Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2009
Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
Survey: American Community Survey
Geographic Area: Ames-Boone, IA CSA

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HOUSEHOLDS BY				
Total households	**43,355**	**1,362**	**43,355**	**(X)**
(families)	24,535	1,618	56.6%	2.9
under 18 years	9,981	1,104	23.0%	2.4
Married-couple family	20,987	1,659	48.4%	3.2
under 18 years	7,690	1,014	17.7%	2.2
wife present, family	965	401	2.2%	0.9
under 18 years	485	273	1.1%	0.6
no husband present,	2,583	701	6.0%	1.6
under 18 years	1,806	657	4.2%	1.5
Nonfamily households	18,820	1,278	43.4%	2.9
alone	12,204	1,576	28.1%	3.8
65 years and over	3,302	770	7.6%	1.7
more people under 18	10,863	1,008	25.1%	2.2
more people 65 years	8,200	858	18.9%	1.9
Average household size	2.42	0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.94	0.1	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
households	**104,731**	**2,631**	**104,731**	**(X)**
Householder	43,355	1,362	41.4%	1
Spouse	21,123	1,699	20.2%	1.5
Child	24,048	1,383	23.0%	1.1
Other relatives	2,383	1,083	2.3%	1
Nonrelatives	13,822	2,083	13.2%	2
Unmarried partner	2,375	778	2.3%	0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
over	**48,664**	**1,053**	**48,664**	**(X)**
Never married	22,984	1,443	47.2%	2.4
separated	21,668	1,425	44.5%	3.1
Separated	217	175	0.4%	0.4

Widowed	939	377	1.9%	0.8
Divorced	2,856	692	5.9%	1.4
and over	**47,111**	**694**	**47,111**	**(X)**
Never married	17,609	1,132	37.4%	2.3
separated	22,109	1,962	46.9%	4.1
Separated	194	193	0.4%	0.4
Widowed	3,632	807	7.7%	1.7
Divorced	3,567	906	7.6%	1.9
FERTILITY				
15 to 50 years old	**1,678**	**677**	**1,678**	**(X)**
(widowed, divorced, and	487	464	29.0%	19.6
women	25	24	(X)	(X)
50 years old	54	22	(X)	(X)
to 19 years old	0	24	(X)	(X)
to 34 years old	85	35	(X)	(X)
to 50 years old	24	23	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
grandparents living	**N**	**N**	**N**	**(X)**
grandchildren	N	N	N	N
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
grandparents	**N**	**N**	**N**	**(X)**
Who are female	N	N	N	N
Who are married	N	N	N	N
SCHOOL				
and over enrolled in	**46,067**	**1,608**	**46,067**	**(X)**
preschool	1,931	562	4.2%	1.2
Kindergarten	1,042	465	2.3%	1
(grades 1-8)	8,429	774	18.3%	1.7
12)	5,780	1,062	12.5%	2.3
school	28,885	1,764	62.7%	2.5
EDUCATIONAL				
and over	**61,618**	**806**	**61,618**	**(X)**
Less than 9th grade	866	282	1.4%	0.5
diploma	2,541	758	4.1%	1.2
(includes equivalency)	15,148	1,451	24.6%	2.4
degree	13,243	1,744	21.5%	2.7
Associate's degree	6,780	1,035	11.0%	1.7
Bachelor's degree	14,422	1,363	23.4%	2.2
professional degree	8,618	1,181	14.0%	1.9

