

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2009
 Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
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 Geographic Area: Des Moines-Newton-Pella, IA CS/

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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
HOUSEHOLDS BY				
Total households	252,856	3,032	252,856	(X)
(families)	167,326	4,183	66.2%	1.4
under 18 years	81,226	2,977	32.1%	1.1
Married-couple family	132,193	3,623	52.3%	1.2
under 18 years	58,998	2,305	23.3%	0.9
wife present, family	9,321	1,608	3.7%	0.6
under 18 years	5,556	1,189	2.2%	0.5
no husband present,	25,812	2,304	10.2%	0.9
under 18 years	16,672	1,938	6.6%	0.8
Nonfamily households	85,530	3,567	33.8%	1.4
alone	68,504	3,296	27.1%	1.3
65 years and over	20,722	2,046	8.2%	0.8
more people under 18	87,951	3,071	34.8%	1.1
more people 65 years	50,270	2,048	19.9%	0.8
Average household size	2.43	0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.98	0.05	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
households	614,794	4,696	614,794	(X)
Householder	252,856	3,032	41.1%	0.4
Spouse	131,884	3,533	21.5%	0.5
Child	179,894	4,568	29.3%	0.7
Other relatives	19,874	2,776	3.2%	0.5
Nonrelatives	30,286	3,503	4.9%	0.6
Unmarried partner	16,133	2,378	2.6%	0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
over	240,839	1,114	240,839	(X)
Never married	70,119	2,759	29.1%	1.1
separated	139,021	3,914	57.7%	1.6
Separated	3,413	1,044	1.4%	0.4

Widowed	4,846	996	2.0%	0.4
Divorced	23,440	2,430	9.7%	1
and over	256,280	1,074	256,280	(X)
Never married	63,484	2,881	24.8%	1.1
separated	135,032	4,105	52.7%	1.6
Separated	5,188	1,282	2.0%	0.5
Widowed	20,301	1,518	7.9%	0.6
Divorced	32,275	2,549	12.6%	1
FERTILITY				
15 to 50 years old	10,574	1,334	10,574	(X)
(widowed, divorced, and women	2,664	850	25.2%	6.8
	34	11	(X)	(X)
50 years old	66	8	(X)	(X)
to 19 years old	26	22	(X)	(X)
to 34 years old	129	17	(X)	(X)
to 50 years old	18	7	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
grandparents living	7,909	1,709	7,909	(X)
grandchildren	3,459	1,104	43.7%	9.9
grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,082	587	13.7%	6.8
1 or 2 years	543	391	6.9%	4.9
3 or 4 years	848	475	10.7%	5.7
5 or more years	986	603	12.5%	6.8
grandparents	3,459	1,104	3,459	(X)
Who are female	2,464	810	71.2%	8.7
Who are married	2,499	980	72.2%	14.5
SCHOOL				
and over enrolled in	163,366	3,848	163,366	(X)
preschool	14,623	1,810	9.0%	1
Kindergarten	7,997	1,217	4.9%	0.7
(grades 1-8)	68,752	1,809	42.1%	1.5
12)	33,256	1,697	20.4%	1
school	38,738	3,172	23.7%	1.5
EDUCATIONAL				
and over	418,712	1,635	418,712	(X)
Less than 9th grade	11,553	1,554	2.8%	0.4
diploma	22,023	2,544	5.3%	0.6
(includes equivalency)	115,711	4,197	27.6%	1
degree	93,837	4,327	22.4%	1
Associate's degree	40,824	2,773	9.7%	0.7
Bachelor's degree	97,082	3,975	23.2%	0.9
professional degree	37,682	2,929	9.0%	0.7

graduate or higher	92.0%	0.7	(X)	(X)
degree or higher	32.2%	1.2	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
18 years and over	471,359	1,191	471,359	(X)
Civilian veterans	43,446	2,354	9.2%	0.5
DISABILITY STATUS				
Noninstitutionalized	619,820	3,547	619,820	(X)
With a disability	66,287	3,659	10.7%	0.6
Under 18 years				
Under 18 years	159,140	756	159,140	(X)
With a disability	5,849	1,347	3.7%	0.8
18 to 64 years				
18 to 64 years	391,039	3,024	391,039	(X)
With a disability	35,819	2,959	9.2%	0.8
65 years and over				
65 years and over	69,641	2,174	69,641	(X)
With a disability	24,619	1,774	35.4%	2.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR				
and over	623,028	1,679	623,028	(X)
Same house	516,027	7,404	82.8%	1.2
U.S.	103,767	7,359	16.7%	1.2
Same county	67,332	6,562	10.8%	1.1
Different county	36,435	3,766	5.8%	0.6
Same state	25,035	3,446	4.0%	0.6
Different state	11,400	2,126	1.8%	0.3
Abroad	3,234	1,469	0.5%	0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	631,300	1,194	631,300	(X)
Native	593,081	3,658	93.9%	0.5
Born in United States	590,911	3,697	93.6%	0.5
State of residence	450,867	6,959	71.4%	1.1
Different state	140,044	5,894	22.2%	0.9
U.S. Island areas, or	2,170	756	0.3%	0.1
Foreign born	38,219	3,303	6.1%	0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP				
population	38,219	3,303	38,219	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	13,817	1,415	36.2%	4.3
Not a U.S. citizen	24,402	3,264	63.8%	4.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
outside the United	40,389	3,338	40,389	(X)
Native				
Native	2,170	756	2,170	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	167	225	7.7%	9.5
Entered before 2000	2,003	679	92.3%	9.5

Foreign born	38,219	3,303	38,219	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	14,556	2,849	38.1%	5.6
Entered before 2000	23,663	2,333	61.9%	5.6
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	583,147	1,282	583,147	(X)
English only	531,012	4,195	91.1%	0.7
English	52,135	3,876	8.9%	0.7
than "very well"	23,541	2,875	4.0%	0.5
Spanish	27,680	2,419	4.7%	0.4
than "very well"	12,469	1,721	2.1%	0.3
languages	11,145	2,172	1.9%	0.4
than "very well"	4,514	1,432	0.8%	0.2
Islander languages	9,955	1,289	1.7%	0.2
than "very well"	4,743	1,157	0.8%	0.2
Other languages	3,355	1,392	0.6%	0.2
than "very well"	1,815	1,207	0.3%	0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	631,300	1,194	631,300	(X)
American	31,343	3,665	5.0%	0.6
Arab	1,482	794	0.2%	0.1
Czech	6,610	1,320	1.0%	0.2
Danish	9,321	1,410	1.5%	0.2
Dutch	40,963	3,481	6.5%	0.6
English	72,728	4,783	11.5%	0.8
French (except Basque)	16,690	2,346	2.6%	0.4
French Canadian	1,227	556	0.2%	0.1
German	199,623	9,146	31.6%	1.4
Greek	1,871	1,100	0.3%	0.2
Hungarian	655	435	0.1%	0.1
Irish	103,009	6,664	16.3%	1.1
Italian	25,975	3,833	4.1%	0.6
Lithuanian	1,013	723	0.2%	0.1
Norwegian	32,042	3,718	5.1%	0.6
Polish	8,650	2,058	1.4%	0.3
Portuguese	719	472	0.1%	0.1
Russian	2,794	1,144	0.4%	0.2
Scotch-Irish	6,968	1,264	1.1%	0.2
Scottish	11,587	1,765	1.8%	0.3

Slovak	1,125	929	0.2%	0.1
Subsaharan African	4,047	1,476	0.6%	0.2
Swedish	23,029	2,961	3.6%	0.5
Swiss	1,509	725	0.2%	0.1
Ukrainian	577	428	0.1%	0.1
Welsh	5,743	1,275	0.9%	0.2
Hispanic origin groups)	722	574	0.1%	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	489,089	1,679	489,089	(X)
In labor force	359,539	4,488	73.5%	0.9
Civilian labor force	358,738	4,568	73.3%	0.9
Employed	338,390	4,550	69.2%	0.9
Unemployed	20,348	2,177	4.2%	0.4
Armed Forces	801	436	0.2%	0.1
Not in labor force	129,550	4,492	26.5%	0.9
Civilian labor force	358,738	4,568	358,738	(X)
Percent Unemployed	5.7%	0.6	(X)	(X)
and over	252,154	1,193	252,154	(X)
In labor force	173,020	3,773	68.6%	1.5
Civilian labor force	172,953	3,760	68.6%	1.5
Employed	165,088	3,577	65.5%	1.4
6 years	55,567	1,718	55,567	(X)
labor force	40,018	2,287	72.0%	3.7
years	96,991	2,194	96,991	(X)
labor force	78,806	3,756	81.3%	2.9
COMMUTING TO				
and over	333,272	4,518	333,272	(X)
drove alone	267,149	5,597	80.2%	1.3
carpooled	36,555	3,341	11.0%	1
(excluding taxicab)	5,076	1,669	1.5%	0.5
Walked	6,389	1,252	1.9%	0.4
Other means	3,673	911	1.1%	0.3
Worked at home	14,430	2,193	4.3%	0.7
work (minutes)	19.9	0.5	(X)	(X)

