

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2008  
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 Survey: American Community Survey  
 Geographic Area: Des Moines, IA Urbanized Area

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<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>159,081</b>	<b>3,038</b>	<b>159,081</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Family households (families)	99,234	3,592	62.4%	1.8
With own children under 18 years	50,545	3,087	31.8%	1.7
Married-couple family	76,739	3,174	48.2%	1.8
With own children under 18 years	34,949	2,481	22.0%	1.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	7,915	1,587	5.0%	1
With own children under 18 years	4,946	1,147	3.1%	0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	14,580	1,941	9.2%	1.2
With own children under 18 years	10,650	1,595	6.7%	1
Nonfamily households	59,847	2,973	37.6%	1.8
Householder living alone	49,569	2,754	31.2%	1.7
65 years and over	14,922	1,452	9.4%	0.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	53,112	3,097	33.4%	1.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	31,999	1,278	20.1%	0.7
Average household size	2.42	0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.07	0.07	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>385,619</b>	<b>5,748</b>	<b>385,619</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Householder	159,081	3,038	41.3%	0.6
Spouse	77,501	3,173	20.1%	0.8
Child	115,125	3,714	29.9%	0.7
Other relatives	13,282	2,687	3.4%	0.7
Nonrelatives	20,630	3,006	5.3%	0.8
Unmarried partner	8,524	1,574	2.2%	0.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>146,912</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>146,912</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Never married	46,768	3,117	31.8%	1.9
Now married, except separated	80,230	3,040	54.6%	2.2
Separated	1,300	625	0.9%	0.4
Widowed	2,332	766	1.6%	0.5
Divorced	16,282	2,217	11.1%	1.5
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>159,165</b>	<b>2,188</b>	<b>159,165</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	40,874	2,590	25.7%	1.5
Now married, except separated	81,508	3,562	51.2%	2.3
Separated	2,851	1,098	1.8%	0.7
Widowed	13,595	1,607	8.5%	1
Divorced	20,337	2,277	12.8%	1.4
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>6,769</b>	<b>1,155</b>	<b>6,769</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,748	648	25.8%	7.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	37	14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	68	11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	20	21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	120	23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	35	15	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
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
<b>Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Who are female	1,038	469	56.1%	9.6
Who are married	1,521	722	82.3%	12.5

<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>103,530</b>	<b>3,740</b>	<b>103,530</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Nursery school, preschool	7,929	1,369	7.7%	1.3
Kindergarten	6,303	1,121	6.1%	1.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	43,423	2,423	41.9%	2
High school (grades 9-12)	22,777	1,841	22.0%	1.8
College or graduate school	23,098	2,828	22.3%	2.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>255,702</b>	<b>3,302</b>	<b>255,702</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 9th grade	7,508	1,363	2.9%	0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	15,315	2,260	6.0%	0.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	66,653	4,088	26.1%	1.5
Some college, no degree	57,013	3,756	22.3%	1.4
Associate's degree	23,519	2,581	9.2%	1
Bachelor's degree	60,611	3,850	23.7%	1.5
Graduate or professional degree	25,083	2,451	9.8%	1
Percent high school graduate or higher	91.1%	1	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	33.5%	1.8	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>288,941</b>	<b>3,182</b>	<b>288,941</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Civilian veterans	27,985	2,209	9.7%	0.8
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
<b>Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population</b>	<b>390,601</b>	<b>5,004</b>	<b>390,601</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	44,721	3,927	11.4%	1
<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>104,211</b>	<b>2,633</b>	<b>104,211</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	4,677	1,143	4.5%	1.1
<b>18 to 64 years</b>	<b>243,827</b>	<b>3,181</b>	<b>243,827</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	23,447	2,780	9.6%	1.1
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>42,563</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>42,563</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	16,597	1,793	39.0%	3.7

