

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: WEST DES MOINES COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Iowa

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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	27,347	584	27,347	(X)
Family households (families)	16,888	581	61.8%	2.2
With own children under 18 years	8,471	519	31.0%	1.9
Married-couple family	13,795	692	50.4%	2.6
With own children under 18 years	6,420	419	23.5%	1.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	900	305	3.3%	1.1
With own children under 18 years	473	221	1.7%	0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,193	416	8.0%	1.5
With own children under 18 years	1,578	329	5.8%	1.2
Nonfamily households	10,459	722	38.2%	2.2
Householder living alone	8,234	717	30.1%	2.4
65 years and over	2,555	462	9.3%	1.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	8,848	546	32.4%	2.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	5,449	482	19.9%	1.6
Average household size	2.33	0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.94	0.05	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	63,773	1,584	63,773	(X)
Householder	27,347	584	42.9%	1
Spouse	13,729	691	21.5%	1
Child	17,885	1,031	28.0%	1.3
Other relatives	1,127	383	1.8%	0.6
Nonrelatives	3,685	723	5.8%	1.1

Unmarried partner	1,736	405	2.7%	0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	24,875	1,017	24,875	(X)
Never married	7,724	845	31.1%	2.6
Now married, except separated	14,376	744	57.8%	2.7
Separated	237	131	1.0%	0.5
Widowed	276	95	1.1%	0.4
Divorced	2,262	506	9.1%	2.1
Females 15 years and over				
Females 15 years and over	25,912	647	25,912	(X)
Never married	6,018	568	23.2%	2.1
Now married, except separated	14,083	714	54.3%	2.8
Separated	253	134	1.0%	0.5
Widowed	2,089	390	8.1%	1.4
Divorced	3,469	496	13.4%	1.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	715	208	715	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	229	137	32.0%	15.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	31	19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	45	13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	10	18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	88	29	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	22	14	(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	16,818	1,223	16,818	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,036	276	6.2%	1.6
Kindergarten	902	313	5.4%	1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,994	735	41.6%	3.1
High school (grades 9-12)	3,969	547	23.6%	3.1
College or graduate school	3,917	557	23.3%	2.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	42,561	1,133	42,561	(X)
Less than 9th grade	638	276	1.5%	0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,060	409	2.5%	1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	8,633	848	20.3%	1.9
Some college, no degree	7,873	749	18.5%	1.6
Associate's degree	3,593	582	8.4%	1.4
Bachelor's degree	13,628	1,032	32.0%	2.2
Graduate or professional degree	7,136	695	16.8%	1.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	96.0%	1.1	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	48.8%	2.3	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	48,082	1,191	48,082	(X)
Civilian veterans	4,469	618	9.3%	1.3
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	62,970	1,584	62,970	(X)
Same house	51,680	2,038	82.1%	2.3
Different house in the U.S.	10,888	1,428	17.3%	2.3
Same county	6,523	1,278	10.4%	2
Different county	4,365	816	6.9%	1.3
Same state	2,972	636	4.7%	1
Different state	1,393	443	2.2%	0.7
Abroad	402	199	0.6%	0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	63,911	1,596	63,911	(X)
Native	58,760	1,700	91.9%	1.6
Born in United States	58,139	1,735	91.0%	1.7
State of residence	41,063	1,845	64.3%	2.2
Different state	17,076	1,217	26.7%	2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	621	250	1.0%	0.4
Foreign born	5,151	1,060	8.1%	1.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	5,151	1,060	5,151	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,596	766	50.4%	9.2
Not a U.S. citizen	2,555	646	49.6%	9.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	5,772	1,101	5,772	(X)
Native	621	250	621	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	42	49	6.8%	8.2
Entered before 2000	579	246	93.2%	8.2
Foreign born	5,151	1,060	5,151	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,433	479	27.8%	8.7
Entered before 2000	3,718	951	72.2%	8.7

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	59,660	1,600	59,660	(X)
English only	53,361	1,620	89.4%	1.9
Language other than English	6,299	1,159	10.6%	1.9
Speak English less than "very well"	2,033	596	3.4%	1
Spanish	2,269	710	3.8%	1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	707	357	1.2%	0.6
Other Indo-European languages	2,563	973	4.3%	1.6
Speak English less than "very well"	1,053	509	1.8%	0.9
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,152	496	1.9%	0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	173	131	0.3%	0.2
Other languages	315	180	0.5%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	100	117	0.2%	0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	63,911	1,596	63,911	(X)
American	2,673	633	4.2%	1
Arab	201	193	0.3%	0.3
Czech	595	258	0.9%	0.4
Danish	998	300	1.6%	0.5
Dutch	2,798	751	4.4%	1.1
English	8,102	980	12.7%	1.6
French (except Basque)	1,374	357	2.1%	0.5
French Canadian	201	157	0.3%	0.2
German	21,422	1,381	33.5%	2.1
Greek	263	162	0.4%	0.3
Hungarian	111	90	0.2%	0.1
Irish	11,080	1,448	17.3%	2.3

Italian	3,647	856	5.7%	1.3
Lithuanian	202	172	0.3%	0.3
Norwegian	3,410	616	5.3%	1
Polish	1,415	529	2.2%	0.8
Portuguese	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Russian	653	262	1.0%	0.4
Scotch-Irish	1,017	370	1.6%	0.6
Scottish	1,180	341	1.8%	0.5
Slovak	124	138	0.2%	0.2
Subsaharan African	404	281	0.6%	0.4
Swedish	1,777	380	2.8%	0.6
Swiss	244	158	0.4%	0.2
Ukrainian	22	36	0.0%	0.1
Welsh	1,008	341	1.6%	0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	67	109	0.1%	0.2

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	49,875	1,203	49,875	(X)
In labor force	37,369	1,256	74.9%	1.8
Civilian labor force	37,347	1,261	74.9%	1.8
Employed	35,914	1,271	72.0%	2
Unemployed	1,433	392	2.9%	0.8
Armed Forces	22	35	0.0%	0.1
Not in labor force	12,506	980	25.1%	1.8
Civilian labor force	37,347	1,261	37,347	(X)
Percent Unemployed	3.8%	1	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	25,446	623	25,446	(X)
In labor force	17,444	677	68.6%	2.6
Civilian labor force	17,444	677	68.6%	2.6
Employed	16,877	717	66.3%	2.8
Own children under 6 years	4,678	642	4,678	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,363	564	71.9%	7.4
Own children 6 to 17 years	10,420	817	10,420	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	8,048	883	77.2%	5.1
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	34,956	1,272	34,956	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	30,003	1,326	85.8%	2.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	2,164	467	6.2%	1.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	393	170	1.1%	0.5
Walked	531	306	1.5%	0.9
Other means	352	233	1.0%	0.7
Worked at home	1,513	380	4.3%	1.1

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	16.8	0.7	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	35,914	1,271	35,914	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	16,897	1,119	47.0%	2.6
Service occupations	4,093	686	11.4%	1.8
Sales and office occupations	11,314	807	31.5%	1.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	24	38	0.1%	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	1,424	392	4.0%	1.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,162	428	6.0%	1.2
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	35,914	1,271	35,914	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	196	112	0.5%	0.3
Construction	1,222	364	3.4%	1
Manufacturing	1,914	410	5.3%	1.2
Wholesale trade	1,434	350	4.0%	1
Retail trade	4,465	615	12.4%	1.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	915	247	2.5%	0.7
Information	1,054	245	2.9%	0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7,962	708	22.2%	1.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	4,159	622	11.6%	1.7
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	7,503	781	20.9%	2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	2,598	591	7.2%	1.6
Other services, except public administration	1,377	309	3.8%	0.8
Public administration	1,115	272	3.1%	0.8

CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	35,914	1,271	35,914	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	30,715	1,196	85.5%	1.5
Government workers	3,832	534	10.7%	1.4
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	1,342	318	3.7%	0.9
Unpaid family workers	25	42	0.1%	0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	27,347	584	27,347	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,039	317	3.8%	1.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	740	220	2.7%	0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,178	420	8.0%	1.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,526	463	9.2%	1.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,842	470	14.0%	1.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	5,108	591	18.7%	2.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,692	516	13.5%	1.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,488	526	16.4%	2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,607	307	5.9%	1.1
\$200,000 or more	2,127	367	7.8%	1.4
Median household income (dollars)	64,362	3,792	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	93,087	6,211	(X)	(X)
With earnings	23,436	675	85.7%	1.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	91,757	6,521	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	5,837	494	21.3%	1.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,835	1,033	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	3,868	534	14.1%	1.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,247	4,043	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	389	191	1.4%	0.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	12,707	3,946	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	299	161	1.1%	0.6
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,296	2,140	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	919	338	3.4%	1.2

Families	16,888	581	16,888	(X)
Less than \$10,000	422	242	2.5%	1.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	358	163	2.1%	1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	620	240	3.7%	1.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	846	302	5.0%	1.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,737	341	10.3%	2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,989	425	17.7%	2.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,822	509	16.7%	2.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,842	494	22.7%	2.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,396	272	8.3%	1.6
\$200,000 or more	1,856	371	11.0%	2.3
Median family income (dollars)	87,269	6,163	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	116,302	10,344	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	39,862	2,571	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	10,459	722	10,459	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	41,569	4,082	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	53,799	4,760	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	36,042	1,510	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	54,568	5,005	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,530	2,112	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	4.6%	1.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	6.0%	2.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	8.0%	5.3	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.0%	1.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	1.2%	1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	2.2%	2.7	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	17.1%	7.2	(X)	(X)

With related children under 18 years	20.0%	9.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	29.4%	28.2	(X)	(X)
All people	6.6%	1.2	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	7.0%	2.6	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	6.9%	2.5	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	9.0%	4.7	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	6.2%	2.8	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	6.5%	1.2	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	6.9%	1.4	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	4.2%	1.9	(X)	(X)
People in families	4.6%	1.5	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	13.9%	2.8	(X)	(X)

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	29,322	422	29,322	(X)
Occupied housing units	27,347	584	93.3%	1.8
Vacant housing units	1,975	537	6.7%	1.8
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.5	1.1	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	10.2	4.2	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	29,322	422	29,322	(X)
1-unit, detached	15,672	667	53.4%	2.1
1-unit, attached	2,690	358	9.2%	1.2
2 units	267	181	0.9%	0.6
3 or 4 units	395	174	1.3%	0.6
5 to 9 units	1,492	366	5.1%	1.3
10 to 19 units	4,186	669	14.3%	2.3
20 or more units	4,334	565	14.8%	1.9
Mobile home	286	118	1.0%	0.4
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	127	0.0%	0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	29,322	422	29,322	(X)
Built 2005 or later	613	256	2.1%	0.9
Built 2000 to 2004	1,927	344	6.6%	1.2
Built 1990 to 1999	7,549	613	25.7%	2.1
Built 1980 to 1989	5,705	582	19.5%	2
Built 1970 to 1979	6,333	627	21.6%	2.1
Built 1960 to 1969	2,845	485	9.7%	1.6
Built 1950 to 1959	2,888	435	9.8%	1.5
Built 1940 to 1949	617	238	2.1%	0.8
Built 1939 or earlier	845	223	2.9%	0.8
ROOMS				
Total housing units	29,322	422	29,322	(X)
1 room	847	344	2.9%	1.2
2 rooms	628	274	2.1%	0.9

3 rooms	2,548	435	8.7%	1.5
4 rooms	5,782	638	19.7%	2.2
5 rooms	4,007	627	13.7%	2.1
6 rooms	3,460	471	11.8%	1.6
7 rooms	3,507	485	12.0%	1.6
8 rooms	3,343	384	11.4%	1.3
9 rooms or more	5,200	452	17.7%	1.6
Median rooms	5.7	0.3	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	29,322	422	29,322	(X)
No bedroom	869	343	3.0%	1.2
1 bedroom	2,772	447	9.5%	1.5
2 bedrooms	9,225	596	31.5%	2
3 bedrooms	8,649	693	29.5%	2.4
4 bedrooms	6,291	558	21.5%	1.8
5 or more bedrooms	1,516	277	5.2%	1
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	27,347	584	27,347	(X)
Owner-occupied	18,362	697	67.1%	2.1
Renter-occupied	8,985	594	32.9%	2.1
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE				
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.56	0.07	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	1.87	0.11	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	27,347	584	27,347	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	9,409	652	34.4%	2.2
Moved in 2000 to 2004	7,160	580	26.2%	2.1
Moved in 1990 to 1999	6,976	589	25.5%	2.1
Moved in 1980 to 1989	1,801	323	6.6%	1.2
Moved in 1970 to 1979	1,147	259	4.2%	0.9
Moved in 1969 or earlier	854	218	3.1%	0.8
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	27,347	584	27,347	(X)
No vehicles available	1,061	337	3.9%	1.2
1 vehicle available	9,359	727	34.2%	2.6
2 vehicles available	11,961	824	43.7%	2.9
3 or more vehicles available	4,966	548	18.2%	2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	27,347	584	27,347	(X)

Utility gas	20,139	749	73.6%	2.4
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	384	176	1.4%	0.6
Electricity	6,547	664	23.9%	2.3
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Coal or coke	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Wood	169	166	0.6%	0.6
Solar energy	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Other fuel	22	35	0.1%	0.1
No fuel used	86	65	0.3%	0.2
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	27,347	584	27,347	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	37	44	0.1%	0.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	35	42	0.1%	0.2
No telephone service available	909	291	3.3%	1.1
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	27,347	584	27,347	(X)
1.00 or less	27,124	597	99.2%	0.5
1.01 to 1.50	66	59	0.2%	0.2
1.51 or more	157	136	0.6%	0.5
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	18,362	697	18,362	(X)
Less than \$50,000	436	221	2.4%	1.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	818	245	4.5%	1.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,231	461	17.6%	2.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,670	570	30.9%	2.8
\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,931	480	26.9%	2.6
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,195	284	12.0%	1.5
\$500,000 to \$999,999	937	236	5.1%	1.3
\$1,000,000 or more	144	83	0.8%	0.5
Median (dollars)	191,400	4,140	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	18,362	697	18,362	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	13,316	570	72.5%	2
Housing units without a mortgage	5,046	437	27.5%	2
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	13,316	570	13,316	(X)
Less than \$300	0	127	0.0%	0.3
\$300 to \$499	177	133	1.3%	1

\$500 to \$699	175	107	1.3%	0.8
\$700 to \$999	1,236	311	9.3%	2.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4,151	486	31.2%	3.4
\$1,500 to \$1,999	4,243	431	31.9%	3
\$2,000 or more	3,334	427	25.0%	3.1
Median (dollars)	1,598	46	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage				
	5,046	437	5,046	(X)
Less than \$100	47	55	0.9%	1.1
\$100 to \$199	80	68	1.6%	1.3
\$200 to \$299	273	136	5.4%	2.6
\$300 to \$399	903	272	17.9%	4.8
\$400 or more	3,743	343	74.2%	4.9
Median (dollars)	513	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)				
	13,316	570	13,316	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	6,486	527	48.7%	3.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,451	387	18.4%	2.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,280	273	9.6%	2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	896	230	6.7%	1.7
35.0 percent or more	2,203	419	16.5%	2.9
Not computed	0	127	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)				
	5,022	442	5,022	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	2,234	319	44.5%	6.1
10.0 to 14.9 percent	944	215	18.8%	4
15.0 to 19.9 percent	724	251	14.4%	4.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	224	104	4.5%	2.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	272	133	5.4%	2.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	217	114	4.3%	2.2
35.0 percent or more	407	168	8.1%	3.2
Not computed	24	40	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	8,819	605	8,819	(X)

Less than \$200	46	38	0.5%	0.4
\$200 to \$299	74	121	0.8%	1.4
\$300 to \$499	421	234	4.8%	2.5
\$500 to \$749	4,001	491	45.4%	5.4
\$750 to \$999	3,077	488	34.9%	4.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	936	271	10.6%	3.1
\$1,500 or more	264	135	3.0%	1.5
Median (dollars)	745	20	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	166	119	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	8,695	597	8,695	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	1,013	290	11.7%	3.3
15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,811	396	20.8%	4.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,555	411	17.9%	4.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,113	338	12.8%	4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	737	278	8.5%	3.1
35.0 percent or more	2,466	438	28.4%	4.6
Not computed	290	156	(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: WEST DES MOINES 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	63,911	1,596	63,911	(X)
Male	31,559	1,169	49.4%	1.1
Female	32,352	965	50.6%	1.1
Under 5 years	4,251	645	6.7%	1
5 to 9 years	3,906	575	6.1%	0.9
10 to 14 years	4,967	684	7.8%	1
15 to 19 years	4,117	558	6.4%	0.9
20 to 24 years	4,109	667	6.4%	1
25 to 34 years	7,866	727	12.3%	1.1
35 to 44 years	10,132	726	15.9%	1
45 to 54 years	9,962	624	15.6%	1.1
55 to 59 years	3,993	526	6.2%	0.8
60 to 64 years	2,945	447	4.6%	0.7
65 to 74 years	3,807	400	6.0%	0.6
75 to 84 years	3,084	509	4.8%	0.8
85 years and over	772	223	1.2%	0.3
Median age (years)	37.9	1.1	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	48,104	1,183	75.3%	1.1
21 years and over	45,973	1,178	71.9%	1.3
62 years and over	9,460	658	14.8%	0.9
65 years and over	7,663	588	12.0%	0.8
18 years and over	48,104	1,183	48,104	(X)
Male	23,299	967	48.4%	1.2
Female	24,805	628	51.6%	1.2
65 years and over	7,663	588	7,663	(X)
Male	3,126	335	40.8%	2.9
Female	4,537	401	59.2%	2.9
RACE				
Total population	63,911	1,596	63,911	(X)
One race	63,368	1,591	99.2%	0.4
Two or more races	543	286	0.8%	0.4
One race	63,368	1,591	99.2%	0.4
White	57,784	1,687	90.4%	1.6
Black or African American	1,909	663	3.0%	1
American Indian and Alaska Native	57	69	0.1%	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	2,428	524	3.8%	0.8
Asian Indian	1,344	413	2.1%	0.6
Chinese	342	199	0.5%	0.3
Filipino	151	142	0.2%	0.2
Japanese	176	275	0.3%	0.4
Korean	111	78	0.2%	0.1
Vietnamese	12	22	0.0%	0.1
Other Asian	292	298	0.5%	0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	22	36	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	1,168	509	1.8%	0.8
Two or more races	543	286	0.8%	0.4
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	63,911	1,596	63,911	(X)
White	58,273	1,661	91.2%	1.5
Black or African American	2,260	745	3.5%	1.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	164	151	0.3%	0.2
Asian	2,482	529	3.9%	0.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	1,366	549	2.1%	0.8
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	63,911	1,596	63,911	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,889	818	4.5%	1.3
Mexican	2,476	792	3.9%	1.2

Puerto Rican	77	77	0.1%	0.1
Cuban	12	21	0.0%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	324	209	0.5%	0.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	61,022	1,589	95.5%	1.3
White alone	56,127	1,712	87.8%	2
Black or African American alone	1,871	644	2.9%	1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	21	34	0.0%	0.1
Asian alone	2,428	524	3.8%	0.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	22	36	0.0%	0.1
Some other race alone	103	127	0.2%	0.2
Two or more races	450	266	0.7%	0.4
Two races including Some other race	52	61	0.1%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	398	262	0.6%	0.4
Total housing units	29,322	422	(X)	(X)

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