

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006-2008
 Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey
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Selected Social	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	43,038	795	43,038	(X)
Family households (families)	24,887	638	57.8%	1.4
With own children under 18 years	10,249	579	23.8%	1.3
Married-couple family	20,782	717	48.3%	1.6
With own children under 18 years	7,930	501	18.4%	1.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,104	270	2.6%	0.6
With own children under 18 years	716	253	1.7%	0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,001	328	7.0%	0.8
With own children under 18 years	1,603	313	3.7%	0.7
Nonfamily households	18,151	802	42.2%	1.4
Householder living alone	12,175	943	28.3%	2.1
65 years and over	3,575	460	8.3%	1.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	10,904	567	25.3%	1.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	8,578	461	19.9%	1
Average household size	2.4	0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.92	0.05	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	103,268	1,500	103,268	(X)
Householder	43,038	795	41.7%	0.6
Spouse	20,817	693	20.2%	0.7
Child	24,473	866	23.7%	0.8
Other relatives	2,383	564	2.3%	0.5
Nonrelatives	12,557	1,139	12.2%	1.1

Unmarried partner	2,825	504	2.7%	0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	47,521	198	47,521	(X)
Never married	21,786	765	45.8%	1.6
Now married, except separated	21,433	819	45.1%	1.7
Separated	465	228	1.0%	0.5
Widowed	778	202	1.6%	0.4
Divorced	3,059	433	6.4%	0.9
Females 15 years and over				
Females 15 years and over	46,211	174	46,211	(X)
Never married	16,058	577	34.7%	1.2
Now married, except separated	21,944	715	47.5%	1.5
Separated	535	192	1.2%	0.4
Widowed	3,594	377	7.8%	0.8
Divorced	4,080	431	8.8%	0.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,527	307	1,527	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	218	101	14.3%	6.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	12	6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	50	10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	25	21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	77	16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	19	11	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	845	270	845	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	403	188	47.7%	15.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	64	67	7.6%	7.4
1 or 2 years	231	157	27.3%	15.7
3 or 4 years	49	42	5.8%	5.2
5 or more years	59	51	7.0%	5.7

Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	403	188	403	(X)
Who are female	255	114	63.3%	8.6
Who are married	329	176	81.6%	14
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	42,440	1,000	42,440	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,585	307	3.7%	0.7
Kindergarten	961	201	2.3%	0.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	9,262	347	21.8%	0.9
High school (grades 9-12)	5,063	373	11.9%	0.9
College or graduate school	25,569	1,024	60.2%	1.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	64,013	291	64,013	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,374	352	2.1%	0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,483	426	3.9%	0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	16,187	917	25.3%	1.4
Some college, no degree	13,657	906	21.3%	1.4
Associate's degree	5,485	570	8.6%	0.9
Bachelor's degree	15,338	693	24.0%	1.1
Graduate or professional degree	9,489	615	14.8%	1
Percent high school graduate or higher	94.0%	0.8	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	38.8%	1.4	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	89,865	156	89,865	(X)
Civilian veterans	7,189	523	8.0%	0.6
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	110,298	227	110,298	(X)
Same house	81,868	1,727	74.2%	1.5
Different house in the U.S.	27,368	1,732	24.8%	1.6
Same county	14,630	1,343	13.3%	1.2
Different county	12,738	1,455	11.5%	1.3
Same state	7,785	1,082	7.1%	1
Different state	4,953	1,011	4.5%	0.9
Abroad	1,062	405	1.0%	0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	111,527	****	111,527	(X)
Native	104,482	673	93.7%	0.6
Born in United States	104,096	695	93.3%	0.6
State of residence	75,026	1,500	67.3%	1.3
Different state	29,070	1,445	26.1%	1.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	386	159	0.3%	0.1
Foreign born	7,045	673	6.3%	0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	7,045	673	7,045	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,363	345	19.3%	4.9
Not a U.S. citizen	5,682	705	80.7%	4.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	7,431	695	7,431	(X)
Native	386	159	386	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	18	30	4.7%	8
Entered before 2000	368	157	95.3%	8
Foreign born	7,045	673	7,045	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	4,511	601	64.0%	5.3
Entered before 2000	2,534	420	36.0%	5.3

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	(X)
Europe	N	N	N	N
Asia	N	N	N	N
Africa	N	N	N	N
Oceania	N	N	N	N
Latin America	N	N	N	N
Northern America	N	N	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	105,339	83	105,339	(X)
English only	97,918	704	93.0%	0.7
Language other than English	7,421	693	7.0%	0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	2,891	550	2.7%	0.5
Spanish	1,612	326	1.5%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	691	235	0.7%	0.2
Other Indo-European languages	2,110	558	2.0%	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	507	240	0.5%	0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3,204	443	3.0%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,571	391	1.5%	0.4
Other languages	495	263	0.5%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	122	100	0.1%	0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	111,527	*****	111,527	(X)
American	3,963	623	3.6%	0.6
Arab	515	288	0.5%	0.3
Czech	1,424	438	1.3%	0.4
Danish	3,371	704	3.0%	0.6
Dutch	3,909	612	3.5%	0.5
English	13,323	1,116	11.9%	1
French (except Basque)	3,569	634	3.2%	0.6
French Canadian	359	186	0.3%	0.2
German	40,571	1,721	36.4%	1.5
Greek	350	180	0.3%	0.2
Hungarian	153	102	0.1%	0.1
Irish	14,016	1,191	12.6%	1.1

Italian	2,768	620	2.5%	0.6
Lithuanian	24	30	0.0%	0.1
Norwegian	11,598	1,132	10.4%	1
Polish	2,031	455	1.8%	0.4
Portuguese	182	95	0.2%	0.1
Russian	757	291	0.7%	0.3
Scotch-Irish	1,905	400	1.7%	0.4
Scottish	2,893	617	2.6%	0.6
Slovak	17	22	0.0%	0.1
Subsaharan African	971	381	0.9%	0.3
Swedish	6,801	921	6.1%	0.8
Swiss	763	236	0.7%	0.2
Ukrainian	148	105	0.1%	0.1
Welsh	1,128	522	1.0%	0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	144	137	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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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	92,506	229	92,506	(X)
In labor force	65,746	1,161	71.1%	1.3
Civilian labor force	65,612	1,146	70.9%	1.3
Employed	63,052	1,233	68.2%	1.4
Unemployed	2,560	505	2.8%	0.5
Armed Forces	134	115	0.1%	0.1
Not in labor force	26,760	1,221	28.9%	1.3
Civilian labor force	65,612	1,146	65,612	(X)
Percent Unemployed	3.9%	0.8	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	45,702	216	45,702	(X)
In labor force	30,785	698	67.4%	1.5
Civilian labor force	30,722	692	67.2%	1.5
Employed	29,410	715	64.4%	1.5
Own children under 6 years	6,847	300	6,847	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	4,666	424	68.1%	4.8
Own children 6 to 17 years	13,663	326	13,663	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	10,614	548	77.7%	3.5
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	61,143	1,259	61,143	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	44,820	1,403	73.3%	1.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	6,359	674	10.4%	1.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2,925	587	4.8%	1
Walked	4,180	608	6.8%	1
Other means	1,259	314	2.1%	0.5
Worked at home	1,600	308	2.6%	0.5

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.5	0.5	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	63,052	1,233	63,052	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	24,836	1,153	39.4%	1.7
Service occupations	10,692	1,018	17.0%	1.5
Sales and office occupations	15,252	889	24.2%	1.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	868	271	1.4%	0.4
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	4,028	456	6.4%	0.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	7,376	827	11.7%	1.3
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	63,052	1,233	63,052	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,957	409	3.1%	0.7
Construction	3,824	489	6.1%	0.8
Manufacturing	5,713	628	9.1%	1
Wholesale trade	1,625	335	2.6%	0.5
Retail trade	7,100	822	11.3%	1.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,290	389	3.6%	0.6
Information	702	195	1.1%	0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,394	481	5.4%	0.8
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	4,372	408	6.9%	0.7
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	20,859	1,275	33.1%	2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	5,880	846	9.3%	1.3
Other services, except public administration	2,469	447	3.9%	0.7
Public administration	2,867	467	4.5%	0.7

CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	63,052	1,233	63,052	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	43,038	1,318	68.3%	1.7
Government workers	17,140	1,038	27.2%	1.5
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	2,805	467	4.4%	0.7
Unpaid family workers	69	60	0.1%	0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	43,038	795	43,038	(X)
Less than \$10,000	3,348	500	7.8%	1.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,469	461	5.7%	1.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,666	651	10.8%	1.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	5,337	590	12.4%	1.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,457	650	15.0%	1.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	8,414	646	19.6%	1.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,502	487	12.8%	1.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,818	409	11.2%	1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,052	228	2.4%	0.5
\$200,000 or more	975	237	2.3%	0.5
Median household income (dollars)	48,293	1,702	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	61,373	1,842	(X)	(X)
With earnings	36,440	847	84.7%	1.2
Mean earnings (dollars)	58,639	2,040	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	9,670	524	22.5%	1.2
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,208	583	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	5,679	418	13.2%	1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	21,782	2,524	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	940	229	2.2%	0.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,776	1,156	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	933	286	2.2%	0.7
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,974	1,096	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	2,425	409	5.6%	0.9

Families	24,887	638	24,887	(X)
Less than \$10,000	562	169	2.3%	0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	456	158	1.8%	0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,488	275	6.0%	1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,226	381	8.9%	1.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,514	405	14.1%	1.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	5,496	481	22.1%	1.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,878	457	19.6%	1.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,360	397	17.5%	1.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	970	191	3.9%	0.8
\$200,000 or more	937	242	3.8%	1
Median family income (dollars)	70,239	2,186	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	81,248	3,001	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	24,609	717	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	18,151	802	18,151	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	27,166	1,652	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	32,930	1,800	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	20,591	761	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,147	2,101	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	33,043	1,441	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	5.9%	1.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	10.2%	2.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	11.9%	5.5	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.0%	1.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	5.1%	2.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	6.4%	5.8	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	23.8%	6.4	(X)	(X)

With related children under 18 years	32.9%	8.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	41.9%	25.3	(X)	(X)
All people	16.3%	1.3	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	11.6%	2.4	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	10.8%	2.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	13.7%	4.2	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	9.7%	2.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	17.6%	1.4	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	19.1%	1.6	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	8.7%	1.7	(X)	(X)
People in families	6.6%	1.3	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	39.4%	3.1	(X)	(X)

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	45,759	618	45,759	(X)
Occupied housing units	43,038	795	94.1%	1.3
Vacant housing units	2,721	585	5.9%	1.3
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.4	1	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	2.8	1.4	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	45,759	618	45,759	(X)
1-unit, detached	27,258	682	59.6%	1.4
1-unit, attached	1,898	320	4.1%	0.7
2 units	2,156	389	4.7%	0.9
3 or 4 units	1,690	319	3.7%	0.7
5 to 9 units	2,294	377	5.0%	0.8
10 to 19 units	3,581	510	7.8%	1.1
20 or more units	4,599	472	10.1%	1
Mobile home	2,283	361	5.0%	0.8
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	127	0.0%	0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	45,759	618	45,759	(X)
Built 2005 or later	2,067	342	4.5%	0.7
Built 2000 to 2004	4,962	548	10.8%	1.2
Built 1990 to 1999	7,127	662	15.6%	1.5
Built 1980 to 1989	3,504	487	7.7%	1.1
Built 1970 to 1979	7,505	548	16.4%	1.1
Built 1960 to 1969	4,123	446	9.0%	1
Built 1950 to 1959	3,465	490	7.6%	1.1
Built 1940 to 1949	1,784	310	3.9%	0.7
Built 1939 or earlier	11,222	696	24.5%	1.5
ROOMS				
Total housing units	45,759	618	45,759	(X)
1 room	886	317	1.9%	0.7
2 rooms	2,008	499	4.4%	1.1

3 rooms	4,299	578	9.4%	1.2
4 rooms	8,268	678	18.1%	1.5
5 rooms	8,122	748	17.7%	1.6
6 rooms	6,540	662	14.3%	1.5
7 rooms	5,349	525	11.7%	1.1
8 rooms	4,757	493	10.4%	1.1
9 rooms or more	5,530	519	12.1%	1.1
Median rooms	5.4	0.1	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	45,759	618	45,759	(X)
No bedroom	1,028	342	2.2%	0.7
1 bedroom	4,968	656	10.9%	1.4
2 bedrooms	14,016	922	30.6%	2
3 bedrooms	16,090	805	35.2%	1.8
4 bedrooms	7,653	595	16.7%	1.3
5 or more bedrooms	2,004	340	4.4%	0.7
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	43,038	795	43,038	(X)
Owner-occupied	26,143	739	60.7%	1.8
Renter-occupied	16,895	918	39.3%	1.8
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE				
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.55	0.05	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.17	0.08	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	43,038	795	43,038	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	16,712	934	38.8%	1.9
Moved in 2000 to 2004	9,507	613	22.1%	1.4
Moved in 1990 to 1999	8,389	585	19.5%	1.4
Moved in 1980 to 1989	3,668	403	8.5%	0.9
Moved in 1970 to 1979	2,780	327	6.5%	0.7
Moved in 1969 or earlier	1,982	276	4.6%	0.6
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	43,038	795	43,038	(X)
No vehicles available	2,524	374	5.9%	0.8
1 vehicle available	12,577	834	29.2%	1.9
2 vehicles available	17,994	936	41.8%	2
3 or more vehicles available	9,943	755	23.1%	1.7
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	43,038	795	43,038	(X)

Utility gas	31,461	922	73.1%	1.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	4,671	395	10.9%	0.9
Electricity	6,074	697	14.1%	1.6
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	105	60	0.2%	0.1
Coal or coke	15	28	0.0%	0.1
Wood	297	120	0.7%	0.3
Solar energy	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Other fuel	351	157	0.8%	0.4
No fuel used	64	60	0.1%	0.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	43,038	795	43,038	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	340	190	0.8%	0.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	543	213	1.3%	0.5
No telephone service available	1,765	341	4.1%	0.8
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	43,038	795	43,038	(X)
1.00 or less	42,502	789	98.8%	0.6
1.01 to 1.50	502	234	1.2%	0.5
1.51 or more	34	34	0.1%	0.1
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	26,143	739	26,143	(X)
Less than \$50,000	2,423	335	9.3%	1.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4,445	372	17.0%	1.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7,214	441	27.6%	1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,575	518	21.3%	1.8
\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,603	404	17.6%	1.6
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,475	233	5.6%	0.9
\$500,000 to \$999,999	327	141	1.3%	0.5
\$1,000,000 or more	81	59	0.3%	0.2
Median (dollars)	143,200	2,940	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	26,143	739	26,143	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	17,368	619	66.4%	1.9
Housing units without a mortgage	8,775	594	33.6%	1.9
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	17,368	619	17,368	(X)
Less than \$300	98	92	0.6%	0.5
\$300 to \$499	277	182	1.6%	1

\$500 to \$699	901	224	5.2%	1.3
\$700 to \$999	3,406	388	19.6%	2.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	6,474	481	37.3%	2.4
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3,832	418	22.1%	2.4
\$2,000 or more	2,380	342	13.7%	1.8
Median (dollars)	1,314	34	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage				
	8,775	594	8,775	(X)
Less than \$100	51	43	0.6%	0.5
\$100 to \$199	277	113	3.2%	1.3
\$200 to \$299	1,167	214	13.3%	2.5
\$300 to \$399	2,008	321	22.9%	3.3
\$400 or more	5,272	504	60.1%	3.5
Median (dollars)	441	13	(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)				
	17,357	617	17,357	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	7,492	496	43.2%	2.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,879	358	22.3%	1.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,184	303	12.6%	1.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,294	227	7.5%	1.3
35.0 percent or more	2,508	361	14.4%	2
Not computed	11	19	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)				
	8,738	590	8,738	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	3,614	344	41.4%	3
10.0 to 14.9 percent	1,732	281	19.8%	3
15.0 to 19.9 percent	982	222	11.2%	2.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	548	145	6.3%	1.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	451	177	5.2%	1.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	398	140	4.6%	1.6
35.0 percent or more	1,013	235	11.6%	2.5
Not computed	37	44	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	15,869	886	15,869	(X)

Less than \$200	277	106	1.7%	0.7
\$200 to \$299	403	190	2.5%	1.2
\$300 to \$499	1,918	423	12.1%	2.5
\$500 to \$749	7,154	610	45.1%	3.2
\$750 to \$999	3,692	534	23.3%	3.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,017	389	12.7%	2.3
\$1,500 or more	408	185	2.6%	1.2
Median (dollars)	695	15	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	1,026	294	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	15,552	902	15,552	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	1,519	320	9.8%	2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,729	480	17.5%	2.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,056	504	13.2%	3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,662	345	10.7%	2.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	964	289	6.2%	1.8
35.0 percent or more	6,622	647	42.6%	3.8
Not computed	1,343	378	(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: Ames-Boone, IA Combined Statistical Area

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	111,527	*****	111,527	(X)
Male	56,702	224	50.8%	0.2
Female	54,825	224	49.2%	0.2
Under 5 years	6,188	83	5.5%	0.1
5 to 9 years	5,785	432	5.2%	0.4
10 to 14 years	5,822	435	5.2%	0.4
15 to 19 years	10,993	268	9.9%	0.2
20 to 24 years	18,726	268	16.8%	0.2
25 to 34 years	15,757	253	14.1%	0.2
35 to 44 years	11,939	286	10.7%	0.3
45 to 54 years	13,497	203	12.1%	0.2
55 to 59 years	5,741	451	5.1%	0.4
60 to 64 years	4,157	441	3.7%	0.4
65 to 74 years	6,076	79	5.4%	0.1
75 to 84 years	4,670	454	4.2%	0.4
85 years and over	2,176	449	2.0%	0.4
Median age (years)	29.4	0.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	89,999	100	80.7%	0.1
21 years and over	78,454	642	70.3%	0.6
62 years and over	15,348	399	13.8%	0.4
65 years and over	12,922	91	11.6%	0.1
18 years and over	89,999	100	89,999	(X)
Male	45,568	159	50.6%	0.2
Female	44,431	158	49.4%	0.2
65 years and over	12,922	91	12,922	(X)
Male	5,279	33	40.9%	0.3
Female	7,643	89	59.1%	0.3
RACE				
Total population	111,527	*****	111,527	(X)
One race	110,517	237	99.1%	0.2
Two or more races	1,010	237	0.9%	0.2
One race	110,517	237	99.1%	0.2
White	102,162	229	91.6%	0.2
Black or African American	2,026	242	1.8%	0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	176	139	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	5,105	129	4.6%	0.1
Asian Indian	941	361	0.8%	0.3
Chinese	1,941	510	1.7%	0.5
Filipino	104	101	0.1%	0.1
Japanese	172	119	0.2%	0.1
Korean	1,067	432	1.0%	0.4
Vietnamese	335	215	0.3%	0.2
Other Asian	545	205	0.5%	0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	127	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	1,048	327	0.9%	0.3
Two or more races	1,010	237	0.9%	0.2
White and Black or African American	270	147	0.2%	0.1
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	370	118	0.3%	0.1
White and Asian	188	129	0.2%	0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	24	43	0.0%	0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	111,527	*****	111,527	(X)
White	103,111	319	92.5%	0.3
Black or African American	2,367	247	2.1%	0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	617	191	0.6%	0.2
Asian	5,293	127	4.7%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	1,159	314	1.0%	0.3
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	111,527	*****	111,527	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,098	*****	1.9%	*****
Mexican	1,446	259	1.3%	0.2

Puerto Rican	94	62	0.1%	0.1
Cuban	106	81	0.1%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	452	230	0.4%	0.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	109,429	*****	98.1%	*****
White alone	101,031	139	90.6%	0.1
Black or African American alone	1,981	239	1.8%	0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	117	104	0.1%	0.1
Asian alone	5,105	129	4.6%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Some other race alone	303	171	0.3%	0.2
Two or more races	892	225	0.8%	0.2
Two races including Some other race	52	87	0.0%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	840	214	0.8%	0.2
Total housing units	45,759	618	(X)	(X)

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