

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: Fort Dodge, IA Urban Cluster

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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	10,315	483	10,315	(X)
Family households (families)	5,884	572	57.0%	4.4
With own children under 18 years	2,754	466	26.7%	4
Married-couple family	4,077	361	39.5%	3.3
With own children under 18 years	1,405	259	13.6%	2.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	729	365	7.1%	3.4
With own children under 18 years	582	362	5.6%	3.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,078	254	10.5%	2.4
With own children under 18 years	767	236	7.4%	2.2
Nonfamily households	4,431	469	43.0%	4.4
Householder living alone	3,859	429	37.4%	4.1
65 years and over	1,737	330	16.8%	3.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,995	473	29.0%	4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,983	279	28.9%	2.7
Average household size	2.29	0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.01	0.19	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	23,652	909	23,652	(X)
Householder	10,315	483	43.6%	1.6
Spouse	4,184	387	17.7%	1.5
Child	6,680	617	28.2%	2.3
Other relatives	945	357	4.0%	1.5
Nonrelatives	1,528	412	6.5%	1.7

Unmarried partner	775	259	3.3%	1.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	10,120	542	10,120	(X)
Never married	4,203	570	41.5%	4.3
Now married, except separated	4,375	454	43.2%	4.6
Separated	20	36	0.2%	0.4
Widowed	253	146	2.5%	1.5
Divorced	1,269	335	12.5%	3.3
Females 15 years and over				
Females 15 years and over	9,396	439	9,396	(X)
Never married	2,057	297	21.9%	2.8
Now married, except separated	4,219	372	44.9%	3.9
Separated	263	165	2.8%	1.7
Widowed	1,556	330	16.6%	3.5
Divorced	1,301	280	13.8%	2.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	155	95	155	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	70	80	45.2%	30.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	26	30	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	31	19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	53	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	75	54	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	7	11	(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	6,212	622	6,212	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	391	187	6.3%	2.9
Kindergarten	297	133	4.8%	2.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,379	301	38.3%	5
High school (grades 9-12)	1,510	330	24.3%	4.8
College or graduate school	1,635	448	26.3%	5.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	15,750	527	15,750	(X)
Less than 9th grade	364	171	2.3%	1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,143	339	7.3%	2.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	6,693	619	42.5%	3.8
Some college, no degree	3,093	539	19.6%	3.3
Associate's degree	1,575	328	10.0%	2.2
Bachelor's degree	2,155	465	13.7%	2.9
Graduate or professional degree	727	244	4.6%	1.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	90.4%	2.4	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	18.3%	3.6	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	18,648	644	18,648	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,308	381	12.4%	2
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	23,948	844	23,948	(X)
Same house	20,915	902	87.3%	2.9
Different house in the U.S.	2,998	717	12.5%	2.9
Same county	2,269	674	9.5%	2.7
Different county	729	305	3.0%	1.3
Same state	541	281	2.3%	1.2
Different state	188	139	0.8%	0.6
Abroad	35	44	0.1%	0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	24,092	840	24,092	(X)
Native	23,535	845	97.7%	1.2
Born in United States	23,320	821	96.8%	1.3
State of residence	19,261	881	79.9%	2.4
Different state	4,059	557	16.8%	2.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	215	177	0.9%	0.7
Foreign born	557	292	2.3%	1.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	557	292	557	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	262	166	47.0%	13.7
Not a U.S. citizen	295	159	53.0%	13.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	772	322	772	(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	24,092	840	24,092	(X)
American	671	291	2.8%	1.2
Arab	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Czech	884	398	3.7%	1.6
Danish	323	177	1.3%	0.7
Dutch	481	258	2.0%	1.1
English	2,263	462	9.4%	2
French (except Basque)	832	374	3.5%	1.5
French Canadian	107	132	0.4%	0.5
German	8,743	918	36.3%	3.6
Greek	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Hungarian	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Irish	4,376	764	18.2%	3.1