<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>386,876</b>	<b>4,662</b>	<b>386,876</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Same house	311,623	6,266	80.5%	1.4
Different house in the U.S.	72,764	5,522	18.8%	1.4
Same county	48,452	4,886	12.5%	1.2
Different county	24,312	3,994	6.3%	1
Same state	13,646	3,088	3.5%	0.8
Different state	10,666	2,663	2.8%	0.7
Abroad	2,489	1,374	0.6%	0.4
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>393,990</b>	<b>4,704</b>	<b>393,990</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	364,294	5,361	92.5%	0.8
Born in United States	361,477	5,476	91.7%	0.8
State of residence	269,523	6,073	68.4%	1.3
Different state	91,954	4,353	23.3%	1.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2,817	884	0.7%	0.2
Foreign born	29,696	3,167	7.5%	0.8
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>29,696</b>	<b>3,167</b>	<b>29,696</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	12,647	2,133	42.6%	6.7
Not a U.S. citizen	17,049	2,987	57.4%	6.7
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>32,513</b>	<b>3,212</b>	<b>32,513</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Native</b>	<b>2,817</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>2,817</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	691	464	24.5%	14.1
Entered before 2000	2,126	745	75.5%	14.1
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>29,696</b>	<b>3,167</b>	<b>29,696</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	12,032	3,127	40.5%	7.7
Entered before 2000	17,664	2,074	59.5%	7.7
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
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
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>362,539</b>	<b>4,305</b>	<b>362,539</b>	<b>(X)</b>
English only	321,655	5,375	88.7%	1
Language other than English	40,884	3,831	11.3%	1
Speak English less than "very well"	19,227	2,360	5.3%	0.7
Spanish	20,134	2,243	5.6%	0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	9,627	1,578	2.7%	0.4
Other Indo-European languages	8,738	2,252	2.4%	0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	2,987	1,166	0.8%	0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	8,399	1,280	2.3%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	5,328	1,090	1.5%	0.3
Other languages	3,613	2,284	1.0%	0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	1,285	769	0.4%	0.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>393,990</b>	<b>4,704</b>	<b>393,990</b>	<b>(X)</b>
American	14,898	2,863	3.8%	0.7
Arab	933	780	0.2%	0.2
Czech	3,589	1,202	0.9%	0.3
Danish	7,262	1,733	1.8%	0.4
Dutch	21,194	4,018	5.4%	1
English	42,685	3,321	10.8%	0.8
French (except Basque)	8,780	1,798	2.2%	0.5
French Canadian	1,062	967	0.3%	0.2
German	121,315	6,837	30.8%	1.6
Greek	1,807	1,172	0.5%	0.3
Hungarian	559	414	0.1%	0.1
Irish	61,827	5,019	15.7%	1.3
Italian	17,071	3,176	4.3%	0.8
Lithuanian	1,114	795	0.3%	0.2
Norwegian	21,360	2,594	5.4%	0.6
Polish	4,516	1,125	1.1%	0.3
Portuguese	607	561	0.2%	0.1
Russian	1,815	786	0.5%	0.2
Scotch-Irish	4,586	971	1.2%	0.2
Scottish	7,870	1,406	2.0%	0.4
Slovak	319	241	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	4,099	2,613	1.0%	0.7
Swedish	15,061	2,286	3.8%	0.6

Swiss	1,394	632	0.4%	0.2
Ukrainian	95	113	0.0%	0.1
Welsh	4,256	1,387	1.1%	0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	182	185	0.0%	0.1

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<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>300,101</b>	<b>3,242</b>	<b>300,101</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	224,933	4,084	75.0%	1.3
Civilian labor force	224,095	4,085	74.7%	1.3
Employed	215,841	4,125	71.9%	1.4
Unemployed	8,254	1,498	2.8%	0.5
Armed Forces	838	548	0.3%	0.2
Not in labor force	75,168	4,003	25.0%	1.3
<b>Civilian labor force</b>				
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>224,095</b>	<b>4,085</b>	<b>224,095</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Percent Unemployed	3.7%	0.7	(X)	(X)
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>155,902</b>	<b>2,049</b>	<b>155,902</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	108,995	3,012	69.9%	1.7
Civilian labor force	108,871	3,023	69.8%	1.7
Employed	105,752	3,050	67.8%	1.8
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>35,679</b>	<b>1,886</b>	<b>35,679</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	27,387	2,374	76.8%	4.2
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>64,552</b>	<b>2,521</b>	<b>64,552</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	53,042	3,201	82.2%	3.8
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>				
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>211,679</b>	<b>4,077</b>	<b>211,679</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	170,878	4,696	80.7%	1.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	24,374	2,567	11.5%	1.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4,777	1,037	2.3%	0.5
Walked	3,688	1,244	1.7%	0.6
Other means	1,493	549	0.7%	0.3
Worked at home	6,469	1,414	3.1%	0.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.5	0.6	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				

