

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2007
 Data Set: 2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 Survey: 2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimate:
Geographic Area: Ames, IA Metropolitan Statistical Area

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SEX AND AGE				
Total population	84,752	****	100%	(X)
Male	43,592	+/-597	51.4%	+/-0.7
Female	41,160	+/-597	48.6%	+/-0.7
Under 5 years	4,506	+/-447	5.3%	+/-0.5
5 to 9 years	4,014	+/-631	4.7%	+/-0.7
10 to 14 years	4,521	+/-813	5.3%	+/-1.0
15 to 19 years	8,867	+/-396	10.5%	+/-0.5
20 to 24 years	17,010	+/-761	20.1%	+/-0.9
25 to 34 years	13,118	+/-1,016	15.5%	+/-1.2
35 to 44 years	8,240	+/-423	9.7%	+/-0.5
45 to 54 years	9,189	+/-397	10.8%	+/-0.5
55 to 59 years	3,942	+/-503	4.7%	+/-0.6
60 to 64 years	2,761	+/-508	3.3%	+/-0.6
65 to 74 years	4,030	+/-85	4.8%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	3,050	+/-434	3.6%	+/-0.5
85 years and over	1,504	+/-434	1.8%	+/-0.5
Median age (years)	27.2	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	68,903	+/-519	81.3%	+/-0.6
21 years and over	60,316	+/-852	71.2%	+/-1.0
62 years and over	10,472	+/-522	12.4%	+/-0.6
65 years and over	8,584	+/-85	10.1%	+/-0.1
18 years and over	68,903	+/-519	100%	(X)
Male	35,765	+/-460	42.2%	+/-0.5
Female	33,138	+/-377	39.1%	+/-0.4
65 years and over	8,584	+/-85	100%	(X)
Male	3,520	+/-226	4.2%	+/-0.1
Female	5,064	+/-85	6.0%	+/-0.1
RACE				
Total population	84,752	****	100%	(X)
One race	82,940	+/-830	100%	(X)
Two or more races	1,812	+/-830	100%	(X)
One race	82,940	+/-830	97.9%	+/-1.0
White	75,463	+/-626	91.0%	+/-1.2
Black or African American	1,570	+/-556	1.9%	+/-0.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-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	5,033	+/-504	6.1%	+/-0.6
Asian Indian	N	N	N	N
Chinese	N	N	N	N
Filipino	N	N	N	N
Japanese	N	N	N	N
Korean	N	N	N	N
Vietnamese	N	N	N	N
Other Asian	N	N	N	N
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-226	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	874	+/-488	1.1%	+/-0.6
Two or more races	1,812	+/-830	2.1%	+/-1.0
White and Black or African American	737	+/-581	40.7%	+/-24.1
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	566	+/-507	31.2%	+/-24.1
White and Asian	233	+/-232	12.9%	+/-13.0
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-6.3
<i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i>				
Total population	84,752	*****	100%	(X)
White	77,275	+/-1,032	91.2%	+/-1.2
Black or African American	2,369	+/-259	2.8%	+/-0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	628	+/-525	0.7%	+/-0.6
Asian	5,266	+/-507	6.2%	+/-0.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	1,088	+/-523	1.3%	+/-0.6
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	84,752	*****	100%	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,750	*****	2.1%	*****
Mexican	N	N	N	N
Puerto Rican	N	N	N	N
Cuban	N	N	N	N
Other Hispanic or Latino	N	N	N	N

Not Hispanic or Latino	N	N	N	N
White alone	74,380	+/-378	87.8%	+/-0.4
Black or African American alone	1,514	+/-541	1.8%	+/-0.6
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	5,033	+/-504	5.9%	+/-0.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	422	+/-334	0.5%	+/-0.4
Two or more races	1,653	+/-787	2.0%	+/-0.9
Two races including Some other race	176	+/-317	0.2%	+/-0.4
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	1,477	+/-782	1.7%	+/-0.9
Total housing units	34,307	+/-98	100%	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 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)

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-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:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were

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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	32,272	+/-826	100%	(X)
Family households (families)	18,107	+/-1,148	56.1%	+/-3.5
With own children under 18 years	7,437	+/-964	23.0%	+/-3.0
Married-couple family	15,532	+/-1,195	48.1%	+/-3.7
With own children under 18 years	5,953	+/-882	18.4%	+/-2.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	543	+/-327	1.7%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	374	+/-277	1.2%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,032	+/-577	6.3%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	1,110	+/-465	3.4%	+/-1.4
Nonfamily households	14,165	+/-1,246	43.9%	+/-3.5
Householder living alone	9,011	+/-1,394	27.9%	+/-4.3
65 years and over	1,911	+/-523	5.9%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	7,813	+/-940	24.2%	+/-2.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	5,519	+/-394	17.1%	+/-1.3
Average household size	2.4	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.91	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	77,544	+/-229	100%	(X)
Householder	32,272	+/-826	41.6%	+/-1.1
Spouse	15,573	+/-1,162	20.1%	+/-1.5
Child	17,358	+/-1,069	22.4%	+/-1.4
Other relatives	1,630	+/-770	2.1%	+/-1.0
Nonrelatives	10,711	+/-1,538	13.8%	+/-2.0

Unmarried partner	2,123	+/-849	2.7%	+/-1.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	37,151	+/-477	100%	(X)
Never married	18,443	+/-1,138	49.6%	+/-3.0
Now married, except separated	15,843	+/-1,266	42.6%	+/-3.4
Separated	138	+/-156	0.4%	+/-0.4
Widowed	241	+/-177	0.6%	+/-0.5
Divorced	2,486	+/-741	6.7%	+/-2.0
Females 15 years and over				
Females 15 years and over	34,560	+/-533	100%	(X)
Never married	12,905	+/-1,146	37.3%	+/-3.1
Now married, except separated	16,590	+/-1,348	48.0%	+/-4.0
Separated	216	+/-230	0.6%	+/-0.7
Widowed	1,937	+/-407	5.6%	+/-1.2
Divorced	2,912	+/-770	8.4%	+/-2.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,061	+/-421	100%	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	185	+/-196	17.4%	+/-16.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	13	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	44	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	27	+/-31	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	69	+/-30	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	5	+/-6	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	N	N	N	N
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	N	N	N	N
1 or 2 years	N	N	N	N
3 or 4 years	N	N	N	N
5 or more years	N	N	N	N
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
Who are female	N	N	N	(X)
Who are married	N	N	N	(X)

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	36,723	+/-1,866	100%	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	878	+/-362	2.4%	+/-1.0
Kindergarten	452	+/-214	1.2%	+/-0.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	7,249	+/-725	19.7%	+/-2.2
High school (grades 9-12)	3,675	+/-622	10.0%	+/-1.8
College or graduate school	24,469	+/-2,000	66.6%	+/-2.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	45,834	+/-837	100%	(X)
Less than 9th grade	352	+/-206	0.8%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,564	+/-611	3.4%	+/-1.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	8,677	+/-1,133	18.9%	+/-2.4
Some college, no degree	9,588	+/-1,465	20.9%	+/-3.1
Associate's degree	3,492	+/-706	7.6%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree	13,762	+/-1,333	30.0%	+/-3.0
Graduate or professional degree	8,399	+/-1,152	18.3%	+/-2.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	95.8%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	48.4%	+/-3.5	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	68,839	+/-544	100%	(X)
Civilian veterans	4,777	+/-739	100%	(X)
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Population 5 years and over	79,760	+/-461	100%	(X)
With a disability	6,842	+/-1,191	8.6%	+/-1.5
Population 5 to 15 years	9,290	+/-630	100%	(X)
With a disability	517	+/-294	5.6%	+/-3.1
Population 16 to 64 years	62,308	+/-606	100%	(X)
With a disability	3,831	+/-884	6.1%	+/-1.4
Population 65 years and over	8,162	+/-109	100%	(X)
With a disability	2,494	+/-554	30.6%	+/-6.7

RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	83,909	+/-313	100%	(X)
Same house	56,841	+/-2,665	67.7%	+/-3.2
Different house in the U.S.	25,767	+/-2,501	30.7%	+/-3.0
Same county	13,856	+/-2,091	16.5%	+/-2.5
Different county	11,911	+/-2,126	14.2%	+/-2.5
Same state	6,775	+/-1,440	8.1%	+/-1.7
Different state	5,136	+/-1,626	6.1%	+/-1.9
Abroad	1,301	+/-1,076	1.6%	+/-1.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	84,752	*****	100%	(X)
Native	77,833	+/-1,218	91.8%	+/-1.4
Born in United States	77,622	+/-1,270	91.6%	+/-1.5
State of residence	53,525	+/-2,128	63.2%	+/-2.5
Different state	24,097	+/-2,242	28.4%	+/-2.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	211	+/-156	0.2%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	6,919	+/-1,218	8.2%	+/-1.4
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	6,919	+/-1,218	100%	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,517	+/-718	21.9%	+/-9.3
Not a U.S. citizen	5,402	+/-1,101	78.1%	+/-9.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	7,130	+/-1,270	100%	(X)
Native	211	+/-156	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-38.8
Entered before 2000	211	+/-156	100.0%	+/-38.8
Foreign born	6,919	+/-1,218	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	4,349	+/-1,063	62.9%	+/-12.1
Entered before 2000	2,570	+/-995	37.1%	+/-12.1
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	N	N	N	N	(X)
English only	N	N	N	N	N
Language other than English	N	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N
Spanish	N	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N
Other Indo-European languages	N	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N	N
Other languages	N	N	N	N	N
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ANCESTRY					
Total population	84,752	*****	100%	N	(X)
American	2,652	+/-837	3.1%		+/-1.0
Arab	381	+/-403	0.4%		+/-0.5
Czech	997	+/-503	1.2%		+/-0.6
Danish	3,405	+/-982	4.0%		+/-1.2
Dutch	2,771	+/-815	3.3%		+/-1.0
English	9,935	+/-1,549	11.7%		+/-1.8
French (except Basque)	3,276	+/-1,329	3.9%		+/-1.6
French Canadian	187	+/-182	0.2%		+/-0.2
German	31,309	+/-2,591	36.9%		+/-3.1
Greek	32	+/-52	0.0%		+/-0.1
Hungarian	172	+/-149	0.2%		+/-0.2
Irish	10,199	+/-1,637	12.0%		+/-1.9
Italian	3,007	+/-1,421	3.5%		+/-1.7
Lithuanian	34	+/-59	0.0%		+/-0.1
Norwegian	8,756	+/-1,865	10.3%		+/-2.2
Polish	1,939	+/-967	2.3%		+/-1.1
Portuguese	266	+/-302	0.3%		+/-0.4
Russian	559	+/-412	0.7%		+/-0.5
Scotch-Irish	1,185	+/-507	1.4%		+/-0.6
Scottish	2,283	+/-769	2.7%		+/-0.9
Slovak	0	+/-226	0.0%		+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	466	+/-484	0.5%		+/-0.6
Swedish	4,098	+/-1,169	4.8%		+/-1.4
Swiss	528	+/-318	0.6%		+/-0.4
Ukrainian	128	+/-198	0.2%		+/-0.2
Welsh	808	+/-456	1.0%		+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	45	+/-75	0.1%		+/-0.1

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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).

·The Census Bureau introduced a new skip pattern for the disability questions in the 2003 ACS questionnaire. This change mainly affected two individual items -- go-outside-home disability and employment disability -- and the recode for disability status, which includes the two items. Accordingly, comparisons of data from 2003 or later with data from prior years are not recommended for the relevant questions. For more information, see the ACS Subject Definitions for 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.

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	70,956	+/-584	100%	(X)
In labor force	50,409	+/-1,492	71.0%	+/-2.0
Civilian labor force	50,345	+/-1,481	71.0%	+/-2.0
Employed	47,701	+/-1,471	67.2%	+/-1.9
Unemployed	2,644	+/-688	3.7%	+/-1.0
Armed Forces	64	+/-90	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	20,547	+/-1,414	29.0%	+/-2.0
Civilian labor force				
Civilian labor force	50,345	+/-1,481	100%	(X)
Unemployed	5.3%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Females 16 years and over	34,174	+/-505	100%	(X)
In labor force	21,939	+/-1,052	64.2%	+/-3.1
Civilian labor force	21,939	+/-1,052	64.2%	+/-3.1
Employed	20,855	+/-988	61.0%	+/-2.9
Own children under 6 years				
Own children under 6 years	4,735	+/-468	100%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,038	+/-562	64.2%	+/-11.8
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Own children 6 to 17 years	9,858	+/-696	100%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	7,412	+/-829	75.2%	+/-8.1
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	46,948	+/-1,471	100%	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	34,211	+/-1,890	72.9%	+/-3.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	4,472	+/-1,257	9.5%	+/-2.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2,757	+/-902	5.9%	+/-1.9
Walked	3,634	+/-892	7.7%	+/-1.9
Other means	1,064	+/-587	2.3%	+/-1.3
Worked at home	810	+/-323	1.7%	+/-0.7

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	16.8	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	47,701	+/-1,471	100%	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	20,337	+/-1,772	42.6%	+/-3.5
Service occupations	7,870	+/-1,245	16.5%	+/-2.5
Sales and office occupations	11,288	+/-1,362	23.7%	+/-2.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	728	+/-416	1.5%	+/-0.9
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	2,136	+/-535	4.5%	+/-1.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5,342	+/-1,195	11.2%	+/-2.5
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	47,701	+/-1,471	100%	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,513	+/-612	3.2%	+/-1.3
Construction	2,286	+/-639	4.8%	+/-1.3
Manufacturing	4,621	+/-901	9.7%	+/-1.9
Wholesale trade	1,148	+/-670	2.4%	+/-1.4
Retail trade	5,250	+/-1,178	11.0%	+/-2.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,917	+/-604	4.0%	+/-1.3
Information	475	+/-234	1.0%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,898	+/-764	6.1%	+/-1.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	3,383	+/-1,025	7.1%	+/-2.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	16,575	+/-1,499	34.7%	+/-2.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	4,313	+/-908	9.0%	+/-1.9
Other services, except public administration	1,471	+/-399	3.1%	+/-0.8
Public administration	1,851	+/-593	3.9%	+/-1.2
CLASS OF WORKER				

Civilian employed population 16 years and over	47,701	+/-1,471	100%	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	31,607	+/-2,083	66.3%	+/-3.7
Government workers	13,849	+/-1,701	29.0%	+/-3.5
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	2,204	+/-617	4.6%	+/-1.3
Unpaid family workers	41	+/-69	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2007 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	32,272	+/-826	100%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,357	+/-719	7.3%	+/-2.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,602	+/-561	5.0%	+/-1.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,755	+/-1,007	11.6%	+/-3.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,338	+/-1,041	13.4%	+/-3.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,816	+/-995	14.9%	+/-3.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	5,921	+/-998	18.3%	+/-3.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,103	+/-722	12.7%	+/-2.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,276	+/-693	10.2%	+/-2.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	919	+/-425	2.8%	+/-1.3
\$200,000 or more	1,185	+/-460	3.7%	+/-1.4
Median household income (dollars)	47,827	+/-3,911	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	63,716	+/-4,502	(X)	(X)
With earnings	27,267	+/-1,026	84.5%	+/-2.0
Mean earnings (dollars)	58,195	+/-3,901	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	6,138	+/-453	19.0%	+/-1.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,053	+/-1,126	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	4,232	+/-644	13.1%	+/-2.0
Mean retirement income (dollars)	28,764	+/-6,573	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	513	+/-298	1.6%	+/-0.9
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,110	+/-2,081	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	454	+/-346	1.4%	+/-1.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	N	N	N	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	1,310	+/-498	4.1%	+/-1.5
Families	18,107	+/-1,148	100%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	312	+/-195	1.7%	+/-1.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	268	+/-181	1.5%	+/-1.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,169	+/-547	6.5%	+/-3.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,657	+/-734	9.2%	+/-3.8

\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,370	+/-634	13.1%	+/-3.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,820	+/-732	21.1%	+/-3.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,727	+/-686	20.6%	+/-3.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,860	+/-630	15.8%	+/-3.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	782	+/-311	4.3%	+/-1.7
\$200,000 or more	1,142	+/-453	6.3%	+/-2.5
Median family income (dollars)	71,109	+/-3,976	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	86,568	+/-7,110	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	25,073	+/-1,642	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	14,165	+/-1,246	100%	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	28,382	+/-4,219	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	33,377	+/-3,512	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	17,469	+/-1,326	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	43,385	+/-4,125	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,334	+/-3,046	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	4.3%	+/-2.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	7.9%	+/-4.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	8.5%	+/-6.6	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	1.7%	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	3.2%	+/-4.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	+/-6.8	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	22.2%	+/-12.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	30.5%	+/-16.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	100.0%	+/-48.7	(X)	(X)
All people	15.2%	+/-2.7	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	10.4%	+/-4.7	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	7.1%	+/-4.0	(X)	(X)

Related children under 5 years	7.9%	+/-4.7	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	6.7%	+/-4.8	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	16.3%	+/-2.8	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	18.4%	+/-3.3	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	3.2%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
People in families	4.6%	+/-2.7	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	37.9%	+/-5.7	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey

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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.

- 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 2002. However, 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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- Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based

Selected Housing Characteristics: 2007
 Data Set: 2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 Survey: 2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimate:
Geographic Area: Ames, IA Metropolitan Statistical Area

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.

Selected Housing Characteristics: 2007	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	34,307	+/-98	100%	(X)
Occupied housing units	32,272	+/-826	94.1%	+/-2.4
Vacant housing units	2,035	+/-835	5.9%	+/-2.4
Homeowner vacancy rate	3.4	+/-2.4	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	1.9	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	34,307	+/-98	100%	(X)
1-unit, detached	18,120	+/-1,117	52.8%	+/-3.3
1-unit, attached	1,551	+/-477	4.5%	+/-1.4
2 units	1,272	+/-544	3.7%	+/-1.6
3 or 4 units	1,447	+/-503	4.2%	+/-1.5
5 to 9 units	2,431	+/-647	7.1%	+/-1.9
10 to 19 units	3,395	+/-961	9.9%	+/-2.8
20 or more units	4,612	+/-990	13.4%	+/-2.9
Mobile home	1,479	+/-517	4.3%	+/-1.5
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	34,307	+/-98	100%	(X)
Built 2005 or later	2,237	+/-654	6.5%	+/-1.9
Built 2000 to 2004	4,155	+/-1,023	12.1%	+/-3.0
Built 1990 to 1999	6,285	+/-1,136	18.3%	+/-3.3
Built 1980 to 1989	3,491	+/-865	10.2%	+/-2.5
Built 1970 to 1979	5,243	+/-843	15.3%	+/-2.5
Built 1960 to 1969	3,267	+/-657	9.5%	+/-1.9
Built 1950 to 1959	2,806	+/-676	8.2%	+/-2.0
Built 1940 to 1949	963	+/-519	2.8%	+/-1.5
Built 1939 or earlier	5,860	+/-935	17.1%	+/-2.7
ROOMS				
Total housing units	34,307	+/-98	100%	(X)
1 room	461	+/-550	1.3%	+/-1.6
2 rooms	1,845	+/-763	5.4%	+/-2.2
3 rooms	3,281	+/-789	9.6%	+/-2.3

4 rooms	7,151	+/-1,102	20.8%	+/-3.2
5 rooms	5,857	+/-1,090	17.1%	+/-3.2
6 rooms	3,942	+/-910	11.5%	+/-2.7
7 rooms	3,937	+/-747	11.5%	+/-2.2
8 rooms	3,550	+/-816	10.3%	+/-2.4
9 rooms or more	4,283	+/-670	12.5%	+/-2.0
Median (rooms)	5.3	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	34,307	+/-98	100%	(X)
No bedroom	473	+/-551	1.4%	+/-1.6
1 bedroom	3,512	+/-993	10.2%	+/-2.9
2 bedrooms	11,086	+/-1,327	32.3%	+/-3.9
3 bedrooms	11,803	+/-1,222	34.4%	+/-3.6
4 bedrooms	6,050	+/-901	17.6%	+/-2.6
5 or more bedrooms	1,383	+/-493	4.0%	+/-1.4
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	32,272	+/-826	100%	(X)
Owner-occupied	18,021	+/-910	55.8%	+/-3.1
Renter-occupied	14,251	+/-1,224	44.2%	+/-3.1
Average household size of owner-occupied unit				
	2.59	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit				
	2.17	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	32,272	+/-826	100%	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	14,734	+/-1,252	45.7%	+/-3.5
Moved in 2000 to 2004	6,233	+/-1,091	19.3%	+/-3.3
Moved in 1990 to 1999	6,032	+/-801	18.7%	+/-2.5
Moved in 1980 to 1989	2,295	+/-456	7.1%	+/-1.4
Moved in 1970 to 1979	1,299	+/-350	4.0%	+/-1.1
Moved in 1969 or earlier	1,679	+/-414	5.2%	+/-1.3
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	32,272	+/-826	100%	(X)
No vehicles available	1,793	+/-613	5.6%	+/-1.9
1 vehicle available	9,601	+/-1,095	29.8%	+/-3.3
2 vehicles available	14,845	+/-1,213	46.0%	+/-3.7
3 or more vehicles available	6,033	+/-799	18.7%	+/-2.4
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	32,272	+/-826	100%	(X)
Utility gas	23,728	+/-1,181	73.5%	+/-3.1
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2,629	+/-578	8.1%	+/-1.8
Electricity	5,256	+/-902	16.3%	+/-2.7

Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	94	+/-109	0.3%	+/-0.3
Coal or coke	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.4
Wood	181	+/-141	0.6%	+/-0.4
Solar energy	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.4
Other fuel	311	+/-214	1.0%	+/-0.7
No fuel used	73	+/-123	0.2%	+/-0.4
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	32,272	+/-826	100%	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	190	+/-174	0.6%	+/-0.5
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	160	+/-159	0.5%	+/-0.5
No telephone service available	1,459	+/-559	4.5%	+/-1.7
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	32,272	+/-826	100%	(X)
1.00 or less	31,840	+/-821	98.7%	+/-1.3
1.01 to 1.50	432	+/-410	1.3%	+/-1.3
1.51 or more	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.4
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	18,021	+/-910	100%	(X)
Less than \$50,000	1,189	+/-373	6.6%	+/-2.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,921	+/-450	10.7%	+/-2.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,222	+/-682	29.0%	+/-3.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,477	+/-669	24.8%	+/-3.5
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,457	+/-606	19.2%	+/-3.5
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,391	+/-373	7.7%	+/-2.0
\$500,000 to \$999,999	364	+/-252	2.0%	+/-1.4
\$1,000,000 or more	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.6
Median (dollars)	156,500	+/-5,940	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS				
Owner-occupied units	18,021	+/-910	100%	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	11,896	+/-910	100%	(X)
Less than \$300	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.6
\$300 to \$499	126	+/-200	0.7%	+/-1.1
\$500 to \$699	512	+/-204	2.8%	+/-1.1
\$700 to \$999	2,178	+/-461	12.1%	+/-2.4
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4,933	+/-844	27.4%	+/-4.4
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,349	+/-603	13.0%	+/-3.4
\$2,000 or more	1,798	+/-508	10.0%	+/-2.8
Median (dollars)	1,329	+/-56	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	6,125	+/-758	100%	(X)
Less than \$100	16	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.2
\$100 to \$199	108	+/-123	0.6%	+/-0.7
\$200 to \$299	648	+/-269	3.6%	+/-1.5
\$300 to \$399	1,597	+/-516	8.9%	+/-2.8
\$400 or more	3,756	+/-689	20.8%	+/-3.6

Median (dollars)	437	+/-24	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
Owner-occupied units	18,021	+/-910	100%	(X)
Housing unit with a mortgage	11,896	+/-910	100%	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	5,278	+/-760	29.3%	+/-4.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,900	+/-643	16.1%	+/-3.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,546	+/-535	8.6%	+/-2.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	917	+/-332	5.1%	+/-1.8
35.0 percent or more	1,255	+/-404	7.0%	+/-2.2
Not computed	0	+/-226	100%	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage	6,125	+/-758	100%	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	3,373	+/-674	18.7%	+/-3.7
10.0 to 14.9 percent	1,208	+/-384	6.7%	+/-2.1
15.0 to 19.9 percent	351	+/-217	1.9%	+/-1.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	292	+/-219	1.6%	+/-1.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	132	+/-110	0.7%	+/-0.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	159	+/-139	0.9%	+/-0.8
35.0 percent or more	610	+/-259	3.4%	+/-1.4
Not computed	0	+/-226	100%	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Renter-occupied units	14,251	+/-1,224	100%	(X)
Less than \$200	211	+/-176	1.5%	+/-1.2
\$200 to \$299	83	+/-139	0.6%	+/-1.0
\$300 to \$499	2,183	+/-890	15.3%	+/-6.0
\$500 to \$749	6,270	+/-1,193	44.0%	+/-7.8
\$750 to \$999	2,932	+/-874	20.6%	+/-6.0
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,800	+/-652	12.6%	+/-4.4
\$1,500 or more	227	+/-244	1.6%	+/-1.7
No cash rent	545	+/-391	100%	(X)
Median (dollars)	668	+/-34	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
Renter-occupied units	14,251	+/-1,224	100%	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	1,044	+/-449	7.3%	+/-3.1
15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,610	+/-641	11.3%	+/-4.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,777	+/-680	12.5%	+/-4.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,864	+/-784	13.1%	+/-5.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,272	+/-554	8.9%	+/-3.8
35.0 percent or more	5,999	+/-1,053	42.1%	+/-6.6
Not computed	685	+/-432	100%	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey

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Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '**' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.

2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates