

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: Des Moines-Newton-Pella, IA Combined Statistical Area

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Selected Social	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	242,201	1,881	242,201	(X)
Family households (families)	160,724	1,862	66.4%	0.7
With own children under 18 years	79,605	1,614	32.9%	0.7
Married-couple family	127,768	2,064	52.8%	0.8
With own children under 18 years	57,501	1,568	23.7%	0.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	9,521	784	3.9%	0.3
With own children under 18 years	5,778	696	2.4%	0.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	23,435	1,138	9.7%	0.5
With own children under 18 years	16,326	965	6.7%	0.4
Nonfamily households	81,477	1,984	33.6%	0.7
Householder living alone	67,331	1,842	27.8%	0.7
65 years and over	21,276	1,061	8.8%	0.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	84,104	1,703	34.7%	0.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	49,224	830	20.3%	0.3
Average household size	2.47	0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.04	0.02	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	598,489	2,508	598,489	(X)
Householder	242,201	1,881	40.5%	0.2
Spouse	128,068	2,062	21.4%	0.3
Child	179,721	2,203	30.0%	0.3
Other relatives	19,827	1,542	3.3%	0.3
Nonrelatives	28,672	1,633	4.8%	0.3

Unmarried partner	14,296	1,031	2.4%	0.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	233,459	330	233,459	(X)
Never married	68,086	1,486	29.2%	0.6
Now married, except separated	134,053	1,973	57.4%	0.8
Separated	3,418	653	1.5%	0.3
Widowed	4,830	431	2.1%	0.2
Divorced	23,072	1,367	9.9%	0.6
Females 15 years and over				
Females 15 years and over	248,014	295	248,014	(X)
Never married	59,899	1,428	24.2%	0.6
Now married, except separated	132,507	2,326	53.4%	0.9
Separated	4,062	705	1.6%	0.3
Widowed	21,835	962	8.8%	0.4
Divorced	29,711	1,544	12.0%	0.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	8,982	801	8,982	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	2,245	418	25.0%	4.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	32	6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	58	5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	13	6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	113	11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	22	5	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	6,718	890	6,718	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	2,794	530	41.6%	6.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	635	257	9.5%	4
1 or 2 years	673	326	10.0%	4.6
3 or 4 years	535	212	8.0%	3.1
5 or more years	951	328	14.2%	4.3

Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,794	530	2,794	(X)
Who are female	1,659	323	59.4%	5.1
Who are married	2,148	496	76.9%	7.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	160,407	1,809	160,407	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	12,640	852	7.9%	0.5
Kindergarten	8,457	787	5.3%	0.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	68,111	1,048	42.5%	0.7
High school (grades 9-12)	35,068	942	21.9%	0.6
College or graduate school	36,131	1,604	22.5%	0.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	403,274	439	403,274	(X)
Less than 9th grade	13,184	1,164	3.3%	0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	22,868	1,485	5.7%	0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	122,764	2,752	30.4%	0.7
Some college, no degree	84,773	2,061	21.0%	0.5
Associate's degree	36,335	1,724	9.0%	0.4
Bachelor's degree	88,225	2,136	21.9%	0.5
Graduate or professional degree	35,125	1,386	8.7%	0.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	91.1%	0.5	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	30.6%	0.6	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	455,242	320	455,242	(X)
Civilian veterans	45,690	1,393	10.0%	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	605,726	742	605,726	(X)
Same house	496,212	4,125	81.9%	0.7
Different house in the U.S.	107,269	4,122	17.7%	0.7
Same county	64,770	3,422	10.7%	0.6
Different county	42,499	2,866	7.0%	0.5
Same state	26,152	2,084	4.3%	0.3
Different state	16,347	1,926	2.7%	0.3
Abroad	2,245	658	0.4%	0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	614,797	****	614,797	(X)
Native	580,098	2,381	94.4%	0.4
Born in United States	576,697	2,450	93.8%	0.4
State of residence	441,664	3,973	71.8%	0.6
Different state	135,033	3,425	22.0%	0.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,401	546	0.6%	0.1
Foreign born	34,699	2,381	5.6%	0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	34,699	2,381	34,699	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	13,223	1,279	38.1%	3.4
Not a U.S. citizen	21,476	2,116	61.9%	3.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	38,100	2,450	38,100	(X)
Native	3,401	546	3,401	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	528	230	15.5%	5.9
Entered before 2000	2,873	468	84.5%	5.9
Foreign born	34,699	2,381	34,699	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	12,691	1,988	36.6%	4.2
Entered before 2000	22,008	1,596	63.4%	4.2

