

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2009
 Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Congressional District 2, Iowa (111th Congress)

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HOUSEHOLDS BY				
Total households	252,858	3,157	252,858	(X)
(families)	156,867	3,722	62.0%	1.2
under 18 years	71,472	2,874	28.3%	1.1
Married-couple family	121,587	3,602	48.1%	1.3
under 18 years	48,808	2,382	19.3%	0.9
wife present, family	10,643	1,695	4.2%	0.7
under 18 years	6,430	1,378	2.5%	0.5
no husband present,	24,637	2,330	9.7%	0.9
under 18 years	16,234	2,025	6.4%	0.8
Nonfamily households	95,991	3,326	38.0%	1.2
alone	75,904	3,104	30.0%	1.2
65 years and over	25,745	1,744	10.2%	0.7
more people under 18	76,322	3,084	30.2%	1.2
more people 65 years	57,244	2,265	22.6%	0.8
Average household size	2.37	0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.94	0.05	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
households	599,731	4,383	599,731	(X)
Householder	252,858	3,157	42.2%	0.4
Spouse	121,912	3,807	20.3%	0.6
Child	164,665	4,158	27.5%	0.7
Other relatives	18,169	2,387	3.0%	0.4
Nonrelatives	42,127	3,653	7.0%	0.6
Unmarried partner	18,395	2,236	3.1%	0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
over	243,916	1,504	243,916	(X)
Never married	80,966	2,917	33.2%	1.2
separated	125,066	3,975	51.3%	1.6
Separated	2,883	944	1.2%	0.4

Widowed	6,702	1,144	2.7%	0.5
Divorced	28,299	2,279	11.6%	0.9
and over	255,451	1,328	255,451	(X)
Never married	69,739	2,907	27.3%	1.1
separated	128,934	3,906	50.5%	1.6
Separated	2,993	883	1.2%	0.3
Widowed	23,562	1,574	9.2%	0.6
Divorced	30,223	2,854	11.8%	1.1
FERTILITY				
15 to 50 years old	9,236	1,339	9,236	(X)
(widowed, divorced, and women	3,489	1,038	37.8%	8.6
	44	13	(X)	(X)
50 years old	60	9	(X)	(X)
to 19 years old	35	20	(X)	(X)
to 34 years old	102	17	(X)	(X)
to 50 years old	24	8	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
grandparents living	7,018	1,759	7,018	(X)
grandchildren	2,482	1,000	35.4%	10.9
grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	748	460	10.7%	6.2
1 or 2 years	669	501	9.5%	7
3 or 4 years	802	621	11.4%	7.8
5 or more years	263	195	3.7%	3
grandparents	2,482	1,000	2,482	(X)
Who are female	1,824	702	73.5%	10.2
Who are married	1,479	811	59.6%	17.8
SCHOOL				
and over enrolled in	172,890	4,224	172,890	(X)
preschool	10,041	1,338	5.8%	0.7
Kindergarten	7,613	1,265	4.4%	0.8
(grades 1-8)	62,343	2,069	36.1%	1.3
12)	31,750	1,645	18.4%	1
school	61,143	3,859	35.4%	1.5
EDUCATIONAL				
and over	402,729	1,804	402,729	(X)
Less than 9th grade	13,280	1,890	3.3%	0.5
diploma	22,326	2,302	5.5%	0.6
(includes equivalency)	121,128	4,170	30.1%	1
degree	91,335	4,656	22.7%	1.1
Associate's degree	42,645	2,867	10.6%	0.7
Bachelor's degree	75,907	3,415	18.8%	0.8
professional degree	36,108	2,437	9.0%	0.6

