	1.3	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

Selected Housing Characteristics: 2006-2008  
 Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates  
 Survey: American Community Survey  
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Selected Housing	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>255,441</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>255,441</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Occupied housing units	236,877	1,467	92.7%	0.5
Vacant housing units	18,564	1,240	7.3%	0.5
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.7	0.3	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	6.7	1	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>255,441</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>255,441</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1-unit, detached	189,523	2,003	74.2%	0.7
1-unit, attached	7,348	653	2.9%	0.3
2 units	9,532	983	3.7%	0.4
3 or 4 units	10,879	925	4.3%	0.4
5 to 9 units	10,210	802	4.0%	0.3
10 to 19 units	8,794	719	3.4%	0.3
20 or more units	9,265	641	3.6%	0.3
Mobile home	9,831	778	3.8%	0.3
Boat, RV, van, etc.	59	61	0.0%	0.1
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>255,441</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>255,441</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Built 2005 or later	5,533	542	2.2%	0.2
Built 2000 to 2004	13,998	889	5.5%	0.3
Built 1990 to 1999	22,479	1,004	8.8%	0.4
Built 1980 to 1989	16,725	1,026	6.5%	0.4
Built 1970 to 1979	41,781	1,223	16.4%	0.5
Built 1960 to 1969	31,471	1,254	12.3%	0.5
Built 1950 to 1959	31,565	1,303	12.4%	0.5
Built 1940 to 1949	18,319	1,119	7.2%	0.4
Built 1939 or earlier	73,570	1,828	28.8%	0.7
<b>ROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>255,441</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>255,441</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1 room	2,682	538	1.0%	0.2
2 rooms	4,946	661	1.9%	0.3

3 rooms	17,279	1,186	6.8%	0.5
4 rooms	37,622	1,358	14.7%	0.5
5 rooms	51,518	1,582	20.2%	0.6
6 rooms	48,059	1,474	18.8%	0.6
7 rooms	36,107	1,272	14.1%	0.5
8 rooms	27,382	1,073	10.7%	0.4
9 rooms or more	29,846	1,306	11.7%	0.5
Median rooms	5.8	0.1	(X)	(X)
<b>BEDROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>255,441</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>255,441</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No bedroom	3,407	580	1.3%	0.2
1 bedroom	24,709	1,382	9.7%	0.5
2 bedrooms	71,742	1,750	28.1%	0.7
3 bedrooms	101,591	1,964	39.8%	0.7
4 bedrooms	44,139	1,434	17.3%	0.6
5 or more bedrooms	9,853	748	3.9%	0.3
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>236,877</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>236,877</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Owner-occupied	174,901	1,726	73.8%	0.6
Renter-occupied	61,976	1,650	26.2%	0.6
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>236,877</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>236,877</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Moved in 2005 or later	64,594	1,665	27.3%	0.7
Moved in 2000 to 2004	55,911	1,468	23.6%	0.6
Moved in 1990 to 1999	51,582	1,486	21.8%	0.6
Moved in 1980 to 1989	25,125	1,107	10.6%	0.5
Moved in 1970 to 1979	19,780	814	8.4%	0.3
Moved in 1969 or earlier	19,885	904	8.4%	0.4
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>236,877</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>236,877</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No vehicles available	14,314	816	6.0%	0.3
1 vehicle available	71,338	1,647	30.1%	0.7
2 vehicles available	93,695	1,653	39.6%	0.6
3 or more vehicles available	57,530	1,327	24.3%	0.6
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>236,877</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>236,877</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Utility gas	167,095	1,585	70.5%	0.5
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	29,680	1,058	12.5%	0.4
Electricity	28,408	1,117	12.0%	0.5
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	4,532	469	1.9%	0.2
Coal or coke	16	25	0.0%	0.1
Wood	4,504	463	1.9%	0.2
Solar energy	76	54	0.0%	0.1
Other fuel	1,824	346	0.8%	0.1
No fuel used	742	227	0.3%	0.1
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>236,877</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>236,877</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	1,069	251	0.5%	0.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1,934	287	0.8%	0.1
No telephone service available	11,372	944	4.8%	0.4
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>236,877</b>	<b>1,467</b>	<b>236,877</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1.00 or less	234,380	1,425	98.9%	0.2
1.01 to 1.50	2,027	371	0.9%	0.2
1.51 or more	470	177	0.2%	0.1
<b>VALUE</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>174,901</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>174,901</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$50,000	16,026	914	9.2%	0.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52,664	1,423	30.1%	0.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	47,673	1,391	27.3%	0.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	25,468	1,025	14.6%	0.6
\$200,000 to \$299,999	21,391	1,008	12.2%	0.6
\$300,000 to \$499,999	8,671	513	5.0%	0.3
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2,349	321	1.3%	0.2
\$1,000,000 or more	659	183	0.4%	0.1
Median (dollars)	117,500	1,248	(X)	(X)
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>174,901</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>174,901</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Housing units with a mortgage	109,194	1,589	62.4%	0.7
Housing units without a mortgage	65,707	1,387	37.6%	0.7
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)</b>				
<b>Housing units with a mortgage</b>	<b>109,194</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>109,194</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$300	304	128	0.3%	0.1
\$300 to \$499	3,248	386	3.0%	0.4

