

Ames, IA Urbanized Area

PROFILE OF SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Selected Social Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	19,383	+ /-508	100%	(X)
Family households (families)	9,306	+ /-511	48.00%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	3,890	+ /-368	20.10%	+/-1.9
Married-couple family	7,582	+ /-409	39.10%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	2,995	+ /-340	15.50%	+/-1.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	448	+ /-249	2.30%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	343	+ /-254	1.80%	+/-1.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,276	+ /-249	6.60%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	552	+ /-186	2.80%	+/-1.0
Nonfamily households	10,077	+ /-599	52.00%	+/-2.5
Householder living alone	6,222	+ /-523	32.10%	+/-2.7
65 years and over	991	+ /-208	5.10%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	4,102	+ /-402	21.20%	+/-2.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,717	+ /-211	14.00%	+/-1.1
Average household size	2.31	+ /-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.8	+ /-0.10	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	44,846	+ /-836	100%	(X)
Householder	19,383	+ /-508	43.20%	+/-1.2
Spouse	7,607	+ /-389	17.00%	+/-0.8
Child	8,102	+ /-658	18.10%	+/-1.3
Other relatives	1,055	+ /-363	2.40%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	8,699	+ /-700	19.40%	+/-1.5
Unmarried partner	1,012	+ /-333	2.30%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	24,732	+ /-393	100%	(X)
Never married	15,363	+ /-581	62.10%	+/-1.9
Now married, except separated	7,970	+ /-464	32.20%	+/-1.9
Separated	228	+ /-226	0.90%	+/-0.9
Widowed	178	+ /-94	0.70%	+/-0.4
Divorced	993	+ /-276	4.00%	+/-1.1
Females 15 years and over	21,489	+ /-399	100%	(X)
Never married	10,867	+ /-513	50.60%	+/-2.0
Now married, except separated	8,199	+ /-420	38.20%	+/-2.0
Separated	160	+ /-96	0.70%	+/-0.4
Widowed	792	+ /-197	3.70%	+/-0.9
Divorced	1,471	+ /-300	6.80%	+/-1.4
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	707	+ /-249	100%	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	43	+ /-47	6.10%	+/-6.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	4	+ /-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	43	+ /-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	19	+ /-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	61	+ /-24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	12	+ /-13	(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
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
Who are female	N	N	N	(X)
Who are married	N	N	N	(X)
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	27,101	+ /-1,003	100%	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	647	+ /-174	2.40%	+/-0.6
Kindergarten	336	+ /-160	1.20%	+/-0.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,420	+ /-307	8.90%	+/-1.0
High school (grades 9-12)	1,483	+ /-238	5.50%	+/-0.9
College or graduate school	22,215	+ /-850	82.00%	+/-1.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	24,536	+ /-530	100%	(X)
Less than 9th grade	131	+ /-124	0.50%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	651	+ /-214	2.70%	+/-0.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,150	+ /-565	12.80%	+/-2.3
Some college, no degree	4,320	+ /-600	17.60%	+/-2.4
Associate's degree	1,619	+ /-331	6.60%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree	8,118	+ /-684	33.10%	+/-2.7
Graduate or professional degree	6,547	+ /-592	26.70%	+/-2.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	96.8	+ /-1.0	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	59.8	+ /-2.9	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	45,131	+ /-547	100%	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,839	+ /-363	100%	(X)
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Population 5 years and over	49,323	+ /-730	100%	(X)
With a disability	3,602	+ /-551	7.30%	+/-1.1
Population 5 to 15 years	3,525	+ /-335	100%	(X)
With a disability	189	+ /-128	5.40%	+/-3.5
Population 16 to 64 years	41,667	+ /-590	100%	(X)
With a disability	2,281	+ /-480	5.50%	+/-1.1
Population 65 years and over	4,131	+ /-291	100%	(X)
With a disability	1,132	+ /-240	27.40%	+/-6.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	51,522	+ /-811	100%	(X)
Same house	29,681	+ /-1,257	57.60%	+/-2.5
Different house in the U.S.	20,866	+ /-1,352	40.50%	+/-2.4
Same county	11,360	+ /-1,315	22.00%	+/-2.5
Different county	9,506	+ /-1,088	18.50%	+/-2.1
Same state	5,539	+ /-705	10.80%	+/-1.4
Different state	3,967	+ /-829	7.70%	+/-1.6
Abroad	975	+ /-378	1.90%	+/-0.7
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	52,164	+ /-814	100%	(X)
Native	45,997	+ /-946	88.20%	+/-1.2
Born in United States	45,915	+ /-950	88.00%	+/-1.2
State of residence	28,682	+ /-1,123	55.00%	+/-2.0
Different state	17,233	+ /-1,031	33.00%	+/-1.9

Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	82	+/-68	0.20%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	6,167	+/-657	11.80%	+/-1.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	6,167	+/-657	100%	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	896	+/-234	14.50%	+/-3.8
Not a U.S. citizen	5,271	+/-657	85.50%	+/-3.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	6,249	+/-653	100%	(X)
Native	82	+/-68	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-127	0.00%	+/-34.7
Entered before 2000	82	+/-68	100.00%	+/-34.7
Foreign born	6,167	+/-657	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	4,365	+/-614	70.80%	+/-5.2
Entered before 2000	1,802	+/-338	29.20%	+/-5.2
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	49,485	+/-725	100%	(X)
English only	43,235	+/-981	87.40%	+/-1.4
Language other than English	6,250	+/-672	12.60%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	2,526	+/-483	5.10%	+/-1.0
Spanish	806	+/-265	1.60%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	326	+/-153	0.70%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	1,758	+/-528	3.60%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	392	+/-210	0.80%	+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3,226	+/-389	6.50%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	1,722	+/-420	3.50%	+/-0.9
Other languages	460	+/-278	0.90%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	86	+/-120	0.20%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	52,164	+/-814	100%	(X)
American	1,151	+/-300	2.20%	+/-0.6
Arab	216	+/-184	0.40%	+/-0.4
Czech	776	+/-314	1.50%	+/-0.6
Danish	1,651	+/-431	3.20%	+/-0.8
Dutch	1,877	+/-528	3.60%	+/-1.0
English	5,753	+/-811	11.00%	+/-1.6
French (except Basque)	1,537	+/-461	2.90%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	76	+/-64	0.10%	+/-0.1
German	19,242	+/-984	36.90%	+/-1.8
Greek	216	+/-203	0.40%	+/-0.4
Hungarian	114	+/-86	0.20%	+/-0.2
Irish	6,726	+/-915	12.90%	+/-1.7
Italian	1,438	+/-445	2.80%	+/-0.9
Lithuanian	18	+/-30	0.00%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	4,094	+/-494	7.80%	+/-1.0
Polish	1,297	+/-422	2.50%	+/-0.8
Portuguese	78	+/-75	0.10%	+/-0.1
Russian	505	+/-218	1.00%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	948	+/-317	1.80%	+/-0.6
Scottish	1,071	+/-257	2.10%	+/-0.5
Slovak	18	+/-30	0.00%	+/-0.1

Subsaharan African	799	+ /-420	1.50%	+/-0.8
Swedish	2,838	+ /-638	5.40%	+/-1.2
Swiss	375	+ /-130	0.70%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	109	+ /-94	0.20%	+/-0.2
Welsh	401	+ /-204	0.80%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+ /-127	0.00%	+/-0.1

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	45,960	+ /-530	100%	(X)
In labor force	32,017	+ /-850	69.70%	+/-1.8
Civilian labor force	31,923	+ /-852	69.50%	+/-1.8
Employed	30,094	+ /-841	65.50%	+/-1.8
Unemployed	1,829	+ /-403	4.00%	+/-0.9
Armed Forces	94	+ /-111	0.20%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	13,943	+ /-866	30.30%	+/-1.8
Civilian labor force	31,923	+ /-852	100%	(X)
Unemployed	5.7	+ /-1.2	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	21,394	+ /-400	100%	(X)
In labor force	14,419	+ /-578	67.40%	+/-2.6
Civilian labor force	14,352	+ /-584	67.10%	+/-2.6
Employed	13,411	+ /-583	62.70%	+/-2.6
Own children under 6 years	3,011	+ /-302	100%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,852	+ /-352	61.50%	+/-9.0
Own children 6 to 17 years	3,787	+ /-313	100%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,550	+ /-353	67.30%	+/-7.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	29,147	+ /-830	100%	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	20,048	+ /-942	68.80%	+/-3.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,947	+ /-505	6.70%	+/-1.7
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2,728	+ /-556	9.40%	+/-1.8
Walked	3,182	+ /-610	10.90%	+/-2.1
Other means	704	+ /-249	2.40%	+/-0.9
Worked at home	538	+ /-196	1.80%	+/-0.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	14.3	+ /-0.7	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	30,094	+ /-841	100%	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	14,181	+ /-952	47.10%	+/-2.8
Service occupations	5,397	+ /-687	17.90%	+/-2.3
Sales and office occupations	6,412	+ /-704	21.30%	+/-2.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	176	+ /-140	0.60%	+/-0.5
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	1,387	+ /-309	4.60%	+/-1.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,541	+ /-482	8.40%	+/-1.6
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	30,094	+ /-841	100%	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	368	+ /-179	1.20%	+/-0.6
Construction	1,264	+ /-349	4.20%	+/-1.2
Manufacturing	2,173	+ /-428	7.20%	+/-1.4

Wholesale trade	415	+ /-227	1.40%	+/-0.8
Retail trade	3,380	+ /-509	11.20%	+/-1.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	673	+ /-230	2.20%	+/-0.8
Information	424	+ /-152	1.40%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,190	+ /-334	4.00%	+/-1.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	2,015	+ /-390	6.70%	+/-1.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	12,461	+ /-969	41.40%	+/-2.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	3,758	+ /-561	12.50%	+/-1.9
Other services, except public administration	796	+ /-261	2.60%	+/-0.9
Public administration	1,177	+ /-263	3.90%	+/-0.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	30,094	+ /-841	100%	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	18,397	+ /-835	61.10%	+/-2.5
Government workers	10,718	+ /-870	35.60%	+/-2.6
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	950	+ /-237	3.20%	+/-0.8
Unpaid family workers	29	+ /-35	0.10%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2007 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	19,383	+ /-508	100%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,191	+ /-460	11.30%	+/-2.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,470	+ /-329	7.60%	+/-1.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,732	+ /-486	14.10%	+/-2.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,554	+ /-537	13.20%	+/-2.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,605	+ /-473	13.40%	+/-2.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,020	+ /-435	15.60%	+/-2.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,026	+ /-323	10.50%	+/-1.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,675	+ /-206	8.60%	+/-1.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	675	+ /-200	3.50%	+/-1.0
\$200,000 or more	435	+ /-157	2.20%	+/-0.8
Median household income (dollars)	39,266	+ /-2,487	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	56,039	+ /-2,644	(X)	(X)
With earnings	16,857	+ /-575	87.00%	+/-1.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	51,907	+ /-2,554	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	3,006	+ /-258	15.50%	+/-1.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,876	+ /-1,149	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	2,184	+ /-305	11.30%	+/-1.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	30,008	+ /-4,461	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	314	+ /-200	1.60%	+/-1.0
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,155	+ /-1,446	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	222	+ /-151	1.10%	+/-0.8
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,571	+ /-749	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	681	+ /-221	3.50%	+/-1.1
Families				
Families	9,306	+ /-511	100%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	241	+ /-98	2.60%	+/-1.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	327	+ /-146	3.50%	+/-1.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	817	+ /-291	8.80%	+/-2.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	922	+ /-296	9.90%	+/-2.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,071	+ /-252	11.50%	+/-2.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,857	+ /-324	20.00%	+/-3.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,579	+ /-268	17.00%	+/-2.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,539	+ /-211	16.50%	+/-2.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	586	+ /-180	6.30%	+/-2.1
\$200,000 or more	367	+ /-143	3.90%	+/-1.5
Median family income (dollars)	68,582	+ /-4,441	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	81,680	+ /-5,708	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	22,316	+ /-1,004	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households				
Nonfamily households	10,077	+ /-599	100%	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	24,777	+ /-2,631	(X)	(X)

Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	31,907	+/-2,576	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	12,173	+/-819	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	43,876	+/-4,136	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	33,146	+/-2,180	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY				
All families	7.9	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	13.4	+/-4.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	10.4	+/-6.2	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	4.6	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	8.5	+/-4.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	3.3	+/-3.9	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	25.2	+/-9.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	35.4	+/-15.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	43.2	+/-31.7	(X)	(X)
All people	25.8	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	13.3	+/-4.4	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	13.1	+/-4.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	10.1	+/-4.3	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	15	+/-6.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	28.1	+/-2.3	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	31.2	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	2.9	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
People in families	8.9	+/-2.4	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	49.4	+/-3.7	(X)	(X)

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	20,997	+/-338	100%	(X)
Occupied housing units	19,383	+/-508	92.30%	+/-2.2
Vacant housing units	1,614	+/-459	7.70%	+/-2.2
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.9	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	6.2	+/-3.0	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	20,997	+/-338	100%	(X)
1-unit, detached	8,734	+/-493	41.60%	+/-2.3
1-unit, attached	1,474	+/-329	7.00%	+/-1.6
2 units	867	+/-252	4.10%	+/-1.2
3 or 4 units	1,349	+/-370	6.40%	+/-1.8
5 to 9 units	1,812	+/-290	8.60%	+/-1.4
10 to 19 units	2,852	+/-446	13.60%	+/-2.1
20 or more units	3,392	+/-469	16.20%	+/-2.2
Mobile home	517	+/-131	2.50%	+/-0.6
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-127	0.00%	+/-0.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	20,997	+/-338	100%	(X)
Built 2005 or later	725	+/-241	3.50%	+/-1.1
Built 2000 to 2004	2,962	+/-481	14.10%	+/-2.3
Built 1990 to 1999	4,208	+/-574	20.00%	+/-2.6
Built 1980 to 1989	2,263	+/-464	10.80%	+/-2.2
Built 1970 to 1979	3,149	+/-343	15.00%	+/-1.7

Built 1960 to 1969	2,427	+ /-402	11.60%	+/-1.9
Built 1950 to 1959	2,003	+ /-323	9.50%	+/-1.5
Built 1940 to 1949	825	+ /-270	3.90%	+/-1.3
Built 1939 or earlier	2,435	+ /-271	11.60%	+/-1.3
ROOMS				
Total housing units	20,997	+ /-338	100%	(X)
1 room	257	+ /-121	1.20%	+/-0.6
2 rooms	1,576	+ /-394	7.50%	+/-1.9
3 rooms	2,803	+ /-567	13.30%	+/-2.7
4 rooms	4,617	+ /-631	22.00%	+/-3.0
5 rooms	3,484	+ /-480	16.60%	+/-2.3
6 rooms	2,694	+ /-456	12.80%	+/-2.1
7 rooms	2,045	+ /-340	9.70%	+/-1.6
8 rooms	1,493	+ /-261	7.10%	+/-1.3
9 rooms or more	2,028	+ /-370	9.70%	+/-1.8
Median (rooms)	4.9	+ /-0.2	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	20,997	+ /-338	100%	(X)
No bedroom	257	+ /-121	1.20%	+/-0.6
1 bedroom	3,476	+ /-561	16.60%	+/-2.6
2 bedrooms	6,788	+ /-605	32.30%	+/-2.9
3 bedrooms	6,688	+ /-585	31.90%	+/-2.7
4 bedrooms	2,962	+ /-369	14.10%	+/-1.8
5 or more bedrooms	826	+ /-229	3.90%	+/-1.1
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	19,383	+ /-508	100%	(X)
Owner-occupied	8,752	+ /-371	45.20%	+/-2.1
Renter-occupied	10,631	+ /-591	54.80%	+/-2.1
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.4	+ /-0.09	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.25	+ /-0.10	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	19,383	+ /-508	100%	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	7,495	+ /-602	38.70%	+/-2.8
Moved in 2000 to 2004	5,898	+ /-616	30.40%	+/-3.0
Moved in 1990 to 1999	3,195	+ /-387	16.50%	+/-1.9
Moved in 1980 to 1989	1,347	+ /-249	6.90%	+/-1.3
Moved in 1970 to 1979	687	+ /-156	3.50%	+/-0.8
Moved in 1969 or earlier	761	+ /-166	3.90%	+/-0.9
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	19,383	+ /-508	100%	(X)
No vehicles available	917	+ /-231	4.70%	+/-1.2
1 vehicle available	7,048	+ /-587	36.40%	+/-3.0
2 vehicles available	7,992	+ /-636	41.20%	+/-2.9
3 or more vehicles available	3,426	+ /-517	17.70%	+/-2.6
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	19,383	+ /-508	100%	(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	19,383	+ /-508	100%	(X)

Lacking complete plumbing facilities	94	+/-95	0.50%	+/-0.5
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	108	+/-92	0.60%	+/-0.5
No telephone service available	1,302	+/-264	6.70%	+/-1.4
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	19,383	+/-508	100%	(X)
1.00 or less	19,001	+/-549	98.00%	+/-1.1
1.01 to 1.50	347	+/-211	1.80%	+/-1.1
1.51 or more	35	+/-32	0.20%	+/-0.2
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	8,752	+/-371	100%	(X)
Less than \$50,000	538	+/-139	6.10%	+/-1.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	426	+/-154	4.90%	+/-1.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,875	+/-388	32.80%	+/-4.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,546	+/-301	29.10%	+/-3.4
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,820	+/-283	20.80%	+/-3.2
\$300,000 to \$499,999	483	+/-134	5.50%	+/-1.5
\$500,000 to \$999,999	64	+/-55	0.70%	+/-0.6
\$1,000,000 or more	0	+/-127	0.00%	+/-0.4
Median (dollars)	160,000	+/-5,942	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS				
Owner-occupied units	8,752	+/-371	100%	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	5,746	+/-392	100%	(X)
Less than \$300	0	+/-127	0.00%	+/-0.4
\$300 to \$499	33	+/-39	0.40%	+/-0.5
\$500 to \$699	177	+/-95	2.00%	+/-1.1
\$700 to \$999	1,132	+/-289	12.90%	+/-3.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,305	+/-255	26.30%	+/-3.0
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,420	+/-276	16.20%	+/-3.1
\$2,000 or more	679	+/-185	7.80%	+/-2.1
Median (dollars)	1,322	+/-50	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	3,006	+/-351	100%	(X)
Less than \$100	30	+/-36	0.30%	+/-0.4
\$100 to \$199	113	+/-65	1.30%	+/-0.8
\$200 to \$299	320	+/-134	3.70%	+/-1.6
\$300 to \$399	749	+/-164	8.60%	+/-1.8
\$400 or more	1,794	+/-294	20.50%	+/-3.1
Median (dollars)	437	+/-21	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
Owner-occupied units	8,752	+/-371	100%	(X)
Housing unit with a mortgage	5,746	+/-392	100%	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	2,646	+/-342	30.20%	+/-3.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,244	+/-214	14.20%	+/-2.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	736	+/-198	8.40%	+/-2.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	342	+/-137	3.90%	+/-1.6
35.0 percent or more	778	+/-210	8.90%	+/-2.4
Not computed	0	+/-127	100%	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage	3,006	+/-351	100%	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	1,720	+/-257	19.70%	+/-2.9
10.0 to 14.9 percent	476	+/-145	5.40%	+/-1.6
15.0 to 19.9 percent	205	+/-113	2.30%	+/-1.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	156	+/-84	1.80%	+/-1.0
25.0 to 29.9 percent	91	+/-74	1.00%	+/-0.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	75	+/-67	0.90%	+/-0.8
35.0 percent or more	283	+/-122	3.20%	+/-1.4
Not computed	0	+/-127	100%	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Renter-occupied units	10,631	+/-591	100%	(X)
Less than \$200	143	+/-77	1.30%	+/-0.7
\$200 to \$299	49	+/-65	0.50%	+/-0.6
\$300 to \$499	845	+/-231	7.90%	+/-2.2

\$500 to \$749	5,081	+ /-542	47.80%	+/-4.7
\$750 to \$999	2,442	+ /-510	23.00%	+/-4.4
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,583	+ /-298	14.90%	+/-2.7
\$1,500 or more	235	+ /-135	2.20%	+/-1.3
No cash rent	253	+ /-160	100%	(X)
Median (dollars)	699	+ /-22	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
Renter-occupied units	10,631	+ /-591	100%	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	888	+ /-302	8.40%	+/-2.8
15.0 to 19.9 percent	894	+ /-243	8.40%	+/-2.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,120	+ /-295	10.50%	+/-2.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,418	+ /-356	13.30%	+/-3.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	867	+ /-269	8.20%	+/-2.5
35.0 percent or more	4,965	+ /-529	46.70%	+/-4.2
Not computed	479	+ /-242	100%	(X)

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PROFILE OF GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

General Demographic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	52,164	+ /-814	100%	(X)
Male	27,608	+ /-489	52.90%	+/-0.7
Female	24,556	+ /-614	47.10%	+/-0.7
Under 5 years	2,679	+ /-294	5.10%	+/-0.5
5 to 9 years	1,618	+ /-289	3.10%	+/-0.5
10 to 14 years	1,646	+ /-235	3.20%	+/-0.4
15 to 19 years	7,309	+ /-558	14.00%	+/-1.1
20 to 24 years	14,376	+ /-684	27.60%	+/-1.2
25 to 34 years	8,879	+ /-525	17.00%	+/-1.0
35 to 44 years	3,806	+ /-377	7.30%	+/-0.7
45 to 54 years	4,271	+ /-380	8.20%	+/-0.7
55 to 59 years	2,220	+ /-290	4.30%	+/-0.5
60 to 64 years	1,161	+ /-263	2.20%	+/-0.5
65 to 74 years	2,207	+ /-257	4.20%	+/-0.5
75 to 84 years	1,476	+ /-218	2.80%	+/-0.4
85 years and over	516	+ /-163	1.00%	+/-0.3
Median age (years)	23.8	+ /-0.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	45,225	+ /-539	86.70%	+/-0.7
21 years and over	35,453	+ /-872	68.00%	+/-1.4
62 years and over	4,820	+ /-384	9.20%	+/-0.7
65 years and over	4,199	+ /-294	8.00%	+/-0.6
18 years and over	45,225	+ /-539	100%	(X)
Male	24,217	+ /-379	46.40%	+/-0.7
Female	21,008	+ /-409	40.30%	+/-0.6
65 years and over	4,199	+ /-294	100%	(X)
Male	1,785	+ /-155	3.40%	+/-0.3
Female	2,414	+ /-212	4.60%	+/-0.4
RACE				
Total population	52,164	+ /-814	100%	(X)
One race	51,647	+ /-824	100%	(X)
Two or more races	517	+ /-245	100%	(X)

One race	51,647	+ /-824	99.00%	+/-0.5
White	44,985	+ /-878	87.10%	+/-0.8
Black or African American	1,626	+ /-272	3.10%	+/-0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	34	+ /-53	0.10%	+/-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	4,563	+ /-328	8.80%	+/-0.6
Asian Indian	940	+ /-403	20.60%	+/-8.4
Chinese	1,856	+ /-382	40.70%	+/-8.1
Filipino	118	+ /-123	2.60%	+/-2.7
Japanese	65	+ /-77	1.40%	+/-1.7
Korean	960	+ /-353	21.00%	+/-7.9
Vietnamese	284	+ /-196	6.20%	+/-4.2
Other Asian	340	+ /-212	7.50%	+/-4.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+ /-127	0.00%	+/-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	439	+ /-273	0.90%	+/-0.5
Two or more races	517	+ /-245	1.00%	+/-0.5
White and Black or African American	202	+ /-153	39.10%	+/-19.2
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	73	+ /-88	14.10%	+/-14.5
White and Asian	107	+ /-88	20.70%	+/-16.0
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0	+ /-127	0.00%	+/-7.0
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	52,164	+ /-814	100%	(X)
White	45,435	+ /-902	87.10%	+/-0.8
Black or African American	1,895	+ /-237	3.60%	+/-0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	143	+ /-127	0.30%	+/-0.2
Asian	4,670	+ /-326	9.00%	+/-0.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	538	+ /-283	1.00%	+/-0.5
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	52,164	+ /-814	100%	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,049	+ /-267	2.00%	+/-0.5
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	N	N	N	N
White alone	44,196	+ /-852	84.70%	+/-0.8
Black or African American alone	1,614	+ /-271	3.10%	+/-0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	34	+ /-53	0.10%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	4,544	+ /-325	8.70%	+/-0.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+ /-127	0.00%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	261	+ /-238	0.50%	+/-0.5
Two or more races	466	+ /-242	0.90%	+/-0.5
Two races including Some other race	78	+ /-94	0.10%	+/-0.2
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	388	+ /-229	0.70%	+/-0.4
Total housing units	20,997	+ /-338	100%	(X)