

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006-2008
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 Survey: American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Congressional District 4, Iowa (110th Congress)

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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	238,828	1,758	238,828	(X)
Family households (families)	155,015	1,895	64.9%	0.6
With own children under 18 years	67,571	1,597	28.3%	0.6
Married-couple family	129,303	2,012	54.1%	0.7
With own children under 18 years	50,668	1,410	21.2%	0.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	8,685	706	3.6%	0.3
With own children under 18 years	5,238	592	2.2%	0.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	17,027	920	7.1%	0.4
With own children under 18 years	11,665	836	4.9%	0.3
Nonfamily households	83,813	1,637	35.1%	0.6
Householder living alone	67,980	1,723	28.5%	0.7
65 years and over	27,756	1,170	11.6%	0.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	72,086	1,682	30.2%	0.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	61,761	1,226	25.9%	0.5
Average household size	2.37	0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.9	0.02	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	567,027	2,739	567,027	(X)
Householder	238,828	1,758	42.1%	0.3
Spouse	129,115	1,961	22.8%	0.3
Child	150,966	2,142	26.6%	0.4
Other relatives	14,442	1,354	2.5%	0.2
Nonrelatives	33,676	2,046	5.9%	0.4

Unmarried partner	13,553	1,011	2.4%	0.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	239,766	515	239,766	(X)
Never married	76,955	1,651	32.1%	0.7
Now married, except separated	133,738	1,934	55.8%	0.8
Separated	2,051	398	0.9%	0.2
Widowed	6,241	578	2.6%	0.2
Divorced	20,781	1,139	8.7%	0.5
Females 15 years and over				
Females 15 years and over	245,459	584	245,459	(X)
Never married	57,476	1,486	23.4%	0.6
Now married, except separated	133,483	2,132	54.4%	0.9
Separated	2,949	514	1.2%	0.2
Widowed	28,234	883	11.5%	0.4
Divorced	23,317	1,193	9.5%	0.5
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	8,616	587	8,616	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,700	376	19.7%	4.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	26	6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	61	4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	16	7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	126	10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	18	4	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	5,779	760	5,779	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	2,809	509	48.6%	6.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	779	250	13.5%	4.1
1 or 2 years	822	293	14.2%	4.7
3 or 4 years	415	191	7.2%	3.2
5 or more years	793	245	13.7%	3.9

Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,809	509	2,809	(X)
Who are female	1,677	326	59.7%	4.5
Who are married	2,206	483	78.5%	6.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	157,566	2,100	157,566	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	10,054	779	6.4%	0.5
Kindergarten	6,732	550	4.3%	0.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	56,810	808	36.1%	0.6
High school (grades 9-12)	32,788	844	20.8%	0.5
College or graduate school	51,182	1,746	32.5%	0.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	389,194	899	389,194	(X)
Less than 9th grade	15,963	960	4.1%	0.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	21,974	1,253	5.6%	0.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	137,152	2,412	35.2%	0.6
Some college, no degree	83,327	2,169	21.4%	0.6
Associate's degree	40,135	1,509	10.3%	0.4
Bachelor's degree	63,635	1,957	16.4%	0.5
Graduate or professional degree	27,008	1,121	6.9%	0.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	90.3%	0.4	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	23.3%	0.5	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	459,992	477	459,992	(X)
Civilian veterans	50,227	1,439	10.9%	0.3
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	585,831	519	585,831	(X)
Same house	489,885	3,691	83.6%	0.6
Different house in the U.S.	93,968	3,692	16.0%	0.6
Same county	48,505	2,299	8.3%	0.4
Different county	45,463	2,674	7.8%	0.5
Same state	31,049	1,993	5.3%	0.3
Different state	14,414	1,458	2.5%	0.2
Abroad	1,978	543	0.3%	0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	593,117	*****	593,117	(X)
Native	572,328	1,264	96.5%	0.2
Born in United States	569,891	1,324	96.1%	0.2
State of residence	445,903	3,039	75.2%	0.5
Different state	123,988	2,954	20.9%	0.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2,437	405	0.4%	0.1
Foreign born	20,789	1,264	3.5%	0.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	20,789	1,264	20,789	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	5,672	710	27.3%	3.2
Not a U.S. citizen	15,117	1,212	72.7%	3.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	23,226	1,324	23,226	(X)
Native	2,437	405	2,437	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	307	160	12.6%	6.1
Entered before 2000	2,130	371	87.4%	6.1
Foreign born	20,789	1,264	20,789	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	9,568	1,080	46.0%	4.1
Entered before 2000	11,221	1,043	54.0%	4.1

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	20,789	1,264	20,789	(X)
Europe	3,260	713	15.7%	3.1
Asia	6,556	513	31.5%	2.4
Africa	1,190	536	5.7%	2.4
Oceania	131	108	0.6%	0.5
Latin America	8,881	704	42.7%	2.9
Northern America	771	283	3.7%	1.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	557,255	406	557,255	(X)
English only	525,570	1,677	94.3%	0.3
Language other than English	31,685	1,633	5.7%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	12,625	975	2.3%	0.2
Spanish	17,531	1,010	3.1%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	8,224	782	1.5%	0.1
Other Indo-European languages	8,272	1,100	1.5%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,903	449	0.3%	0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	5,174	527	0.9%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	2,332	419	0.4%	0.1
Other languages	708	277	0.1%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	166	93	0.0%	0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	593,117	*****	593,117	(X)
American	27,820	1,906	4.7%	0.3
Arab	855	322	0.1%	0.1
Czech	12,453	1,272	2.1%	0.2
Danish	14,861	1,349	2.5%	0.2
Dutch	19,727	1,403	3.3%	0.2
English	60,990	2,377	10.3%	0.4
French (except Basque)	16,819	1,068	2.8%	0.2
French Canadian	1,735	415	0.3%	0.1
German	249,851	4,168	42.1%	0.7
Greek	931	262	0.2%	0.1
Hungarian	584	207	0.1%	0.1
Irish	83,161	2,705	14.0%	0.5

Italian	10,708	1,044	1.8%	0.2
Lithuanian	366	256	0.1%	0.1
Norwegian	70,168	2,417	11.8%	0.4
Polish	7,204	858	1.2%	0.1
Portuguese	524	215	0.1%	0.1
Russian	1,839	527	0.3%	0.1
Scotch-Irish	8,897	860	1.5%	0.1
Scottish	10,389	960	1.8%	0.2
Slovak	119	76	0.0%	0.1
Subsaharan African	2,829	853	0.5%	0.1
Swedish	23,721	1,569	4.0%	0.3
Swiss	3,739	631	0.6%	0.1
Ukrainian	629	297	0.1%	0.1
Welsh	4,298	745	0.7%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	238	165	0.0%	0.1

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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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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	476,841	574	476,841	(X)
In labor force	329,379	2,352	69.1%	0.5
Civilian labor force	328,999	2,365	69.0%	0.5
Employed	315,515	2,486	66.2%	0.5
Unemployed	13,484	950	2.8%	0.2
Armed Forces	380	179	0.1%	0.1
Not in labor force	147,462	2,351	30.9%	0.5
Civilian labor force	328,999	2,365	328,999	(X)
Percent Unemployed	4.1%	0.3	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	241,195	562	241,195	(X)
In labor force	153,807	1,447	63.8%	0.6
Civilian labor force	153,723	1,444	63.7%	0.6
Employed	147,544	1,531	61.2%	0.6
Own children under 6 years	41,316	635	41,316	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	29,842	909	72.2%	1.9
Own children 6 to 17 years	84,106	919	84,106	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	68,348	1,259	81.3%	1.4
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	307,905	2,466	307,905	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	236,356	2,917	76.8%	0.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	32,592	1,453	10.6%	0.5
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4,249	634	1.4%	0.2
Walked	14,833	1,026	4.8%	0.3
Other means	4,155	525	1.3%	0.2
Worked at home	15,720	1,072	5.1%	0.3

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.3	0.3	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	315,515	2,486	315,515	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	103,584	2,244	32.8%	0.7
Service occupations	48,356	1,837	15.3%	0.5
Sales and office occupations	75,765	1,860	24.0%	0.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	5,089	609	1.6%	0.2
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	27,986	1,322	8.9%	0.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	54,735	1,819	17.3%	0.6
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	315,515	2,486	315,515	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	18,185	1,098	5.8%	0.3
Construction	21,367	1,381	6.8%	0.4
Manufacturing	47,229	1,618	15.0%	0.5
Wholesale trade	11,301	745	3.6%	0.2
Retail trade	35,540	1,313	11.3%	0.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	14,926	986	4.7%	0.3
Information	5,553	552	1.8%	0.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	21,964	1,086	7.0%	0.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	17,782	853	5.6%	0.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	77,147	2,196	24.5%	0.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	20,832	1,412	6.6%	0.4
Other services, except public administration	13,439	1,061	4.3%	0.3
Public administration	10,250	855	3.2%	0.3

CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	315,515	2,486	315,515	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	240,156	2,664	76.1%	0.7
Government workers	48,127	1,680	15.3%	0.5
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	26,176	1,145	8.3%	0.4
Unpaid family workers	1,056	258	0.3%	0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	238,828	1,758	238,828	(X)
Less than \$10,000	14,595	789	6.1%	0.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	15,100	877	6.3%	0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	26,593	1,175	11.1%	0.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	30,223	1,289	12.7%	0.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	38,632	1,487	16.2%	0.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	51,211	1,348	21.4%	0.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	29,158	1,094	12.2%	0.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	22,326	1,004	9.3%	0.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,948	430	2.5%	0.2
\$200,000 or more	5,042	557	2.1%	0.2
Median household income (dollars)	47,550	647	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	59,881	757	(X)	(X)
With earnings	192,157	1,766	80.5%	0.4
Mean earnings (dollars)	59,732	886	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	70,562	1,348	29.5%	0.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,063	206	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	34,000	1,123	14.2%	0.4
Mean retirement income (dollars)	16,105	1,000	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	6,054	558	2.5%	0.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,750	556	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	5,479	576	2.3%	0.2
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,596	382	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	15,612	979	6.5%	0.4

Families	155,015	1,895	155,015	(X)
Less than \$10,000	4,093	497	2.6%	0.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,846	487	2.5%	0.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	11,091	778	7.2%	0.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	16,050	945	10.4%	0.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	24,772	1,168	16.0%	0.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	38,812	1,301	25.0%	0.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	26,037	1,039	16.8%	0.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	20,459	944	13.2%	0.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,345	430	3.4%	0.3
\$200,000 or more	4,510	518	2.9%	0.3
Median family income (dollars)	61,470	840	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	72,936	1,165	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	24,823	317	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	83,813	1,637	83,813	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	26,803	597	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	33,972	804	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	25,784	329	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,030	430	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,176	397	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	6.3%	0.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	10.8%	1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	13.1%	2.5	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.3%	0.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	4.7%	0.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	4.9%	1.9	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	27.8%	2.6	(X)	(X)

With related children under 18 years	35.2%	3.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	48.9%	8.5	(X)	(X)
All people	11.0%	0.5	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	12.5%	1.1	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	12.0%	1.1	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	15.2%	1.9	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	10.8%	1	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	10.5%	0.5	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	11.0%	0.6	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	8.6%	0.8	(X)	(X)
People in families	6.9%	0.5	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	26.5%	1.5	(X)	(X)

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	262,565	1,257	262,565	(X)
Occupied housing units	238,828	1,758	91.0%	0.5
Vacant housing units	23,737	1,444	9.0%	0.5
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.3	0.4	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	6.2	0.9	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	262,565	1,257	262,565	(X)
1-unit, detached	200,762	1,721	76.5%	0.6
1-unit, attached	7,405	557	2.8%	0.2
2 units	6,837	746	2.6%	0.3
3 or 4 units	9,483	791	3.6%	0.3
5 to 9 units	8,724	857	3.3%	0.3
10 to 19 units	8,182	681	3.1%	0.3
20 or more units	11,359	788	4.3%	0.3
Mobile home	9,804	712	3.7%	0.3
Boat, RV, van, etc.	9	11	0.0%	0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	262,565	1,257	262,565	(X)
Built 2005 or later	7,354	638	2.8%	0.2
Built 2000 to 2004	18,698	835	7.1%	0.3
Built 1990 to 1999	25,945	1,305	9.9%	0.5
Built 1980 to 1989	16,716	1,036	6.4%	0.4
Built 1970 to 1979	39,229	1,519	14.9%	0.6
Built 1960 to 1969	25,182	1,174	9.6%	0.4
Built 1950 to 1959	28,034	1,374	10.7%	0.5
Built 1940 to 1949	16,214	851	6.2%	0.3
Built 1939 or earlier	85,193	1,531	32.4%	0.6
ROOMS				
Total housing units	262,565	1,257	262,565	(X)
1 room	2,293	381	0.9%	0.1
2 rooms	6,820	790	2.6%	0.3

3 rooms	18,856	1,308	7.2%	0.5
4 rooms	36,646	1,441	14.0%	0.5
5 rooms	47,981	1,554	18.3%	0.6
6 rooms	47,695	1,803	18.2%	0.7
7 rooms	38,324	1,379	14.6%	0.5
8 rooms	28,653	1,166	10.9%	0.4
9 rooms or more	35,297	1,286	13.4%	0.5
Median rooms	5.9	0.1	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	262,565	1,257	262,565	(X)
No bedroom	3,255	477	1.2%	0.2
1 bedroom	23,607	1,257	9.0%	0.5
2 bedrooms	72,211	1,978	27.5%	0.7
3 bedrooms	103,977	1,810	39.6%	0.7
4 bedrooms	46,916	1,295	17.9%	0.5
5 or more bedrooms	12,599	892	4.8%	0.3
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	238,828	1,758	238,828	(X)
Owner-occupied	174,900	1,924	73.2%	0.6
Renter-occupied	63,928	1,634	26.8%	0.6
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE				
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.48	0.02	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.08	0.04	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	238,828	1,758	238,828	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	66,406	1,830	27.8%	0.7
Moved in 2000 to 2004	54,723	1,657	22.9%	0.6
Moved in 1990 to 1999	54,131	1,460	22.7%	0.6
Moved in 1980 to 1989	24,816	964	10.4%	0.4
Moved in 1970 to 1979	20,362	927	8.5%	0.4
Moved in 1969 or earlier	18,390	832	7.7%	0.4
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	238,828	1,758	238,828	(X)
No vehicles available	11,891	757	5.0%	0.3
1 vehicle available	68,022	1,822	28.5%	0.7
2 vehicles available	95,014	1,886	39.8%	0.7
3 or more vehicles available	63,901	1,726	26.8%	0.7
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	238,828	1,758	238,828	(X)

Utility gas	145,274	1,912	60.8%	0.7
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	48,208	1,098	20.2%	0.5
Electricity	33,557	1,406	14.1%	0.6
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	3,809	398	1.6%	0.2
Coal or coke	15	28	0.0%	0.1
Wood	4,543	521	1.9%	0.2
Solar energy	21	24	0.0%	0.1
Other fuel	2,756	393	1.2%	0.2
No fuel used	645	181	0.3%	0.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	238,828	1,758	238,828	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	1,033	295	0.4%	0.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1,708	285	0.7%	0.1
No telephone service available	7,675	733	3.2%	0.3
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	238,828	1,758	238,828	(X)
1.00 or less	235,641	1,773	98.7%	0.2
1.01 to 1.50	2,543	429	1.1%	0.2
1.51 or more	644	267	0.3%	0.1
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	174,900	1,924	174,900	(X)
Less than \$50,000	25,596	1,111	14.6%	0.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53,246	1,361	30.4%	0.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	38,861	1,197	22.2%	0.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	24,049	964	13.8%	0.5
\$200,000 to \$299,999	20,573	916	11.8%	0.5
\$300,000 to \$499,999	8,876	541	5.1%	0.3
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3,053	433	1.7%	0.2
\$1,000,000 or more	646	179	0.4%	0.1
Median (dollars)	110,100	1,490	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	174,900	1,924	174,900	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	106,876	1,832	61.1%	0.8
Housing units without a mortgage	68,024	1,591	38.9%	0.8
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	106,876	1,832	106,876	(X)
Less than \$300	443	150	0.4%	0.1
\$300 to \$499	4,281	499	4.0%	0.5

\$500 to \$699	12,465	772	11.7%	0.7
\$700 to \$999	28,517	1,197	26.7%	1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	34,658	1,267	32.4%	1.1
\$1,500 to \$1,999	15,184	821	14.2%	0.7
\$2,000 or more	11,328	770	10.6%	0.7
Median (dollars)	1,094	13	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage				
	68,024	1,591	68,024	(X)
Less than \$100	451	151	0.7%	0.2
\$100 to \$199	4,676	441	6.9%	0.6
\$200 to \$299	13,965	779	20.5%	1
\$300 to \$399	17,743	856	26.1%	1
\$400 or more	31,189	1,030	45.8%	1.2
Median (dollars)	385	4	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)				
	106,737	1,839	106,737	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	49,038	1,141	45.9%	0.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	19,344	854	18.1%	0.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	12,441	741	11.7%	0.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	8,712	757	8.2%	0.7
35.0 percent or more	17,202	992	16.1%	0.8
Not computed	139	84	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)				
	67,738	1,583	67,738	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	27,618	1,121	40.8%	1.2
10.0 to 14.9 percent	14,675	654	21.7%	1
15.0 to 19.9 percent	8,197	615	12.1%	0.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	5,086	470	7.5%	0.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,294	406	4.9%	0.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,734	289	4.0%	0.4
35.0 percent or more	6,134	498	9.1%	0.7
Not computed	286	100	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	57,162	1,545	57,162	(X)

Less than \$200	2,140	351	3.7%	0.6
\$200 to \$299	3,392	505	5.9%	0.8
\$300 to \$499	14,565	1,107	25.5%	1.6
\$500 to \$749	22,107	1,072	38.7%	1.9
\$750 to \$999	9,632	965	16.9%	1.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4,359	581	7.6%	1
\$1,500 or more	967	293	1.7%	0.5
Median (dollars)	590	9	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	6,766	729	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	56,578	1,553	56,578	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	10,455	838	18.5%	1.3
15.0 to 19.9 percent	9,767	789	17.3%	1.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	6,983	741	12.3%	1.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	6,358	684	11.2%	1.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	4,576	525	8.1%	0.9
35.0 percent or more	18,439	942	32.6%	1.6
Not computed	7,350	753	(X)	(X)

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

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2006-2008
 Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Congressional District 4, Iowa (110th Congress)

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties. For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

ACS Demographic	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	593,117	*****	593,117	(X)
Male	294,816	645	49.7%	0.1
Female	298,301	645	50.3%	0.1
Under 5 years	35,862	406	6.0%	0.1
5 to 9 years	35,879	937	6.0%	0.2
10 to 14 years	36,151	979	6.1%	0.2
15 to 19 years	44,593	753	7.5%	0.1
20 to 24 years	51,438	985	8.7%	0.2
25 to 34 years	70,206	688	11.8%	0.1
35 to 44 years	71,659	669	12.1%	0.1
45 to 54 years	87,502	546	14.8%	0.1
55 to 59 years	36,143	999	6.1%	0.2
60 to 64 years	29,027	984	4.9%	0.2
65 to 74 years	43,925	341	7.4%	0.1
75 to 84 years	33,955	946	5.7%	0.2
85 years and over	16,777	996	2.8%	0.2
Median age (years)	38.2	0.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	460,372	447	77.6%	0.1
21 years and over	429,103	1,244	72.3%	0.2
62 years and over	110,510	912	18.6%	0.2
65 years and over	94,657	429	16.0%	0.1
18 years and over	460,372	447	460,372	(X)
Male	227,078	461	49.3%	0.1
Female	233,294	495	50.7%	0.1
65 years and over	94,657	429	94,657	(X)
Male	39,454	216	41.7%	0.2
Female	55,203	343	58.3%	0.2
RACE				
Total population	593,117	*****	593,117	(X)
One race	588,293	698	99.2%	0.1
Two or more races	4,824	698	0.8%	0.1
One race	588,293	698	99.2%	0.1
White	563,142	1,119	94.9%	0.2
Black or African American	6,313	528	1.1%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,395	441	0.2%	0.1

Cherokee tribal grouping	97	74	0.0%	0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	32	38	0.0%	0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	131	108	0.0%	0.1
Asian	8,875	400	1.5%	0.1
Asian Indian	1,609	486	0.3%	0.1
Chinese	2,410	601	0.4%	0.1
Filipino	579	245	0.1%	0.1
Japanese	273	148	0.0%	0.1
Korean	1,748	486	0.3%	0.1
Vietnamese	729	291	0.1%	0.1
Other Asian	1,527	391	0.3%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	91	98	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	8,477	1,163	1.4%	0.2
Two or more races	4,824	698	0.8%	0.1
White and Black or African American	1,600	459	0.3%	0.1
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,500	392	0.3%	0.1
White and Asian	687	220	0.1%	0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	41	50	0.0%	0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	593,117	*****	593,117	(X)
White	567,790	1,343	95.7%	0.2
Black or African American	8,177	524	1.4%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	3,175	600	0.5%	0.1
Asian	9,623	358	1.6%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	246	163	0.0%	0.1
Some other race	9,172	1,113	1.5%	0.2
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	593,117	*****	593,117	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	21,792	240	3.7%	0.1
Mexican	16,519	836	2.8%	0.1

Puerto Rican	689	306	0.1%	0.1
Cuban	233	138	0.0%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	4,351	772	0.7%	0.1
Not Hispanic or Latino	571,325	240	96.3%	0.1
White alone	551,148	461	92.9%	0.1
Black or African American alone	6,176	513	1.0%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	702	226	0.1%	0.1
Asian alone	8,611	345	1.5%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	91	98	0.0%	0.1
Some other race alone	706	429	0.1%	0.1
Two or more races	3,891	609	0.7%	0.1
Two races including Some other race	172	149	0.0%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	3,719	624	0.6%	0.1
Total housing units	262,565	1,257	(X)	(X)

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