

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2008
 Data Set: 2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Des Moines-Newton-Pella, IA Combined Statistical Area

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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	245,134	3,345	245,134	(X)
Family households (families)	161,667	4,121	66.0%	1.4
With own children under 18 years	81,015	3,445	33.0%	1.3
Married-couple family	129,639	4,011	52.9%	1.5
With own children under 18 years	58,904	2,797	24.0%	1.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	10,769	1,706	4.4%	0.7
With own children under 18 years	6,803	1,193	2.8%	0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	21,259	2,228	8.7%	0.9
With own children under 18 years	15,308	1,865	6.2%	0.7
Nonfamily households	83,467	3,506	34.0%	1.4
Householder living alone	69,827	3,230	28.5%	1.3
65 years and over	22,451	1,900	9.2%	0.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	84,288	3,407	34.4%	1.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	51,025	1,655	20.8%	0.6
Average household size	2.49	0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.07	0.05	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	609,795	3,785	609,795	(X)
Householder	245,134	3,345	40.2%	0.4
Spouse	130,525	4,080	21.4%	0.7
Child	185,157	3,505	30.4%	0.6
Other relatives	19,387	3,136	3.2%	0.5
Nonrelatives	29,592	3,710	4.9%	0.6
Unmarried partner	12,771	1,926	2.1%	0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	237,186	1,095	237,186	(X)

Never married	69,650	3,102	29.4%	1.3
Now married, except separated	135,648	4,023	57.2%	1.7
Separated	2,352	807	1.0%	0.3
Widowed	4,345	862	1.8%	0.4
Divorced	25,191	2,466	10.6%	1
Females 15 years and over	251,909	1,008	251,909	(X)
Never married	60,775	2,746	24.1%	1.1
Now married, except separated	136,595	4,748	54.2%	1.9
Separated	3,883	1,334	1.5%	0.5
Widowed	21,963	1,852	8.7%	0.7
Divorced	28,693	2,566	11.4%	1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	10,367	1,473	10,367	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	2,294	710	22.1%	5.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	32	10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	66	9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	14	14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	126	19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	30	11	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	6,014	1,319	6,014	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	2,377	838	39.5%	9.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	639	440	10.6%	7.4
1 or 2 years	561	522	9.3%	8.3
3 or 4 years	280	212	4.7%	3.5
5 or more years	897	546	14.9%	7.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,377	838	2,377	(X)
Who are female	1,358	501	57.1%	8.4
Who are married	1,945	763	81.8%	11.3

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	164,461	3,466	164,461	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	13,308	1,709	8.1%	1
Kindergarten	7,987	1,204	4.9%	0.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	69,544	1,960	42.3%	1.3
High school (grades 9-12)	35,511	2,024	21.6%	1.2
College or graduate school	38,111	2,954	23.2%	1.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	409,078	1,953	409,078	(X)
Less than 9th grade	11,016	1,621	2.7%	0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	22,552	2,586	5.5%	0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	117,798	4,751	28.8%	1.2
Some college, no degree	90,866	4,499	22.2%	1.1
Associate's degree	38,180	3,275	9.3%	0.8
Bachelor's degree	92,423	4,735	22.6%	1.2
Graduate or professional degree	36,243	2,728	8.9%	0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	91.8%	0.8	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	31.5%	1.3	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	462,879	1,479	462,879	(X)
Civilian veterans	45,510	2,511	9.8%	0.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	618,017	2,706	618,017	(X)
With a disability	66,896	4,472	10.8%	0.7
Under 18 years	162,089	809	162,089	(X)
With a disability	6,369	1,335	3.9%	0.8
18 to 64 years	386,139	1,976	386,139	(X)
With a disability	34,289	3,145	8.9%	0.8
65 years and over	69,789	1,954	69,789	(X)
With a disability	26,238	2,162	37.6%	3

RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	615,773	2,021	615,773	(X)
Same house	502,776	6,881	81.6%	1.1
Different house in the U.S.	109,827	6,819	17.8%	1.1
Same county	68,754	6,054	11.2%	1
Different county	41,073	4,946	6.7%	0.8
Same state	25,186	3,939	4.1%	0.6
Different state	15,887	3,100	2.6%	0.5
Abroad	3,170	1,468	0.5%	0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	626,050	1,316	626,050	(X)
Native	590,861	3,517	94.4%	0.5
Born in United States	587,355	3,569	93.8%	0.5
State of residence	448,540	5,655	71.6%	0.9
Different state	138,815	5,233	22.2%	0.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,506	904	0.6%	0.1
Foreign born	35,189	3,203	5.6%	0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	35,189	3,203	35,189	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	15,332	2,132	43.6%	5.8
Not a U.S. citizen	19,857	3,089	56.4%	5.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	38,695	3,259	38,695	(X)
Native	3,506	904	3,506	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	781	520	22.3%	12.2
Entered before 2000	2,725	705	77.7%	12.2
Foreign born	35,189	3,203	35,189	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	13,701	3,121	38.9%	6.7
Entered before 2000	21,488	2,291	61.1%	6.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	(X)
Europe	N	N	N	N
Asia	N	N	N	N
Africa	N	N	N	N

Oceania	N	N	N	N
Latin America	N	N	N	N
Northern America	N	N	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	577,710	1,453	577,710	(X)
English only	527,927	3,756	91.4%	0.6
Language other than English	49,783	3,716	8.6%	0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	22,092	2,486	3.8%	0.4
Spanish	24,089	2,158	4.2%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	11,300	1,691	2.0%	0.3
Other Indo-European languages	11,707	2,508	2.0%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	3,685	1,302	0.6%	0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	10,120	1,108	1.8%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	5,811	1,004	1.0%	0.2
Other languages	3,867	2,267	0.7%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,296	769	0.2%	0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	626,050	1,316	626,050	(X)
American	28,135	3,492	4.5%	0.6
Arab	1,257	832	0.2%	0.1
Czech	6,768	1,657	1.1%	0.3
Danish	11,898	2,118	1.9%	0.3
Dutch	43,655	5,032	7.0%	0.8
English	70,222	4,491	11.2%	0.7
French (except Basque)	14,919	2,173	2.4%	0.3
French Canadian	1,846	1,140	0.3%	0.2
German	205,819	7,453	32.9%	1.2
Greek	1,855	1,174	0.3%	0.2
Hungarian	1,044	559	0.2%	0.1
Irish	99,719	5,976	15.9%	0.9
Italian	24,647	3,560	3.9%	0.6
Lithuanian	1,400	831	0.2%	0.1
Norwegian	32,166	3,330	5.1%	0.5
Polish	7,783	1,606	1.2%	0.3
Portuguese	607	561	0.1%	0.1
Russian	2,649	886	0.4%	0.1
Scotch-Irish	8,157	1,442	1.3%	0.2
Scottish	12,174	1,893	1.9%	0.3
Slovak	353	236	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	4,469	2,589	0.7%	0.4
Swedish	23,066	2,864	3.7%	0.5

Swiss	2,376	769	0.4%	0.1
Ukrainian	784	670	0.1%	0.1
Welsh	7,041	1,556	1.1%	0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	271	265	0.0%	0.1

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	479,830	1,730	479,830	(X)
In labor force	355,784	4,534	74.1%	0.9
Civilian labor force	354,702	4,596	73.9%	1
Employed	340,840	5,032	71.0%	1.1
Unemployed	13,862	1,912	2.9%	0.4
Armed Forces	1,082	576	0.2%	0.1
Not in labor force	124,046	4,610	25.9%	0.9
Civilian labor force				
Civilian labor force	354,702	4,596	354,702	(X)
Percent Unemployed	3.9%	0.5	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Females 16 years and over	247,271	1,342	247,271	(X)
In labor force	171,169	3,401	69.2%	1.4
Civilian labor force	171,030	3,404	69.2%	1.4
Employed	165,598	3,500	67.0%	1.4
Own children under 6 years				
Own children under 6 years	55,502	1,853	55,502	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	41,431	2,096	74.6%	3.2
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Own children 6 to 17 years	101,534	2,125	101,534	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	83,595	3,220	82.3%	2.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over				
Workers 16 years and over	335,239	4,954	335,239	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	268,815	5,128	80.2%	1.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	37,655	3,421	11.2%	1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4,902	1,043	1.5%	0.3
Walked	7,601	1,794	2.3%	0.5
Other means	2,782	811	0.8%	0.2
Worked at home	13,484	1,691	4.0%	0.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.9	0.5	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				

Civilian employed population 16 years and over	340,840	5,032	340,840	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	130,619	5,253	38.3%	1.5
Service occupations	49,170	3,867	14.4%	1.1
Sales and office occupations	95,823	3,809	28.1%	1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,317	556	0.4%	0.2
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	26,438	2,319	7.8%	0.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	37,473	3,415	11.0%	1
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	340,840	5,032	340,840	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	5,725	1,249	1.7%	0.4
Construction	19,870	2,411	5.8%	0.7
Manufacturing	31,080	2,940	9.1%	0.8
Wholesale trade	12,312	1,437	3.6%	0.4
Retail trade	36,566	3,310	10.7%	0.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	15,491	1,800	4.5%	0.5
Information	10,012	1,129	2.9%	0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	55,234	3,736	16.2%	1.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	30,185	2,962	8.9%	0.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	70,584	3,754	20.7%	1.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	24,893	2,675	7.3%	0.8
Other services, except public administration	14,675	1,798	4.3%	0.5
Public administration	14,213	1,388	4.2%	0.4
CLASS OF WORKER				

Civilian employed population 16 years and over	340,840	5,032	340,840	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	281,373	5,526	82.6%	1
Government workers	41,545	2,993	12.2%	0.9
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	17,380	1,595	5.1%	0.5
Unpaid family workers	542	443	0.2%	0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	245,134	3,345	245,134	(X)
Less than \$10,000	13,908	1,535	5.7%	0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	10,793	1,691	4.4%	0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	23,533	2,009	9.6%	0.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	24,067	1,973	9.8%	0.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	35,645	2,562	14.5%	1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	49,527	3,066	20.2%	1.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	36,101	2,600	14.7%	1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	31,903	2,750	13.0%	1.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10,070	1,445	4.1%	0.6
\$200,000 or more	9,587	1,209	3.9%	0.5
Median household income (dollars)	56,317	1,262	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	72,259	1,873	(X)	(X)
With earnings	204,774	3,769	83.5%	0.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	72,573	1,980	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	59,376	2,496	24.2%	0.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,570	385	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	37,098	2,279	15.1%	0.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18,911	1,748	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	5,211	1,112	2.1%	0.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,523	981	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	4,052	972	1.7%	0.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,166	461	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	21,203	2,194	8.6%	0.9
Families	161,667	4,121	161,667	(X)

Less than \$10,000	4,423	1,014	2.7%	0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,647	966	2.3%	0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	9,902	1,572	6.1%	0.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	11,632	1,588	7.2%	1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	20,197	2,452	12.5%	1.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	34,334	2,612	21.2%	1.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	31,062	2,438	19.2%	1.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	28,807	2,368	17.8%	1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	9,271	1,473	5.7%	0.9
\$200,000 or more	8,392	1,138	5.2%	0.7
Median family income (dollars)	72,606	2,118	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	86,815	2,426	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	29,020	711	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	83,467	3,506	83,467	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	31,959	1,187	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	41,838	1,929	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,826	601	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,873	1,400	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,535	787	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	6.1%	1.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	9.6%	2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	15.3%	4.6	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.4%	0.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	3.0%	1.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	3.4%	3.2	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	25.3%	5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	31.6%	6.3	(X)	(X)

With related children under 5 years only	56.1%	13.6	(X)	(X)
All people	9.2%	0.9	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	11.4%	2.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	10.9%	2.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	14.3%	3.5	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	9.4%	2.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	8.4%	0.7	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	8.7%	0.8	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	6.4%	1.4	(X)	(X)
People in families	6.5%	1.2	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	20.9%	1.9	(X)	(X)

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	265,337	1,656	265,337	(X)
Occupied housing units	245,134	3,345	92.4%	1
Vacant housing units	20,203	2,748	7.6%	1
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.5	0.7	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	6.7	1.9	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	265,337	1,656	265,337	(X)
1-unit, detached	182,347	3,337	68.7%	1.2
1-unit, attached	19,641	2,494	7.4%	0.9
2 units	4,938	992	1.9%	0.4
3 or 4 units	5,669	1,365	2.1%	0.5
5 to 9 units	10,835	1,610	4.1%	0.6
10 to 19 units	12,188	1,511	4.6%	0.6
20 or more units	22,087	1,919	8.3%	0.7
Mobile home	7,632	1,225	2.9%	0.5
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	226	0.0%	0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	265,337	1,656	265,337	(X)
Built 2005 or later	16,252	1,696	6.1%	0.6
Built 2000 to 2004	27,529	2,597	10.4%	1
Built 1990 to 1999	37,069	2,343	14.0%	0.9
Built 1980 to 1989	23,574	2,372	8.9%	0.9
Built 1970 to 1979	41,914	2,784	15.8%	1.1
Built 1960 to 1969	28,570	2,353	10.8%	0.9
Built 1950 to 1959	25,296	2,409	9.5%	0.9
Built 1940 to 1949	12,794	1,653	4.8%	0.6
Built 1939 or earlier	52,339	2,793	19.7%	1
ROOMS				
Total housing units	265,337	1,656	265,337	(X)
1 room	7,161	1,947	2.7%	0.7
2 rooms	6,006	1,232	2.3%	0.5
3 rooms	17,722	2,072	6.7%	0.8
4 rooms	49,203	3,205	18.5%	1.2
5 rooms	45,648	2,430	17.2%	0.9
6 rooms	42,259	2,519	15.9%	0.9
7 rooms	33,096	2,490	12.5%	0.9

8 rooms	27,362	1,774	10.3%	0.7
9 rooms or more	36,880	2,181	13.9%	0.8
Median rooms	5.7	0.2	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	265,337	1,656	265,337	(X)
No bedroom	9,988	2,153	3.8%	0.8
1 bedroom	21,494	1,916	8.1%	0.7
2 bedrooms	82,346	3,875	31.0%	1.4
3 bedrooms	97,844	3,582	36.9%	1.4
4 bedrooms	43,578	2,738	16.4%	1
5 or more bedrooms	10,087	1,345	3.8%	0.5
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	245,134	3,345	245,134	(X)
Owner-occupied	178,636	3,740	72.9%	1.1
Renter-occupied	66,498	2,676	27.1%	1.1
Average household size of owner-occupied unit				
	2.63	0.04	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit				
	2.1	0.08	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	245,134	3,345	245,134	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	98,381	3,012	40.1%	1.2
Moved in 2000 to 2004	53,607	3,039	21.9%	1.2
Moved in 1990 to 1999	48,541	2,849	19.8%	1.1
Moved in 1980 to 1989	17,680	1,603	7.2%	0.7
Moved in 1970 to 1979	13,733	1,747	5.6%	0.7
Moved in 1969 or earlier	13,192	1,247	5.4%	0.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	245,134	3,345	245,134	(X)
No vehicles available	13,173	1,634	5.4%	0.7
1 vehicle available	74,663	3,478	30.5%	1.4
2 vehicles available	102,940	4,259	42.0%	1.6
3 or more vehicles available	54,358	2,686	22.2%	1
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	245,134	3,345	245,134	(X)
Utility gas	175,233	3,855	71.5%	1.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	19,179	1,454	7.8%	0.6
Electricity	44,201	2,787	18.0%	1.1

Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	372	198	0.2%	0.1
Coal or coke	0	226	0.0%	0.1
Wood	1,960	717	0.8%	0.3
Solar energy	0	226	0.0%	0.1
Other fuel	1,907	747	0.8%	0.3
No fuel used	2,282	824	0.9%	0.3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	245,134	3,345	245,134	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	563	388	0.2%	0.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1,252	560	0.5%	0.2
No telephone service available	1,116	697	0.5%	0.3
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	245,134	3,345	245,134	(X)
1.00 or less	240,538	3,333	98.1%	0.5
1.01 to 1.50	2,893	950	1.2%	0.4
1.51 or more	1,703	809	0.7%	0.3
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	178,636	3,740	178,636	(X)
Less than \$50,000	10,326	1,322	5.8%	0.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27,994	2,035	15.7%	1.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	45,596	2,854	25.5%	1.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	42,240	2,515	23.6%	1.3
\$200,000 to \$299,999	33,713	2,343	18.9%	1.3
\$300,000 to \$499,999	14,404	1,711	8.1%	0.9
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3,746	756	2.1%	0.4
\$1,000,000 or more	617	313	0.3%	0.2
Median (dollars)	155,200	2,156	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	178,636	3,740	178,636	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	130,819	3,858	73.2%	1.5
Housing units without a mortgage	47,817	2,756	26.8%	1.5
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	130,819	3,858	130,819	(X)
Less than \$300	317	226	0.2%	0.2
\$300 to \$499	1,943	640	1.5%	0.5
\$500 to \$699	5,779	1,090	4.4%	0.8
\$700 to \$999	22,542	1,891	17.2%	1.4
\$1,000 to \$1,499	48,271	2,902	36.9%	1.9
\$1,500 to \$1,999	30,084	2,276	23.0%	1.5

\$2,000 or more	21,883	1,578	16.7%	1.2
Median (dollars)	1,348	24	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage				
	47,817	2,756	47,817	(X)
Less than \$100	66	71	0.1%	0.1
\$100 to \$199	1,477	507	3.1%	1
\$200 to \$299	5,989	1,139	12.5%	2.3
\$300 to \$399	11,226	1,265	23.5%	2.4
\$400 or more	29,059	2,286	60.8%	3
Median (dollars)	446	12	(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)				
	130,605	3,839	130,605	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	53,949	3,231	41.3%	2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	25,054	2,005	19.2%	1.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	17,527	2,115	13.4%	1.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	10,111	1,398	7.7%	1.1
35.0 percent or more	23,964	2,084	18.3%	1.6
Not computed	214	183	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)				
	47,670	2,728	47,670	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	19,844	1,693	41.6%	2.5
10.0 to 14.9 percent	9,826	1,253	20.6%	2.5
15.0 to 19.9 percent	5,918	935	12.4%	1.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,613	910	9.7%	1.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,024	605	4.2%	1.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,037	427	2.2%	0.9
35.0 percent or more	4,408	826	9.2%	1.6
Not computed	147	155	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent				
	62,469	2,696	62,469	(X)
Less than \$200	1,351	560	2.2%	0.9
\$200 to \$299	2,099	677	3.4%	1.1
\$300 to \$499	7,863	1,597	12.6%	2.5
\$500 to \$749	27,308	2,417	43.7%	3.5

\$750 to \$999	14,932	1,791	23.9%	2.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499	7,075	1,370	11.3%	2.1
\$1,500 or more	1,841	727	2.9%	1.2
Median (dollars)	687	15	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	4,029	1,156	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	61,578	2,721	61,578	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	8,573	1,431	13.9%	2.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	9,602	1,314	15.6%	2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	7,565	1,449	12.3%	2.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	8,531	1,533	13.9%	2.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	4,585	1,045	7.4%	1.6
35.0 percent or more	22,722	2,150	36.9%	3.1
Not computed	4,920	1,325	(X)	(X)

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

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2008
 Data Set: 2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Des Moines-Newton-Pella, IA Combined Statistical Area

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is

ACS Demographic	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	626,050	1,316	626,050	(X)
Male	307,520	1,070	49.1%	0.2
Female	318,530	1,236	50.9%	0.2
Under 5 years	48,340	731	7.7%	0.1
5 to 9 years	46,033	1,971	7.4%	0.3
10 to 14 years	42,582	2,137	6.8%	0.3
15 to 19 years	41,129	1,524	6.6%	0.2
20 to 24 years	38,888	1,898	6.2%	0.3
25 to 34 years	86,454	1,792	13.8%	0.3
35 to 44 years	91,945	1,394	14.7%	0.2
45 to 54 years	89,908	1,120	14.4%	0.2
55 to 59 years	36,163	2,018	5.8%	0.3
60 to 64 years	31,279	2,068	5.0%	0.3
65 to 74 years	37,190	565	5.9%	0.1
75 to 84 years	25,469	1,463	4.1%	0.2
85 years and over	10,670	1,485	1.7%	0.2
Median age (years)	36	0.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	463,961	1,313	74.1%	0.1
21 years and over	440,313	2,299	70.3%	0.3
62 years and over	90,500	1,863	14.5%	0.3
65 years and over	73,329	906	11.7%	0.1
18 years and over	463,961	1,313	463,961	(X)
Male	224,642	975	48.4%	0.1
Female	239,319	811	51.6%	0.1
65 years and over	73,329	906	73,329	(X)
Male	30,444	525	41.5%	0.4
Female	42,885	582	58.5%	0.4
RACE				
Total population	626,050	1,316	626,050	(X)
One race	617,272	2,324	98.6%	0.3
Two or more races	8,778	1,750	1.4%	0.3
One race	617,272	2,324	98.6%	0.3
White	563,256	3,260	90.0%	0.5
Black or African American	24,840	1,531	4.0%	0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,310	547	0.2%	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	15,703	1,613	2.5%	0.3
Asian Indian	3,300	1,056	0.5%	0.2
Chinese	1,254	724	0.2%	0.1
Filipino	246	219	0.0%	0.1
Japanese	86	103	0.0%	0.1
Korean	1,790	930	0.3%	0.1
Vietnamese	5,048	1,700	0.8%	0.3
Other Asian	3,979	1,426	0.6%	0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	275	365	0.0%	0.1
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N	N	N
Samoan	N	N	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	11,888	2,839	1.9%	0.5
Two or more races	8,778	1,750	1.4%	0.3
White and Black or African American	2,909	1,231	0.5%	0.2
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	2,456	549	0.4%	0.1
White and Asian	1,510	820	0.2%	0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	142	140	0.0%	0.1
<i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i>				
Total population	626,050	1,316	626,050	(X)
White	571,556	3,672	91.3%	0.6
Black or African American	28,281	1,060	4.5%	0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	4,398	763	0.7%	0.1
Asian	17,707	1,441	2.8%	0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	520	466	0.1%	0.1
Some other race	13,072	2,836	2.1%	0.5
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	626,050	1,316	626,050	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	34,126	615	5.5%	0.1
Mexican	26,408	2,039	4.2%	0.3
Puerto Rican	633	512	0.1%	0.1
Cuban	412	508	0.1%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	6,673	2,069	1.1%	0.3

Not Hispanic or Latino	591,924	1,468	94.5%	0.1
White alone	543,924	1,239	86.9%	0.1
Black or African American alone	24,701	1,527	3.9%	0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,053	487	0.2%	0.1
Asian alone	14,673	1,124	2.3%	0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	275	365	0.0%	0.1
Some other race alone	387	253	0.1%	0.1
Two or more races	6,911	1,575	1.1%	0.3
Two races including Some other race	186	215	0.0%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	6,725	1,552	1.1%	0.2
Total housing units	265,337	1,656	(X)	(X)

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