\$500 to \$699	10,770	821	9.9%	0.7
\$700 to \$999	31,760	1,307	29.1%	1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	37,887	1,380	34.7%	1.1
\$1,500 to \$1,999	15,600	849	14.3%	0.8
\$2,000 or more	9,625	801	8.8%	0.7
Median (dollars)	1,094	12	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing units without a mortgage</b>				
	<b>65,707</b>	<b>1,387</b>	<b>65,707</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$100	442	152	0.7%	0.2
\$100 to \$199	3,298	345	5.0%	0.5
\$200 to \$299	12,917	752	19.7%	1
\$300 to \$399	18,461	936	28.1%	1.2
\$400 or more	30,589	1,028	46.6%	1.3
Median (dollars)	388	5	(X)	(X)
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)</b>				
<b>Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)</b>				
	<b>109,044</b>	<b>1,592</b>	<b>109,044</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 20.0 percent	49,139	1,339	45.1%	1.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	20,104	981	18.4%	0.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	13,406	911	12.3%	0.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	7,837	663	7.2%	0.6
35.0 percent or more	18,558	1,018	17.0%	0.8
Not computed	150	127	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)</b>				
	<b>65,253</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>65,253</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 10.0 percent	26,053	916	39.9%	1.2
10.0 to 14.9 percent	14,295	779	21.9%	1.1
15.0 to 19.9 percent	8,742	618	13.4%	0.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	5,117	514	7.8%	0.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,049	447	4.7%	0.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,184	406	3.3%	0.6
35.0 percent or more	5,813	534	8.9%	0.8
Not computed	454	166	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
<b>Occupied units paying rent</b>	<b>58,521</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>58,521</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Less than \$200	1,514	334	2.6%	0.6
\$200 to \$299	2,693	412	4.6%	0.7
\$300 to \$499	14,911	982	25.5%	1.5
\$500 to \$749	25,658	1,168	43.8%	1.7
\$750 to \$999	8,690	678	14.8%	1.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,546	536	6.1%	0.9
\$1,500 or more	1,509	374	2.6%	0.6
Median (dollars)	581	8	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	3,455	460	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)</b>				
<b>Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)</b>	<b>57,655</b>	<b>1,610</b>	<b>57,655</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 15.0 percent	10,451	801	18.1%	1.3
15.0 to 19.9 percent	8,368	843	14.5%	1.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	7,206	822	12.5%	1.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	5,734	747	9.9%	1.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	4,314	645	7.5%	1.1
35.0 percent or more	21,582	1,117	37.4%	1.9
Not computed	4,321	513	(X)	(X)

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ACS Demographic	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>586,737</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>586,737</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	287,509	424	49.0%	0.1
Female	299,228	424	51.0%	0.1
Under 5 years	38,275	300	6.5%	0.1
5 to 9 years	37,310	1,252	6.4%	0.2
10 to 14 years	38,516	1,211	6.6%	0.2
15 to 19 years	43,089	478	7.3%	0.1
20 to 24 years	45,193	446	7.7%	0.1
25 to 34 years	67,031	597	11.4%	0.1
35 to 44 years	75,049	422	12.8%	0.1
45 to 54 years	87,411	357	14.9%	0.1
55 to 59 years	38,065	1,038	6.5%	0.2
60 to 64 years	30,115	990	5.1%	0.2
65 to 74 years	42,161	206	7.2%	0.1
75 to 84 years	31,313	780	5.3%	0.1
85 years and over	13,209	754	2.3%	0.1
Median age (years)	38.5	0.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	447,364	179	76.2%	0.1
21 years and over	419,902	982	71.6%	0.2
62 years and over	104,528	961	17.8%	0.2
65 years and over	86,683	243	14.8%	0.1
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>447,364</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>447,364</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	216,188	305	48.3%	0.1
Female	231,176	322	51.7%	0.1
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>86,683</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>86,683</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	36,083	159	41.6%	0.1
Female	50,600	152	58.4%	0.1
<b>RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>586,737</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>586,737</b>	<b>(X)</b>
One race	576,277	968	98.2%	0.2
Two or more races	10,460	968	1.8%	0.2
One race	576,277	968	98.2%	0.2
White	540,963	935	92.2%	0.2
Black or African American	22,754	909	3.9%	0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	969	400	0.2%	0.1

Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Navajo tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Asian	6,364	448	1.1%	0.1
Asian Indian	1,067	406	0.2%	0.1
Chinese	1,246	476	0.2%	0.1
Filipino	653	282	0.1%	0.1
Japanese	346	182	0.1%	0.1
Korean	691	289	0.1%	0.1
Vietnamese	1,601	408	0.3%	0.1
Other Asian	760	298	0.1%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	272	137	0.0%	0.1
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N	N	N
Samoan	N	N	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	4,955	868	0.8%	0.1
Two or more races	10,460	968	1.8%	0.2
White and Black or African American	3,636	654	0.6%	0.1
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	3,214	535	0.5%	0.1
White and Asian	1,192	314	0.2%	0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	364	225	0.1%	0.1
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>586,737</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>586,737</b>	<b>(X)</b>
White	550,764	1,061	93.9%	0.2
Black or African American	27,670	560	4.7%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	5,079	725	0.9%	0.1
Asian	7,831	350	1.3%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	387	162	0.1%	0.1
Some other race	6,205	946	1.1%	0.2
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>586,737</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>586,737</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	15,428	194	2.6%	0.1
Mexican	12,476	515	2.1%	0.1

Puerto Rican	862	342	0.1%	0.1
Cuban	107	85	0.0%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,983	454	0.3%	0.1
Not Hispanic or Latino	571,309	194	97.4%	0.1
White alone	532,098	224	90.7%	0.1
Black or African American alone	22,641	899	3.9%	0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	752	237	0.1%	0.1
Asian alone	6,159	381	1.0%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	268	136	0.0%	0.1
Some other race alone	364	187	0.1%	0.1
Two or more races	9,027	915	1.5%	0.2
Two races including Some other race	244	163	0.0%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	8,783	905	1.5%	0.2
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>255,441</b>	<b>964</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>

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