graduate or higher	94.5%	1.4	(X)	(X)
degree or higher	37.4%	2.8	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
18 years and over	**91,691**	**636**	**91,691**	**(X)**
Civilian veterans	7,674	932	8.4%	1
DISABILITY STATUS				
Noninstitutionalized	**111,394**	**1,673**	**111,394**	**(X)**
With a disability	8,089	1,341	7.3%	1.2
Under 18 years	**20,781**	**629**	**20,781**	**(X)**
With a disability	482	257	2.3%	1.2
18 to 64 years	**78,306**	**849**	**78,306**	**(X)**
With a disability	4,111	1,036	5.2%	1.3
65 years and over	**12,307**	**1,071**	**12,307**	**(X)**
With a disability	3,496	765	28.4%	5.3
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR				
and over	**111,606**	**520**	**111,606**	**(X)**
Same house	81,522	2,690	73.0%	2.4
U.S.	28,996	2,744	26.0%	2.4
Same county	16,309	2,595	14.6%	2.3
Different county	12,687	2,513	11.4%	2.2
Same state	8,065	1,972	7.2%	1.8
Different state	4,622	1,175	4.1%	1
Abroad	1,088	541	1.0%	0.5
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	**113,286**	*****	**113,286**	**(X)**
Native	107,192	871	94.6%	0.8
Born in United States	106,652	930	94.1%	0.8
State of residence	78,419	2,449	69.2%	2.2
Different state	28,233	2,432	24.9%	2.1
U.S. Island areas, or	540	506	0.5%	0.4
Foreign born	6,094	871	5.4%	0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP				
population	**6,094**	**871**	**6,094**	**(X)**
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,015	726	33.1%	10.8
Not a U.S. citizen	4,079	850	66.9%	10.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
outside the United	**6,634**	**930**	**6,634**	**(X)**
Native	**540**	**506**	**540**	**(X)**
Entered 2000 or later	347	458	64.3%	40.3
Entered before 2000	193	195	35.7%	40.3

Foreign born	**6,094**	**871**	**6,094**	**(X)**
Entered 2000 or later	3,331	817	54.7%	11.3
Entered before 2000	2,763	804	45.3%	11.3
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	**N**	**N**	**N**	**(X)**
English only	N	N	N	N
English	N	N	N	N
than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Spanish	N	N	N	N
than "very well"	N	N	N	N
languages	N	N	N	N
than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Islander languages	N	N	N	N
than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other languages	N	N	N	N
than "very well"	N	N	N	N
ANCESTRY				
Total population	**113,286**	*****	**113,286**	**(X)**
American	3,842	1,326	3.4%	1.2
Arab	349	268	0.3%	0.2
Czech	2,210	859	2.0%	0.8
Danish	3,105	818	2.7%	0.7
Dutch	4,166	1,006	3.7%	0.9
English	13,186	2,125	11.6%	1.9
French (except Basque)	2,989	872	2.6%	0.8
French Canadian	656	620	0.6%	0.5
German	41,038	2,850	36.2%	2.5
Greek	165	169	0.1%	0.1
Hungarian	389	292	0.3%	0.3
Irish	16,439	2,488	14.5%	2.2
Italian	3,548	1,478	3.1%	1.3
Lithuanian	57	73	0.1%	0.1
Norwegian	9,671	1,501	8.5%	1.3
Polish	1,041	476	0.9%	0.4
Portuguese	139	248	0.1%	0.2
Russian	641	428	0.6%	0.4
Scotch-Irish	986	431	0.9%	0.4
Scottish	3,077	1,059	2.7%	0.9

Slovak	110	186	0.1%	0.2
Subsaharan African	1,363	616	1.2%	0.5
Swedish	6,951	1,599	6.1%	1.4
Swiss	649	475	0.6%	0.4
Ukrainian	221	328	0.2%	0.3
Welsh	1,107	444	1.0%	0.4
Hispanic origin groups)	50	69	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.

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Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
EMPLOYMENT				
years and over	**94,841**	**696**	**94,841**	**(X)**
In labor force	66,381	2,581	70.0%	2.6
Civilian labor force	66,025	2,565	69.6%	2.6
Employed	62,082	2,324	65.5%	2.4
Unemployed	3,943	799	4.2%	0.8
Armed Forces	356	288	0.4%	0.3
Not in labor force	28,460	2,452	30.0%	2.6
Civilian labor force	**66,025**	**2,565**	**66,025**	**(X)**
Percent Unemployed	6.0%	1.1	(X)	(X)
and over	**46,540**	**675**	**46,540**	**(X)**
In labor force	31,814	1,476	68.4%	2.6
Civilian labor force	31,814	1,476	68.4%	2.6
Employed	30,437	1,295	65.4%	2.5
6 years	**7,069**	**560**	**7,069**	**(X)**
labor force	5,386	866	76.2%	8.7
years	**12,750**	**788**	**12,750**	**(X)**
labor force	10,331	877	81.0%	6.1
COMMUTING TO				
and over	**60,898**	**2,345**	**60,898**	**(X)**
drove alone	44,478	2,320	73.0%	3
carpooled	5,853	1,262	9.6%	2.1
(excluding taxicab)	2,888	842	4.7%	1.3
Walked	5,491	1,453	9.0%	2.3
Other means	662	276	1.1%	0.4
Worked at home	1,526	466	2.5%	0.8
work (minutes)	18.1	1	(X)	(X)