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	34,699	2,381	34,699	(X)
Europe	6,878	1,214	19.8%	2.8
Asia	10,928	676	31.5%	2.4
Africa	2,604	1,040	7.5%	2.7
Oceania	54	46	0.2%	0.1
Latin America	13,378	1,083	38.6%	2.8
Northern America	857	305	2.5%	0.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	568,161	256	568,161	(X)
English only	519,319	2,804	91.4%	0.5
Language other than English	48,842	2,801	8.6%	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	22,077	1,698	3.9%	0.3
Spanish	25,130	1,254	4.4%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	12,252	969	2.2%	0.2
Other Indo-European languages	10,922	1,678	1.9%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	3,738	874	0.7%	0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	9,985	730	1.8%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	4,863	696	0.9%	0.1
Other languages	2,805	983	0.5%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,224	492	0.2%	0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	614,797	*****	614,797	(X)
American	33,413	2,057	5.4%	0.3
Arab	1,114	311	0.2%	0.1
Czech	6,828	1,034	1.1%	0.2
Danish	10,713	1,111	1.7%	0.2
Dutch	40,943	2,819	6.7%	0.5
English	67,514	2,866	11.0%	0.5
French (except Basque)	15,778	1,424	2.6%	0.2
French Canadian	1,692	466	0.3%	0.1
German	200,929	4,150	32.7%	0.7
Greek	1,845	556	0.3%	0.1
Hungarian	946	289	0.2%	0.1
Irish	96,616	3,643	15.7%	0.6

Italian	24,539	2,171	4.0%	0.4
Lithuanian	944	439	0.2%	0.1
Norwegian	29,064	1,930	4.7%	0.3
Polish	8,432	1,108	1.4%	0.2
Portuguese	467	228	0.1%	0.1
Russian	2,515	557	0.4%	0.1
Scotch-Irish	10,802	1,035	1.8%	0.2
Scottish	11,692	1,097	1.9%	0.2
Slovak	466	231	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	3,383	1,257	0.6%	0.2
Swedish	20,652	1,498	3.4%	0.2
Swiss	2,370	498	0.4%	0.1
Ukrainian	596	256	0.1%	0.1
Welsh	7,125	960	1.2%	0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	213	148	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	472,506	684	472,506	(X)
In labor force	346,498	2,438	73.3%	0.5
Civilian labor force	345,866	2,456	73.2%	0.5
Employed	330,723	2,796	70.0%	0.6
Unemployed	15,143	1,179	3.2%	0.2
Armed Forces	632	224	0.1%	0.1
Not in labor force	126,008	2,491	26.7%	0.5
Civilian labor force	345,866	2,456	345,866	(X)
Percent Unemployed	4.4%	0.3	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	243,467	461	243,467	(X)
In labor force	166,583	1,841	68.4%	0.8
Civilian labor force	166,543	1,843	68.4%	0.8
Employed	159,505	2,124	65.5%	0.9
Own children under 6 years	53,221	857	53,221	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	38,205	1,220	71.8%	2.1
Own children 6 to 17 years	99,673	969	99,673	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	79,965	1,866	80.2%	1.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	322,916	2,808	322,916	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	261,403	2,944	81.0%	0.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	34,226	1,750	10.6%	0.5
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4,377	762	1.4%	0.2
Walked	6,984	840	2.2%	0.3
Other means	2,908	507	0.9%	0.2
Worked at home	13,018	1,114	4.0%	0.3

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.7	0.3	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	330,723	2,796	330,723	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	122,896	2,610	37.2%	0.8
Service occupations	46,881	1,740	14.2%	0.5
Sales and office occupations	95,018	2,429	28.7%	0.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,199	382	0.4%	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	27,352	1,378	8.3%	0.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	37,377	1,902	11.3%	0.6
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	330,723	2,796	330,723	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	5,099	578	1.5%	0.2
Construction	23,122	1,286	7.0%	0.4
Manufacturing	30,514	1,584	9.2%	0.5
Wholesale trade	12,325	883	3.7%	0.3
Retail trade	36,710	1,672	11.1%	0.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	15,046	913	4.5%	0.3
Information	9,811	874	3.0%	0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	51,623	1,717	15.6%	0.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	27,846	1,432	8.4%	0.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	67,748	2,166	20.5%	0.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	24,051	1,493	7.3%	0.5
Other services, except public administration	14,288	1,115	4.3%	0.3
Public administration	12,540	915	3.8%	0.3

CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	330,723	2,796	330,723	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	272,506	2,779	82.4%	0.6
Government workers	39,175	1,603	11.8%	0.5
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	18,565	1,228	5.6%	0.4
Unpaid family workers	477	184	0.1%	0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	242,201	1,881	242,201	(X)
Less than \$10,000	12,859	1,103	5.3%	0.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	10,793	952	4.5%	0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	22,490	1,122	9.3%	0.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	24,918	1,491	10.3%	0.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	35,534	1,496	14.7%	0.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	50,503	1,699	20.9%	0.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	34,583	1,353	14.3%	0.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	32,227	1,443	13.3%	0.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	9,648	788	4.0%	0.3
\$200,000 or more	8,646	753	3.6%	0.3
Median household income (dollars)	56,362	921	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	72,117	1,099	(X)	(X)
With earnings	205,120	2,048	84.7%	0.5
Mean earnings (dollars)	71,761	1,177	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	56,608	1,026	23.4%	0.4
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,595	235	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	37,162	1,447	15.3%	0.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	17,916	853	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	6,367	585	2.6%	0.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,067	576	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	4,979	558	2.1%	0.2
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,411	319	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	18,010	1,305	7.4%	0.5

Families	160,724	1,862	160,724	(X)
Less than \$10,000	4,572	674	2.8%	0.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,759	629	2.3%	0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	9,567	798	6.0%	0.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	12,550	975	7.8%	0.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	20,382	1,154	12.7%	0.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	35,954	1,463	22.4%	0.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	28,880	1,300	18.0%	0.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	28,685	1,413	17.8%	0.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,665	802	5.4%	0.5
\$200,000 or more	7,710	657	4.8%	0.4
Median family income (dollars)	70,461	1,009	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	86,067	1,579	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	29,066	428	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	81,477	1,984	81,477	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	33,072	908	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	42,289	1,158	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,789	330	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	46,691	894	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,567	639	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	6.3%	0.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	10.0%	1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	12.0%	2.3	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.5%	0.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	3.4%	0.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	2.9%	1.5	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	24.8%	2.7	(X)	(X)

With related children under 18 years	30.9%	3.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	45.1%	8.5	(X)	(X)
All people	9.2%	0.6	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	12.1%	1.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	11.8%	1.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	15.6%	2.1	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	10.2%	1.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	8.1%	0.5	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	8.4%	0.5	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	6.6%	0.7	(X)	(X)
People in families	6.9%	0.7	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	19.0%	1.1	(X)	(X)

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	261,521	1,050	261,521	(X)
Occupied housing units	242,201	1,881	92.6%	0.6
Vacant housing units	19,320	1,449	7.4%	0.6
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.2	0.4	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	6.6	1.2	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	261,521	1,050	261,521	(X)
1-unit, detached	179,524	1,807	68.6%	0.7
1-unit, attached	16,664	1,000	6.4%	0.4
2 units	4,856	733	1.9%	0.3
3 or 4 units	6,230	670	2.4%	0.3
5 to 9 units	10,551	968	4.0%	0.4
10 to 19 units	13,209	1,151	5.1%	0.4
20 or more units	21,901	1,077	8.4%	0.4
Mobile home	8,512	707	3.3%	0.3
Boat, RV, van, etc.	74	71	0.0%	0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	261,521	1,050	261,521	(X)
Built 2005 or later	11,958	866	4.6%	0.3
Built 2000 to 2004	26,951	1,357	10.3%	0.5
Built 1990 to 1999	37,774	1,557	14.4%	0.6
Built 1980 to 1989	24,859	1,385	9.5%	0.5
Built 1970 to 1979	41,377	1,551	15.8%	0.6
Built 1960 to 1969	26,129	1,067	10.0%	0.4
Built 1950 to 1959	27,913	1,184	10.7%	0.5
Built 1940 to 1949	13,585	1,008	5.2%	0.4
Built 1939 or earlier	50,975	1,285	19.5%	0.5
ROOMS				
Total housing units	261,521	1,050	261,521	(X)
1 room	4,173	666	1.6%	0.3
2 rooms	6,696	704	2.6%	0.3

3 rooms	20,203	1,060	7.7%	0.4
4 rooms	46,754	1,708	17.9%	0.6
5 rooms	49,312	1,591	18.9%	0.6
6 rooms	43,430	1,456	16.6%	0.6
7 rooms	32,675	1,346	12.5%	0.5
8 rooms	25,930	1,226	9.9%	0.5
9 rooms or more	32,348	1,212	12.4%	0.5
Median rooms	5.6	0.1	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	261,521	1,050	261,521	(X)
No bedroom	5,685	666	2.2%	0.3
1 bedroom	23,439	1,065	9.0%	0.4
2 bedrooms	80,172	2,017	30.7%	0.8
3 bedrooms	98,674	1,853	37.7%	0.7
4 bedrooms	43,899	1,583	16.8%	0.6
5 or more bedrooms	9,652	720	3.7%	0.3
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	242,201	1,881	242,201	(X)
Owner-occupied	177,889	1,707	73.4%	0.7
Renter-occupied	64,312	1,822	26.6%	0.7
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE				
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.62	0.02	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.05	0.05	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	242,201	1,881	242,201	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	78,856	2,002	32.6%	0.8
Moved in 2000 to 2004	64,233	1,647	26.5%	0.6
Moved in 1990 to 1999	51,554	1,396	21.3%	0.6
Moved in 1980 to 1989	19,802	821	8.2%	0.3
Moved in 1970 to 1979	14,230	820	5.9%	0.3
Moved in 1969 or earlier	13,526	729	5.6%	0.3
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	242,201	1,881	242,201	(X)
No vehicles available	12,533	973	5.2%	0.4
1 vehicle available	73,058	2,065	30.2%	0.8
2 vehicles available	101,529	2,464	41.9%	0.9
3 or more vehicles available	55,081	1,652	22.7%	0.7
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	242,201	1,881	242,201	(X)

Utility gas	174,293	1,996	72.0%	0.7
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	19,386	878	8.0%	0.4
Electricity	42,677	1,620	17.6%	0.6
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	614	171	0.3%	0.1
Coal or coke	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Wood	1,710	339	0.7%	0.1
Solar energy	26	36	0.0%	0.1
Other fuel	2,206	473	0.9%	0.2
No fuel used	1,289	390	0.5%	0.2
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	242,201	1,881	242,201	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	603	232	0.2%	0.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1,013	276	0.4%	0.1
No telephone service available	7,675	849	3.2%	0.3
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	242,201	1,881	242,201	(X)
1.00 or less	238,052	1,960	98.3%	0.3
1.01 to 1.50	3,157	591	1.3%	0.2
1.51 or more	992	288	0.4%	0.1
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	177,889	1,707	177,889	(X)
Less than \$50,000	10,170	726	5.7%	0.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30,501	1,377	17.1%	0.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	49,879	1,380	28.0%	0.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	39,712	1,433	22.3%	0.8
\$200,000 to \$299,999	30,216	1,058	17.0%	0.6
\$300,000 to \$499,999	13,474	849	7.6%	0.5
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3,492	425	2.0%	0.2
\$1,000,000 or more	445	129	0.3%	0.1
Median (dollars)	148,400	1,695	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	177,889	1,707	177,889	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	130,741	1,665	73.5%	0.7
Housing units without a mortgage	47,148	1,428	26.5%	0.7
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	130,741	1,665	130,741	(X)
Less than \$300	287	132	0.2%	0.1
\$300 to \$499	2,354	416	1.8%	0.3

\$500 to \$699	5,748	596	4.4%	0.4
\$700 to \$999	21,797	1,177	16.7%	0.9
\$1,000 to \$1,499	51,003	1,568	39.0%	1.1
\$1,500 to \$1,999	28,584	1,161	21.9%	0.9
\$2,000 or more	20,968	1,072	16.0%	0.8
Median (dollars)	1,336	13	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage				
	47,148	1,428	47,148	(X)
Less than \$100	186	104	0.4%	0.2
\$100 to \$199	1,219	234	2.6%	0.5
\$200 to \$299	5,890	567	12.5%	1.1
\$300 to \$399	11,067	734	23.5%	1.4
\$400 or more	28,786	1,209	61.1%	1.6
Median (dollars)	447	6	(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)				
	130,594	1,669	130,594	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	54,913	1,525	42.0%	1.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	24,788	1,190	19.0%	0.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	17,032	961	13.0%	0.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	10,271	792	7.9%	0.6
35.0 percent or more	23,590	1,238	18.1%	0.9
Not computed	147	91	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)				
	46,931	1,410	46,931	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	18,147	977	38.7%	1.6
10.0 to 14.9 percent	9,736	643	20.7%	1.3
15.0 to 19.9 percent	6,378	582	13.6%	1.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,139	541	8.8%	1.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,313	387	4.9%	0.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,551	281	3.3%	0.6
35.0 percent or more	4,667	520	9.9%	1.1
Not computed	217	117	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	60,741	1,817	60,741	(X)

Less than \$200	1,505	384	2.5%	0.6
\$200 to \$299	1,821	398	3.0%	0.6
\$300 to \$499	7,860	762	12.9%	1.2
\$500 to \$749	25,532	1,158	42.0%	1.8
\$750 to \$999	15,266	1,126	25.1%	1.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	7,115	858	11.7%	1.3
\$1,500 or more	1,642	310	2.7%	0.5
Median (dollars)	689	9	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	3,571	526	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	59,889	1,829	59,889	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	8,855	834	14.8%	1.3
15.0 to 19.9 percent	8,878	881	14.8%	1.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	7,621	864	12.7%	1.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	7,772	993	13.0%	1.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	5,115	650	8.5%	1.1
35.0 percent or more	21,648	1,292	36.1%	2
Not computed	4,423	636	(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: Des Moines-Newton-Pella, 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	614,797	*****	614,797	(X)
Male	301,661	389	49.1%	0.1
Female	313,136	389	50.9%	0.1
Under 5 years	46,636	256	7.6%	0.1
5 to 9 years	44,152	1,205	7.2%	0.2
10 to 14 years	42,536	1,183	6.9%	0.2
15 to 19 years	40,091	408	6.5%	0.1
20 to 24 years	38,108	434	6.2%	0.1
25 to 34 years	86,161	331	14.0%	0.1
35 to 44 years	91,302	360	14.9%	0.1
45 to 54 years	89,498	299	14.6%	0.1
55 to 59 years	36,930	1,067	6.0%	0.2
60 to 64 years	27,509	1,079	4.5%	0.2
65 to 74 years	36,420	253	5.9%	0.1
75 to 84 years	24,755	735	4.0%	0.1
85 years and over	10,699	727	1.7%	0.1
Median age (years)	36.1	0.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	455,874	243	74.2%	0.1
21 years and over	434,086	849	70.6%	0.1
62 years and over	87,040	849	14.2%	0.1
65 years and over	71,874	219	11.7%	0.1
18 years and over	455,874	243	455,874	(X)
Male	220,410	287	48.3%	0.1
Female	235,464	226	51.7%	0.1
65 years and over	71,874	219	71,874	(X)
Male	29,710	74	41.3%	0.1
Female	42,164	205	58.7%	0.1
RACE				
Total population	614,797	*****	614,797	(X)
One race	605,395	1,296	98.5%	0.2
Two or more races	9,402	1,296	1.5%	0.2
One race	605,395	1,296	98.5%	0.2
White	551,717	1,695	89.7%	0.3
Black or African American	22,854	851	3.7%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,230	271	0.2%	0.1

Cherokee tribal grouping	259	165	0.0%	0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	15	20	0.0%	0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	30	31	0.0%	0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	120	89	0.0%	0.1
Asian	15,093	638	2.5%	0.1
Asian Indian	3,018	610	0.5%	0.1
Chinese	1,607	390	0.3%	0.1
Filipino	611	336	0.1%	0.1
Japanese	344	292	0.1%	0.1
Korean	1,587	635	0.3%	0.1
Vietnamese	4,030	882	0.7%	0.1
Other Asian	3,896	897	0.6%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	172	166	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	14,329	1,534	2.3%	0.2
Two or more races	9,402	1,296	1.5%	0.2
White and Black or African American	3,465	739	0.6%	0.1
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	2,086	271	0.3%	0.1
White and Asian	1,257	408	0.2%	0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	165	127	0.0%	0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	614,797	*****	614,797	(X)
White	560,464	1,881	91.2%	0.3
Black or African American	27,007	289	4.4%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	3,802	458	0.6%	0.1
Asian	16,891	495	2.7%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	317	220	0.1%	0.1
Some other race	16,259	1,647	2.6%	0.3
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	614,797	*****	614,797	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	32,214	95	5.2%	0.1
Mexican	24,740	1,077	4.0%	0.2

Puerto Rican	528	236	0.1%	0.1
Cuban	380	186	0.1%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	6,566	1,077	1.1%	0.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	582,583	95	94.8%	0.1
White alone	535,896	274	87.2%	0.1
Black or African American alone	22,621	843	3.7%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,021	243	0.2%	0.1
Asian alone	14,743	530	2.4%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	172	166	0.0%	0.1
Some other race alone	602	239	0.1%	0.1
Two or more races	7,528	1,029	1.2%	0.2
Two races including Some other race	400	214	0.1%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	7,128	1,001	1.2%	0.2
Total housing units	261,521	1,050	(X)	(X)

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