Italian	709	264	2.9%	1.1
Lithuanian	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Norwegian	1,790	536	7.4%	2.2
Polish	97	76	0.4%	0.3
Portuguese	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Russian	113	99	0.5%	0.4
Scotch-Irish	256	129	1.1%	0.5
Scottish	405	225	1.7%	0.9
Slovak	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Subsaharan African	945	561	3.9%	2.3
Swedish	1,412	350	5.9%	1.5
Swiss	81	95	0.3%	0.4
Ukrainian	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Welsh	98	87	0.4%	0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	8	16	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	19,133	682	19,133	(X)
In labor force	12,740	749	66.6%	3.4
Civilian labor force	12,726	748	66.5%	3.4
Employed	11,913	717	62.3%	3.3
Unemployed	813	331	4.2%	1.7
Armed Forces	14	23	0.1%	0.1
Not in labor force	6,393	708	33.4%	3.4
Civilian labor force	12,726	748	12,726	(X)
Percent Unemployed	6.4%	2.5	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	9,218	428	9,218	(X)
In labor force	5,702	437	61.9%	3.5
Civilian labor force	5,702	437	61.9%	3.5
Employed	5,301	409	57.5%	3.5
Own children under 6 years	1,720	235	1,720	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,323	270	76.9%	11
Own children 6 to 17 years	3,338	376	3,338	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,703	383	81.0%	7.5
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	11,705	719	11,705	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	9,858	723	84.2%	3.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,216	369	10.4%	3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	66	100	0.6%	0.9
Walked	259	128	2.2%	1.1
Other means	80	95	0.7%	0.8
Worked at home	226	115	1.9%	1

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	12.7	1.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	11,913	717	11,913	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	3,031	482	25.4%	3.9
Service occupations	2,030	493	17.0%	4
Sales and office occupations	3,170	566	26.6%	4.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	44	37	0.4%	0.3
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	1,285	445	10.8%	3.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,353	439	19.8%	3.6
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	11,913	717	11,913	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	128	78	1.1%	0.7
Construction	590	229	5.0%	1.9
Manufacturing	1,846	392	15.5%	3
Wholesale trade	556	236	4.7%	2
Retail trade	1,785	354	15.0%	2.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	681	251	5.7%	2.1
Information	160	96	1.3%	0.8
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	572	290	4.8%	2.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	613	278	5.1%	2.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,025	431	25.4%	3.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	959	395	8.1%	3.3
Other services, except public administration	425	151	3.6%	1.3
Public administration	573	188	4.8%	1.6

CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	11,913	717	11,913	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	9,650	769	81.0%	3.5
Government workers	1,525	330	12.8%	2.7
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	738	248	6.2%	2.1
Unpaid family workers	0	127	0.0%	0.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	10,315	483	10,315	(X)
Less than \$10,000	923	261	8.9%	2.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	766	250	7.4%	2.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,525	362	14.8%	3.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,288	290	12.5%	2.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,063	400	20.0%	3.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,060	409	20.0%	3.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	963	255	9.3%	2.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	587	162	5.7%	1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	113	76	1.1%	0.7
\$200,000 or more	27	32	0.3%	0.3
Median household income (dollars)	39,060	1,961	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	45,889	2,564	(X)	(X)
With earnings	7,619	529	73.9%	3
Mean earnings (dollars)	47,647	3,072	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	3,576	349	34.7%	3.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,552	1,038	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,605	339	15.6%	3.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	12,327	2,717	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	532	201	5.2%	1.9
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,484	3,086	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	361	190	3.5%	1.8
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,694	890	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	1,080	274	10.5%	2.6

Families	5,884	572	5,884	(X)
Less than \$10,000	285	176	4.8%	2.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	91	68	1.5%	1.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	440	145	7.5%	2.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	572	185	9.7%	3.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,661	416	28.2%	5.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,409	290	23.9%	4.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	721	200	12.3%	3.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	565	164	9.6%	2.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	113	76	1.9%	1.3
\$200,000 or more	27	32	0.5%	0.5
Median family income (dollars)	47,384	6,820	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	57,804	3,795	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	20,468	1,303	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	4,431	469	4,431	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	21,836	2,106	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	27,879	2,423	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	25,685	2,367	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	38,349	1,889	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,076	3,203	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	7.5%	3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	13.4%	5.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	4.6%	5.8	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.0%	1.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	2.2%	2.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	4.1%	6.9	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	28.0%	13.1	(X)	(X)

With related children under 18 years	35.3%	15	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	11.8%	20.2	(X)	(X)
All people	11.8%	2.9	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	13.2%	5.8	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	12.9%	5.9	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	10.6%	8.8	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	13.9%	7.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	11.4%	2.7	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	11.8%	3.2	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	9.8%	4.5	(X)	(X)
People in families	6.9%	2.8	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	25.8%	7	(X)	(X)

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	11,092	313	11,092	(X)
Occupied housing units	10,315	483	93.0%	3.4
Vacant housing units	777	371	7.0%	3.4
Homeowner vacancy rate	3.1	2.9	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	5.5	4.5	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	11,092	313	11,092	(X)
1-unit, detached	7,890	439	71.1%	3.9
1-unit, attached	283	176	2.6%	1.6
2 units	601	223	5.4%	2
3 or 4 units	621	228	5.6%	2
5 to 9 units	186	121	1.7%	1.1
10 to 19 units	364	186	3.3%	1.7
20 or more units	840	290	7.6%	2.6
Mobile home	307	159	2.8%	1.4
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	127	0.0%	0.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	11,092	313	11,092	(X)
Built 2005 or later	210	205	1.9%	1.8
Built 2000 to 2004	303	204	2.7%	1.8
Built 1990 to 1999	437	188	3.9%	1.7
Built 1980 to 1989	337	124	3.0%	1.1
Built 1970 to 1979	1,315	294	11.9%	2.6
Built 1960 to 1969	1,317	322	11.9%	2.9
Built 1950 to 1959	2,286	371	20.6%	3.3
Built 1940 to 1949	699	188	6.3%	1.7
Built 1939 or earlier	4,188	519	37.8%	4.7
ROOMS				
Total housing units	11,092	313	11,092	(X)
1 room	143	129	1.3%	1.2
2 rooms	268	156	2.4%	1.4

3 rooms	1,165	309	10.5%	2.7
4 rooms	2,123	417	19.1%	3.7
5 rooms	1,805	411	16.3%	3.7
6 rooms	2,110	330	19.0%	3
7 rooms	1,635	427	14.7%	3.8
8 rooms	1,060	263	9.6%	2.4
9 rooms or more	783	206	7.1%	1.8
Median rooms	5.5	0.3	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	11,092	313	11,092	(X)
No bedroom	143	129	1.3%	1.2
1 bedroom	1,494	298	13.5%	2.6
2 bedrooms	3,777	488	34.1%	4.1
3 bedrooms	3,878	463	35.0%	4.3
4 bedrooms	1,446	288	13.0%	2.5
5 or more bedrooms	354	157	3.2%	1.4
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	10,315	483	10,315	(X)
Owner-occupied	6,555	415	63.5%	3.4
Renter-occupied	3,760	418	36.5%	3.4
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	10,315	483	10,315	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	3,385	531	32.8%	4.4
Moved in 2000 to 2004	2,337	407	22.7%	3.7
Moved in 1990 to 1999	1,988	310	19.3%	3.1
Moved in 1980 to 1989	1,003	246	9.7%	2.5
Moved in 1970 to 1979	713	207	6.9%	2
Moved in 1969 or earlier	889	220	8.6%	2.2
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	10,315	483	10,315	(X)
No vehicles available	723	249	7.0%	2.3
1 vehicle available	4,199	454	40.7%	4.1
2 vehicles available	3,606	455	35.0%	4.1
3 or more vehicles available	1,787	355	17.3%	3.4
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	10,315	483	10,315	(X)

Utility gas	N	N	N	N
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	N	N	N	N
Electricity	N	N	N	N
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	N	N	N	N
Coal or coke	N	N	N	N
Wood	N	N	N	N
Solar energy	N	N	N	N
Other fuel	N	N	N	N
No fuel used	N	N	N	N
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	10,315	483	10,315	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	13	22	0.1%	0.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	0	127	0.0%	0.4
No telephone service available	68	58	0.7%	0.6
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	10,315	483	10,315	(X)
1.00 or less	10,203	489	98.9%	1
1.01 to 1.50	75	102	0.7%	1
1.51 or more	37	69	0.4%	0.7
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	6,555	415	6,555	(X)
Less than \$50,000	913	245	13.9%	3.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,318	411	50.6%	5.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,121	238	17.1%	3.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	658	206	10.0%	3.1
\$200,000 to \$299,999	316	127	4.8%	2
\$300,000 to \$499,999	72	61	1.1%	0.9
\$500,000 to \$999,999	157	153	2.4%	2.3
\$1,000,000 or more	0	127	0.0%	0.6
Median (dollars)	83,100	5,687	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	6,555	415	6,555	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	3,946	404	60.2%	4.3
Housing units without a mortgage	2,609	305	39.8%	4.3
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	3,946	404	3,946	(X)
Less than \$300	37	45	0.9%	1.1
\$300 to \$499	200	100	5.1%	2.6

\$500 to \$699	605	188	15.3%	4.4
\$700 to \$999	1,721	359	43.6%	7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,015	222	25.7%	5.3
\$1,500 to \$1,999	266	146	6.7%	3.7
\$2,000 or more	102	71	2.6%	1.8
Median (dollars)	867	35	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage				
	2,609	305	2,609	(X)
Less than \$100	0	127	0.0%	1.4
\$100 to \$199	219	112	8.4%	4.2
\$200 to \$299	655	179	25.1%	6.3
\$300 to \$399	853	227	32.7%	7.7
\$400 or more	882	233	33.8%	8
Median (dollars)	348	23	(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)				
	3,946	404	3,946	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	2,050	390	52.0%	7.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	527	173	13.4%	4.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	467	175	11.8%	4.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	171	82	4.3%	2.2
35.0 percent or more	731	216	18.5%	5.4
Not computed	0	127	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)				
	2,585	311	2,585	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	826	206	32.0%	7.1
10.0 to 14.9 percent	762	198	29.5%	7.5
15.0 to 19.9 percent	179	121	6.9%	4.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	253	137	9.8%	5.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	114	85	4.4%	3.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	137	92	5.3%	3.5
35.0 percent or more	314	155	12.1%	5.7
Not computed	24	42	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	3,707	426	3,707	(X)

Less than \$200	127	87	3.4%	2.4
\$200 to \$299	211	125	5.7%	3.4
\$300 to \$499	1,259	330	34.0%	8.3
\$500 to \$749	1,284	369	34.6%	8.9
\$750 to \$999	712	326	19.2%	8.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	79	64	2.1%	1.7
\$1,500 or more	35	31	0.9%	0.8
Median (dollars)	535	42	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	53	52	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	3,707	426	3,707	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	587	234	15.8%	6
15.0 to 19.9 percent	693	242	18.7%	6.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	516	290	13.9%	7.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	459	187	12.4%	5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	509	297	13.7%	7.6
35.0 percent or more	943	273	25.4%	7.1
Not computed	53	52	(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: Fort Dodge, IA Urban Cluster

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	24,092	840	24,092	(X)
Male	12,530	605	52.0%	1.6
Female	11,562	535	48.0%	1.6
Under 5 years	1,582	196	6.6%	0.7
5 to 9 years	1,494	301	6.2%	1.2
10 to 14 years	1,500	298	6.2%	1.2
15 to 19 years	1,691	308	7.0%	1.2
20 to 24 years	2,075	397	8.6%	1.6
25 to 34 years	2,940	382	12.2%	1.6
35 to 44 years	2,661	346	11.0%	1.3
45 to 54 years	3,422	394	14.2%	1.6
55 to 59 years	1,519	232	6.3%	1
60 to 64 years	1,099	224	4.6%	1
65 to 74 years	1,808	191	7.5%	0.8
75 to 84 years	1,773	260	7.4%	1.1
85 years and over	528	235	2.2%	1
Median age (years)	37.4	1.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	18,662	645	77.5%	1.3
21 years and over	17,315	620	71.9%	1.7
62 years and over	4,698	344	19.5%	1.6
65 years and over	4,109	250	17.1%	1.1
18 years and over	18,662	645	18,662	(X)
Male	9,661	511	51.8%	1.7
Female	9,001	401	48.2%	1.7
65 years and over	4,109	250	4,109	(X)
Male	1,559	147	37.9%	3
Female	2,550	210	62.1%	3
RACE				
Total population	24,092	840	24,092	(X)
One race	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	N	N	N	N
One race	N	N	N	N
White	N	N	N	N
Black or African American	N	N	N	N
American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N

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	N	N	N	N
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	N	N	N	N
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	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	N	N	N	N
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	24,092	840	24,092	(X)
White	22,040	872	91.5%	1.2
Black or African American	1,867	187	7.7%	0.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	77	76	0.3%	0.3
Asian	286	61	1.2%	0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	N	N	N	N
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	24,092	840	24,092	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	946	194	3.9%	0.8
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	23,146	804	96.1%	0.8
White alone	20,999	810	87.2%	1.1
Black or African American alone	1,618	232	6.7%	1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Asian alone	272	70	1.1%	0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Some other race alone	5	127	0.0%	0.1
Two or more races	252	170	1.0%	0.7
Two races including Some other race	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	252	170	1.0%	0.7
Total housing units	11,092	313	(X)	(X)

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