OCCUPATION				
population 16 years	62,082	2,324	62,082	(X)
professional, and	26,724	1,932	43.0%	3.1
Service occupations	9,125	1,621	14.7%	2.5
occupations	13,873	1,713	22.3%	2.4
forestry occupations	549	320	0.9%	0.5
maintenance, and repair	4,181	929	6.7%	1.6
transportation, and	7,630	1,647	12.3%	2.5
INDUSTRY				
population 16 years	62,082	2,324	62,082	(X)
fishing and hunting, and	1,470	532	2.4%	0.8
Construction	3,166	752	5.1%	1.2
Manufacturing	6,379	1,184	10.3%	1.9
Wholesale trade	1,231	614	2.0%	1
Retail trade	5,688	989	9.2%	1.5
warehousing, and	2,547	692	4.1%	1.1
Information	1,467	556	2.4%	0.9
and real estate and	3,529	869	5.7%	1.4
and management, and	4,836	998	7.8%	1.6
and health care and	21,928	2,163	35.3%	3.2
recreation, and	3,870	973	6.2%	1.5
public administration	3,184	1,078	5.1%	1.7
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CLASS OF WORKER				
population 16 years	62,082	2,324	62,082	(X)
workers	39,269	2,612	63.3%	3.4
Government workers	20,014	2,182	32.2%	3.3
not incorporated	2,749	787	4.4%	1.3
Unpaid family workers	50	84	0.1%	0.1
INCOME AND				
Total households	43,355	1,362	43,355	(X)
Less than $10,000	3,699	792	8.5%	1.8
$10,000 to $14,999	2,196	717	5.1%	1.6
$15,000 to $24,999	5,528	1,007	12.8%	2.3
$25,000 to $34,999	4,415	875	10.2%	2
$35,000 to $49,999	6,901	959	15.9%	2.3
$50,000 to $74,999	7,782	1,060	17.9%	2.4
$75,000 to $99,999	6,176	1,101	14.2%	2.4
$100,000 to $149,999	4,521	712	10.4%	1.7
$150,000 to $199,999	1,382	518	3.2%	1.2
$200,000 or more	755	315	1.7%	0.7
income (dollars)	47,479	2,674	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	62,528	4,761	(X)	(X)
With earnings	37,221	1,453	85.9%	2.1
(dollars)	58,412	5,089	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	9,161	1,042	21.1%	2.3

income (dollars)	18,102	1,109	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	5,636	988	13.0%	2.2
income (dollars)	19,794	3,625	(X)	(X)
Security Income	619	368	1.4%	0.8
Security Income	8,328	3,501	(X)	(X)
assistance income	704	342	1.6%	0.8
assistance income	5,102	2,487	(X)	(X)
benefits in the past 12	2,835	761	6.5%	1.7
Families	**24,535**	**1,618**	**24,535**	**(X)**
Less than $10,000	335	241	1.4%	1
$10,000 to $14,999	450	321	1.8%	1.3
$15,000 to $24,999	1,882	627	7.7%	2.5
$25,000 to $34,999	1,255	444	5.1%	1.8
$35,000 to $49,999	3,524	880	14.4%	3.5
$50,000 to $74,999	5,597	924	22.8%	3.5
$75,000 to $99,999	5,339	1,025	21.8%	3.8
$100,000 to $149,999	4,262	701	17.4%	2.7
$150,000 to $199,999	1,195	496	4.9%	2
$200,000 or more	696	309	2.8%	1.3
(dollars)	72,204	3,220	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	84,788	8,087	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	25,046	1,953	(X)	(X)
households	**18,820**	**1,278**	**18,820**	**(X)**
income (dollars)	26,505	3,060	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	32,710	2,993	(X)	(X)
workers (dollars)	18,626	1,506	(X)	(X)
male full-time, year-	47,463	2,339	(X)	(X)
female full-time, year-	32,171	2,918	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE				
Noninstitutionalized	**111,394**	**1,673**	**111,394**	**(X)**
coverage	105,916	1,880	95.1%	1
insurance coverage	99,896	2,368	89.7%	1.7
coverage	18,958	2,050	17.0%	1.7
coverage	5,478	1,116	4.9%	1
Noninstitutionalized	**20,781**	**629**	**20,781**	**(X)**
coverage	314	257	1.5%	1.2
PERCENTAGE OF				
All families	3.2%	1.7	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	6.1%	3.6	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	12.9%	10.9	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	1.0%	0.8	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	0.7%	1.1	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	0.0%	5.4	(X)	(X)

householder, no	20.6%	12.2	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	26.5%	16.2	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	51.9%	38.4	(X)	(X)
All people	15.4%	1.9	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	5.7%	3.3	(X)	(X)
18 years	4.9%	3	(X)	(X)
under 5 years	9.4%	6.8	(X)	(X)
17 years	3.0%	2.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	17.8%	2.1	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	20.0%	2.4	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	5.0%	2.6	(X)	(X)
People in families	2.7%	1.4	(X)	(X)
years and over	43.7%	4.8	(X)	(X)

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·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.

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HOUSING				
Total housing units	**46,568**	**1,094**	**46,568**	**(X)**
Occupied housing units	43,355	1,362	93.1%	2.2
Vacant housing units	3,213	1,038	6.9%	2.2
rate	2.8	2	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	5.3	3	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	**46,568**	**1,094**	**46,568**	**(X)**
1-unit, detached	27,047	1,394	58.1%	2.7
1-unit, attached	1,962	534	4.2%	1.2
2 units	1,885	608	4.0%	1.3
3 or 4 units	1,344	523	2.9%	1.1
5 to 9 units	3,291	930	7.1%	2
10 to 19 units	3,162	728	6.8%	1.6
20 or more units	5,855	1,136	12.6%	2.5
Mobile home	2,022	609	4.3%	1.3
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	228	0.0%	0.3
YEAR STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	**46,568**	**1,094**	**46,568**	**(X)**
Built 2005 or later	2,341	591	5.0%	1.3
Built 2000 to 2004	4,946	1,099	10.6%	2.3
Built 1990 to 1999	7,326	1,169	15.7%	2.4
Built 1980 to 1989	2,948	629	6.3%	1.3
Built 1970 to 1979	7,638	1,023	16.4%	2.2
Built 1960 to 1969	4,824	954	10.4%	2
Built 1950 to 1959	4,771	974	10.2%	2.1
Built 1940 to 1949	1,581	433	3.4%	0.9
Built 1939 or earlier	10,193	1,330	21.9%	2.9
ROOMS				
Total housing units	**46,568**	**1,094**	**46,568**	**(X)**

1 room	589	446	1.3%	1
2 rooms	1,699	705	3.6%	1.5
3 rooms	5,617	1,066	12.1%	2.3
4 rooms	8,101	1,438	17.4%	3
5 rooms	6,997	1,274	15.0%	2.7
6 rooms	6,402	1,135	13.7%	2.4
7 rooms	4,536	941	9.7%	2
8 rooms	5,408	1,014	11.6%	2.1
9 rooms or more	7,219	1,000	15.5%	2.2
Median rooms	5.5	0.3	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	**46,568**	**1,094**	**46,568**	**(X)**
No bedroom	662	441	1.4%	0.9
1 bedroom	5,613	1,126	12.1%	2.4
2 bedrooms	14,569	1,494	31.3%	3
3 bedrooms	16,243	1,447	34.9%	3.1
4 bedrooms	7,101	1,004	15.2%	2.1
5 or more bedrooms	2,380	671	5.1%	1.4
HOUSING TENURE				
units	**43,355**	**1,362**	**43,355**	**(X)**
Owner-occupied	26,568	1,243	61.3%	2.7
Renter-occupied	16,787	1,428	38.7%	2.7
of owner-occupied unit	2.61	0.09	(X)	(X)
of renter-occupied unit	2.11	0.15	(X)	(X)
YEAR				
units	**43,355**	**1,362**	**43,355**	**(X)**
Moved in 2005 or later	22,221	1,519	51.3%	3
Moved in 2000 to 2004	6,407	1,046	14.8%	2.3
Moved in 1990 to 1999	6,568	966	15.1%	2.2
Moved in 1980 to 1989	3,426	571	7.9%	1.3
Moved in 1970 to 1979	2,953	700	6.8%	1.6
Moved in 1969 or earlier	1,780	535	4.1%	1.2
VEHICLES				
units	**43,355**	**1,362**	**43,355**	**(X)**
No vehicles available	2,481	664	5.7%	1.5
1 vehicle available	12,687	1,332	29.3%	3.1
2 vehicles available	18,573	1,636	42.8%	3.3
available	9,614	1,301	22.2%	2.9
HOUSE HEATING				
units	**43,355**	**1,362**	**43,355**	**(X)**
Utility gas	30,813	1,640	71.1%	3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	4,918	742	11.3%	1.7
Electricity	6,591	1,113	15.2%	2.5
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	203	196	0.5%	0.5