<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>215,841</b>	<b>4,125</b>	<b>215,841</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	82,223	4,126	38.1%	1.9
Service occupations	30,753	3,233	14.2%	1.5
Sales and office occupations	63,599	3,313	29.5%	1.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	496	408	0.2%	0.2
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	14,751	2,000	6.8%	0.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	24,019	2,987	11.1%	1.4
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>215,841</b>	<b>4,125</b>	<b>215,841</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,776	708	0.8%	0.3
Construction	10,590	1,930	4.9%	0.9
Manufacturing	17,486	2,445	8.1%	1.1
Wholesale trade	8,525	1,202	3.9%	0.6
Retail trade	23,547	2,383	10.9%	1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	9,744	1,483	4.5%	0.7
Information	6,993	1,135	3.2%	0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	37,933	3,246	17.6%	1.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	19,944	2,277	9.2%	1.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	42,674	2,957	19.8%	1.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	16,950	2,280	7.9%	1
Other services, except public administration	9,936	1,318	4.6%	0.6
Public administration	9,743	1,246	4.5%	0.6
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				

<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>215,841</b>	<b>4,125</b>	<b>215,841</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Private wage and salary workers	180,760	4,527	83.7%	1.2
Government workers	25,559	2,493	11.8%	1.2
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	9,177	1,088	4.3%	0.5
Unpaid family workers	345	398	0.2%	0.2
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>159,081</b>	<b>3,038</b>	<b>159,081</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	9,194	1,373	5.8%	0.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7,487	1,373	4.7%	0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	16,628	1,858	10.5%	1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	16,312	1,801	10.3%	1.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	23,266	2,111	14.6%	1.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	31,622	2,510	19.9%	1.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	22,993	2,246	14.5%	1.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19,928	2,073	12.5%	1.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,461	1,296	3.4%	0.8
\$200,000 or more	6,190	1,054	3.9%	0.7
Median household income (dollars)	54,395	1,708	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	70,891	2,453	(X)	(X)
With earnings	133,919	3,309	84.2%	1.2
Mean earnings (dollars)	70,400	2,625	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	37,443	1,801	23.5%	1.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,361	554	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	24,252	1,866	15.2%	1.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	20,025	2,566	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	3,773	979	2.4%	0.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,768	1,303	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	3,035	884	1.9%	0.6
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,962	569	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	15,306	2,023	9.6%	1.2
<b>Families</b>	<b>99,234</b>	<b>3,592</b>	<b>99,234</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Less than \$10,000	2,795	929	2.8%	0.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,309	794	2.3%	0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	7,117	1,597	7.2%	1.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	7,349	1,224	7.4%	1.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	12,209	1,900	12.3%	1.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19,945	2,000	20.1%	2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	19,122	2,028	19.3%	1.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	17,737	1,811	17.9%	1.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,315	1,366	5.4%	1.3
\$200,000 or more	5,336	974	5.4%	1
Median family income (dollars)	71,927	3,087	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	87,150	3,482	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	29,136	975	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>59,847</b>	<b>2,973</b>	<b>59,847</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	32,395	1,580	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	41,723	2,209	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,962	810	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,040	1,857	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,787	1,024	(X)	(X)
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	6.7%	1.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	10.2%	2.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	15.3%	6.3	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.5%	1.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	3.2%	1.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	1.6	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	24.8%	6.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	30.4%	8	(X)	(X)

With related children under 5 years only	65.9%	15.7	(X)	(X)
All people	10.0%	1.3	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	13.7%	3.4	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	13.1%	3.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	17.8%	5.1	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	11.0%	3.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	8.7%	0.9	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	9.2%	1	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	5.7%	1.7	(X)	(X)
People in families	7.4%	1.7	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	19.7%	2.2	(X)	(X)

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<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>170,169</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>170,169</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Occupied housing units	159,081	3,038	93.5%	1.4
Vacant housing units	11,088	2,312	6.5%	1.4
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.9	0.9	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	5.5	2.2	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>170,169</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>170,169</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1-unit, detached	109,536	3,055	64.4%	1.5
1-unit, attached	13,071	2,086	7.7%	1.2
2 units	2,988	825	1.8%	0.5
3 or 4 units	2,894	855	1.7%	0.5
5 to 9 units	8,347	1,608	4.9%	0.9
10 to 19 units	10,028	1,461	5.9%	0.9
20 or more units	19,081	1,705	11.2%	1
Mobile home	4,224	1,040	2.5%	0.6
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	226	0.0%	0.1
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>170,169</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>170,169</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Built 2005 or later	6,187	1,082	3.6%	0.6
Built 2000 to 2004	13,181	1,688	7.7%	1
Built 1990 to 1999	26,001	2,118	15.3%	1.2
Built 1980 to 1989	18,005	2,057	10.6%	1.2
Built 1970 to 1979	27,120	2,285	15.9%	1.3
Built 1960 to 1969	20,227	2,039	11.9%	1.2
Built 1950 to 1959	19,546	2,077	11.5%	1.2
Built 1940 to 1949	9,435	1,470	5.5%	0.9
Built 1939 or earlier	30,467	2,601	17.9%	1.5
<b>ROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>170,169</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>170,169</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1 room	4,781	1,577	2.8%	0.9
2 rooms	4,416	1,098	2.6%	0.6
3 rooms	12,991	1,812	7.6%	1
4 rooms	36,435	2,811	21.4%	1.7
5 rooms	29,476	1,908	17.3%	1.1
6 rooms	26,207	2,240	15.4%	1.3
7 rooms	19,250	2,268	11.3%	1.3

8 rooms	15,942	1,653	9.4%	0.9
9 rooms or more	20,671	1,772	12.1%	1.1
Median rooms	5.4	0.1	(X)	(X)
<b>BEDROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>170,169</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>170,169</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No bedroom	6,498	1,739	3.8%	1
1 bedroom	16,109	1,835	9.5%	1.1
2 bedrooms	57,788	3,071	34.0%	1.8
3 bedrooms	59,485	2,957	35.0%	1.6
4 bedrooms	25,390	2,273	14.9%	1.3
5 or more bedrooms	4,899	894	2.9%	0.5
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>159,081</b>	<b>3,038</b>	<b>159,081</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Owner-occupied	110,712	3,070	69.6%	1.2
Renter-occupied	48,369	2,088	30.4%	1.2
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.57	0.05	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.08	0.09	(X)	(X)
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>159,081</b>	<b>3,038</b>	<b>159,081</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Moved in 2005 or later	64,224	2,487	40.4%	1.4
Moved in 2000 to 2004	34,601	2,503	21.8%	1.5
Moved in 1990 to 1999	32,784	2,633	20.6%	1.6
Moved in 1980 to 1989	11,049	1,387	6.9%	0.9
Moved in 1970 to 1979	8,433	1,345	5.3%	0.8
Moved in 1969 or earlier	7,990	1,091	5.0%	0.7
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>159,081</b>	<b>3,038</b>	<b>159,081</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No vehicles available	9,674	1,451	6.1%	0.9
1 vehicle available	54,332	2,817	34.2%	1.7
2 vehicles available	67,624	3,548	42.5%	1.9
3 or more vehicles available	27,451	1,922	17.3%	1.3
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>159,081</b>	<b>3,038</b>	<b>159,081</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Utility gas	123,353	3,316	77.5%	1.6
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1,179	477	0.7%	0.3
Electricity	31,377	2,396	19.7%	1.4

Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	43	72	0.0%	0.1
Coal or coke	0	226	0.0%	0.1
Wood	271	298	0.2%	0.2
Solar energy	0	226	0.0%	0.1
Other fuel	751	453	0.5%	0.3
No fuel used	2,107	806	1.3%	0.5
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>159,081</b>	<b>3,038</b>	<b>159,081</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	403	338	0.3%	0.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	860	469	0.5%	0.3
No telephone service available	985	674	0.6%	0.4
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>159,081</b>	<b>3,038</b>	<b>159,081</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1.00 or less	155,087	2,952	97.5%	0.7
1.01 to 1.50	2,718	927	1.7%	0.6
1.51 or more	1,276	729	0.8%	0.5
<b>VALUE</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>110,712</b>	<b>3,070</b>	<b>110,712</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$50,000	5,471	1,077	4.9%	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17,583	1,836	15.9%	1.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	31,059	2,115	28.1%	1.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	28,800	2,167	26.0%	1.8
\$200,000 to \$299,999	19,175	1,785	17.3%	1.5
\$300,000 to \$499,999	6,848	1,057	6.2%	0.9
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,551	551	1.4%	0.5
\$1,000,000 or more	225	188	0.2%	0.2
Median (dollars)	151,900	2,958	(X)	(X)
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>110,712</b>	<b>3,070</b>	<b>110,712</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Housing units with a mortgage	82,485	3,162	74.5%	1.9
Housing units without a mortgage	28,227	2,187	25.5%	1.9
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)</b>				
<b>Housing units with a mortgage</b>	<b>82,485</b>	<b>3,162</b>	<b>82,485</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$300	216	182	0.3%	0.2
\$300 to \$499	1,356	589	1.6%	0.7
\$500 to \$699	2,970	776	3.6%	0.9
\$700 to \$999	14,105	1,656	17.1%	2
\$1,000 to \$1,499	32,923	2,150	39.9%	2.4
\$1,500 to \$1,999	19,307	2,086	23.4%	2.2

\$2,000 or more	11,608	1,479	14.1%	1.7
Median (dollars)	1,336	28	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing units without a mortgage</b>				
	<b>28,227</b>	<b>2,187</b>	<b>28,227</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$100	0	226	0.0%	0.4
\$100 to \$199	584	345	2.1%	1.2
\$200 to \$299	3,376	962	12.0%	3.4
\$300 to \$399	7,162	1,174	25.4%	3.6
\$400 or more	17,105	1,791	60.6%	4.2
Median (dollars)	448	17	(X)	(X)
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)</b>				
<b>Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)</b>				
	<b>82,318</b>	<b>3,133</b>	<b>82,318</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 20.0 percent	33,739	2,575	41.0%	2.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	16,181	1,819	19.7%	2.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	10,627	1,650	12.9%	1.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	6,600	1,158	8.0%	1.3
35.0 percent or more	15,171	1,799	18.4%	2.1
Not computed	167	164	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)</b>				
	<b>28,098</b>	<b>2,158</b>	<b>28,098</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 10.0 percent	11,724	1,435	41.7%	3.4
10.0 to 14.9 percent	5,792	921	20.6%	3.1
15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,945	598	10.5%	2.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,995	834	10.7%	2.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,097	522	3.9%	1.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	783	333	2.8%	1.1
35.0 percent or more	2,762	654	9.8%	2.2
Not computed	129	154	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
<b>Occupied units paying rent</b>				
	<b>46,699</b>	<b>2,158</b>	<b>46,699</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$200	821	469	1.8%	1
\$200 to \$299	1,634	684	3.5%	1.5
\$300 to \$499	4,423	1,100	9.5%	2.4
\$500 to \$749	21,491	2,204	46.0%	4.1

\$750 to \$999	11,802	1,661	25.3%	3.3
\$1,000 to \$1,499	5,231	1,226	11.2%	2.5
\$1,500 or more	1,297	666	2.8%	1.4
Median (dollars)	694	16	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	1,670	676	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)</b>				
<b>Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)</b>	<b>46,084</b>	<b>2,179</b>	<b>46,084</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 15.0 percent	5,114	1,089	11.1%	2.3
15.0 to 19.9 percent	7,083	1,300	15.4%	2.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	6,092	1,354	13.2%	2.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	6,829	1,330	14.8%	2.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,764	955	8.2%	2
35.0 percent or more	17,202	1,854	37.3%	3.6
Not computed	2,285	844	(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, IA Urbanized 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 (+/-)
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>393,990</b>	<b>4,704</b>	<b>393,990</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	192,409	2,280	48.8%	0.4
Female	201,581	3,281	51.2%	0.4
Under 5 years	31,451	1,266	8.0%	0.3
5 to 9 years	29,847	2,348	7.6%	0.6
10 to 14 years	26,615	1,884	6.8%	0.5
15 to 19 years	25,371	1,124	6.4%	0.3
20 to 24 years	25,004	1,164	6.3%	0.3
25 to 34 years	55,259	2,327	14.0%	0.5
35 to 44 years	60,683	1,898	15.4%	0.4
45 to 54 years	54,401	1,462	13.8%	0.4
55 to 59 years	22,427	1,573	5.7%	0.4
60 to 64 years	18,968	1,592	4.8%	0.4
65 to 74 years	22,649	963	5.7%	0.2
75 to 84 years	15,267	1,319	3.9%	0.3
85 years and over	6,048	1,240	1.5%	0.3
Median age (years)	35.5	0.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	289,779	3,151	73.5%	0.5
21 years and over	275,860	3,305	70.0%	0.5
62 years and over	54,387	1,845	13.8%	0.5
65 years and over	43,964	1,523	11.2%	0.4
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>289,779</b>	<b>3,151</b>	<b>289,779</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	138,800	1,743	47.9%	0.4
Female	150,979	2,058	52.1%	0.4
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>43,964</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>43,964</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	17,819	774	40.5%	1
Female	26,145	973	59.5%	1
<b>RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>393,990</b>	<b>4,704</b>	<b>393,990</b>	<b>(X)</b>
One race	387,463	4,863	98.3%	0.4
Two or more races	6,527	1,636	1.7%	0.4
One race	387,463	4,863	98.3%	0.4
White	339,246	4,798	86.1%	0.8
Black or African American	22,729	1,168	5.8%	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	739	417	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	13,409	1,735	3.4%	0.4
Asian Indian	2,540	944	0.6%	0.2
Chinese	997	668	0.3%	0.2
Filipino	233	219	0.1%	0.1
Japanese	86	103	0.0%	0.1
Korean	1,240	776	0.3%	0.2
Vietnamese	4,464	1,601	1.1%	0.4
Other Asian	3,849	1,457	1.0%	0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	237	365	0.1%	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	11,103	2,581	2.8%	0.7
Two or more races	6,527	1,636	1.7%	0.4
White and Black or African American	2,355	1,176	0.6%	0.3
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,526	508	0.4%	0.1
White and Asian	1,255	793	0.3%	0.2
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	50	84	0.0%	0.1
<b><i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i></b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>393,990</b>	<b>4,704</b>	<b>393,990</b>	<b>(X)</b>
White	345,441	5,007	87.7%	0.8
Black or African American	25,504	695	6.5%	0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,785	689	0.7%	0.2
Asian	14,973	1,711	3.8%	0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	482	468	0.1%	0.1
Some other race	11,887	2,553	3.0%	0.6
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>393,990</b>	<b>4,704</b>	<b>393,990</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	28,417	1,196	7.2%	0.3
Mexican	22,032	1,925	5.6%	0.5
Puerto Rican	364	348	0.1%	0.1
Cuban	46	97	0.0%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	5,975	1,947	1.5%	0.5

Not Hispanic or Latino	365,573	4,581	92.8%	0.3
White alone	324,355	4,230	82.3%	0.4
Black or African American alone	22,590	1,174	5.7%	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	652	346	0.2%	0.1
Asian alone	12,379	1,214	3.1%	0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	237	365	0.1%	0.1
Some other race alone	241	199	0.1%	0.1
Two or more races	5,119	1,443	1.3%	0.4
Two races including Some other race	186	215	0.0%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	4,933	1,434	1.3%	0.4
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>170,169</b>	<b>2,207</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>

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