

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-West Des Moines, IA Metropolitan Statistical Area

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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	217,834	3,213	217,834	(X)
Family households (families)	142,962	3,996	65.6%	1.5
With own children under 18 years	72,715	3,352	33.4%	1.4
Married-couple family	114,454	3,831	52.5%	1.6
With own children under 18 years	53,113	2,725	24.4%	1.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	9,823	1,618	4.5%	0.7
With own children under 18 years	6,151	1,156	2.8%	0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	18,685	2,223	8.6%	1
With own children under 18 years	13,451	1,772	6.2%	0.8
Nonfamily households	74,872	3,464	34.4%	1.5
Householder living alone	62,330	3,169	28.6%	1.5
65 years and over	19,492	1,822	8.9%	0.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	75,799	3,332	34.8%	1.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	44,139	1,689	20.3%	0.7
Average household size	2.49	0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.09	0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	542,703	3,931	542,703	(X)
Householder	217,834	3,213	40.1%	0.5
Spouse	115,421	3,829	21.3%	0.7
Child	165,872	3,519	30.6%	0.6
Other relatives	16,943	3,010	3.1%	0.6
Nonrelatives	26,633	3,570	4.9%	0.7
Unmarried partner	11,007	1,759	2.0%	0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	208,428	1,206	208,428	(X)

Never married	61,408	3,059	29.5%	1.4
Now married, except separated	119,137	3,831	57.2%	1.9
Separated	2,042	817	1.0%	0.4
Widowed	3,719	804	1.8%	0.4
Divorced	22,122	2,417	10.6%	1.2
Females 15 years and over	222,526	1,022	222,526	(X)
Never married	53,817	2,641	24.2%	1.2
Now married, except separated	121,093	4,389	54.4%	1.9
Separated	3,524	1,270	1.6%	0.6
Widowed	18,415	1,878	8.3%	0.8
Divorced	25,677	2,499	11.5%	1.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	9,574	1,385	9,574	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	2,106	689	22.0%	6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	34	11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	68	10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	16	15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	128	19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	31	12	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	5,552	1,299	5,552	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	2,297	840	41.4%	10.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	639	440	11.5%	7.9
1 or 2 years	498	514	9.0%	8.8
3 or 4 years	263	208	4.7%	3.7
5 or more years	897	546	16.2%	8.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,297	840	2,297	(X)
Who are female	1,286	497	56.0%	8.3
Who are married	1,865	757	81.2%	11.6

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	146,298	3,390	146,298	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	11,762	1,572	8.0%	1
Kindergarten	7,598	1,207	5.2%	0.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	62,087	1,949	42.4%	1.5
High school (grades 9-12)	31,623	1,919	21.6%	1.3
College or graduate school	33,228	2,946	22.7%	1.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	360,330	2,129	360,330	(X)
Less than 9th grade	9,632	1,537	2.7%	0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	19,430	2,459	5.4%	0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	97,086	4,525	26.9%	1.2
Some college, no degree	80,434	4,175	22.3%	1.1
Associate's degree	35,206	3,132	9.8%	0.9
Bachelor's degree	85,977	4,316	23.9%	1.2
Graduate or professional degree	32,565	2,642	9.0%	0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	91.9%	0.8	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	32.9%	1.4	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	407,675	1,656	407,675	(X)
Civilian veterans	39,710	2,421	9.7%	0.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	548,580	2,805	548,580	(X)
With a disability	57,892	4,233	10.6%	0.8
Under 18 years	145,554	932	145,554	(X)
With a disability	5,793	1,289	4.0%	0.9
18 to 64 years	343,292	2,139	343,292	(X)
With a disability	29,478	2,928	8.6%	0.8
65 years and over	59,734	1,759	59,734	(X)
With a disability	22,621	2,018	37.9%	3.2

RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	544,852	2,414	544,852	(X)
Same house	444,821	7,056	81.6%	1.2
Different house in the U.S.	97,098	6,781	17.8%	1.2
Same county	62,519	6,034	11.5%	1.1
Different county	34,579	4,776	6.3%	0.9
Same state	20,814	3,801	3.8%	0.7
Different state	13,765	2,754	2.5%	0.5
Abroad	2,933	1,444	0.5%	0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	554,247	1,901	554,247	(X)
Native	520,459	3,556	93.9%	0.6
Born in United States	517,227	3,633	93.3%	0.6
State of residence	392,072	5,418	70.7%	1
Different state	125,155	4,929	22.6%	0.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,232	874	0.6%	0.2
Foreign born	33,788	3,141	6.1%	0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	33,788	3,141	33,788	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	15,000	2,072	44.4%	6
Not a U.S. citizen	18,788	3,021	55.6%	6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	37,020	3,218	37,020	(X)
Native	3,232	874	3,232	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	701	464	21.7%	12.2
Entered before 2000	2,531	721	78.3%	12.2
Foreign born	33,788	3,141	33,788	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	12,868	3,128	38.1%	7.1
Entered before 2000	20,920	2,275	61.9%	7.1
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	510,291	2,025	510,291	(X)
English only	462,956	3,849	90.7%	0.7
Language other than English	47,335	3,645	9.3%	0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	21,703	2,412	4.3%	0.5
Spanish	23,431	2,177	4.6%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	11,300	1,691	2.2%	0.3
Other Indo-European languages	10,347	2,435	2.0%	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	3,296	1,220	0.6%	0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	9,848	1,124	1.9%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	5,811	1,004	1.1%	0.2
Other languages	3,709	2,289	0.7%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,296	769	0.3%	0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	554,247	1,901	554,247	(X)
American	24,185	3,240	4.4%	0.6
Arab	1,196	816	0.2%	0.1
Czech	5,575	1,479	1.0%	0.3
Danish	10,917	2,174	2.0%	0.4
Dutch	30,938	4,488	5.6%	0.8
English	62,085	4,182	11.2%	0.8
French (except Basque)	12,910	2,056	2.3%	0.4
French Canadian	1,732	1,093	0.3%	0.2
German	184,268	7,447	33.2%	1.3
Greek	1,837	1,171	0.3%	0.2
Hungarian	1,044	559	0.2%	0.1
Irish	88,163	5,561	15.9%	1
Italian	22,445	3,338	4.0%	0.6
Lithuanian	1,388	832	0.3%	0.2
Norwegian	30,039	3,207	5.4%	0.6
Polish	6,910	1,529	1.2%	0.3
Portuguese	607	561	0.1%	0.1
Russian	1,940	818	0.4%	0.1
Scotch-Irish	6,307	1,195	1.1%	0.2
Scottish	10,836	1,779	2.0%	0.3
Slovak	335	235	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	4,189	2,618	0.8%	0.5
Swedish	21,723	2,787	3.9%	0.5

Swiss	2,073	721	0.4%	0.1
Ukrainian	360	284	0.1%	0.1
Welsh	6,084	1,470	1.1%	0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	182	185	0.0%	0.1

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	422,766	1,835	422,766	(X)
In labor force	318,344	4,215	75.3%	1
Civilian labor force	317,326	4,264	75.1%	1
Employed	305,896	4,602	72.4%	1.1
Unemployed	11,430	1,829	2.7%	0.4
Armed Forces	1,018	574	0.2%	0.1
Not in labor force	104,422	4,166	24.7%	1
Civilian labor force				
Civilian labor force	317,326	4,264	317,326	(X)
Percent Unemployed	3.6%	0.6	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Females 16 years and over	218,447	1,273	218,447	(X)
In labor force	152,766	3,059	69.9%	1.4
Civilian labor force	152,627	3,076	69.9%	1.4
Employed	148,135	3,066	67.8%	1.4
Own children under 6 years				
Own children under 6 years	50,197	1,590	50,197	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	38,178	1,975	76.1%	3.1
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Own children 6 to 17 years	90,618	2,032	90,618	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	74,329	3,014	82.0%	3
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over				
Workers 16 years and over	301,034	4,498	301,034	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	242,311	4,934	80.5%	1.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	33,843	3,323	11.2%	1.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4,813	1,042	1.6%	0.3
Walked	6,270	1,864	2.1%	0.6
Other means	2,363	771	0.8%	0.3
Worked at home	11,434	1,612	3.8%	0.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.8	0.5	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				

Civilian employed population 16 years and over	305,896	4,602	305,896	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	119,008	4,892	38.9%	1.6
Service occupations	42,428	3,692	13.9%	1.2
Sales and office occupations	87,500	3,848	28.6%	1.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,282	553	0.4%	0.2
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	24,201	2,217	7.9%	0.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	31,477	3,145	10.3%	1
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	305,896	4,602	305,896	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	4,661	1,139	1.5%	0.4
Construction	17,918	2,312	5.9%	0.8
Manufacturing	24,553	2,844	8.0%	0.9
Wholesale trade	11,089	1,422	3.6%	0.5
Retail trade	33,626	3,204	11.0%	1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	14,087	1,756	4.6%	0.6
Information	9,133	1,155	3.0%	0.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	52,814	3,676	17.3%	1.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	27,860	2,974	9.1%	1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	61,481	3,461	20.1%	1.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	21,652	2,553	7.1%	0.8
Other services, except public administration	13,511	1,688	4.4%	0.6
Public administration	13,511	1,396	4.4%	0.5
CLASS OF WORKER				

Civilian employed population 16 years and over	305,896	4,602	305,896	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	253,238	5,410	82.8%	1.1
Government workers	37,240	2,892	12.2%	1
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	14,934	1,503	4.9%	0.5
Unpaid family workers	484	432	0.2%	0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	217,834	3,213	217,834	(X)
Less than \$10,000	11,772	1,443	5.4%	0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	10,034	1,644	4.6%	0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	20,354	1,977	9.3%	0.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	20,513	1,911	9.4%	0.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	31,145	2,359	14.3%	1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	43,246	2,847	19.9%	1.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	33,227	2,457	15.3%	1.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	29,472	2,640	13.5%	1.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	9,013	1,420	4.1%	0.7
\$200,000 or more	9,058	1,177	4.2%	0.5
Median household income (dollars)	57,854	1,968	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	73,938	2,008	(X)	(X)
With earnings	183,470	3,654	84.2%	1
Mean earnings (dollars)	73,957	2,140	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	50,878	2,403	23.4%	1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,698	455	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	32,294	2,045	14.8%	0.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,365	1,960	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	4,594	1,080	2.1%	0.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,660	1,081	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	3,748	946	1.7%	0.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,205	497	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	18,509	2,185	8.5%	1
Families	142,962	3,996	142,962	(X)

Less than \$10,000	3,805	945	2.7%	0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,336	965	2.3%	0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	8,845	1,536	6.2%	1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	9,448	1,348	6.6%	0.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	17,083	2,173	11.9%	1.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	28,955	2,361	20.3%	1.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	28,434	2,198	19.9%	1.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	26,654	2,296	18.6%	1.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,477	1,447	5.9%	1
\$200,000 or more	7,925	1,105	5.5%	0.7
Median family income (dollars)	75,008	2,412	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	89,224	2,693	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	29,724	809	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	74,872	3,464	74,872	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	32,854	1,679	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	42,559	1,945	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	32,371	887	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	46,418	1,540	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	37,145	890	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	6.2%	1.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	9.7%	2.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	16.1%	5	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.4%	0.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	3.1%	1.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	3.6%	3.6	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	25.3%	5.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	31.9%	6.7	(X)	(X)

With related children under 5 years only	62.0%	13.8	(X)	(X)
All people	9.2%	1	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	11.9%	2.5	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	11.4%	2.5	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	15.2%	3.8	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	9.7%	2.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	8.2%	0.7	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	8.7%	0.9	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	5.7%	1.5	(X)	(X)
People in families	6.6%	1.3	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	20.2%	2.1	(X)	(X)

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	234,650	1,620	234,650	(X)
Occupied housing units	217,834	3,213	92.8%	1.1
Vacant housing units	16,816	2,658	7.2%	1.1
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.5	0.8	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	5.8	1.9	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	234,650	1,620	234,650	(X)
1-unit, detached	158,364	3,016	67.5%	1.3
1-unit, attached	19,239	2,465	8.2%	1
2 units	3,696	891	1.6%	0.4
3 or 4 units	4,344	1,131	1.9%	0.5
5 to 9 units	9,848	1,577	4.2%	0.7
10 to 19 units	11,658	1,502	5.0%	0.6
20 or more units	21,216	1,873	9.0%	0.8
Mobile home	6,285	1,158	2.7%	0.5
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	226	0.0%	0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	234,650	1,620	234,650	(X)
Built 2005 or later	15,150	1,685	6.5%	0.7
Built 2000 to 2004	25,305	2,439	10.8%	1.1
Built 1990 to 1999	34,024	2,314	14.5%	1
Built 1980 to 1989	21,061	2,194	9.0%	0.9
Built 1970 to 1979	36,084	2,571	15.4%	1.1
Built 1960 to 1969	25,512	2,251	10.9%	1
Built 1950 to 1959	22,463	2,309	9.6%	1
Built 1940 to 1949	11,653	1,550	5.0%	0.7
Built 1939 or earlier	43,398	2,705	18.5%	1.1
ROOMS				
Total housing units	234,650	1,620	234,650	(X)
1 room	6,313	1,741	2.7%	0.7
2 rooms	5,502	1,116	2.3%	0.5
3 rooms	15,792	1,929	6.7%	0.8
4 rooms	43,794	3,212	18.7%	1.4
5 rooms	40,306	2,401	17.2%	1
6 rooms	37,645	2,344	16.0%	1
7 rooms	28,557	2,342	12.2%	1

8 rooms	23,984	1,800	10.2%	0.8
9 rooms or more	32,757	2,074	14.0%	0.9
Median rooms	5.6	0.2	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	234,650	1,620	234,650	(X)
No bedroom	8,557	1,930	3.6%	0.8
1 bedroom	19,165	1,861	8.2%	0.8
2 bedrooms	73,012	3,766	31.1%	1.6
3 bedrooms	85,780	3,477	36.6%	1.5
4 bedrooms	39,015	2,651	16.6%	1.1
5 or more bedrooms	9,121	1,254	3.9%	0.5
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	217,834	3,213	217,834	(X)
Owner-occupied	158,441	3,471	72.7%	1.1
Renter-occupied	59,393	2,634	27.3%	1.1
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.63	0.04	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.12	0.08	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	217,834	3,213	217,834	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	88,555	2,915	40.7%	1.3
Moved in 2000 to 2004	48,297	2,897	22.2%	1.2
Moved in 1990 to 1999	43,135	2,605	19.8%	1.2
Moved in 1980 to 1989	15,010	1,423	6.9%	0.7
Moved in 1970 to 1979	11,609	1,648	5.3%	0.8
Moved in 1969 or earlier	11,228	1,198	5.2%	0.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	217,834	3,213	217,834	(X)
No vehicles available	11,391	1,533	5.2%	0.7
1 vehicle available	67,093	3,277	30.8%	1.5
2 vehicles available	92,725	4,186	42.6%	1.7
3 or more vehicles available	46,625	2,527	21.4%	1.1
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	217,834	3,213	217,834	(X)
Utility gas	158,582	3,493	72.8%	1.4
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	13,500	1,261	6.2%	0.6
Electricity	40,359	2,672	18.5%	1.1

Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	189	171	0.1%	0.1
Coal or coke	0	226	0.0%	0.1
Wood	1,304	559	0.6%	0.3
Solar energy	0	226	0.0%	0.1
Other fuel	1,666	735	0.8%	0.3
No fuel used	2,234	825	1.0%	0.4
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	217,834	3,213	217,834	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	511	381	0.2%	0.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1,216	563	0.6%	0.3
No telephone service available	1,032	698	0.5%	0.3
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	217,834	3,213	217,834	(X)
1.00 or less	213,408	3,173	98.0%	0.6
1.01 to 1.50	2,880	949	1.3%	0.4
1.51 or more	1,546	790	0.7%	0.4
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	158,441	3,471	158,441	(X)
Less than \$50,000	8,538	1,275	5.4%	0.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22,847	1,899	14.4%	1.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	40,823	2,604	25.8%	1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	38,268	2,379	24.2%	1.4
\$200,000 to \$299,999	30,284	2,151	19.1%	1.3
\$300,000 to \$499,999	13,501	1,697	8.5%	1
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3,661	745	2.3%	0.5
\$1,000,000 or more	519	308	0.3%	0.2
Median (dollars)	157,600	2,290	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	158,441	3,471	158,441	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	118,265	3,653	74.6%	1.6
Housing units without a mortgage	40,176	2,740	25.4%	1.6
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	118,265	3,653	118,265	(X)
Less than \$300	317	226	0.3%	0.2
\$300 to \$499	1,747	626	1.5%	0.5
\$500 to \$699	4,361	949	3.7%	0.8
\$700 to \$999	19,174	1,813	16.2%	1.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	43,933	2,693	37.1%	1.9
\$1,500 to \$1,999	27,864	2,225	23.6%	1.6

\$2,000 or more	20,869	1,559	17.6%	1.3
Median (dollars)	1,374	24	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage				
	40,176	2,740	40,176	(X)
Less than \$100	58	68	0.1%	0.2
\$100 to \$199	1,075	471	2.7%	1.1
\$200 to \$299	4,946	1,097	12.3%	2.6
\$300 to \$399	9,230	1,263	23.0%	2.8
\$400 or more	24,867	2,145	61.9%	3.3
Median (dollars)	452	13	(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)				
	118,098	3,632	118,098	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	48,607	2,981	41.2%	2.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	22,840	1,884	19.3%	1.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	15,805	1,973	13.4%	1.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	9,172	1,299	7.8%	1.1
35.0 percent or more	21,674	1,990	18.4%	1.7
Not computed	167	164	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)				
	40,047	2,710	40,047	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	17,052	1,598	42.6%	2.5
10.0 to 14.9 percent	8,113	1,067	20.3%	2.5
15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,514	727	11.3%	1.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,176	911	10.4%	2.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,638	591	4.1%	1.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	904	352	2.3%	0.8
35.0 percent or more	3,650	793	9.1%	1.8
Not computed	129	154	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent				
	55,830	2,579	55,830	(X)
Less than \$200	1,285	570	2.3%	1
\$200 to \$299	1,879	709	3.4%	1.3
\$300 to \$499	6,042	1,294	10.8%	2.3
\$500 to \$749	24,276	2,275	43.5%	3.7

\$750 to \$999	14,127	1,731	25.3%	2.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499	6,590	1,354	11.8%	2.2
\$1,500 or more	1,631	701	2.9%	1.2
Median (dollars)	696	15	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	3,563	1,077	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	55,003	2,614	55,003	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	7,033	1,209	12.8%	2.1
15.0 to 19.9 percent	8,747	1,250	15.9%	2.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	7,046	1,367	12.8%	2.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	7,711	1,474	14.0%	2.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	4,322	1,030	7.9%	1.8
35.0 percent or more	20,144	2,062	36.6%	3.3
Not computed	4,390	1,271	(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-West Des Moines, 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	554,247	1,901	554,247	(X)
Male	271,592	1,428	49.0%	0.2
Female	282,655	1,372	51.0%	0.2
Under 5 years	43,956	743	7.9%	0.1
5 to 9 years	41,567	1,973	7.5%	0.4
10 to 14 years	37,770	2,110	6.8%	0.4
15 to 19 years	36,118	1,386	6.5%	0.3
20 to 24 years	34,506	1,937	6.2%	0.3
25 to 34 years	77,373	1,802	14.0%	0.3
35 to 44 years	82,759	1,512	14.9%	0.3
45 to 54 years	79,041	1,260	14.3%	0.2
55 to 59 years	32,011	1,919	5.8%	0.3
60 to 64 years	26,750	1,939	4.8%	0.4
65 to 74 years	32,266	757	5.8%	0.1
75 to 84 years	20,958	1,337	3.8%	0.2
85 years and over	9,172	1,393	1.7%	0.2
Median age (years)	35.7	0.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	408,693	1,513	73.7%	0.1
21 years and over	387,831	2,374	70.0%	0.4
62 years and over	77,007	1,791	13.9%	0.3
65 years and over	62,396	1,077	11.3%	0.2
18 years and over	408,693	1,513	408,693	(X)
Male	197,196	1,061	48.3%	0.2
Female	211,497	903	51.7%	0.2
65 years and over	62,396	1,077	62,396	(X)
Male	25,835	599	41.4%	0.6
Female	36,561	706	58.6%	0.6
RACE				
Total population	554,247	1,901	554,247	(X)
One race	545,665	2,584	98.5%	0.3
Two or more races	8,582	1,709	1.5%	0.3
One race	545,665	2,584	98.5%	0.3
White	493,025	3,210	89.0%	0.5
Black or African American	24,098	1,460	4.3%	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,251	541	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	15,297	1,488	2.8%	0.3
Asian Indian	3,022	1,026	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	1,662	914	0.3%	0.2
Vietnamese	5,048	1,700	0.9%	0.3
Other Asian	3,979	1,426	0.7%	0.3
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	11,719	2,858	2.1%	0.5
Two or more races	8,582	1,709	1.5%	0.3
White and Black or African American	2,858	1,230	0.5%	0.2
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	2,411	547	0.4%	0.1
White and Asian	1,460	810	0.3%	0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	92	109	0.0%	0.1
<i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i>				
Total population	554,247	1,901	554,247	(X)
White	501,179	3,665	90.4%	0.6
Black or African American	27,438	987	5.0%	0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	4,244	769	0.8%	0.1
Asian	17,251	1,330	3.1%	0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	520	466	0.1%	0.1
Some other race	12,903	2,853	2.3%	0.5
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	554,247	1,901	554,247	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	33,006	220	6.0%	0.1
Mexican	26,003	2,020	4.7%	0.4
Puerto Rican	364	348	0.1%	0.1
Cuban	46	97	0.0%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	6,593	2,044	1.2%	0.4

Not Hispanic or Latino	521,241	1,831	94.0%	0.1
White alone	474,708	1,719	85.6%	0.1
Black or African American alone	23,959	1,461	4.3%	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	994	481	0.2%	0.1
Asian alone	14,267	1,009	2.6%	0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	275	365	0.0%	0.1
Some other race alone	323	239	0.1%	0.1
Two or more races	6,715	1,527	1.2%	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	6,529	1,502	1.2%	0.3
Total housing units	234,650	1,620	(X)	(X)

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