Coal or coke	0	228	0.0%	0.3
Wood	202	173	0.5%	0.4
Solar energy	0	228	0.0%	0.3
Other fuel	473	414	1.1%	1
No fuel used	155	190	0.4%	0.4
SELECTED				
units	**43,355**	**1,362**	**43,355**	**(X)**
plumbing facilities	0	228	0.0%	0.3
kitchen facilities	266	225	0.6%	0.5
available	1,182	418	2.7%	1
OCCUPANTS PER				
units	**43,355**	**1,362**	**43,355**	**(X)**
1.00 or less	42,939	1,422	99.0%	1
1.01 to 1.50	87	122	0.2%	0.3
1.51 or more	329	414	0.8%	1
VALUE				
units	**26,568**	**1,243**	**26,568**	**(X)**
Less than $50,000	1,912	580	7.2%	2.1
$50,000 to $99,999	4,418	814	16.6%	3
$100,000 to $149,999	7,812	1,151	29.4%	4
$150,000 to $199,999	5,301	923	20.0%	3.4
$200,000 to $299,999	4,800	905	18.1%	3.2
$300,000 to $499,999	1,760	429	6.6%	1.7
$500,000 to $999,999	462	277	1.7%	1
$1,000,000 or more	103	130	0.4%	0.5
Median (dollars)	144,300	6,462	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
units	**26,568**	**1,243**	**26,568**	**(X)**
mortgage	17,823	1,222	67.1%	3.5
mortgage	8,745	1,034	32.9%	3.5
SELECTED MONTHLY				
mortgage	**17,823**	**1,222**	**17,823**	**(X)**
Less than $300	0	228	0.0%	0.7
$300 to $499	261	184	1.5%	1
$500 to $699	1,105	438	6.2%	2.3
$700 to $999	2,864	662	16.1%	3.6
$1,000 to $1,499	7,553	1,034	42.4%	5.1
$1,500 to $1,999	3,583	908	20.1%	4.8
$2,000 or more	2,457	607	13.8%	3.5
Median (dollars)	1,245	72	(X)	(X)
without a mortgage	**8,745**	**1,034**	**8,745**	**(X)**
Less than $100	52	69	0.6%	0.8
$100 to $199	289	202	3.3%	2.3
$200 to $299	1,034	394	11.8%	4.5

$300 to $399	2,052	598	23.5%	5.7
$400 or more	5,318	814	60.8%	6
Median (dollars)	442	21	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY				
mortgage (excluding	**17,823**	**1,222**	**17,823**	**(X)**
Less than 20.0 percent	7,240	959	40.6%	4.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,201	735	23.6%	3.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,288	485	12.8%	2.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,738	581	9.8%	3.1
35.0 percent or more	2,356	654	13.2%	3.4
Not computed	0	228	(X)	(X)
a mortgage	**8,745**	**1,034**	**8,745**	**(X)**
Less than 10.0 percent	4,076	633	46.6%	6.4
10.0 to 14.9 percent	1,688	486	19.3%	5.1
15.0 to 19.9 percent	861	384	9.8%	4.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	543	280	6.2%	3.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	377	285	4.3%	3.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	36	44	0.4%	0.5
35.0 percent or more	1,164	526	13.3%	5.4
Not computed	0	228	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
paying rent	**16,068**	**1,376**	**16,068**	**(X)**
Less than $200	191	195	1.2%	1.2
$200 to $299	233	173	1.5%	1.1
$300 to $499	2,741	826	17.1%	4.8
$500 to $749	7,391	1,271	46.0%	6.2
$750 to $999	3,304	706	20.6%	4.6
$1,000 to $1,499	1,649	739	10.3%	4.5
$1,500 or more	559	385	3.5%	2.4
Median (dollars)	655	27	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	719	321	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A				
paying rent	**16,024**	**1,370**	**16,024**	**(X)**
Less than 15.0 percent	1,446	562	9.0%	3.3
15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,136	631	13.3%	4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,812	727	11.3%	4.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,072	766	12.9%	4.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,097	414	6.8%	2.5
35.0 percent or more	7,461	977	46.6%	4.7
Not computed	763	342	(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, SMOC and household income are valid values.