OCCUPATION				
population 16 years	338,390	4,550	338,390	(X)
professional, and	128,274	5,187	37.9%	1.4
Service occupations	54,616	3,528	16.1%	1
occupations	92,133	4,245	27.2%	1.3
forestry occupations	1,290	515	0.4%	0.2
maintenance, and repair	26,010	2,487	7.7%	0.7
transportation, and	36,067	2,737	10.7%	0.8
INDUSTRY				
population 16 years	338,390	4,550	338,390	(X)
fishing and hunting, and	4,996	1,062	1.5%	0.3
Construction	21,008	2,344	6.2%	0.7
Manufacturing	30,113	2,841	8.9%	0.8
Wholesale trade	11,241	1,810	3.3%	0.5
Retail trade	38,761	2,806	11.5%	0.8
warehousing, and	13,440	1,776	4.0%	0.5
Information	9,393	1,538	2.8%	0.5
and real estate and	54,857	3,559	16.2%	1
and management, and	30,536	2,316	9.0%	0.7
and health care and	68,092	3,468	20.1%	1
recreation, and	26,034	2,962	7.7%	0.9
public administration	15,798	2,286	4.7%	0.7
Public administration	14,121	1,729	4.2%	0.5
CLASS OF WORKER				
population 16 years	338,390	4,550	338,390	(X)
workers	277,813	4,850	82.1%	1
Government workers	41,339	2,556	12.2%	0.7
not incorporated	18,889	2,152	5.6%	0.6
Unpaid family workers	349	246	0.1%	0.1
INCOME AND				
Total households	252,856	3,032	252,856	(X)
Less than \$10,000	12,979	1,807	5.1%	0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	13,678	1,766	5.4%	0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	24,657	2,541	9.8%	1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	22,211	1,903	8.8%	0.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	40,071	3,071	15.8%	1.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	50,505	3,251	20.0%	1.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	34,479	2,336	13.6%	0.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	35,962	2,545	14.2%	1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	9,364	1,350	3.7%	0.5
\$200,000 or more	8,950	1,317	3.5%	0.5
income (dollars)	55,352	1,594	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	71,577	1,927	(X)	(X)
With earnings	213,925	3,257	84.6%	0.8
(dollars)	71,753	2,215	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	58,003	2,336	22.9%	0.9

income (dollars)	16,560	452	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	35,085	2,016	13.9%	0.8
income (dollars)	17,989	1,488	(X)	(X)
Security Income	7,643	1,535	3.0%	0.6
Security Income	8,493	929	(X)	(X)
assistance income	6,493	1,259	2.6%	0.5
assistance income	3,340	735	(X)	(X)
benefits in the past 12	25,684	2,265	10.2%	0.9
Families	167,326	4,183	167,326	(X)
Less than \$10,000	5,441	1,249	3.3%	0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4,520	1,126	2.7%	0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	11,611	1,654	6.9%	0.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	11,794	1,654	7.0%	1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	21,680	1,967	13.0%	1.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	36,740	2,747	22.0%	1.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	27,220	2,005	16.3%	1.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	31,383	2,312	18.8%	1.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,802	1,356	5.3%	0.8
\$200,000 or more	8,135	1,242	4.9%	0.7
(dollars)	69,036	2,103	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	85,269	2,757	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	29,043	816	(X)	(X)
households	85,530	3,567	85,530	(X)
income (dollars)	34,043	2,456	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	42,280	1,805	(X)	(X)
workers (dollars)	30,863	839	(X)	(X)
male full-time, year-	47,989	1,030	(X)	(X)
female full-time, year-	36,583	1,191	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE				
Noninstitutionalized	619,820	3,547	619,820	(X)
coverage	571,456	5,369	92.2%	0.6
insurance coverage	486,058	7,966	78.4%	1.2
coverage	160,707	6,876	25.9%	1.1
coverage	48,364	3,828	7.8%	0.6
Noninstitutionalized	159,140	756	159,140	(X)
coverage	4,999	1,520	3.1%	1
PERCENTAGE OF				
All families	7.4%	1	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	12.3%	1.8	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	12.3%	3.8	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.1%	0.6	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	4.3%	1.2	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	5.2%	2.6	(X)	(X)

householder, no	27.3%	4.6	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	35.8%	5.6	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	32.7%	12.9	(X)	(X)
All people	10.1%	1	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	15.1%	2.3	(X)	(X)
18 years	14.5%	2.2	(X)	(X)
under 5 years	19.3%	3.9	(X)	(X)
17 years	12.4%	2.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	8.4%	0.8	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	9.0%	0.9	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	5.6%	1.3	(X)	(X)
People in families	8.2%	1	(X)	(X)
years and over	18.6%	2.5	(X)	(X)

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·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.

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HOUSING				
Total housing units	270,753	1,969	270,753	(X)
Occupied housing units	252,856	3,032	93.4%	1
Vacant housing units	17,897	2,795	6.6%	1
rate	2	0.6	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	5.7	1.8	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	270,753	1,969	270,753	(X)
1-unit, detached	183,043	3,354	67.6%	1.1
1-unit, attached	20,459	2,002	7.6%	0.7
2 units	4,583	1,074	1.7%	0.4
3 or 4 units	7,106	1,394	2.6%	0.5
5 to 9 units	10,939	1,703	4.0%	0.6
10 to 19 units	11,241	1,689	4.2%	0.6
20 or more units	24,694	2,124	9.1%	0.8
Mobile home	8,635	1,385	3.2%	0.5
Boat, RV, van, etc.	53	85	0.0%	0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	270,753	1,969	270,753	(X)
Built 2005 or later	17,801	1,457	6.6%	0.6
Built 2000 to 2004	28,660	2,585	10.6%	1
Built 1990 to 1999	37,972	2,707	14.0%	1
Built 1980 to 1989	23,316	2,533	8.6%	0.9
Built 1970 to 1979	41,266	3,078	15.2%	1.1
Built 1960 to 1969	25,584	2,167	9.4%	0.8
Built 1950 to 1959	29,839	2,472	11.0%	0.9
Built 1940 to 1949	15,030	1,602	5.6%	0.6
Built 1939 or earlier	51,285	2,908	18.9%	1.1
ROOMS				
Total housing units	270,753	1,969	270,753	(X)

1 room	2,426	754	0.9%	0.3
2 rooms	4,472	968	1.7%	0.4
3 rooms	22,810	2,340	8.4%	0.9
4 rooms	49,209	3,424	18.2%	1.2
5 rooms	48,163	3,094	17.8%	1.2
6 rooms	43,490	3,372	16.1%	1.2
7 rooms	30,520	2,402	11.3%	0.9
8 rooms	28,831	2,359	10.6%	0.9
9 rooms or more	40,832	2,757	15.1%	1
Median rooms	5.7	0.1	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	270,753	1,969	270,753	(X)
No bedroom	3,058	816	1.1%	0.3
1 bedroom	25,623	2,658	9.5%	1
2 bedrooms	85,492	3,469	31.6%	1.3
3 bedrooms	98,161	3,827	36.3%	1.4
4 bedrooms	46,322	3,154	17.1%	1.2
5 or more bedrooms	12,097	1,726	4.5%	0.6
HOUSING TENURE				
units	252,856	3,032	252,856	(X)
Owner-occupied	179,303	4,132	70.9%	1.5
Renter-occupied	73,553	3,918	29.1%	1.5
of owner-occupied unit	2.56	0.04	(X)	(X)
of renter-occupied unit	2.12	0.07	(X)	(X)
YEAR				
units	252,856	3,032	252,856	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	111,243	4,485	44.0%	1.7
Moved in 2000 to 2004	52,968	3,137	20.9%	1.2
Moved in 1990 to 1999	44,892	2,544	17.8%	1
Moved in 1980 to 1989	18,880	1,780	7.5%	0.7
Moved in 1970 to 1979	13,528	1,368	5.4%	0.5
Moved in 1969 or earlier	11,345	1,411	4.5%	0.5
VEHICLES				
units	252,856	3,032	252,856	(X)
No vehicles available	15,115	1,793	6.0%	0.7
1 vehicle available	76,121	3,381	30.1%	1.3
2 vehicles available	105,275	3,660	41.6%	1.3
available	56,345	2,720	22.3%	1.1
HOUSE HEATING				
units	252,856	3,032	252,856	(X)
Utility gas	175,348	3,699	69.3%	1.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	19,391	1,645	7.7%	0.6
Electricity	51,599	3,137	20.4%	1.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	553	246	0.2%	0.1

Coal or coke	0	228	0.0%	0.1
Wood	1,849	521	0.7%	0.2
Solar energy	38	64	0.0%	0.1
Other fuel	2,664	773	1.1%	0.3
No fuel used	1,414	601	0.6%	0.2
SELECTED				
units	252,856	3,032	252,856	(X)
plumbing facilities	1,481	949	0.6%	0.4
kitchen facilities	2,294	903	0.9%	0.4
available	4,036	1,044	1.6%	0.4
OCCUPANTS PER				
units	252,856	3,032	252,856	(X)
1.00 or less	247,623	2,976	97.9%	0.5
1.01 to 1.50	3,749	1,031	1.5%	0.4
1.51 or more	1,484	622	0.6%	0.2
VALUE				
units	179,303	4,132	179,303	(X)
Less than \$50,000	10,275	1,380	5.7%	0.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30,429	2,312	17.0%	1.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	46,623	2,602	26.0%	1.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	40,364	2,345	22.5%	1.3
\$200,000 to \$299,999	33,251	2,318	18.5%	1.2
\$300,000 to \$499,999	13,975	1,555	7.8%	0.9
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3,593	773	2.0%	0.4
\$1,000,000 or more	793	357	0.4%	0.2
Median (dollars)	152,500	2,383	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
units	179,303	4,132	179,303	(X)
mortgage	129,802	3,451	72.4%	1.3
mortgage	49,501	2,703	27.6%	1.3
SELECTED MONTHLY				
mortgage	129,802	3,451	129,802	(X)
Less than \$300	172	128	0.1%	0.1
\$300 to \$499	1,604	461	1.2%	0.4
\$500 to \$699	5,097	948	3.9%	0.7
\$700 to \$999	25,150	2,109	19.4%	1.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499	49,330	2,590	38.0%	1.9
\$1,500 to \$1,999	26,403	2,538	20.3%	1.7
\$2,000 or more	22,046	1,984	17.0%	1.5
Median (dollars)	1,320	24	(X)	(X)
without a mortgage				
without a mortgage	49,501	2,703	49,501	(X)
Less than \$100	410	243	0.8%	0.5
\$100 to \$199	1,997	542	4.0%	1
\$200 to \$299	7,075	1,098	14.3%	2.1

\$300 to \$399	12,311	1,348	24.9%	2.4
\$400 or more	27,708	2,206	56.0%	3.1
Median (dollars)	430	15	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY				
mortgage (excluding	129,643	3,470	129,643	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	54,595	2,571	42.1%	1.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	26,166	2,307	20.2%	1.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	17,563	1,913	13.5%	1.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	9,894	1,292	7.6%	1
35.0 percent or more	21,425	2,253	16.5%	1.7
Not computed	159	154	(X)	(X)
a mortgage				
49,247	2,681	49,247	(X)	
Less than 10.0 percent	22,027	1,857	44.7%	2.9
10.0 to 14.9 percent	9,163	1,141	18.6%	2.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	6,374	1,038	12.9%	2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,984	953	8.1%	1.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,669	663	5.4%	1.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,218	413	2.5%	0.8
35.0 percent or more	3,812	853	7.7%	1.6
Not computed	254	192	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
paying rent	70,456	3,906	70,456	(X)
Less than \$200	985	498	1.4%	0.7
\$200 to \$299	1,534	591	2.2%	0.8
\$300 to \$499	8,116	1,355	11.5%	1.8
\$500 to \$749	30,892	2,459	43.8%	3.1
\$750 to \$999	18,865	2,229	26.8%	2.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499	9,177	1,429	13.0%	1.8
\$1,500 or more	887	388	1.3%	0.6
Median (dollars)	697	15	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	3,097	815	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A				
paying rent	69,996	3,887	69,996	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	11,246	2,043	16.1%	2.7
15.0 to 19.9 percent	11,451	2,011	16.4%	2.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	10,144	1,614	14.5%	2.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	7,889	1,692	11.3%	2.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	5,002	1,122	7.1%	1.6
35.0 percent or more	24,264	3,032	34.7%	3.9
Not computed	3,557	933	(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: Des Moines-Newton-Pella, IA CS/

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	631,300	1,194	631,300	(X)
Male	310,232	1,074	49.1%	0.1
Female	321,068	1,156	50.9%	0.1
Under 5 years	48,153	611	7.6%	0.1
5 to 9 years	44,436	2,366	7.0%	0.4
10 to 14 years	41,592	2,313	6.6%	0.4
15 to 19 years	40,587	1,259	6.4%	0.2
20 to 24 years	37,820	1,361	6.0%	0.2
25 to 34 years	96,935	1,594	15.4%	0.3
35 to 44 years	87,841	1,723	13.9%	0.3
45 to 54 years	91,004	1,564	14.4%	0.2
55 to 59 years	37,287	1,935	5.9%	0.3
60 to 64 years	30,873	2,038	4.9%	0.3
65 to 74 years	38,305	848	6.1%	0.1
75 to 84 years	24,942	1,353	4.0%	0.2
85 years and over	11,525	1,418	1.8%	0.2
Median age (years)	35.7	0.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	472,140	1,089	74.8%	0.1
21 years and over	448,644	2,112	71.1%	0.3
62 years and over	92,160	2,091	14.6%	0.3
65 years and over	74,772	1,041	11.8%	0.2
18 years and over	472,140	1,089	472,140	(X)
Male	228,551	938	48.4%	0.1
Female	243,589	810	51.6%	0.1
65 years and over	74,772	1,041	74,772	(X)
Male	31,493	531	42.1%	0.4
Female	43,279	648	57.9%	0.4

RACE				
Total population	631,300	1,194	631,300	(X)
One race	617,704	2,312	97.8%	0.3
Two or more races	13,596	2,122	2.2%	0.3
One race	617,704	2,312	97.8%	0.3
White	570,068	3,509	90.3%	0.5
American	23,083	1,428	3.7%	0.2
Alaska Native	1,181	570	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	14,100	1,144	2.2%	0.2
Asian Indian	2,675	1,412	0.4%	0.2
Chinese	2,285	1,351	0.4%	0.2
Filipino	866	602	0.1%	0.1
Japanese	81	108	0.0%	0.1
Korean	1,912	898	0.3%	0.1
Vietnamese	2,501	1,473	0.4%	0.2
Other Asian	3,780	1,581	0.6%	0.3
Other Pacific Islander	55	93	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	9,217	2,958	1.5%	0.5
Two or more races	13,596	2,122	2.2%	0.3
African American	5,893	1,508	0.9%	0.2
Indian and Alaska	2,653	850	0.4%	0.1
White and Asian	3,023	1,055	0.5%	0.2
American and	50	83	0.0%	0.1
combination with one				
Total population	631,300	1,194	631,300	(X)
White	583,133	3,977	92.4%	0.6
American	29,603	1,275	4.7%	0.2
Alaska Native	4,125	760	0.7%	0.1
Asian	17,554	830	2.8%	0.1
Other Pacific Islander	338	305	0.1%	0.1
Some other race	10,372	3,034	1.6%	0.5
HISPANIC OR LATINO				
Total population	631,300	1,194	631,300	(X)
any race)	35,854	412	5.7%	0.1
Mexican	27,875	1,741	4.4%	0.3
Puerto Rican	542	382	0.1%	0.1
Cuban	320	409	0.1%	0.1
Latino	7,117	1,611	1.1%	0.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	595,446	1,245	94.3%	0.1

White alone	545,889	1,357	86.5%	0.1
American alone	22,697	1,310	3.6%	0.2
Alaska Native alone	971	514	0.2%	0.1
Asian alone	14,100	1,144	2.2%	0.2
Other Pacific Islander	0	228	0.0%	0.1
alone	703	671	0.1%	0.1
Two or more races	11,086	1,712	1.8%	0.3
Some other race	250	272	0.0%	0.1
Some other race,	10,836	1,660	1.7%	0.3
Total housing units	270,753	1,969	(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: