

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2008
 Data Set: 2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Ames, IA Metropolitan Statistical Area

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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	32,769	1,207	32,769	(X)
Family households (families)	17,200	1,075	52.5%	3.4
With own children under 18 years	6,715	802	20.5%	2.5
Married-couple family	14,009	1,092	42.8%	3
With own children under 18 years	5,044	650	15.4%	1.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	872	382	2.7%	1.2
With own children under 18 years	398	261	1.2%	0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,319	693	7.1%	2.2
With own children under 18 years	1,273	541	3.9%	1.7
Nonfamily households	15,569	1,398	47.5%	3.4
Householder living alone	9,309	1,274	28.4%	3.7
65 years and over	2,572	564	7.8%	1.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	6,969	795	21.3%	2.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	6,056	612	18.5%	1.6
Average household size	2.44	0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.99	0.11	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	79,853	1,929	79,853	(X)
Householder	32,769	1,207	41.0%	1
Spouse	14,200	1,094	17.8%	1.3
Child	18,423	1,385	23.1%	1.7
Other relatives	1,551	688	1.9%	0.9
Nonrelatives	12,910	1,673	16.2%	2
Unmarried partner	2,503	807	3.1%	1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	38,227	582	38,227	(X)

Never married	20,660	1,229	54.0%	3.1
Now married, except separated	14,665	1,136	38.4%	2.9
Separated	450	372	1.2%	1
Widowed	712	304	1.9%	0.8
Divorced	1,740	621	4.6%	1.6
Females 15 years and over	35,423	411	35,423	(X)
Never married	14,913	940	42.1%	2.5
Now married, except separated	14,914	1,139	42.1%	3.3
Separated	356	309	1.0%	0.9
Widowed	2,332	356	6.6%	1
Divorced	2,908	739	8.2%	2.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	899	378	899	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	160	142	17.8%	15.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	10	9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	37	15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	37	33	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	42	21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	28	32	(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
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	(X)
Who are female	85	74	59.9%	11.1
Who are married	N	N	N	N

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	35,620	1,674	35,620	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,316	479	3.7%	1.3
Kindergarten	1,049	359	2.9%	1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,508	556	18.3%	1.7
High school (grades 9-12)	2,997	489	8.4%	1.4
College or graduate school	23,750	1,592	66.7%	2.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	46,220	875	46,220	(X)
Less than 9th grade	979	599	2.1%	1.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,924	679	4.2%	1.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	9,135	1,302	19.8%	2.8
Some college, no degree	9,307	1,196	20.1%	2.6
Associate's degree	3,784	793	8.2%	1.7
Bachelor's degree	11,935	1,337	25.8%	2.9
Graduate or professional degree	9,156	1,362	19.8%	2.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	93.7%	2.1	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	45.6%	3.6	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	71,335	361	71,335	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,764	641	5.3%	0.9
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	86,298	693	86,298	(X)
With a disability	7,788	1,325	9.0%	1.5
Under 18 years	15,382	364	15,382	(X)
With a disability	547	216	3.6%	1.4
18 to 64 years	62,286	368	62,286	(X)
With a disability	4,601	1,202	7.4%	1.9
65 years and over	8,630	718	8,630	(X)
With a disability	2,640	548	30.6%	5.4

RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	85,845	381	85,845	(X)
Same house	62,084	2,149	72.3%	2.5
Different house in the U.S.	22,548	2,199	26.3%	2.6
Same county	12,787	2,180	14.9%	2.5
Different county	9,761	1,752	11.4%	2
Same state	6,393	1,363	7.4%	1.6
Different state	3,368	1,108	3.9%	1.3
Abroad	1,213	628	1.4%	0.7
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	86,754	****	86,754	(X)
Native	80,117	948	92.3%	1.1
Born in United States	79,457	990	91.6%	1.1
State of residence	55,185	2,092	63.6%	2.4
Different state	24,272	1,849	28.0%	2.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	660	372	0.8%	0.4
Foreign born	6,637	948	7.7%	1.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	6,637	948	6,637	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,472	613	22.2%	8.9
Not a U.S. citizen	5,165	959	77.8%	8.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	7,297	990	7,297	(X)
Native	660	372	660	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	77	130	11.7%	18.4
Entered before 2000	583	342	88.3%	18.4
Foreign born	6,637	948	6,637	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	4,249	1,108	64.0%	12.8
Entered before 2000	2,388	870	36.0%	12.8
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	(X)
English only	N	N	N	N
Language other than English	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Spanish	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other Indo-European languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
ANCESTRY				
Total population	86,754	*****	86,754	(X)
American	1,977	813	2.3%	0.9
Arab	571	499	0.7%	0.6
Czech	875	449	1.0%	0.5
Danish	2,242	1,015	2.6%	1.2
Dutch	3,545	1,086	4.1%	1.3
English	9,421	1,617	10.9%	1.9
French (except Basque)	2,633	824	3.0%	1
French Canadian	164	214	0.2%	0.2
German	30,454	2,213	35.1%	2.6
Greek	171	174	0.2%	0.2
Hungarian	227	274	0.3%	0.3
Irish	11,900	1,970	13.7%	2.3
Italian	1,538	610	1.8%	0.7
Lithuanian	0	226	0.0%	0.1
Norwegian	8,907	1,562	10.3%	1.8
Polish	1,720	681	2.0%	0.8
Portuguese	278	217	0.3%	0.3
Russian	843	483	1.0%	0.6
Scotch-Irish	754	315	0.9%	0.4
Scottish	2,647	919	3.1%	1.1
Slovak	38	64	0.0%	0.1
Subsaharan African	1,119	501	1.3%	0.6
Swedish	4,600	1,607	5.3%	1.9

Swiss	575	486	0.7%	0.6
Ukrainian	190	231	0.2%	0.3
Welsh	689	395	0.8%	0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	226	0.0%	0.1

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	72,884	448	72,884	(X)
In labor force	53,412	2,053	73.3%	2.8
Civilian labor force	53,375	2,056	73.2%	2.8
Employed	52,266	2,083	71.7%	2.9
Unemployed	1,109	568	1.5%	0.8
Armed Forces	37	57	0.1%	0.1
Not in labor force	19,472	2,024	26.7%	2.8
Civilian labor force				
Civilian labor force	53,375	2,056	53,375	(X)
Percent Unemployed	2.1%	1.1	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Females 16 years and over	35,057	448	35,057	(X)
In labor force	24,650	1,154	70.3%	3
Civilian labor force	24,650	1,154	70.3%	3
Employed	24,221	1,157	69.1%	3
Own children under 6 years				
Own children under 6 years	5,410	654	5,410	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,421	775	63.2%	10.9
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Own children 6 to 17 years	9,220	529	9,220	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	7,366	799	79.9%	8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over				
Workers 16 years and over	50,037	2,262	50,037	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	34,674	2,155	69.3%	3.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	5,198	1,103	10.4%	2.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	3,021	1,137	6.0%	2.2
Walked	4,381	1,205	8.8%	2.3
Other means	1,646	634	3.3%	1.2
Worked at home	1,117	431	2.2%	0.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	16.8	1.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				

Civilian employed population 16 years and over	52,266	2,083	52,266	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	21,137	1,959	40.4%	3.2
Service occupations	9,611	1,468	18.4%	2.7
Sales and office occupations	12,657	1,463	24.2%	2.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	434	301	0.8%	0.6
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	3,281	710	6.3%	1.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5,146	1,064	9.8%	2
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	52,266	2,083	52,266	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	868	495	1.7%	0.9
Construction	2,852	709	5.5%	1.4
Manufacturing	4,026	948	7.7%	1.8
Wholesale trade	946	391	1.8%	0.8
Retail trade	5,267	1,150	10.1%	2.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,741	611	3.3%	1.2
Information	384	277	0.7%	0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,748	717	5.3%	1.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	4,024	1,017	7.7%	1.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	17,583	1,902	33.6%	3.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	6,276	1,160	12.0%	2.2
Other services, except public administration	2,891	858	5.5%	1.6
Public administration	2,660	798	5.1%	1.5
CLASS OF WORKER				

Civilian employed population 16 years and over	52,266	2,083	52,266	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	35,249	2,269	67.4%	3.2
Government workers	15,377	1,695	29.4%	3.1
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	1,561	469	3.0%	0.9
Unpaid family workers	79	129	0.2%	0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	32,769	1,207	32,769	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,723	769	8.3%	2.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,166	654	6.6%	1.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,625	914	14.1%	2.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,124	743	9.5%	2.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,236	794	12.9%	2.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,004	963	18.3%	2.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,724	794	14.4%	2.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,501	705	10.7%	2.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,029	380	3.1%	1.2
\$200,000 or more	637	298	1.9%	0.9
Median household income (dollars)	48,076	3,972	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	60,420	3,658	(X)	(X)
With earnings	29,025	1,189	88.6%	2.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	55,857	4,086	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	6,884	833	21.0%	2.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,524	1,450	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	4,405	791	13.4%	2.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	21,897	3,788	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	771	315	2.4%	1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,432	2,120	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	556	298	1.7%	0.9
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,910	4,185	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	1,367	566	4.2%	1.7
Families	17,200	1,075	17,200	(X)

Less than \$10,000	233	168	1.4%	1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	351	212	2.0%	1.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,526	585	8.9%	3.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	610	258	3.5%	1.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,373	672	13.8%	3.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,262	620	19.0%	3.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,014	749	23.3%	3.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,210	672	18.7%	3.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	984	377	5.7%	2.1
\$200,000 or more	637	298	3.7%	1.8
Median family income (dollars)	77,393	6,588	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	85,216	5,955	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	24,222	1,340	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	15,569	1,398	15,569	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	25,327	2,939	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	32,006	2,946	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	18,181	2,351	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	43,827	5,819	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	34,915	2,400	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	5.2%	2.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	7.3%	3.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	14.3%	10.6	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.6%	1.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	3.6%	2.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	12.1%	14.5	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	18.2%	10.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	22.4%	14.9	(X)	(X)

With related children under 5 years only	24.0%	40.7	(X)	(X)
All people	18.7%	2.3	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	8.5%	3.6	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	8.1%	3.6	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	14.3%	9	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	5.3%	3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	21.0%	2.5	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	22.4%	2.9	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	11.6%	4.9	(X)	(X)
People in families	5.5%	2.1	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	42.9%	5.3	(X)	(X)

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	34,460	792	34,460	(X)
Occupied housing units	32,769	1,207	95.1%	2.2
Vacant housing units	1,691	761	4.9%	2.2
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.9	2.4	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	3.6	3	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	34,460	792	34,460	(X)
1-unit, detached	18,105	1,092	52.5%	2.9
1-unit, attached	1,683	442	4.9%	1.3
2 units	1,802	646	5.2%	1.9
3 or 4 units	961	458	2.8%	1.3
5 to 9 units	1,936	682	5.6%	1.9
10 to 19 units	3,275	802	9.5%	2.3
20 or more units	5,054	1,018	14.7%	3
Mobile home	1,644	653	4.8%	1.9
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	226	0.0%	0.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	34,460	792	34,460	(X)
Built 2005 or later	2,712	762	7.9%	2.2
Built 2000 to 2004	3,790	976	11.0%	2.8
Built 1990 to 1999	5,634	898	16.3%	2.6
Built 1980 to 1989	2,469	630	7.2%	1.8
Built 1970 to 1979	6,379	1,136	18.5%	3.2
Built 1960 to 1969	3,857	800	11.2%	2.3
Built 1950 to 1959	2,032	593	5.9%	1.7
Built 1940 to 1949	986	358	2.9%	1
Built 1939 or earlier	6,601	993	19.2%	2.9
ROOMS				
Total housing units	34,460	792	34,460	(X)
1 room	1,518	811	4.4%	2.4
2 rooms	1,595	678	4.6%	2
3 rooms	3,722	929	10.8%	2.7
4 rooms	6,006	1,091	17.4%	3.1
5 rooms	5,287	911	15.3%	2.6
6 rooms	4,911	838	14.3%	2.4
7 rooms	3,265	601	9.5%	1.7

8 rooms	3,782	721	11.0%	2.1
9 rooms or more	4,374	721	12.7%	2.1
Median rooms	5.3	0.2	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	34,460	792	34,460	(X)
No bedroom	1,702	785	4.9%	2.3
1 bedroom	3,764	844	10.9%	2.4
2 bedrooms	10,333	1,259	30.0%	3.6
3 bedrooms	11,453	1,261	33.2%	3.5
4 bedrooms	5,933	877	17.2%	2.4
5 or more bedrooms	1,275	383	3.7%	1.1
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	32,769	1,207	32,769	(X)
Owner-occupied	18,131	1,095	55.3%	3.1
Renter-occupied	14,638	1,225	44.7%	3.1
Average household size of owner-occupied unit				
	2.65	0.09	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit				
	2.18	0.14	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	32,769	1,207	32,769	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	16,929	1,202	51.7%	2.8
Moved in 2000 to 2004	5,329	889	16.3%	2.6
Moved in 1990 to 1999	5,026	739	15.3%	2.3
Moved in 1980 to 1989	2,330	555	7.1%	1.7
Moved in 1970 to 1979	2,100	495	6.4%	1.5
Moved in 1969 or earlier	1,055	336	3.2%	1
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	32,769	1,207	32,769	(X)
No vehicles available	2,247	698	6.9%	2.1
1 vehicle available	9,575	1,249	29.2%	3.5
2 vehicles available	14,688	1,286	44.8%	3.8
3 or more vehicles available	6,259	898	19.1%	2.7
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	32,769	1,207	32,769	(X)
Utility gas	24,980	1,351	76.2%	3.4
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2,434	658	7.4%	2
Electricity	4,630	906	14.1%	2.6

Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	16	26	0.0%	0.1
Coal or coke	0	226	0.0%	0.4
Wood	231	186	0.7%	0.6
Solar energy	0	226	0.0%	0.4
Other fuel	408	333	1.2%	1
No fuel used	70	112	0.2%	0.3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	32,769	1,207	32,769	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	458	382	1.4%	1.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	522	395	1.6%	1.2
No telephone service available	0	226	0.0%	0.4
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	32,769	1,207	32,769	(X)
1.00 or less	32,569	1,203	99.4%	0.5
1.01 to 1.50	200	178	0.6%	0.5
1.51 or more	0	226	0.0%	0.4
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	18,131	1,095	18,131	(X)
Less than \$50,000	1,189	458	6.6%	2.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,024	516	11.2%	2.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,418	721	29.9%	3.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,868	695	21.3%	3.5
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,994	647	22.0%	3.5
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,194	373	6.6%	2
\$500,000 to \$999,999	386	254	2.1%	1.4
\$1,000,000 or more	58	75	0.3%	0.4
Median (dollars)	154,600	7,277	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	18,131	1,095	18,131	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	12,347	1,109	68.1%	4.1
Housing units without a mortgage	5,784	781	31.9%	4.1
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	12,347	1,109	12,347	(X)
Less than \$300	53	72	0.4%	0.6
\$300 to \$499	68	87	0.6%	0.7
\$500 to \$699	535	285	4.3%	2.3
\$700 to \$999	2,471	638	20.0%	4.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4,308	656	34.9%	4.8
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,869	602	23.2%	5

\$2,000 or more	2,043	557	16.5%	4
Median (dollars)	1,363	61	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage				
	5,784	781	5,784	(X)
Less than \$100	103	117	1.8%	2
\$100 to \$199	149	172	2.6%	3
\$200 to \$299	756	263	13.1%	4.4
\$300 to \$399	1,679	440	29.0%	7.3
\$400 or more	3,097	696	53.5%	7.6
Median (dollars)	415	28	(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)				
	12,347	1,109	12,347	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	5,351	826	43.3%	5.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,760	618	22.4%	4.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,540	447	12.5%	3.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,068	420	8.6%	3.3
35.0 percent or more	1,628	474	13.2%	3.7
Not computed	0	226	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)				
	5,784	781	5,784	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	2,717	583	47.0%	7.4
10.0 to 14.9 percent	1,204	368	20.8%	6
15.0 to 19.9 percent	361	171	6.2%	3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	230	183	4.0%	3.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	389	268	6.7%	4.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	179	125	3.1%	2.1
35.0 percent or more	704	359	12.2%	6.1
Not computed	0	226	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent				
	14,110	1,261	14,110	(X)
Less than \$200	143	119	1.0%	0.8
\$200 to \$299	500	376	3.5%	2.6
\$300 to \$499	1,321	514	9.4%	3.6
\$500 to \$749	6,244	1,024	44.3%	6.4

\$750 to \$999	3,435	850	24.3%	6
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,174	741	15.4%	4.9
\$1,500 or more	293	223	2.1%	1.5
Median (dollars)	700	38	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	528	394	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	13,779	1,305	13,779	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	1,348	551	9.8%	4.1
15.0 to 19.9 percent	3,052	844	22.1%	5.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,466	499	10.6%	3.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,174	486	8.5%	3.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	556	336	4.0%	2.4
35.0 percent or more	6,183	1,030	44.9%	6.1
Not computed	859	524	(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: Ames, IA Metropolitan 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	86,754	*****	86,754	(X)
Male	44,955	564	51.8%	0.6
Female	41,799	564	48.2%	0.6
Under 5 years	4,843	319	5.6%	0.4
5 to 9 years	4,306	553	5.0%	0.6
10 to 14 years	3,955	596	4.6%	0.7
15 to 19 years	9,448	506	10.9%	0.6
20 to 24 years	17,982	859	20.7%	1
25 to 34 years	12,192	694	14.1%	0.8
35 to 44 years	8,663	527	10.0%	0.6
45 to 54 years	9,210	304	10.6%	0.4
55 to 59 years	3,842	596	4.4%	0.7
60 to 64 years	3,264	587	3.8%	0.7
65 to 74 years	4,362	180	5.0%	0.2
75 to 84 years	3,307	471	3.8%	0.5
85 years and over	1,380	475	1.6%	0.5
Median age (years)	26.3	0.9	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	71,372	364	82.3%	0.4
21 years and over	58,333	1,360	67.2%	1.6
62 years and over	10,970	514	12.6%	0.6
65 years and over	9,049	220	10.4%	0.3
18 years and over	71,372	364	71,372	(X)
Male	37,067	581	51.9%	0.7
Female	34,305	411	48.1%	0.7
65 years and over	9,049	220	9,049	(X)
Male	3,703	102	40.9%	1.1
Female	5,346	194	59.1%	1.1
RACE				
Total population	86,754	*****	86,754	(X)
One race	86,375	181	99.6%	0.2
Two or more races	379	181	0.4%	0.2
One race	86,375	181	99.6%	0.2
White	78,069	312	90.0%	0.4
Black or African American	2,239	134	2.6%	0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	212	164	0.2%	0.2
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	5,359	156	6.2%	0.2
Asian Indian	628	598	0.7%	0.7
Chinese	1,821	1,020	2.1%	1.2
Filipino	233	310	0.3%	0.4
Japanese	461	422	0.5%	0.5
Korean	755	534	0.9%	0.6
Vietnamese	564	593	0.7%	0.7
Other Asian	897	573	1.0%	0.7
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	496	275	0.6%	0.3
Two or more races	379	181	0.4%	0.2
White and Black or African American	N	N	N	N
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
White and Asian	N	N	N	N
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
<i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i>				
Total population	86,754	*****	86,754	(X)
White	78,401	384	90.4%	0.4
Black or African American	2,286	96	2.6%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	489	171	0.6%	0.2
Asian	5,461	226	6.3%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	496	275	0.6%	0.3
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	86,754	*****	86,754	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,902	*****	2.2%	*****
Mexican	943	309	1.1%	0.4
Puerto Rican	244	224	0.3%	0.3
Cuban	122	203	0.1%	0.2
Other Hispanic or Latino	593	265	0.7%	0.3

Not Hispanic or Latino	84,852	****	97.8%	****
White alone	76,801	115	88.5%	0.1
Black or African American alone	2,164	83	2.5%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	81	83	0.1%	0.1
Asian alone	5,359	156	6.2%	0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	226	0.0%	0.1
Some other race alone	68	115	0.1%	0.1
Two or more races	379	181	0.4%	0.2
Two races including Some other race	0	226	0.0%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	379	181	0.4%	0.2
Total housing units	34,460	792	(X)	(X)

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