·In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units without a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2009
Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
Survey: American Community Survey
Geographic Area: Ames-Boone, IA CSA

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	**113,286**	*****	**113,286**	**(X)**
Male	57,731	770	51.0%	0.7
Female	55,555	770	49.0%	0.7
Under 5 years	6,239	371	5.5%	0.3
5 to 9 years	5,997	821	5.3%	0.7
10 to 14 years	5,275	760	4.7%	0.7
15 to 19 years	10,827	1,301	9.6%	1.1
20 to 24 years	23,330	1,081	20.6%	1
25 to 34 years	13,628	839	12.0%	0.7
35 to 44 years	10,906	434	9.6%	0.4
45 to 54 years	13,248	553	11.7%	0.5
55 to 59 years	5,668	742	5.0%	0.7
60 to 64 years	5,141	689	4.5%	0.6
65 to 74 years	6,246	178	5.5%	0.2
75 to 84 years	4,286	700	3.8%	0.6
85 years and over	2,495	700	2.2%	0.6
Median age (years)	27.6	0.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	92,047	757	81.3%	0.7
21 years and over	77,697	1,646	68.6%	1.5
62 years and over	16,182	726	14.3%	0.6
65 years and over	13,027	182	11.5%	0.2
18 years and over	**92,047**	**757**	**92,047**	**(X)**
Male	46,760	986	50.8%	0.8
Female	45,287	643	49.2%	0.8
65 years and over	**13,027**	**182**	**13,027**	**(X)**
Male	5,398	119	41.4%	0.7
Female	7,629	140	58.6%	0.7

RACE				
Total population	**113,286**	*****	**113,286**	**(X)**
One race	111,758	516	98.7%	0.5
Two or more races	1,528	516	1.3%	0.5
One race	111,758	516	98.7%	0.5
White	104,141	332	91.9%	0.3
American	2,084	298	1.8%	0.3
Alaska Native	0	228	0.0%	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	5,229	430	4.6%	0.4
Asian Indian	858	533	0.8%	0.5
Chinese	2,765	799	2.4%	0.7
Filipino	183	290	0.2%	0.3
Japanese	62	84	0.1%	0.1
Korean	834	589	0.7%	0.5
Vietnamese	18	36	0.0%	0.1
Other Asian	509	448	0.4%	0.4
Other Pacific Islander	0	228	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	304	245	0.3%	0.2
Two or more races	1,528	516	1.3%	0.5
African American	715	359	0.6%	0.3
Indian and Alaska	378	320	0.3%	0.3
White and Asian	149	146	0.1%	0.1
American and	0	228	0.0%	0.1
combination with one				
Total population	**113,286**	*****	**113,286**	**(X)**
White	105,619	487	93.2%	0.4
American	3,049	421	2.7%	0.4
Alaska Native	429	368	0.4%	0.3
Asian	5,563	359	4.9%	0.3
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	354	267	0.3%	0.2
HISPANIC OR LATINO				
Total population	**113,286**	*****	**113,286**	**(X)**
any race)	2,065	120	1.8%	0.1
Mexican	N	N	N	N
Puerto Rican	N	N	N	N
Cuban	N	N	N	N
Latino	N	N	N	N
Not Hispanic or Latino	111,221	120	98.2%	0.1

White alone	102,635	18	90.6%	0.1
American alone	2,084	298	1.8%	0.3
Alaska Native alone	0	228	0.0%	0.1
Asian alone	5,229	430	4.6%	0.4
Other Pacific Islander	0	228	0.0%	0.1
alone	10	18	0.0%	0.1
Two or more races	1,263	434	1.1%	0.4
Some other race	50	146	0.0%	0.1
Some other race,	1,213	455	1.1%	0.4
Total housing units	**46,568**	**1,094**	**(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: