

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 2, 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>247,909</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>247,909</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Family households (families)	157,679	1,995	63.6%	0.7
With own children under 18 years	73,321	1,509	29.6%	0.6
Married-couple family	124,165	2,057	50.1%	0.8
With own children under 18 years	51,455	1,609	20.8%	0.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	8,856	729	3.6%	0.3
With own children under 18 years	5,043	611	2.0%	0.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	24,658	1,213	9.9%	0.5
With own children under 18 years	16,823	1,086	6.8%	0.4
Nonfamily households	90,230	1,760	36.4%	0.7
Householder living alone	72,385	1,884	29.2%	0.7
65 years and over	25,193	1,021	10.2%	0.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	78,138	1,505	31.5%	0.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	55,261	1,068	22.3%	0.4
Average household size	2.36	0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.91	0.02	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>585,917</b>	<b>2,332</b>	<b>585,917</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Householder	247,909	1,760	42.3%	0.2
Spouse	124,125	1,919	21.2%	0.3
Child	159,430	1,900	27.2%	0.3
Other relatives	16,886	1,519	2.9%	0.3
Nonrelatives	37,567	1,882	6.4%	0.3

Unmarried partner	16,041	1,073	2.7%	0.2
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>239,908</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>239,908</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	77,421	1,553	32.3%	0.6
Now married, except separated	129,572	1,982	54.0%	0.8
Separated	2,613	468	1.1%	0.2
Widowed	5,522	674	2.3%	0.3
Divorced	24,780	1,171	10.3%	0.5
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>				
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>250,325</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>250,325</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	65,276	1,558	26.1%	0.6
Now married, except separated	128,155	2,207	51.2%	0.9
Separated	3,053	452	1.2%	0.2
Widowed	24,084	812	9.6%	0.3
Divorced	29,757	1,430	11.9%	0.6
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>9,302</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>9,302</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	2,489	420	26.8%	4.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	32	5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	61	5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	27	9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	114	10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23	5	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>6,320</b>	<b>763</b>	<b>6,320</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	2,829	533	44.8%	5.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	982	347	15.5%	4.7
1 or 2 years	607	225	9.6%	3.5
3 or 4 years	499	209	7.9%	3.1
5 or more years	741	262	11.7%	3.9

<b>Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Who are female	1,809	353	63.9%	4.5
Who are married	1,962	466	69.4%	7.6
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>168,789</b>	<b>1,984</b>	<b>168,789</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Nursery school, preschool	10,838	785	6.4%	0.4
Kindergarten	7,605	753	4.5%	0.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	60,617	856	35.9%	0.7
High school (grades 9-12)	33,938	1,086	20.1%	0.6
College or graduate school	55,791	1,675	33.1%	0.7
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>396,413</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>396,413</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 9th grade	13,806	1,000	3.5%	0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	23,836	1,176	6.0%	0.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	125,632	2,323	31.7%	0.6
Some college, no degree	84,338	2,220	21.3%	0.6
Associate's degree	38,148	1,521	9.6%	0.4
Bachelor's degree	71,786	1,777	18.1%	0.4
Graduate or professional degree	38,867	1,404	9.8%	0.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	90.5%	0.4	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	27.9%	0.6	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>464,914</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>464,914</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Civilian veterans	48,269	1,460	10.4%	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>599,039</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>599,039</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Same house	487,137	3,872	81.3%	0.6
Different house in the U.S.	108,637	3,878	18.1%	0.6
Same county	65,967	3,340	11.0%	0.6
Different county	42,670	2,709	7.1%	0.5
Same state	24,057	1,971	4.0%	0.3
Different state	18,613	1,867	3.1%	0.3
Abroad	3,265	777	0.5%	0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>607,450</b>	<b>****</b>	<b>607,450</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	582,101	1,612	95.8%	0.3
Born in United States	578,892	1,536	95.3%	0.3
State of residence	429,292	3,522	70.7%	0.6
Different state	149,600	3,540	24.6%	0.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,209	485	0.5%	0.1
Foreign born	25,349	1,612	4.2%	0.3
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>25,349</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>25,349</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	9,477	980	37.4%	3.5
Not a U.S. citizen	15,872	1,473	62.6%	3.5
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>28,558</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>28,558</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Native</b>	<b>3,209</b>	<b>485</b>	<b>3,209</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	531	183	16.5%	5.7
Entered before 2000	2,678	474	83.5%	5.7
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>25,349</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>25,349</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	9,980	1,235	39.4%	3.4
Entered before 2000	15,369	1,034	60.6%	3.4

<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>25,349</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>25,349</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Europe	3,164	554	12.5%	2
Asia	11,031	720	43.5%	2.6
Africa	2,155	711	8.5%	2.5
Oceania	90	71	0.4%	0.3
Latin America	8,076	736	31.9%	2.4
Northern America	833	363	3.3%	1.4
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>567,826</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>567,826</b>	<b>(X)</b>
English only	527,910	1,649	93.0%	0.3
Language other than English	39,916	1,646	7.0%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	14,872	1,037	2.6%	0.2
Spanish	18,813	1,021	3.3%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	7,249	611	1.3%	0.1
Other Indo-European languages	11,945	1,361	2.1%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	2,892	603	0.5%	0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	6,953	724	1.2%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	3,967	622	0.7%	0.1
Other languages	2,205	651	0.4%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	764	421	0.1%	0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>607,450</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>607,450</b>	<b>(X)</b>
American	36,667	2,514	6.0%	0.4
Arab	1,791	531	0.3%	0.1
Czech	23,865	1,547	3.9%	0.3
Danish	8,115	847	1.3%	0.1
Dutch	22,188	1,664	3.7%	0.3
English	68,718	2,601	11.3%	0.4
French (except Basque)	18,821	1,430	3.1%	0.2
French Canadian	2,148	501	0.4%	0.1
German	231,572	4,119	38.1%	0.7
Greek	1,637	444	0.3%	0.1
Hungarian	937	322	0.2%	0.1
Irish	100,871	3,955	16.6%	0.7

Italian	12,047	1,210	2.0%	0.2
Lithuanian	1,018	469	0.2%	0.1
Norwegian	20,652	1,705	3.4%	0.3
Polish	10,157	966	1.7%	0.2
Portuguese	696	276	0.1%	0.1
Russian	2,881	565	0.5%	0.1
Scotch-Irish	11,999	1,162	2.0%	0.2
Scottish	11,940	1,137	2.0%	0.2
Slovak	393	152	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	3,596	909	0.6%	0.1
Swedish	18,563	1,430	3.1%	0.2
Swiss	3,530	467	0.6%	0.1
Ukrainian	542	248	0.1%	0.1
Welsh	5,313	706	0.9%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	666	445	0.1%	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>482,265</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>482,265</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	334,799	2,334	69.4%	0.5
Civilian labor force	334,391	2,314	69.3%	0.5
Employed	318,488	2,285	66.0%	0.5
Unemployed	15,903	1,255	3.3%	0.3
Armed Forces	408	166	0.1%	0.1
Not in labor force	147,466	2,196	30.6%	0.5
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>334,391</b>	<b>2,314</b>	<b>334,391</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Percent Unemployed	4.8%	0.4	(X)	(X)
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>246,392</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>246,392</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	158,969	1,291	64.5%	0.5
Civilian labor force	158,827	1,276	64.5%	0.5
Employed	151,522	1,203	61.5%	0.5
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>45,776</b>	<b>772</b>	<b>45,776</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	32,780	1,099	71.6%	2.4
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>88,933</b>	<b>1,149</b>	<b>88,933</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	68,900	1,598	77.5%	1.6
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>310,551</b>	<b>2,287</b>	<b>310,551</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	239,179	2,445	77.0%	0.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	33,819	1,573	10.9%	0.5
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	5,624	704	1.8%	0.2
Walked	14,003	1,114	4.5%	0.4
Other means	5,772	738	1.9%	0.2
Worked at home	12,154	788	3.9%	0.3

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18	0.2	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>318,488</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>318,488</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	112,872	2,653	35.4%	0.8
Service occupations	52,361	1,878	16.4%	0.6
Sales and office occupations	73,588	1,819	23.1%	0.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,999	449	0.6%	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	26,287	1,189	8.3%	0.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	51,381	2,096	16.1%	0.6
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>318,488</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>318,488</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	8,236	812	2.6%	0.3
Construction	18,281	1,180	5.7%	0.4
Manufacturing	55,208	2,057	17.3%	0.6
Wholesale trade	7,749	608	2.4%	0.2
Retail trade	35,924	1,603	11.3%	0.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	15,042	1,062	4.7%	0.3
Information	7,304	722	2.3%	0.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	17,959	1,015	5.6%	0.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	22,631	1,419	7.1%	0.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	85,371	2,356	26.8%	0.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	24,519	1,396	7.7%	0.4
Other services, except public administration	12,411	981	3.9%	0.3
Public administration	7,853	653	2.5%	0.2



<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>318,488</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>318,488</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Private wage and salary workers	246,084	2,772	77.3%	0.7
Government workers	51,620	1,951	16.2%	0.6
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	19,991	1,045	6.3%	0.3
Unpaid family workers	793	195	0.2%	0.1
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>247,909</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>247,909</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	17,223	1,059	6.9%	0.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	13,987	973	5.6%	0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	29,288	1,215	11.8%	0.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	27,997	1,144	11.3%	0.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	37,700	1,323	15.2%	0.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	50,866	1,712	20.5%	0.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	32,706	1,246	13.2%	0.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	25,281	1,136	10.2%	0.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,760	695	2.7%	0.3
\$200,000 or more	6,101	466	2.5%	0.2
Median household income (dollars)	49,023	719	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	61,944	899	(X)	(X)
With earnings	202,417	1,783	81.6%	0.4
Mean earnings (dollars)	61,412	900	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	66,085	1,370	26.7%	0.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,238	226	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	40,140	1,223	16.2%	0.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	16,714	859	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	7,623	715	3.1%	0.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,947	514	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	6,439	780	2.6%	0.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,093	363	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	21,863	1,163	8.8%	0.5

<b>Families</b>	<b>157,679</b>	<b>1,995</b>	<b>157,679</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	5,713	539	3.6%	0.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4,233	585	2.7%	0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	12,151	885	7.7%	0.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	14,524	812	9.2%	0.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	23,310	1,032	14.8%	0.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	37,032	1,434	23.5%	0.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	27,208	1,175	17.3%	0.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	22,071	1,084	14.0%	0.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,005	619	3.8%	0.4
\$200,000 or more	5,432	454	3.4%	0.3
Median family income (dollars)	62,218	955	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	74,746	1,268	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	25,641	365	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>90,230</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>90,230</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	27,966	1,127	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	37,414	1,093	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	26,798	394	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	43,711	560	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	32,633	613	(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	13.1%	1.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	17.8%	3.2	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.0%	0.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	4.3%	0.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	4.7%	1.8	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	30.5%	2.7	(X)	(X)

With related children under 18 years	37.9%	3.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	56.5%	7.6	(X)	(X)
All people	12.6%	0.5	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	15.0%	1.2	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	14.3%	1.2	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	19.2%	2.3	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	12.4%	1.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	11.8%	0.5	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	12.6%	0.5	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	8.2%	0.9	(X)	(X)
People in families	8.4%	0.6	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	27.7%	1.2	(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>270,633</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>270,633</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Occupied housing units	247,909	1,760	91.6%	0.5
Vacant housing units	22,724	1,471	8.4%	0.5
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.9	0.3	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	7	1.1	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>270,633</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>270,633</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1-unit, detached	185,819	1,751	68.7%	0.6
1-unit, attached	9,893	757	3.7%	0.3
2 units	7,517	692	2.8%	0.3
3 or 4 units	12,110	958	4.5%	0.4
5 to 9 units	12,593	999	4.7%	0.4
10 to 19 units	13,752	1,011	5.1%	0.4
20 or more units	12,425	809	4.6%	0.3
Mobile home	16,434	1,091	6.1%	0.4
Boat, RV, van, etc.	90	81	0.0%	0.1
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>270,633</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>270,633</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Built 2005 or later	7,267	678	2.7%	0.3
Built 2000 to 2004	21,868	1,094	8.1%	0.4
Built 1990 to 1999	37,167	1,475	13.7%	0.5
Built 1980 to 1989	22,650	1,097	8.4%	0.4
Built 1970 to 1979	43,186	1,526	16.0%	0.6
Built 1960 to 1969	30,813	1,353	11.4%	0.5
Built 1950 to 1959	26,291	1,076	9.7%	0.4
Built 1940 to 1949	12,387	800	4.6%	0.3
Built 1939 or earlier	69,004	1,704	25.5%	0.6
<b>ROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>270,633</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>270,633</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1 room	3,888	587	1.4%	0.2
2 rooms	7,520	834	2.8%	0.3

3 rooms	22,000	1,215	8.1%	0.4
4 rooms	45,241	1,454	16.7%	0.5
5 rooms	54,171	1,578	20.0%	0.6
6 rooms	45,497	1,530	16.8%	0.6
7 rooms	35,118	1,340	13.0%	0.5
8 rooms	26,564	1,178	9.8%	0.4
9 rooms or more	30,634	1,315	11.3%	0.5
Median rooms	5.6	0.1	(X)	(X)
<b>BEDROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>270,633</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>270,633</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No bedroom	5,242	757	1.9%	0.3
1 bedroom	27,050	1,490	10.0%	0.5
2 bedrooms	79,468	1,839	29.4%	0.7
3 bedrooms	105,913	2,125	39.1%	0.8
4 bedrooms	41,998	1,347	15.5%	0.5
5 or more bedrooms	10,962	874	4.1%	0.3
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>247,909</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>247,909</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Owner-occupied	178,420	2,087	72.0%	0.8
Renter-occupied	69,489	2,013	28.0%	0.8
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>247,909</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>247,909</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Moved in 2005 or later	73,961	1,735	29.8%	0.6
Moved in 2000 to 2004	60,821	1,705	24.5%	0.7
Moved in 1990 to 1999	55,281	1,450	22.3%	0.6
Moved in 1980 to 1989	23,805	1,199	9.6%	0.5
Moved in 1970 to 1979	17,736	879	7.2%	0.4
Moved in 1969 or earlier	16,305	863	6.6%	0.3
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>247,909</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>247,909</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No vehicles available	15,366	1,055	6.2%	0.4
1 vehicle available	77,327	1,919	31.2%	0.7
2 vehicles available	97,572	2,168	39.4%	0.9
3 or more vehicles available	57,644	1,586	23.3%	0.6
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>247,909</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>247,909</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Utility gas	173,373	2,212	69.9%	0.7
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	29,090	1,003	11.7%	0.4
Electricity	37,098	1,635	15.0%	0.7
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	1,164	241	0.5%	0.1
Coal or coke	161	121	0.1%	0.1
Wood	4,421	417	1.8%	0.2
Solar energy	53	53	0.0%	0.1
Other fuel	1,872	359	0.8%	0.1
No fuel used	677	229	0.3%	0.1
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>247,909</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>247,909</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	1,084	263	0.4%	0.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1,600	347	0.6%	0.1
No telephone service available	9,179	719	3.7%	0.3
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>247,909</b>	<b>1,760</b>	<b>247,909</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1.00 or less	245,083	1,785	98.9%	0.2
1.01 to 1.50	2,123	363	0.9%	0.1
1.51 or more	703	270	0.3%	0.1
<b>VALUE</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>178,420</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>178,420</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$50,000	23,242	1,095	13.0%	0.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45,949	1,408	25.8%	0.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	45,046	1,432	25.2%	0.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	28,583	1,383	16.0%	0.8
\$200,000 to \$299,999	22,837	937	12.8%	0.5
\$300,000 to \$499,999	9,646	689	5.4%	0.4
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2,472	365	1.4%	0.2
\$1,000,000 or more	645	193	0.4%	0.1
Median (dollars)	121,700	1,416	(X)	(X)
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>178,420</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>178,420</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Housing units with a mortgage	115,340	1,876	64.6%	0.7
Housing units without a mortgage	63,080	1,404	35.4%	0.7
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)</b>				
<b>Housing units with a mortgage</b>	<b>115,340</b>	<b>1,876</b>	<b>115,340</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$300	231	104	0.2%	0.1
\$300 to \$499	2,679	416	2.3%	0.4

\$500 to \$699	11,283	764	9.8%	0.6
\$700 to \$999	28,909	1,390	25.1%	1.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	39,689	1,347	34.4%	1
\$1,500 to \$1,999	19,482	968	16.9%	0.8
\$2,000 or more	13,067	846	11.3%	0.7
Median (dollars)	1,158	12	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing units without a mortgage</b>				
	<b>63,080</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>63,080</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$100	426	150	0.7%	0.2
\$100 to \$199	3,228	361	5.1%	0.6
\$200 to \$299	11,164	682	17.7%	1
\$300 to \$399	17,180	781	27.2%	1.2
\$400 or more	31,082	1,173	49.3%	1.4
Median (dollars)	397	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>115,143</b>	<b>1,858</b>	<b>115,143</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 20.0 percent	50,803	1,447	44.1%	1.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	21,836	1,173	19.0%	1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	14,148	829	12.3%	0.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	8,779	787	7.6%	0.6
35.0 percent or more	19,577	1,080	17.0%	0.9
Not computed	197	125	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)</b>				
	<b>62,772</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>62,772</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 10.0 percent	25,518	973	40.7%	1.3
10.0 to 14.9 percent	13,132	829	20.9%	1.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	8,592	640	13.7%	1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,561	492	7.3%	0.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,905	398	4.6%	0.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,700	308	2.7%	0.5
35.0 percent or more	6,364	508	10.1%	0.8
Not computed	308	164	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
<b>Occupied units paying rent</b>	<b>65,385</b>	<b>1,936</b>	<b>65,385</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Less than \$200	2,246	392	3.4%	0.6
\$200 to \$299	2,807	364	4.3%	0.5
\$300 to \$499	14,362	967	22.0%	1.4
\$500 to \$749	26,658	1,514	40.8%	1.7
\$750 to \$999	12,284	887	18.8%	1.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499	5,256	620	8.0%	1
\$1,500 or more	1,772	389	2.7%	0.6
Median (dollars)	618	10	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	4,104	428	(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>64,671</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>64,671</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 15.0 percent	10,312	1,010	15.9%	1.4
15.0 to 19.9 percent	9,593	909	14.8%	1.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	8,833	846	13.7%	1.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	6,923	779	10.7%	1.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	5,596	592	8.7%	0.9
35.0 percent or more	23,414	1,441	36.2%	1.9
Not computed	4,818	485	(X)	(X)

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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2006-2008  
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ACS Demographic	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>607,450</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>607,450</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	299,769	576	49.3%	0.1
Female	307,681	576	50.7%	0.1
Under 5 years	39,624	291	6.5%	0.1
5 to 9 years	38,564	1,302	6.3%	0.2
10 to 14 years	39,029	1,199	6.4%	0.2
15 to 19 years	45,740	697	7.5%	0.1
20 to 24 years	48,080	627	7.9%	0.1
25 to 34 years	78,658	682	12.9%	0.1
35 to 44 years	82,223	690	13.5%	0.1
45 to 54 years	87,785	645	14.5%	0.1
55 to 59 years	39,304	1,047	6.5%	0.2
60 to 64 years	28,431	995	4.7%	0.2
65 to 74 years	39,337	238	6.5%	0.1
75 to 84 years	28,098	927	4.6%	0.2
85 years and over	12,577	927	2.1%	0.2
Median age (years)	36.7	0.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	465,322	217	76.6%	0.1
21 years and over	434,202	1,170	71.5%	0.2
62 years and over	96,119	892	15.8%	0.1
65 years and over	80,012	317	13.2%	0.1
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>465,322</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>465,322</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	227,000	356	48.8%	0.1
Female	238,322	371	51.2%	0.1
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>80,012</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>80,012</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	33,515	167	41.9%	0.1
Female	46,497	222	58.1%	0.1
<b>RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>607,450</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>607,450</b>	<b>(X)</b>
One race	598,381	980	98.5%	0.2
Two or more races	9,069	980	1.5%	0.2
One race	598,381	980	98.5%	0.2
White	561,157	1,138	92.4%	0.2
Black or African American	16,106	892	2.7%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,185	271	0.2%	0.1

Cherokee tribal grouping	75	65	0.0%	0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	291	190	0.0%	0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	193	159	0.0%	0.1
Asian	12,790	604	2.1%	0.1
Asian Indian	2,860	660	0.5%	0.1
Chinese	3,101	632	0.5%	0.1
Filipino	1,126	393	0.2%	0.1
Japanese	597	286	0.1%	0.1
Korean	1,731	488	0.3%	0.1
Vietnamese	1,566	553	0.3%	0.1
Other Asian	1,809	483	0.3%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	124	126	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	7,019	897	1.2%	0.1
Two or more races	9,069	980	1.5%	0.2
White and Black or African American	3,191	696	0.5%	0.1
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	2,508	436	0.4%	0.1
White and Asian	1,217	384	0.2%	0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	158	116	0.0%	0.1
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>607,450</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>607,450</b>	<b>(X)</b>
White	569,833	1,459	93.8%	0.2
Black or African American	20,172	594	3.3%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	4,156	448	0.7%	0.1
Asian	14,298	512	2.4%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	434	211	0.1%	0.1
Some other race	8,200	986	1.3%	0.2
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>607,450</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>607,450</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	22,532	44	3.7%	0.1
Mexican	16,937	850	2.8%	0.1

Puerto Rican	1,146	598	0.2%	0.1
Cuban	343	222	0.1%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	4,106	776	0.7%	0.1
Not Hispanic or Latino	584,918	44	96.3%	0.1
White alone	546,988	635	90.0%	0.1
Black or African American alone	15,823	849	2.6%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,030	242	0.2%	0.1
Asian alone	12,732	598	2.1%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	90	108	0.0%	0.1
Some other race alone	597	286	0.1%	0.1
Two or more races	7,658	923	1.3%	0.2
Two races including Some other race	140	108	0.0%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	7,518	913	1.2%	0.2
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>270,633</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>

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