graduate or higher	91.2%	0.7	(X)	(X)
degree or higher	27.8%	1	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
18 years and over	475,847	1,476	475,847	(X)
Civilian veterans	48,015	2,527	10.1%	0.5
DISABILITY STATUS				
Noninstitutionalized	609,741	3,687	609,741	(X)
With a disability	66,695	4,147	10.9%	0.7
Under 18 years				
Under 18 years	140,572	1,207	140,572	(X)
With a disability	6,730	1,243	4.8%	0.9
18 to 64 years				
18 to 64 years	390,769	2,060	390,769	(X)
With a disability	34,830	3,041	8.9%	0.8
65 years and over				
65 years and over	78,400	2,637	78,400	(X)
With a disability	25,135	2,098	32.1%	2.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR				
and over	607,996	2,257	607,996	(X)
Same house	502,401	7,557	82.6%	1.2
U.S.	102,315	7,149	16.8%	1.2
Same county	65,396	5,795	10.8%	1
Different county	36,919	4,726	6.1%	0.8
Same state	19,727	3,233	3.2%	0.5
Different state	17,192	3,047	2.8%	0.5
Abroad	3,280	1,219	0.5%	0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	616,599	1,875	616,599	(X)
Native	592,846	2,939	96.1%	0.4
Born in United States	589,820	2,952	95.7%	0.4
State of residence	439,844	6,537	71.3%	1.1
Different state	149,976	6,226	24.3%	1
U.S. Island areas, or	3,026	901	0.5%	0.1
Foreign born	23,753	2,196	3.9%	0.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP				
population	23,753	2,196	23,753	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	8,969	1,600	37.8%	6.5
Not a U.S. citizen	14,784	2,254	62.2%	6.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
outside the United	26,779	2,191	26,779	(X)
Native				
Native	3,026	901	3,026	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	809	710	26.7%	20.7
Entered before 2000	2,217	853	73.3%	20.7

Foreign born	23,753	2,196	23,753	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	10,255	1,897	43.2%	6.6
Entered before 2000	13,498	1,933	56.8%	6.6
WORLD REGION OF				
population,	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				
and over	578,088	1,787	578,088	(X)
English only	540,909	3,750	93.6%	0.6
English	37,179	3,346	6.4%	0.6
than "very well"	14,418	1,790	2.5%	0.3
Spanish	16,849	2,021	2.9%	0.4
than "very well"	7,977	1,491	1.4%	0.3
languages	9,343	2,222	1.6%	0.4
than "very well"	1,962	786	0.3%	0.1
Islander languages	8,396	1,377	1.5%	0.2
than "very well"	3,449	919	0.6%	0.2
Other languages	2,591	999	0.4%	0.2
than "very well"	1,030	674	0.2%	0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	616,599	1,875	616,599	(X)
American	35,626	3,412	5.8%	0.6
Arab	2,034	941	0.3%	0.2
Czech	26,576	3,719	4.3%	0.6
Danish	8,504	1,634	1.4%	0.3
Dutch	20,798	2,633	3.4%	0.4
English	60,754	5,160	9.9%	0.8
French (except Basque)	16,802	2,633	2.7%	0.4
French Canadian	2,245	850	0.4%	0.1
German	239,814	7,642	38.9%	1.2
Greek	1,550	704	0.3%	0.1
Hungarian	951	517	0.2%	0.1
Irish	110,637	5,793	17.9%	0.9
Italian	16,337	2,869	2.6%	0.5
Lithuanian	563	303	0.1%	0.1
Norwegian	22,531	2,877	3.7%	0.5
Polish	9,850	1,979	1.6%	0.3
Portuguese	466	510	0.1%	0.1
Russian	3,000	1,860	0.5%	0.3
Scotch-Irish	6,256	1,291	1.0%	0.2
Scottish	11,188	1,851	1.8%	0.3

Slovak	790	495	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	3,414	1,436	0.6%	0.2
Swedish	18,911	2,900	3.1%	0.5
Swiss	5,414	1,563	0.9%	0.3
Ukrainian	320	410	0.1%	0.1
Welsh	5,801	1,166	0.9%	0.2
Hispanic origin groups)	182	244	0.0%	0.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey

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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).

-Starting in 2008, the Scotch-Irish category does not include Irish-Scotch.

-The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation 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 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.

-Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based

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EMPLOYMENT				
years and over	491,035	1,779	491,035	(X)
In labor force	345,020	4,223	70.3%	0.9
Civilian labor force	344,840	4,238	70.2%	0.9
Employed	321,419	4,699	65.5%	1
Unemployed	23,421	2,331	4.8%	0.5
Armed Forces	180	198	0.0%	0.1
Not in labor force	146,015	4,387	29.7%	0.9
Civilian labor force	344,840	4,238	344,840	(X)
Percent Unemployed	6.8%	0.7	(X)	(X)
and over	251,415	1,503	251,415	(X)
In labor force	166,433	3,402	66.2%	1.2
Civilian labor force	166,399	3,413	66.2%	1.3
Employed	154,990	3,244	61.6%	1.2
6 years	45,565	1,459	45,565	(X)
labor force	35,907	2,199	78.8%	4
years	91,085	1,934	91,085	(X)
labor force	73,749	2,713	81.0%	2.5
COMMUTING TO				
and over	314,062	4,670	314,062	(X)
drove alone	245,125	5,636	78.0%	1.3
carpooled	32,785	2,726	10.4%	0.9
(excluding taxicab)	5,982	1,327	1.9%	0.4
Walked	13,513	1,899	4.3%	0.6
Other means	4,869	1,172	1.6%	0.4
Worked at home	11,788	1,615	3.8%	0.5
work (minutes)	18	0.5	(X)	(X)

OCCUPATION				
population 16 years	321,419	4,699	321,419	(X)
professional, and	113,098	4,690	35.2%	1.5
Service occupations	55,870	3,903	17.4%	1.1
occupations	74,185	3,730	23.1%	1.1
forestry occupations	2,352	678	0.7%	0.2
maintenance, and repair	24,646	2,109	7.7%	0.6
transportation, and	51,268	2,899	16.0%	0.9
INDUSTRY				
population 16 years	321,419	4,699	321,419	(X)
fishing and hunting, and	8,183	1,225	2.5%	0.4
Construction	18,982	1,737	5.9%	0.5
Manufacturing	53,300	3,314	16.6%	1
Wholesale trade	9,034	1,566	2.8%	0.5
Retail trade	35,339	2,811	11.0%	0.8
warehousing, and	14,559	1,770	4.5%	0.5
Information	8,950	1,511	2.8%	0.5
and real estate and	16,291	1,858	5.1%	0.6
and management, and	24,262	2,242	7.5%	0.7
and health care and	83,414	3,711	26.0%	1.1
recreation, and	25,840	2,683	8.0%	0.8
public administration	12,534	1,539	3.9%	0.5
Public administration	10,731	1,555	3.3%	0.5
CLASS OF WORKER				
population 16 years	321,419	4,699	321,419	(X)
workers	248,043	5,768	77.2%	1.2
Government workers	52,777	3,150	16.4%	1
not incorporated	19,871	1,747	6.2%	0.6
Unpaid family workers	728	540	0.2%	0.2
INCOME AND				
Total households	252,858	3,157	252,858	(X)
Less than \$10,000	18,403	2,112	7.3%	0.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	16,287	1,954	6.4%	0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	30,989	2,563	12.3%	1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	27,722	2,313	11.0%	0.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	41,242	2,863	16.3%	1.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	48,332	2,817	19.1%	1.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	29,731	2,241	11.8%	0.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	27,773	2,085	11.0%	0.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,646	937	2.6%	0.4
\$200,000 or more	5,733	1,011	2.3%	0.4
income (dollars)	47,032	1,176	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	61,727	2,088	(X)	(X)
With earnings	205,712	3,204	81.4%	1
(dollars)	61,124	1,735	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	68,183	2,759	27.0%	1

income (dollars)	15,500	417	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	40,402	2,250	16.0%	0.9
income (dollars)	17,444	3,342	(X)	(X)
Security Income	7,412	1,247	2.9%	0.5
Security Income	7,444	1,164	(X)	(X)
assistance income	7,106	1,565	2.8%	0.6
assistance income	2,756	761	(X)	(X)
benefits in the past 12	28,256	2,644	11.2%	1
Families	156,867	3,722	156,867	(X)
Less than \$10,000	5,212	1,198	3.3%	0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4,725	1,118	3.0%	0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	13,655	1,708	8.7%	1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	15,316	1,685	9.8%	1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	23,500	2,380	15.0%	1.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	33,906	2,105	21.6%	1.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	24,980	2,137	15.9%	1.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	24,659	1,945	15.7%	1.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,813	838	3.7%	0.5
\$200,000 or more	5,101	911	3.3%	0.6
(dollars)	61,840	1,824	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	75,720	2,898	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	25,750	825	(X)	(X)
households	95,991	3,326	95,991	(X)
income (dollars)	27,393	1,935	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	36,223	1,972	(X)	(X)
workers (dollars)	26,419	850	(X)	(X)
male full-time, year-	43,736	1,681	(X)	(X)
female full-time, year-	33,081	1,364	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE				
Noninstitutionalized	609,741	3,687	609,741	(X)
coverage	551,987	6,669	90.5%	0.9
insurance coverage	468,627	8,853	76.9%	1.4
coverage	166,908	7,275	27.4%	1.2
coverage	57,754	5,299	9.5%	0.9
Noninstitutionalized	140,572	1,207	140,572	(X)
coverage	7,324	1,701	5.2%	1.2
PERCENTAGE OF				
All families	8.0%	1.1	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	13.6%	2.1	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	17.0%	4.5	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.6%	0.7	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	5.4%	1.4	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	6.7%	3.6	(X)	(X)

householder, no	27.1%	4.9	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	34.7%	5.9	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	35.6%	13.4	(X)	(X)
All people	13.3%	1.2	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	16.6%	2.6	(X)	(X)
18 years	16.1%	2.6	(X)	(X)
under 5 years	21.4%	3.6	(X)	(X)
17 years	14.1%	2.8	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	12.3%	0.9	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	13.3%	1.1	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	7.7%	1.2	(X)	(X)
People in families	8.8%	1.3	(X)	(X)
years and over	28.7%	2.3	(X)	(X)

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Notes:

·Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to Labor Force Guidance.

·Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

·The Census Bureau introduced an improved sequence of labor force questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, we recommend using caution when making labor force data comparisons from 2008 or later with data from prior years. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the "Evaluation Report Covering Employment Status" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6a_Employment_Status.pdf, and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6b_Weeks_Worked_Final_Report.pdf. Additional information can also be found at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor/laborforce.html>.

·Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.

·Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

·Selected earnings and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data

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HOUSING				
Total housing units	275,913	1,795	275,913	(X)
Occupied housing units	252,858	3,157	91.6%	0.9
Vacant housing units	23,055	2,586	8.4%	0.9
rate	2.1	0.6	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	5.6	1.7	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	275,913	1,795	275,913	(X)
1-unit, detached	189,328	3,539	68.6%	1.3
1-unit, attached	10,317	1,353	3.7%	0.5
2 units	7,624	1,485	2.8%	0.5
3 or 4 units	11,940	1,774	4.3%	0.6
5 to 9 units	12,326	1,654	4.5%	0.6
10 to 19 units	14,931	1,980	5.4%	0.7
20 or more units	12,535	1,394	4.5%	0.5
Mobile home	16,901	1,719	6.1%	0.6
Boat, RV, van, etc.	11	18	0.0%	0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	275,913	1,795	275,913	(X)
Built 2005 or later	12,335	1,530	4.5%	0.6
Built 2000 to 2004	21,185	1,806	7.7%	0.6
Built 1990 to 1999	37,969	2,969	13.8%	1.1
Built 1980 to 1989	23,229	2,272	8.4%	0.8
Built 1970 to 1979	45,771	3,524	16.6%	1.3
Built 1960 to 1969	31,514	1,985	11.4%	0.7
Built 1950 to 1959	25,663	2,214	9.3%	0.8
Built 1940 to 1949	11,899	1,406	4.3%	0.5
Built 1939 or earlier	66,348	3,334	24.0%	1.2
ROOMS				
Total housing units	275,913	1,795	275,913	(X)

1 room	3,275	1,035	1.2%	0.4
2 rooms	5,708	1,068	2.1%	0.4
3 rooms	21,261	2,462	7.7%	0.9
4 rooms	44,927	3,116	16.3%	1.1
5 rooms	52,273	3,018	18.9%	1.1
6 rooms	47,774	3,237	17.3%	1.2
7 rooms	35,760	2,470	13.0%	0.9
8 rooms	28,633	2,625	10.4%	0.9
9 rooms or more	36,302	2,165	13.2%	0.8
Median rooms	5.7	0.1	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	275,913	1,795	275,913	(X)
No bedroom	3,758	1,072	1.4%	0.4
1 bedroom	26,497	2,368	9.6%	0.8
2 bedrooms	82,283	4,033	29.8%	1.4
3 bedrooms	107,451	3,435	38.9%	1.2
4 bedrooms	42,376	2,481	15.4%	0.9
5 or more bedrooms	13,548	1,726	4.9%	0.6
HOUSING TENURE				
units	252,858	3,157	252,858	(X)
Owner-occupied	179,810	3,606	71.1%	1.3
Renter-occupied	73,048	3,545	28.9%	1.3
of owner-occupied unit	2.5	0.04	(X)	(X)
of renter-occupied unit	2.06	0.07	(X)	(X)
YEAR				
units	252,858	3,157	252,858	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	106,283	3,453	42.0%	1.2
Moved in 2000 to 2004	48,288	2,665	19.1%	1
Moved in 1990 to 1999	47,872	2,279	18.9%	0.9
Moved in 1980 to 1989	20,962	1,620	8.3%	0.6
Moved in 1970 to 1979	15,243	1,452	6.0%	0.6
Moved in 1969 or earlier	14,210	1,301	5.6%	0.5
VEHICLES				
units	252,858	3,157	252,858	(X)
No vehicles available	15,653	2,004	6.2%	0.8
1 vehicle available	79,556	3,757	31.5%	1.4
2 vehicles available	96,397	3,247	38.1%	1.3
available	61,252	2,574	24.2%	0.9
HOUSE HEATING				
units	252,858	3,157	252,858	(X)
Utility gas	175,218	3,504	69.3%	1.1
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	29,950	1,876	11.8%	0.7
Electricity	37,841	2,758	15.0%	1.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	1,129	406	0.4%	0.2

Coal or coke	16	29	0.0%	0.1
Wood	4,979	992	2.0%	0.4
Solar energy	0	228	0.0%	0.1
Other fuel	2,691	795	1.1%	0.3
No fuel used	1,034	408	0.4%	0.2
SELECTED				
units	252,858	3,157	252,858	(X)
plumbing facilities	1,885	794	0.7%	0.3
kitchen facilities	2,612	841	1.0%	0.3
available	4,803	1,077	1.9%	0.4
OCCUPANTS PER				
units	252,858	3,157	252,858	(X)
1.00 or less	248,709	3,269	98.4%	0.4
1.01 to 1.50	3,573	1,064	1.4%	0.4
1.51 or more	576	281	0.2%	0.1
VALUE				
units	179,810	3,606	179,810	(X)
Less than \$50,000	22,846	1,770	12.7%	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41,482	2,506	23.1%	1.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	43,051	2,339	23.9%	1.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	30,853	2,122	17.2%	1.2
\$200,000 to \$299,999	24,631	1,924	13.7%	1
\$300,000 to \$499,999	12,685	1,318	7.1%	0.7
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3,668	705	2.0%	0.4
\$1,000,000 or more	594	307	0.3%	0.2
Median (dollars)	128,200	3,384	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
units	179,810	3,606	179,810	(X)
mortgage	115,605	3,203	64.3%	1.3
mortgage	64,205	2,708	35.7%	1.3
SELECTED MONTHLY				
mortgage	115,605	3,203	115,605	(X)
Less than \$300	114	119	0.1%	0.1
\$300 to \$499	3,413	849	3.0%	0.7
\$500 to \$699	10,787	1,344	9.3%	1.2
\$700 to \$999	29,725	2,078	25.7%	1.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	41,154	2,638	35.6%	1.9
\$1,500 to \$1,999	17,856	1,803	15.4%	1.5
\$2,000 or more	12,556	1,190	10.9%	1
Median (dollars)	1,150	21	(X)	(X)
without a mortgage				
without a mortgage	64,205	2,708	64,205	(X)
Less than \$100	560	337	0.9%	0.5
\$100 to \$199	3,530	775	5.5%	1.2
\$200 to \$299	11,341	1,398	17.7%	2

\$300 to \$399	15,711	1,376	24.5%	2
\$400 or more	33,063	2,448	51.5%	2.8
Median (dollars)	406	11	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY				
mortgage (excluding	115,300	3,183	115,300	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	53,068	2,801	46.0%	2.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	20,880	1,845	18.1%	1.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	14,356	1,726	12.5%	1.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	6,815	1,185	5.9%	1
35.0 percent or more	20,181	1,867	17.5%	1.5
Not computed	305	246	(X)	(X)
a mortgage				
64,094	2,714	64,094	(X)	
Less than 10.0 percent	26,954	1,958	42.1%	2.5
10.0 to 14.9 percent	13,717	1,374	21.4%	2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	8,697	1,409	13.6%	2.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,747	787	5.8%	1.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,248	793	5.1%	1.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,561	469	2.4%	0.7
35.0 percent or more	6,170	1,188	9.6%	1.8
Not computed	111	130	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
paying rent	68,589	3,439	68,589	(X)
Less than \$200	1,387	462	2.0%	0.7
\$200 to \$299	4,013	1,210	5.9%	1.7
\$300 to \$499	14,822	1,749	21.6%	2.3
\$500 to \$749	27,270	2,197	39.8%	2.7
\$750 to \$999	13,320	1,828	19.4%	2.4
\$1,000 to \$1,499	6,301	1,291	9.2%	1.8
\$1,500 or more	1,476	499	2.2%	0.7
Median (dollars)	631	20	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	4,459	1,056	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A				
paying rent	67,755	3,411	67,755	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	10,400	1,825	15.3%	2.6
15.0 to 19.9 percent	8,065	1,213	11.9%	1.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	9,510	1,862	14.0%	2.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	7,111	1,447	10.5%	2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	4,887	888	7.2%	1.3
35.0 percent or more	27,782	2,742	41.0%	3.2
Not computed	5,293	1,191	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey

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Notes:

·Caution should be used when comparing data for Number of Rooms between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "1 room" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

·Caution should be used when comparing data for Number of Bedrooms between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "0 bedrooms" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

·The 2009 plumbing data for Puerto Rico will not be shown. Research indicates that the questions on plumbing facilities that were introduced in 2008 in the stateside American Community Survey and the 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey may not have been appropriate for Puerto Rico.

·Caution should be used when comparing data for Telephone Service Availability between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "no" category and underreporting those who did not have telephone service available. For more information please see Errata Note #53.

·Caution should be used when comparing data for Occupants per Room between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "1 room" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

·In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units with a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOCA and household income are valid values.

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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2009
 Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Congressional District 2, Iowa (111th Congress)

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 and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	616,599	1,875	616,599	(X)
Male	302,979	1,970	49.1%	0.3
Female	313,620	1,812	50.9%	0.3
Under 5 years	38,511	1,001	6.2%	0.2
5 to 9 years	38,029	2,120	6.2%	0.3
10 to 14 years	40,692	2,141	6.6%	0.3
15 to 19 years	44,108	1,638	7.2%	0.3
20 to 24 years	52,530	1,433	8.5%	0.2
25 to 34 years	82,203	2,118	13.3%	0.3
35 to 44 years	79,053	1,653	12.8%	0.3
45 to 54 years	87,209	1,659	14.1%	0.3
55 to 59 years	41,887	1,936	6.8%	0.3
60 to 64 years	29,695	1,844	4.8%	0.3
65 to 74 years	42,308	951	6.9%	0.2
75 to 84 years	27,335	1,538	4.4%	0.3
85 years and over	13,039	1,503	2.1%	0.2
Median age (years)	36.9	0.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	476,027	1,440	77.2%	0.2
21 years and over	443,200	2,923	71.9%	0.4
62 years and over	97,827	2,101	15.9%	0.3
65 years and over	82,682	1,253	13.4%	0.2
18 years and over	476,027	1,440	476,027	(X)
Male	231,904	1,317	48.7%	0.2
Female	244,123	1,246	51.3%	0.2
65 years and over	82,682	1,253	82,682	(X)
Male	34,947	646	42.3%	0.4
Female	47,735	776	57.7%	0.4

RACE				
Total population	616,599	1,875	616,599	(X)
One race	603,363	3,037	97.9%	0.4
Two or more races	13,236	2,430	2.1%	0.4
One race	603,363	3,037	97.9%	0.4
White	564,794	2,651	91.6%	0.3
American	16,828	2,091	2.7%	0.3
Alaska Native	1,250	602	0.2%	0.1
grouping	N	N	N	N
grouping	N	N	N	N
grouping	N	N	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Asian	12,448	1,213	2.0%	0.2
Asian Indian	3,582	1,522	0.6%	0.2
Chinese	2,335	895	0.4%	0.1
Filipino	575	439	0.1%	0.1
Japanese	87	103	0.0%	0.1
Korean	1,356	629	0.2%	0.1
Vietnamese	2,469	1,015	0.4%	0.2
Other Asian	2,044	1,277	0.3%	0.2
Other Pacific Islander	80	96	0.0%	0.1
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N	N
Chamorro	N	N	N	N
Samoan	N	N	N	N
Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	7,963	1,870	1.3%	0.3
Two or more races	13,236	2,430	2.1%	0.4
African American	4,017	1,351	0.7%	0.2
Indian and Alaska	3,401	1,375	0.6%	0.2
White and Asian	1,145	664	0.2%	0.1
American and	831	932	0.1%	0.2
combination with one				
Total population	616,599	1,875	616,599	(X)
White	576,602	3,419	93.5%	0.4
American	23,162	1,562	3.8%	0.3
Alaska Native	6,429	1,789	1.0%	0.3
Asian	14,026	1,216	2.3%	0.2
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	10,720	1,945	1.7%	0.3
HISPANIC OR LATINO				
Total population	616,599	1,875	616,599	(X)
any race)	24,770	966	4.0%	0.2
Mexican	19,013	1,637	3.1%	0.3
Puerto Rican	1,377	743	0.2%	0.1
Cuban	622	548	0.1%	0.1
Latino	3,758	1,309	0.6%	0.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	591,829	2,121	96.0%	0.2

White alone	551,827	2,035	89.5%	0.1
American alone	15,918	1,912	2.6%	0.3
Alaska Native alone	1,250	602	0.2%	0.1
Asian alone	12,448	1,213	2.0%	0.2
Other Pacific Islander	80	96	0.0%	0.1
alone	868	850	0.1%	0.1
Two or more races	9,438	2,048	1.5%	0.3
Some other race	0	228	0.0%	0.1
Some other race,	9,438	2,048	1.5%	0.3
Total housing units	275,913	1,795	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey

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Notes:

-For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin, issued March 2001. (pdf format)

-The ACS questions on Hispanic origin and race were revised in 2008 to make them consistent with the Census 2010 question wording. Any changes in estimates for 2008 and beyond may be due to demographic changes, as well as factors including questionnaire changes, differences in ACS population controls, and methodological differences in the population estimates, and therefore should be used with caution. For a summary of questionnaire changes see http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/questionnaire_changes/. For more information about changes in the estimates see <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic/reports.html>.

-While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.

-Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols: