

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: MASON CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa

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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	12,651	378	12,651	(X)
Family households (families)	7,436	442	58.8%	3.1
With own children under 18 years	3,424	426	27.1%	3.2
Married-couple family	5,789	398	45.8%	3.2
With own children under 18 years	2,297	325	18.2%	2.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	271	143	2.1%	1.1
With own children under 18 years	151	89	1.2%	0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,376	324	10.9%	2.5
With own children under 18 years	976	312	7.7%	2.4
Nonfamily households	5,215	434	41.2%	3.1
Householder living alone	4,047	425	32.0%	3.1
65 years and over	1,595	344	12.6%	2.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,690	430	29.2%	3.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,440	281	27.2%	2.1
Average household size	2.22	0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.84	0.12	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	28,033	873	28,033	(X)
Householder	12,651	378	45.1%	1.4
Spouse	5,899	395	21.0%	1.3
Child	6,869	631	24.5%	1.9
Other relatives	895	320	3.2%	1.1
Nonrelatives	1,719	413	6.1%	1.4

Unmarried partner	916	322	3.3%	1.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	11,495	459	11,495	(X)
Never married	3,746	443	32.6%	3.4
Now married, except separated	5,966	439	51.9%	3.9
Separated	153	155	1.3%	1.3
Widowed	362	135	3.1%	1.2
Divorced	1,268	311	11.0%	2.6
Females 15 years and over				
Females 15 years and over	12,459	440	12,459	(X)
Never married	3,155	373	25.3%	2.7
Now married, except separated	6,015	391	48.3%	3.3
Separated	289	189	2.3%	1.5
Widowed	1,323	255	10.6%	2
Divorced	1,677	363	13.5%	2.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	300	137	300	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	147	87	49.0%	24.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	40	24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	44	20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	36	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	103	50	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	9	15	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	N	N	N	N
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	N	N	N	N
1 or 2 years	N	N	N	N
3 or 4 years	N	N	N	N
5 or more years	N	N	N	N

Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	(X)
Who are female	N	N	N	N
Who are married	N	N	N	N
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	6,709	596	6,709	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	485	191	7.2%	2.7
Kindergarten	276	122	4.1%	1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,557	266	38.1%	3.9
High school (grades 9-12)	1,677	313	25.0%	4.3
College or graduate school	1,714	447	25.5%	5.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	19,826	552	19,826	(X)
Less than 9th grade	510	232	2.6%	1.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,123	307	5.7%	1.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	6,303	689	31.8%	3.3
Some college, no degree	5,034	595	25.4%	2.8
Associate's degree	2,710	488	13.7%	2.5
Bachelor's degree	2,877	428	14.5%	2.2
Graduate or professional degree	1,269	306	6.4%	1.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	91.8%	1.9	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	20.9%	2.4	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	22,674	623	22,674	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,600	354	11.5%	1.6
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	28,686	846	28,686	(X)
Same house	23,672	1,125	82.5%	3.7
Different house in the U.S.	4,992	1,098	17.4%	3.7
Same county	2,733	886	9.5%	3.1
Different county	2,259	730	7.9%	2.5
Same state	1,459	702	5.1%	2.4
Different state	800	518	2.8%	1.8
Abroad	22	37	0.1%	0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	28,973	867	28,973	(X)
Native	28,486	888	98.3%	1.2
Born in United States	28,385	895	98.0%	1.3
State of residence	22,426	959	77.4%	2.8
Different state	5,959	949	20.6%	3.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	101	92	0.3%	0.3
Foreign born	487	352	1.7%	1.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	487	352	487	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	189	175	38.8%	32.4
Not a U.S. citizen	298	285	61.2%	32.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	588	373	588	(X)
Native	N	N	N	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	N	N	N	N
Entered before 2000	N	N	N	N
Foreign born	N	N	N	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	N	N	N	N
Entered before 2000	N	N	N	N

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	N	N	N	(X)
English only	N	N	N	N
Language other than English	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Spanish	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other Indo-European languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
ANCESTRY				
Total population	28,973	867	28,973	(X)
American	811	287	2.8%	1
Arab	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Czech	795	325	2.7%	1.1
Danish	821	296	2.8%	1
Dutch	996	365	3.4%	1.3
English	3,555	730	12.3%	2.5
French (except Basque)	1,015	400	3.5%	1.4
French Canadian	71	111	0.2%	0.4
German	11,758	1,007	40.6%	3.2
Greek	273	174	0.9%	0.6
Hungarian	48	70	0.2%	0.2
Irish	4,033	592	13.9%	1.9

Italian	360	170	1.2%	0.6
Lithuanian	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Norwegian	4,097	547	14.1%	1.8
Polish	520	300	1.8%	1
Portuguese	54	89	0.2%	0.3
Russian	133	167	0.5%	0.6
Scotch-Irish	489	255	1.7%	0.9
Scottish	664	310	2.3%	1.1
Slovak	46	56	0.2%	0.2
Subsaharan African	182	264	0.6%	0.9
Swedish	827	308	2.9%	1.1
Swiss	67	63	0.2%	0.2
Ukrainian	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Welsh	242	172	0.8%	0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	127	0.0%	0.1

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

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

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

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

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

-While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities. The 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	23,521	712	23,521	(X)
In labor force	16,086	664	68.4%	2.4
Civilian labor force	16,086	664	68.4%	2.4
Employed	15,321	653	65.1%	2.5
Unemployed	765	264	3.3%	1.1
Armed Forces	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Not in labor force	7,435	642	31.6%	2.4
Civilian labor force	16,086	664	16,086	(X)
Percent Unemployed	4.8%	1.6	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	12,126	396	12,126	(X)
In labor force	7,741	417	63.8%	2.9
Civilian labor force	7,741	417	63.8%	2.9
Employed	7,560	411	62.3%	3
Own children under 6 years	1,879	295	1,879	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,482	319	78.9%	12.8
Own children 6 to 17 years	4,031	438	4,031	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,332	482	82.7%	7.9
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	14,740	633	14,740	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	11,353	663	77.0%	3.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	2,013	475	13.7%	3.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	190	132	1.3%	0.9
Walked	379	165	2.6%	1.1
Other means	274	153	1.9%	1
Worked at home	531	231	3.6%	1.5

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	13.3	1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	15,321	653	15,321	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	3,966	505	25.9%	3.1
Service occupations	2,566	557	16.7%	3.5
Sales and office occupations	4,174	493	27.2%	3.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	1,196	285	7.8%	1.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,419	490	22.3%	3.2
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	15,321	653	15,321	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	56	52	0.4%	0.3
Construction	847	280	5.5%	1.8
Manufacturing	2,569	491	16.8%	3.3
Wholesale trade	505	279	3.3%	1.8
Retail trade	2,437	491	15.9%	3.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	818	321	5.3%	2.1
Information	345	171	2.3%	1.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	805	242	5.3%	1.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	872	262	5.7%	1.7
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	4,016	526	26.2%	3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	1,226	421	8.0%	2.7
Other services, except public administration	538	201	3.5%	1.3
Public administration	287	145	1.9%	0.9

CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	15,321	653	15,321	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	13,318	641	86.9%	2.8
Government workers	1,256	348	8.2%	2.2
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	695	228	4.5%	1.5
Unpaid family workers	52	52	0.3%	0.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	12,651	378	12,651	(X)
Less than \$10,000	905	289	7.2%	2.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,263	324	10.0%	2.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,555	290	12.3%	2.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,513	305	12.0%	2.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,893	367	15.0%	2.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,672	456	21.1%	3.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,323	277	10.5%	2.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	979	274	7.7%	2.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	342	173	2.7%	1.4
\$200,000 or more	206	101	1.6%	0.8
Median household income (dollars)	43,104	3,277	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	55,158	3,324	(X)	(X)
With earnings	9,815	417	77.6%	2.5
Mean earnings (dollars)	54,842	3,905	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	4,265	388	33.7%	3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,782	1,018	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	2,440	351	19.3%	2.7
Mean retirement income (dollars)	13,285	2,012	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	469	204	3.7%	1.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,528	1,818	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	242	104	1.9%	0.8
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,321	1,720	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	1,313	328	10.4%	2.6

Families	7,436	442	7,436	(X)
Less than \$10,000	380	142	5.1%	1.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	407	183	5.5%	2.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	604	214	8.1%	2.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	844	214	11.4%	2.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	882	239	11.9%	3.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,686	318	22.7%	4.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,194	274	16.1%	3.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	908	255	12.2%	3.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	325	171	4.4%	2.3
\$200,000 or more	206	101	2.8%	1.3
Median family income (dollars)	60,752	4,643	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	70,244	5,187	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	24,288	1,575	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	5,215	434	5,215	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	26,466	3,660	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	32,447	2,595	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	24,178	1,936	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	39,512	1,564	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	27,285	2,533	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	12.6%	2.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	24.4%	5.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	31.5%	15.8	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.4%	2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	7.4%	4.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	6.2%	10.4	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	47.9%	12.2	(X)	(X)

With related children under 18 years	59.3%	15.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	100.0%	27.2	(X)	(X)
All people	16.1%	3.3	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	29.7%	8	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	29.4%	8.1	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	41.0%	14.7	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	25.0%	7.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	12.2%	2.6	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	13.5%	3	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	7.4%	3.8	(X)	(X)
People in families	14.7%	3.6	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	20.3%	6.1	(X)	(X)

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	13,639	296	13,639	(X)
Occupied housing units	12,651	378	92.8%	2.2
Vacant housing units	988	307	7.2%	2.2
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.9	2.2	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	6.2	4.7	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	13,639	296	13,639	(X)
1-unit, detached	10,414	399	76.4%	2.6
1-unit, attached	191	87	1.4%	0.6
2 units	305	175	2.2%	1.3
3 or 4 units	345	178	2.5%	1.3
5 to 9 units	568	241	4.2%	1.8
10 to 19 units	474	159	3.5%	1.2
20 or more units	1,069	272	7.8%	2
Mobile home	273	121	2.0%	0.9
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	127	0.0%	0.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	13,639	296	13,639	(X)
Built 2005 or later	102	55	0.7%	0.4
Built 2000 to 2004	363	115	2.7%	0.8
Built 1990 to 1999	1,228	305	9.0%	2.2
Built 1980 to 1989	951	291	7.0%	2.1
Built 1970 to 1979	1,295	280	9.5%	2
Built 1960 to 1969	1,366	323	10.0%	2.3
Built 1950 to 1959	2,665	415	19.5%	3.1
Built 1940 to 1949	1,519	383	11.1%	2.8
Built 1939 or earlier	4,150	557	30.4%	3.9
ROOMS				
Total housing units	13,639	296	13,639	(X)
1 room	100	107	0.7%	0.8
2 rooms	514	258	3.8%	1.9

3 rooms	1,388	360	10.2%	2.6
4 rooms	1,926	375	14.1%	2.7
5 rooms	2,606	420	19.1%	3.1
6 rooms	2,542	422	18.6%	3
7 rooms	1,860	381	13.6%	2.8
8 rooms	1,085	288	8.0%	2.1
9 rooms or more	1,618	274	11.9%	2
Median rooms	5.6	0.2	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	13,639	296	13,639	(X)
No bedroom	124	113	0.9%	0.8
1 bedroom	2,035	414	14.9%	3
2 bedrooms	4,367	518	32.0%	3.7
3 bedrooms	5,048	490	37.0%	3.6
4 bedrooms	1,635	328	12.0%	2.3
5 or more bedrooms	430	148	3.2%	1.1
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	12,651	378	12,651	(X)
Owner-occupied	8,820	487	69.7%	3.6
Renter-occupied	3,831	485	30.3%	3.6
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	12,651	378	12,651	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	4,020	533	31.8%	4
Moved in 2000 to 2004	2,573	422	20.3%	3.2
Moved in 1990 to 1999	2,832	494	22.4%	3.9
Moved in 1980 to 1989	1,270	321	10.0%	2.6
Moved in 1970 to 1979	828	192	6.5%	1.5
Moved in 1969 or earlier	1,128	199	8.9%	1.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	12,651	378	12,651	(X)
No vehicles available	856	276	6.8%	2.2
1 vehicle available	4,844	510	38.3%	3.8
2 vehicles available	4,572	504	36.1%	4.1
3 or more vehicles available	2,379	327	18.8%	2.4
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	12,651	378	12,651	(X)

Utility gas	10,234	492	80.9%	3.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	486	123	3.8%	1
Electricity	1,663	383	13.1%	3
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	0	127	0.0%	0.3
Coal or coke	0	127	0.0%	0.3
Wood	156	151	1.2%	1.2
Solar energy	0	127	0.0%	0.3
Other fuel	66	63	0.5%	0.5
No fuel used	46	55	0.4%	0.4
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	12,651	378	12,651	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	19	32	0.2%	0.3
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	38	44	0.3%	0.4
No telephone service available	310	154	2.5%	1.2
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	12,651	378	12,651	(X)
1.00 or less	12,451	426	98.4%	1.3
1.01 to 1.50	107	121	0.8%	1
1.51 or more	93	105	0.7%	0.8
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	8,820	487	8,820	(X)
Less than \$50,000	1,115	315	12.6%	3.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,188	447	36.1%	4.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,766	307	20.0%	3.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,277	244	14.5%	2.8
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,034	223	11.7%	2.4
\$300,000 to \$499,999	314	143	3.6%	1.6
\$500,000 to \$999,999	84	65	1.0%	0.7
\$1,000,000 or more	42	52	0.5%	0.6
Median (dollars)	102,400	6,581	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	8,820	487	8,820	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	5,319	478	60.3%	3.5
Housing units without a mortgage	3,501	327	39.7%	3.5
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	5,319	478	5,319	(X)
Less than \$300	15	26	0.3%	0.5
\$300 to \$499	218	139	4.1%	2.5

\$500 to \$699	962	309	18.1%	5.5
\$700 to \$999	1,617	357	30.4%	6.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,578	337	29.7%	5.8
\$1,500 to \$1,999	446	162	8.4%	3
\$2,000 or more	483	156	9.1%	2.8
Median (dollars)	963	73	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage				
	3,501	327	3,501	(X)
Less than \$100	22	36	0.6%	1
\$100 to \$199	222	168	6.3%	4.6
\$200 to \$299	673	180	19.2%	5.3
\$300 to \$399	900	234	25.7%	6.2
\$400 or more	1,684	271	48.1%	6.5
Median (dollars)	391	30	(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)				
	5,319	478	5,319	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	2,764	412	52.0%	6.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	551	213	10.4%	3.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	493	229	9.3%	4.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	480	187	9.0%	3.3
35.0 percent or more	1,031	252	19.4%	4.3
Not computed	0	127	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)				
	3,501	327	3,501	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	1,706	249	48.7%	6.6
10.0 to 14.9 percent	659	210	18.8%	5.6
15.0 to 19.9 percent	401	143	11.5%	3.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	215	122	6.1%	3.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	128	86	3.7%	2.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	146	97	4.2%	2.8
35.0 percent or more	246	134	7.0%	3.7
Not computed	0	127	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	3,811	482	3,811	(X)

Less than \$200	147	125	3.9%	3.2
\$200 to \$299	137	132	3.6%	3.4
\$300 to \$499	1,161	312	30.5%	7
\$500 to \$749	1,470	292	38.6%	7.6
\$750 to \$999	685	306	18.0%	7.4
\$1,000 to \$1,499	192	102	5.0%	2.6
\$1,500 or more	19	32	0.5%	0.8
Median (dollars)	586	40	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	20	32	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	3,776	490	3,776	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	597	236	15.8%	5.8
15.0 to 19.9 percent	463	185	12.3%	4.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	346	199	9.2%	5.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	561	237	14.9%	6.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	296	168	7.8%	4.3
35.0 percent or more	1,513	345	40.1%	7.8
Not computed	55	67	(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: MASON CITY COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, low

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	28,973	867	28,973	(X)
Male	14,051	538	48.5%	1.1
Female	14,922	549	51.5%	1.1
Under 5 years	1,694	252	5.8%	0.8
5 to 9 years	1,608	292	5.5%	1
10 to 14 years	1,717	266	5.9%	0.9
15 to 19 years	2,182	342	7.5%	1.1
20 to 24 years	1,946	228	6.7%	0.8
25 to 34 years	3,456	383	11.9%	1.2
35 to 44 years	3,479	315	12.0%	0.9
45 to 54 years	4,328	317	14.9%	1.1
55 to 59 years	1,742	265	6.0%	0.9
60 to 64 years	1,663	326	5.7%	1.1
65 to 74 years	2,449	252	8.5%	0.9
75 to 84 years	2,055	314	7.1%	1.1
85 years and over	654	226	2.3%	0.8
Median age (years)	39.9	2.9	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	22,674	623	78.3%	1.1
21 years and over	21,426	572	74.0%	1.4
62 years and over	6,099	386	21.1%	1.4
65 years and over	5,158	373	17.8%	1.3
18 years and over	22,674	623	22,674	(X)
Male	10,871	430	47.9%	1.1
Female	11,803	354	52.1%	1.1
65 years and over	5,158	373	5,158	(X)
Male	2,098	191	40.7%	2.2
Female	3,060	245	59.3%	2.2
RACE				
Total population	28,973	867	28,973	(X)
One race	28,786	840	99.4%	0.5
Two or more races	187	153	0.6%	0.5
One race	28,786	840	99.4%	0.5
White	27,527	975	95.0%	1.7
Black or African American	474	181	1.6%	0.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	79	106	0.3%	0.4

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	231	129	0.8%	0.4
Asian Indian	N	N	N	N
Chinese	N	N	N	N
Filipino	N	N	N	N
Japanese	N	N	N	N
Korean	N	N	N	N
Vietnamese	N	N	N	N
Other Asian	N	N	N	N
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	475	419	1.6%	1.5
Two or more races	187	153	0.6%	0.5
White and Black or African American	N	N	N	N
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
White and Asian	N	N	N	N
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
<i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i>				
Total population	28,973	867	28,973	(X)
White	27,714	1,015	95.7%	1.8
Black or African American	629	114	2.2%	0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Asian	231	129	0.8%	0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	475	419	1.6%	1.5
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	28,973	867	28,973	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,299	75	4.5%	0.3
Mexican	N	N	N	N

Puerto Rican	N	N	N	N
Cuban	N	N	N	N
Other Hispanic or Latino	N	N	N	N
Not Hispanic or Latino	27,674	862	95.5%	0.3
White alone	26,585	943	91.8%	1.5
Black or African American alone	442	182	1.5%	0.6
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	17	35	0.1%	0.1
Asian alone	231	129	0.8%	0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Some other race alone	233	369	0.8%	1.3
Two or more races	166	150	0.6%	0.5
Two races including Some other race	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	166	150	0.6%	0.5
Total housing units	13,639	296	(X)	(X)

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