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General Demographic Characteristics	Percent Distribution				
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Total population	2,851,165	2,839,868 c	2,832,392 c	2,818,957 c	2,822,155 c
SEX AND AGE					
Male	49.20%	49.40%	49.10%	49.10%	49.30%
Female	50.80%	50.60%	50.90%	50.90%	50.70%
Under 5 years	6.30%	6.30%	6.50%	6.50% *	6.60% *
5 to 9 years	6.50%	6.70%	6.40%	7.10% *	7.00% *
10 to 14 years	6.80%	7.00%	7.10%	7.30% *	7.60% *
15 to 19 years	6.70%	6.50%	6.80%	6.80%	7.10% *
20 to 24 years	7.10%	7.40% *	7.40%	6.70% *	6.50% *
25 to 34 years	12.60%	12.30% *	12.10% *	12.60%	12.60%
35 to 44 years	14.50%	14.80% *	15.00% *	15.10% *	15.50% *
45 to 54 years	15.20%	14.90% *	14.90%	14.40% *	13.90% *
55 to 59 years	5.80%	5.60%	5.20% *	4.80% *	4.70% *
60 to 64 years	4.60%	4.50%	4.50%	4.50%	4.20% *
65 to 74 years	7.00%	7.00%	7.00%	7.30% *	7.50% *
75 to 84 years	5.10%	5.20%	5.40% *	5.50% *	5.10%
85 years and over	1.80%	1.80%	1.70%	1.40% *	1.60% *
Median age (years)	38	37.8	37.9	37.1 *	36.7 *
18 years and over	76.10%	75.80% *	75.70% *	74.50% *	74.20% *
21 years and over	72.30%	72.10%	71.70% *	70.80% *	70.40% *
62 years and over	16.50%	16.40%	16.70%	16.80% *	16.70%
65 years and over	13.90%	14.00%	14.10% *	14.10% *	14.20% *
18 years and over	2,170,782	2,151,596 *	2,143,562 *	2,099,579 *	2,093,338 *
Male	48.50%	48.60%	48.50%	48.40%	48.40%
Female	51.50%	51.40%	51.50%	51.60%	51.60% *
65 years and over	397,150	397,122	398,653	398,473	401,281 *
Male	42.70%	42.40%	41.80% *	41.90% *	42.30%
Female	57.30%	57.60%	58.20% *	58.10% *	57.70% *
RACE					
One race	2,823,817	2,799,712 *	2,790,032 *	2,784,854 *	2,781,633 *
Two or more races	27,348	40,156 *	42,360 *	34,103	40,522 *
Total population	2,851,165	2,839,868 c	2,832,392 c	2,818,957 c	2,822,155 c
One race	99.00%	98.60% *	98.50% *	98.80%	98.60% *
White	94.70%	95.00%	94.80%	95.00%	95.40% *
Black or African American	2.30%	2.00%	2.00%	2.10%	1.80% *
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.40%	0.30%	0.20% *	0.20% *	0.20%
Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N	N	N	N
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N	N	N	N
Navajo tribal grouping	N	N	N	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N	N	N	N
Asian	1.20%	1.50% *	1.40%	1.40% *	1.10%
Asian Indian	11.20%	18.80%	19.40%	11.70%	18.10%
Chinese, except Taiwanese	25.90%	17.90%	7.50% *	22.50%	14.20% *
Filipino	9.20%	10.30%	4.50%	8.40%	2.40% *
Japanese	0.90%	4.30%	4.60%	5.20%	8.70%
Korean	6.90%	8.70%	10.50%	10.20%	12.20%
Vietnamese	11.40%	21.40%	19.70%	18.50%	11.30%

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Other Asian	34.30%	18.60% *	33.70%	23.50%	33.10%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N	N	N	N
Samoan	N	N	N	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race	1.30%	1.10%	1.50%	1.20%	1.30%
Two or more races	1.00%	1.40% *	1.50% *	1.20%	1.40% *
White and Black or African American	28.30%	37.40%	24.90%	24.90%	30.90%
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	24.60%	20.60%	30.60%	34.10%	36.40%
White and Asian	15.60%	21.30%	11.20%	7.70% *	12.90%
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0.30%	0.20%	2.60%	0.70%	2.20%
Race alone or in combination with one or more races:					
Total population	2,851,165	2,839,868 c	2,832,392 c	2,818,957 c	2,822,155 c
White	94.80%	95.00%	94.70%	95.10%	95.40% *
Black or African American	2.50%	2.60%	2.60%	2.40%	2.30%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.70%	0.60%	0.80%	0.70%	0.80%
Asian	1.40%	1.80% *	1.70% *	1.50%	1.30%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.10%	0.10%	N	N	N
Some other race	1.50%	1.30%	1.80%	1.50%	1.50%
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE					
Total population	2,851,165	2,839,868 c	2,832,392 c	2,818,957 c	2,822,155 c
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3.70%	3.10% *	3.10% *	2.90% *	2.80% *
Mexican	2.90%	2.60% *	2.30% *	2.40% *	2.10% *
Puerto Rican	0.10%	0.10%	0.20%	0.10%	0.30% *
Cuban	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Other Hispanic or Latino	0.60%	0.50%	0.60%	0.40% *	0.40%
Not Hispanic or Latino	96.30%	96.90% *	96.90% *	97.10% *	97.20% *
White alone	91.60%	91.90% *	92.10% *	92.30% *	92.60% *
Black or African American alone	2.20%	1.90%	2.00%	2.00%	1.80% *
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.40%	0.30%	0.10% *	0.20% *	0.20%
Asian alone	1.20%	1.50% *	1.40%	1.40% *	1.10%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Some other race alone	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Two or more races:	0.70%	1.20% *	1.20% *	0.90% *	1.20% *
Two races including Some other race	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10% *	0.10%
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	0.70%	1.20% *	1.20% *	0.80%	1.20% *
RELATIONSHIP					
Household population	2,851,165	2,839,868 c	2,832,392 c	2,818,957 c	2,822,155 c
Householder	42.70%	41.80% *	41.90% *	41.60% *	41.00% *
Spouse	22.90%	22.50%	22.60%	22.80%	22.20% *
Child	27.40%	27.80%	27.80%	28.90% *	29.10% *
Other relatives	2.50%	3.10% *	2.80%	2.40%	3.30% *
Nonrelatives	4.50%	4.90%	5.00%	4.20%	4.40%
Unmarried partner	2.00%	2.40% *	2.10%	2.00%	2.00%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE					
Total households	1,175,771	1,158,018 *	1,145,564 *	1,143,554 *	1,141,291 *
Family households (families)	65.80%	65.50%	66.30%	67.30%	66.60%
With own children under 18 years	30.40%	29.90%	30.30%	30.80%	31.10%

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Married-couple families	53.60%	53.90%	53.90%	54.70%	53.90%
With own children under 18 years	22.60%	22.30%	22.00%	22.40%	23.00%
Female householder, no husband present	8.70%	8.40%	9.10%	8.90%	8.90%
With own children under 18 years	6.00%	5.80%	6.30%	6.30%	6.30%
Nonfamily households	34.20%	34.50%	33.70%	32.70% *	33.40%
Householder living alone	28.70%	28.20%	27.50%	27.20% *	28.10%
65 years and over	11.40%	10.70% *	11.10%	11.40%	11.50%
Households with one or more people under 18 years	32.30%	32.00%	32.60%	32.70%	33.10%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	24.60%	24.40%	24.50%	25.30% *	25.30% *
Average household size	2.42	2.45	2.47 *	2.47	2.47 *
Average family size	2.98	3.02	3.02	3.01	3.04

Notes:

- The number of householders does not necessarily equal the number of households because of differences in the weighting schemes for the population and occupied housing units.
- 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)
- An * indicates that the estimate is significantly different (at a 90% confidence level) than the estimate from the most current year. A 'c' indicates the estimates for that year and the current year are both controlled; a statistical test is not appropriate.
- Estimates from two years are significantly different" if their difference is large enough to infer that there was a less than 10 percent chance that the difference came entirely from random variation.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An "" entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the lower and upper bounds. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An "" entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that no sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the lower and upper bounds. A statistical test is not appropriate.
3. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute an estimate.
4. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
6. An "" entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
7. An "" entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
8. An 'N' entry in the estimate, lower bound, and upper bound columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.

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Selected Social Characteristics	Percent Distribution				
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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT					
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	715,798	729,756	719,398	737,908 *	738,867 *
Nursery school, preschool	6.10%	6.50%	6.40%	6.40%	6.40%
Kindergarten	5.30%	5.60%	4.40% *	4.70%	4.70%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	41.30%	42.10%	42.90% *	44.90% *	45.20% *
High school (grades 9-12)	22.80%	22.50%	23.70%	22.70%	24.00% *
College or graduate school	24.50%	23.30%	22.60%	21.20% *	19.60% *
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Population 25 years and over	1,898,918	1,876,363 *	1,865,410 *	1,846,641 *	1,839,150 *
Less than 9th grade	3.70%	3.90%	4.60% *	4.20%	4.30%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	6.80%	7.20%	7.20%	7.40%	7.10%
High school graduate (including equivalency)	35.50%	36.90%	36.90%	37.00% *	37.40% *
Some college, no degree	21.40%	20.80%	20.80%	20.80%	21.10%
Associate degree	8.60%	8.70%	8.20%	7.90% *	8.00%
Bachelor's degree	16.70%	15.70%	15.90%	15.70%	15.30% *
Graduate or professional degree	7.20%	6.80%	6.30% *	7.00%	6.80%
Percent high school graduate or higher	89.5	88.9	88.1 *	88.4	88.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	23.9	22.5	22.2 *	22.6	22.1 *
MARITAL STATUS					
Males 15 years and over	1,116,508	1,107,677 *	1,102,730 *	1,079,865 *	1,076,794 *
Never married	27.00%	27.70%	27.00%	26.70%	27.10%
Now married, except separated	60.30%	59.30%	59.70%	60.80%	60.30%
Separated	0.80%	1.20% *	1.30% *	1.10%	1.10%
Widowed	2.80%	2.10% *	2.60%	2.60%	2.40%
Divorced	9.10%	9.70%	9.50%	8.80%	9.10%
Females 15 years and over	1,176,447	1,162,404 *	1,163,819 *	1,147,427 *	1,146,864 *
Never married	21.50%	20.80%	21.80%	20.50%	21.90%
Now married, except separated	56.70%	57.20%	55.90%	57.40%	56.20%
Separated	1.30%	1.30%	1.30%	1.40%	1.30%
Widowed	10.40%	10.10%	10.50%	10.50%	10.80%
Divorced	10.10%	10.60%	10.50%	10.20%	9.70%
FERTILITY					
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	43,765	41,672	42,151	43,188	36,793
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	20.60%	27.60% *	26.70%	25.00%	23.90%
Per 1,000 unmarried women	29	38	36	36	29
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	61	59	59	61	51
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	21	29	20	31	16
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	129	120	125	132	109
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	16	17	17	14	16
GRANDPARENTS					
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households	24,556	36,443 *	32,896 *	28,293	32,579 *
Responsible for grandchildren	47.80%	46.40%	51.60%	52.40%	46.20%
Years responsible for grandchildren					
Less than 1 year	11.80%	11.90%	21.60% *	20.00%	7.50%
1 or 2 years	11.40%	13.00%	11.80%	10.20%	17.20%
3 or 4 years	7.90%	5.00%	6.00%	8.40%	5.90%
5 or more years	16.80%	16.40%	12.10%	13.70%	15.60%
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years					
Who are female	57.6	60.1	56.1	53.2	61.7
Who are married	81.7	71.1	82.9	75.2	77.7
Who are in labor force	61.2	66.3	65.7	64.6	71
Who are in poverty	9.3	12.7	14.8	6.7	9.4
VETERAN STATUS					
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,167,237	2,150,064 *	2,140,894 *	2,096,425 *	2,091,890 *
Civilian veterans	249,059	272,548 *	263,640 *	277,543 *	282,036 *
DISABILITY STATUS of the civilian noninstitutionalized population					
Population 5 years and over	2,668,888	2,658,911 *	N	N	N
With a disability	14.10%	14.80%	N	N	N

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Population 5 to 15 years	418,103	429,319 *	N	N	N
With a disability	6.50%	6.90%	N	N	N
Population 16 to 64 years	1,853,635	1,832,470 *	N	N	N
With a disability	10.30%	11.80% *	N	N	N
Population 65 years and over	397,150	397,122	N	N	N
With a disability	39.70%	36.90% *	N	N	N
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO					
Population 1 year and over	2,816,664	2,806,739 *	2,799,782 *	2,785,318 *	2,790,249 *
Same house	84.70%	85.10%	83.90%	86.00% *	84.50%
Different house in the U.S.	15.10%	14.60%	15.60%	13.60% *	15.00%
Same county	9.10%	9.50%	10.00%	8.60%	9.00%
Different county	5.90%	5.20% *	5.60%	5.00% *	6.00%
Same state	3.30%	3.20%	3.20%	2.90%	3.20%
Different state	2.60%	1.90% *	2.40%	2.20%	2.90%
Abroad	0.30%	0.30%	0.50% *	0.50% *	0.50%
PLACE OF BIRTH					
Total population	2,851,165	2,839,868 c	2,832,392 c	2,818,957 c	2,822,155 c
Native	96.90%	96.70%	96.50%	96.90%	97.20%
Born in United States	96.50%	96.30%	96.10%	96.40%	96.80%
State of residence	73.50%	74.40%	74.50%	75.30%	74.60%
Different state	22.90%	21.90%	21.60%	21.10%	22.20%
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	0.40%	0.40%	0.40%	0.50%	0.50%
Foreign born	3.10%	3.30%	3.50%	3.10%	2.80%
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS					
Foreign-born population	88,910	94,279	97,824	87,495	77,881
Naturalized U.S. citizen	44.90%	31.20% *	34.00% *	36.80% *	32.80% *
Not a U.S. citizen	55.10%	68.80% *	66.00% *	63.20%	67.20%
YEAR OF U.S. ENTRY					
Population born outside the United States	100,949	106,206	110,518	101,487	90,736
Native	11.90%	11.20%	11.50%	13.80%	14.20%
Foreign Born	88.10%	88.80%	88.50%	86.20%	85.80%
Native	12,039	11,927	12,694	13,992	12,855
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	16.80%	8.50%	16.20%	6.50%	0.60% *
Entered U.S. before 2000	83.20%	91.50%	83.80%	93.50%	99.40% *
Foreign Born	88,910	94,279	97,824	87,495	77,881
Entered U.S. 2000 or later	20.60%	26.40%	15.60%	18.10%	5.20% *
Entered U.S. before 2000	79.40%	73.60% *	84.40%	81.90%	94.80%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN					
Foreign-born population excluding population born "At sea"	88,910	94,279	97,824	87,495	77,881
Europe	26.50%	17.70% *	21.50%	21.90%	26.40%
Asia	32.80%	36.60%	35.90%	35.20%	32.30%
Africa	2.00%	3.10%	2.00%	6.40% *	2.90%
Oceania	0.90%	1.00%	0.20%	0.30%	0.90%
Latin America	34.60%	39.30%	35.10%	33.20%	33.10%
Northern America	3.20%	2.30%	5.30%	3.00%	4.40%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME					
Population 5 years and over	2,672,433	2,660,537 *	2,648,953 *	2,634,670 *	2,635,185 *
English only	94.60%	94.40%	94.20%	94.20%	94.70%
Language other than English	5.40%	5.60%	5.80%	5.80%	5.30%
Speak English less than "very well"	2.30%	2.60%	2.50%	2.20%	2.00%
Spanish	2.70%	3.00%	2.80%	2.90%	2.60%
Speak English less than "very well"	1.20%	1.60% *	1.30%	1.20%	1.00%
Other Indo-European languages	1.50%	1.40%	1.70%	1.60%	1.70%
Speak English less than "very well"	0.60%	0.40%	0.50%	0.40%	0.60%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1.10%	1.10%	1.20%	1.20%	0.80% *
Speak English less than "very well"	0.50%	0.60%	0.70%	0.60%	0.40%

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Other languages	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.20%
Speak English less than "very well"	0.00%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10% *	0.10% *
ANCESTRY (TOTAL REPORTED)					
Total Population	2,851,165	2,839,868 c	2,832,392 c	2,818,957 c	2,822,155 c
American	6.90%	6.20%	6.50%	6.80%	7.70%
Arab	0.20%	0.10% *	0.10% *	0.10%	0.10% *
Czech	1.60%	2.10%	1.80%	1.90%	2.20% *
Danish	3.30%	3.10%	3.40%	3.50%	3.30%
Dutch	5.20%	5.30%	4.60%	5.00%	4.80%
English	11.20%	11.90%	12.30% *	11.80%	11.80%
French (except Basque)	2.70%	2.80%	3.20% *	3.20% *	3.30% *
French Canadian	0.40%	0.40%	0.40%	0.50%	0.40%
German	39.10%	40.20%	39.00%	39.10%	37.30%
Greek	0.30%	0.20%	0.30%	0.10% *	0.20%
Hungarian	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.20%
Irish	15.80%	15.70%	15.80%	15.80%	14.90%
Italian	2.10%	2.10%	2.40%	1.60%	1.90%
Lithuanian	0.10%	0.20% *	0.10%	0.10%	0.10% *
Norwegian	5.80%	5.00%	5.90%	5.80%	4.80%
Polish	1.00%	1.10%	1.20%	1.30%	1.10%
Portuguese	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Russian	0.30%	0.40%	0.30%	0.30%	0.40%
Scotch-Irish	1.80%	1.90%	2.30% *	1.80%	1.90%
Scottish	1.90%	1.80%	1.60%	1.60%	1.80%
Slovak	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Subsaharan African	0.20%	0.20%	0.20%	0.30%	0.10%
Swedish	3.50%	3.70%	4.00%	3.70%	4.20%
Swiss	0.50%	0.60%	0.50%	0.40%	0.50%
Ukrainian	0.10%	0.10%	0.20%	0.20%	0.10%
Welsh	1.20%	0.90% *	0.90%	0.90%	0.90% *
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%

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- 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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Selected Economic Characteristics	Percent Distribution				
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
Population 16 years and over	2,254,330	2,231,218 *	2,227,310 *	2,189,444 *	2,182,385 *
In labor force	69.80%	69.30%	69.20%	69.80%	70.00%
Civilian labor force	69.60%	69.30%	69.00%	69.60%	69.90%
Employed	65.60%	65.60%	65.20%	66.20%	67.00% *
Unemployed	4.00%	3.70%	3.80%	3.40% *	2.90% *
Armed Forces	0.20%	0.10% *	0.10%	0.10%	0.10% *
Not in labor force	30.20%	30.70%	30.80%	30.20%	30.00%
Civilian labor force	1,570,138	1,545,379 *	1,537,903 *	1,524,141 *	1,526,555 *
Unemployed	5.8	5.3	5.5	4.9 *	4.1 *
Females 16 years and over	1,157,527	1,144,461 *	1,145,915 *	1,129,100 *	1,126,530 *
In labor force	64.20%	63.50%	64.40%	63.90%	64.90%
Civilian labor force	64.20%	63.40%	64.40%	63.80%	64.90%
Employed	60.30%	60.40%	60.90%	60.90%	62.70% *
Own children under 6 years	208,583	208,444	203,804	217,735 *	211,423
All parents in family in labor force	71.00%	69.80%	71.30%	72.90%	76.60% *
Own children 6 to 17 years	444,653	451,960	447,775	473,832 *	481,998 *
All parents in family in labor force	76.90%	79.10%	77.00%	81.00% *	81.10% *
Population 16 to 19 years	152,315	144,680	153,117	154,306	160,500 *
Not enrolled in school and not a H.S. graduate	3.30%	6.50% *	4.70%	4.00%	4.70% *
Unemployed or not in the labor force	0.90%	2.80% *	1.10%	0.90%	0.80%
COMMUTING TO WORK					
Workers 16 years and over	1,438,365	1,425,326	1,419,488	1,413,877	1,432,714
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	80.30%	81.20%	80.10%	79.20%	79.80%
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	9.60%	10.00%	10.10%	10.90% *	10.50%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1.00%	0.80%	1.10%	1.00%	0.70% *
Walked	2.70%	2.40%	3.50% *	3.20%	3.50% *
Other means	1.30%	1.20%	1.20%	1.10%	1.30%
Worked at home	5.20%	4.40%	4.10% *	4.60%	4.30% *
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.2	18.1	18.1	17.8	17.7
Employed civilian population 16 years and over	1,479,472	1,463,642	1,452,610	1,449,269 *	1,463,234
OCCUPATION					
Management, professional, and related occupations	32.20%	31.90%	31.40%	32.50%	32.20%
Service occupations	15.00%	15.50%	15.00%	14.50%	14.70%
Sales and office occupations	25.50%	25.90%	26.90%	26.00%	25.80%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.00%	1.40%	0.90%	1.00%	1.00%
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	9.10%	8.30% *	8.60%	8.40%	7.90% *
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	17.20%	17.10%	17.30%	17.60%	18.30%
INDUSTRY					
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	4.00%	4.10%	3.90%	4.30%	4.30%
Construction	6.90%	6.00% *	6.20%	5.70% *	5.40% *
Manufacturing	15.90%	16.10%	16.10%	16.50%	17.30%
Wholesale trade	3.70%	3.80%	4.00%	3.50%	3.50%
Retail trade	12.50%	11.20% *	12.10%	11.90%	12.00%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.40%	4.90%	4.40%	5.00%	4.90%
Information	2.30%	2.50%	2.50%	3.00% *	2.80% *
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7.90%	7.60%	7.50%	7.60%	7.60%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	5.80%	6.50%	5.90%	6.20%	6.00%
Educational services, and health care, and social assistance	21.70%	22.10%	23.40% *	22.10%	21.60%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	6.70%	7.00%	6.80%	6.00%	6.40%
Other services, except public administration	4.00%	4.50%	4.00%	4.70% *	4.50%
Public administration	4.10%	3.70%	3.20% *	3.20% *	3.70%
CLASS OF WORKER					
Private wage and salary workers	76.20%	76.40%	76.10%	77.10%	76.70%
Government workers	14.70%	14.70%	14.90%	14.00%	14.30%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	8.80%	8.40%	8.50%	8.60%	8.70%
Unpaid family workers	0.40%	0.40%	0.40%	0.40%	0.30%

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Selected Economic Characteristics	Percent Distribution				
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2004 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)					
Total households	1,175,771	1,158,018 *	1,145,564 *	1,143,554 *	1,141,291 *
Less than \$10,000	7.80%	7.80%	8.30%	7.40%	8.00%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6.90%	7.00%	6.80%	7.00%	6.80%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	13.60%	13.20%	13.70%	13.60%	13.40%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	13.30%	13.60%	14.00%	13.00%	13.30%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	18.50%	17.40%	17.10% *	18.40%	17.70%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	20.00%	20.80%	21.80% *	21.10%	20.80%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10.40%	10.10%	10.10%	10.50%	10.80%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6.60%	7.00%	5.80% *	6.20%	5.90%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1.60%	1.70%	1.10% *	1.30%	1.70%
\$200,000 or more	1.10%	1.30%	1.40% *	1.30%	1.60% *
Median household income (dollars)	41,350	41,407	41,044	42,308	41,941
Mean household income (dollars)	51,391	51,991	50,194	51,587	52,454
With earnings	80.20%	80.60%	80.00%	79.40%	80.50%
Mean earnings (dollars)	52,339	52,181	50,530	52,187	52,180
With Social Security	29.10%	28.60%	29.20%	29.00%	28.60%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,058	13,293	13,105	12,958	12,740
With retirement income	15.10%	15.60%	14.90%	15.10%	15.60%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	13,856	14,207	13,150	13,701	13,331
With Supplemental Security Income	2.70%	3.00%	3.30%	2.60%	2.80%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,683	7,206	6,783	6,361	6,615
With cash public assistance income	2.30%	3.00%	2.90% *	2.50%	2.60%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,147	2,860	3,142	2,709	2,913
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	6.10%	6.40%	6.10%	5.20% *	5.10% *
Families	773,898	758,104	759,549	769,997	760,308
Less than \$10,000	3.70%	3.70%	4.50%	3.70%	3.60%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3.30%	3.30%	3.20%	3.90%	3.60%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	9.40%	9.40%	10.10%	9.30%	9.90%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	11.60%	11.60%	12.60%	11.70%	11.90%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	20.20%	18.40% *	17.50% *	19.20%	18.90% *
\$50,000 to \$74,999	24.70%	25.80%	27.10% *	26.40%	25.30%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	14.10%	13.60%	13.70%	13.90%	14.40%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9.00%	9.90%	8.00% *	8.40%	7.90%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2.40%	2.40%	1.40% *	1.70% *	2.30%
\$200,000 or more	1.60%	1.90%	1.90%	1.90%	2.10% *
Median family income (dollars)	51,505	52,590	52,036	51,944	51,656
Mean family income (dollars)	61,914	62,806	60,001	61,423	62,320
Per capita income (dollars)	21,948	21,696	21,042 *	21,594	21,566
Nonfamily households	401,873	399,914	386,015	373,557 *	380,983 *
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	23,320	23,479	23,496	23,393	23,423
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	29,643	29,840	29,446	29,546	31,177
Median earnings:	24,696	24,169	23,841	23,872	23,361 *
Male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,894	36,525	35,895	36,909	36,892
Female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	27,176	27,851	27,069	26,425 *	25,376 *
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL					
All families	6.8	6.9	7.7	7	7
With related children under 18 years	10.6	11.7	12.7	11.3	11.1
With related children under 5 years only	12.9	16.7	20 *	15.3	14.6
Married couple families	3.3	3.1	3.6	3.1	3.5
With related children under 18 years	4.2	4.3	4.7	3.7	4.7
With related children under 5 years only	2.9	7.4 *	5.3	3.5	5.9 *
Families with female householder, no husband present	27.8	29.5	28.6	29.7	26.5
With related children under 18 years	34.2	37.8	37.8	36.7	33
With related children under 5 years only	45.8	52.7	52.4	55.4	39.6
All people	9.9	10.1	11.2 *	9.7	10
Under 18 years	12.4	12.1	14.1	12.5	13.2
Related children under 18 years	12.1	11.7	13.7	12	12.6

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	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
Related children under 5 years	13.3	14.6	18.5 *	16.3	14.2
Related children 5 to 17 years	11.6	10.6	12	10.5	12.1
18 years and over	9.2	9.5	10.3 *	8.8	8.9
18 to 64 years	9.4	9.9	10.7	8.6	9.2
65 years and over	7.8	7.6	8.5	9.6	7.9
People in families	7.8	7.6	8.8	7.6	8.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	22.1	22.8	24.5 *	21.3	21.3

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 - The number of householders does not necessarily equal the number of households because of differences in the weighting schemes for the population and occupied housing units.
 - 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 but are still 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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Selected Housing Characteristics	Percent Distribution				
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
HOUSING OCCUPANCY					
Total housing units	1,292,976	1,269,685 c	1,257,184 c	1,245,443 c	1,232,511 c
Occupied housing units	90.90%	91.20%	91.10%	91.80%	92.60% *
Vacant housing units	9.10%	8.80%	8.90%	8.20%	7.40% *
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.3
Rental vacancy rate	10	8.3	7.1 *	7.4 *	4.6 *
UNITS IN STRUCTURE					
1-unit, detached	74.70%	74.60%	74.10%	74.40%	74.90%
1-unit, attached	2.90%	2.60%	2.80%	2.80%	2.20% *
2 units	2.50%	3.60% *	3.20% *	2.80%	3.00%
3 or 4 units	3.80%	3.20% *	3.50%	3.10%	3.40%
5 to 9 units	4.20%	3.00% *	3.80%	3.90%	4.10%
10 to 19 units	3.30%	3.80%	3.70%	2.90%	3.30%
20 or more units	4.40%	4.30%	3.90%	4.70%	4.40%
Mobile home	4.20%	4.80%	4.90%	5.30%	4.80%
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.00%	0.00%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT					
1995 or later	10.30%	8.50% *	7.90% *	7.10% *	5.60% *
1990 to 1994	5.10%	4.80%	4.20% *	4.50%	5.60%
1980 to 1989	8.40%	8.10%	7.50%	7.30% *	7.40% *
1970 to 1979	16.00%	17.00%	17.30%	17.40% *	18.10% *
1960 to 1969	11.30%	11.20%	10.70%	11.20%	11.70%
1950 to 1959	11.40%	10.80%	11.70%	12.10%	11.50%
1940 to 1949	6.10%	7.10% *	7.70% *	7.10% *	7.80% *
1939 or earlier	31.60%	32.50%	33.00%	33.20%	32.30%
ROOMS					
1 room	0.60%	0.60%	1.00% *	1.00% *	0.70%
2 rooms	2.00%	2.90% *	2.60% *	2.60% *	2.80% *
3 rooms	7.70%	7.10%	6.80%	7.10%	7.40%
4 rooms	16.70%	17.10%	17.40%	16.80%	16.60%
5 rooms	19.80%	20.80%	20.20%	21.60% *	20.60%
6 rooms	18.10%	18.00%	18.40%	18.00%	18.50%
7 rooms	14.00%	13.00%	14.80%	14.30%	14.00%
8 rooms	10.50%	10.60%	9.40% *	9.50%	10.00%
9 rooms or more	10.60%	10.00%	9.40%	9.00% *	9.30% *
Median (rooms)	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
BEDROOMS					
No bedroom	0.80%	0.90%	1.30% *	1.40% *	1.00%
1 bedroom	10.30%	9.80%	9.80%	9.90%	10.40%
2 bedrooms	29.70%	30.80%	30.60%	30.50%	30.50%
3 bedrooms	38.50%	38.90%	39.00%	39.40%	38.10%
4 bedrooms	16.80%	16.20%	15.80%	15.70%	16.50%
5 bedrooms or more	4.00%	3.40%	3.70%	3.10% *	3.50%
Occupied housing units	1,175,771	1,158,018 *	1,145,564 *	1,143,554 *	1,141,291 *
HOUSING TENURE					
Owner-occupied	73.80%	73.60%	72.70%	73.20%	70.80% *
Renter-occupied	26.20%	26.40%	27.30%	26.80%	29.20% *
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.55	2.58	2.59	2.58	2.61 *
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.07	2.11	2.16	2.14	2.13
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT					
2000 or later	40.10%	33.40% *	26.80% *	18.60% *	8.80% *
1995 to 1999	18.10%	20.80% *	24.90% *	29.80% *	36.30% *
1990 to 1994	11.60%	12.90% *	13.40% *	13.90% *	16.40% *
1980 to 1989	12.50%	13.30%	14.60% *	15.10% *	15.70% *
1970 to 1979	9.20%	10.10%	10.50% *	10.80% *	11.60% *
1969 or earlier	8.50%	9.50% *	9.90% *	11.80% *	11.20% *
VEHICLES AVAILABLE					

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	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
No vehicles available	5.20%	5.40%	5.50%	5.10%	5.50%
1 vehicle available	28.60%	28.80%	29.40%	29.90%	30.50% *
2 vehicles available	41.90%	40.30%	40.20%	41.50%	39.50% *
3 or more vehicles available	24.30%	25.50%	25.00%	23.40%	24.50%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL					
Utility gas	66.50%	67.00%	66.80%	67.70%	64.80%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	14.90%	15.30%	14.70%	15.30%	14.80%
Electricity	14.50%	13.70%	14.40%	13.10%	15.60%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	1.40%	1.70%	1.60%	1.60%	2.40% *
Coal or coke	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Wood	1.40%	1.40%	1.40%	1.30%	1.40%
Solar energy	0.10%	0.00%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Other fuel	0.90%	0.60%	0.60%	0.70%	0.60%
No fuel used	0.40%	0.30%	0.40%	0.20% *	0.30%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS					
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	0.40%	0.60%	0.50%	0.30%	0.50%
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	0.40%	0.60%	0.60%	0.70% *	0.70% *
No telephone service available	4.40%	3.40% *	2.60% *	2.40% *	2.40% *
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM					
1.00 or less	98.80%	98.70%	98.40%	98.40%	98.60%
1.01 to 1.50	1.00%	0.90%	1.20%	0.90%	1.10%
1.51 or more	0.20%	0.40% *	0.40% *	0.70% *	0.40% *
Owner-occupied units					
VALUE	867,585	852,640	832,674 *	837,068 *	808,055 *
Less than \$50,000	18.30%	20.50%	22.20% *	23.90% *	26.30% *
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34.50%	36.20%	37.40% *	40.00% *	39.80% *
\$100,000 to \$149,999	23.20%	21.80%	22.40%	20.00% *	18.60% *
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10.90%	11.10%	9.70%	8.70% *	8.20% *
\$200,000 to \$299,999	8.20%	6.80% *	5.30% *	4.80% *	4.10% *
\$300,000 to 499,999	3.70%	2.70% *	2.30% *	2.10% *	2.30% *
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1.10%	0.90%	0.60% *	0.40% *	0.60% *
\$1,000,000 or more	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%	0.10%
Median (dollars)	95,901	93,072	91,415	87,906 *	86,736 *
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS					
Housing units with a mortgage	530,535	505,296 *	493,388 *	494,953 *	473,622 *
Less than \$300	0.50%	0.60%	0.60%	0.70%	0.80% *
\$300 to \$499	7.10%	7.40%	8.70% *	7.50%	8.80% *
\$500 to \$699	17.80%	17.30%	18.50%	16.90%	20.90% *
\$700 to \$999	30.00%	31.90%	29.60%	28.60%	29.00%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	28.60%	28.20%	27.90%	29.80%	25.90%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	10.20%	9.10%	9.90%	10.90%	8.80%
\$2,000 or more	5.90%	5.40%	4.80% *	5.60%	5.70%
Median (dollars)	942	933	924	962	894 *
Housing units without a mortgage	337,050	347,344	339,286	342,115	334,433
Less than \$100	1.20%	1.00%	0.70%	0.70%	1.30%
\$100 to \$199	11.40%	11.70%	14.70% *	13.50%	16.00% *
\$200 to \$299	29.80%	30.20%	33.50% *	27.50%	34.10% *
\$300 to \$399	27.40%	27.20%	28.20%	23.30% *	25.80%
\$400 or more	30.30%	29.90%	23.00% *	35.00% *	22.80% *
Median (dollars)	326	324	304 *	332	296 *
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME					
Housing unit with a mortgage	530,535	505,296 *	493,388 *	494,953 *	473,622 *
Less than 20.0 percent	45.80%	48.70% *	48.70% *	46.40%	53.70% *
20.0 to 24.9 percent	19.60%	18.50%	19.30%	17.50%	16.10% *
25.0 to 29.9 percent	13.10%	11.10% *	10.20% *	12.40%	9.90% *
30.0 to 34.9 percent	5.60%	6.40%	6.20%	6.10%	5.90%
35.0 percent or more	16.00%	15.30%	15.50%	17.60% *	14.40% *
Not computed	286	865	637	1,288 *	1,328 *
Housing unit without a mortgage	337,050	347,344	339,286	342,115	334,433
Less than 10.0 percent	40.90%	43.60%	43.90%	41.20%	47.60% *

MYP: 2004 Multi-Year Profile
Data Set: 2004 American Community Survey
Geographic Area: Iowa

NOTE: Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Selected Housing Characteristics	Percent Distribution				
	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000
10.0 to 14.9 percent	22.20%	21.10%	21.10%	21.20%	19.80% *
15.0 to 19.9 percent	13.20%	11.70% *	13.30%	11.80% *	12.60%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	7.50%	8.10%	7.70%	8.00%	5.70% *
25.0 to 29.9 percent	4.80%	4.50%	3.90% *	4.80%	4.20%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2.60%	3.00%	2.50%	3.60% *	3.30%
35.0 percent or more	8.80%	8.00%	7.60%	9.50%	6.80% *
Not computed	2,173	2,560	913	2,529	1,618
Renter-occupied units	308,186	305,378	312,890	306,486	333,236 *
GROSS RENT					
Less than \$200	5.50%	5.60%	5.60%	5.70%	5.50%
\$200 to \$299	8.10%	7.90%	7.70%	6.80%	7.70%
\$300 to \$499	30.30%	27.80%	32.90%	27.50%	32.80%
\$500 to \$749	37.00%	39.60%	38.00%	39.00%	38.20%
\$750 to \$999	13.80%	14.90%	11.70%	15.20%	11.20%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4.20%	3.50%	2.50% *	4.50%	3.90%
\$1,500 or more	1.10%	0.80%	1.60%	1.30%	0.80%
No cash rent	32,123	23,835 *	27,104	31,176	30,391
Median (dollars)	533	538	518	554	519
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME					
Less than 15.0 percent	16.10%	18.40%	20.20% *	21.10% *	22.50% *
15.0 to 19.9 percent	17.10%	15.10%	14.70%	14.90%	16.50%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	12.70%	15.60% *	14.00%	13.10%	13.40%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	11.50%	11.30%	12.80%	10.90%	10.00%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	8.30%	6.70%	6.40%	8.50%	6.60%
35.0 percent or more	34.20%	33.10%	31.90%	31.50%	30.90%
Not computed	34,001	25,533 *	30,359	35,195	33,903

Notes:

- An * indicates that the estimate is significantly different (at a 90% confidence level) than the estimate from the most current year. A 'c' indicates the estimates for that year and the current year are both controlled; a statistical test is not appropriate.
- Estimates from two years are significantly different* if their difference is large enough to infer that there was a less than 10 percent chance that the difference came entirely from random variation.
- For the characteristic Selected Monthly Owner Costs as a Percentage of Household Income the percent distributions are calculated based on the total number of Owner-occupied Housing Units with a Mortgage and Owner-occupied Housing Units without a Mortgage minus the number of Owner-occupied Housing Units in the not computed category.
- For the characteristic Gross Rent as a Percentage of Household Income the percent distributions are calculated based on the total number of Renter-occupied Units minus the number of Units in the not computed category.
- For the characteristic Gross Rent the percent distributions and medians are calculated based on the total number of Renter-occupied Units minus the number of Units in the no cash rent category.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '-' entry in an Estimate column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute an estimate.
2. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An 'N' entry in an Estimate column indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.

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