Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006-2008
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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	**10,279**	**266**	**10,279**	**(X)**
Family households (families)	7,449	347	72.5%	3.1
With own children under 18 years	3,519	280	34.2%	2.6
Married-couple family	6,394	316	62.2%	3
With own children under 18 years	2,789	232	27.1%	2.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	214	76	2.1%	0.7
With own children under 18 years	101	46	1.0%	0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	841	203	8.2%	1.9
With own children under 18 years	629	196	6.1%	1.9
Nonfamily households	2,830	337	27.5%	3.1
Householder living alone	2,376	316	23.1%	2.9
65 years and over	1,056	169	10.3%	1.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,710	282	36.1%	2.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,476	193	24.1%	1.7
Average household size	2.57	0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.03	0.1	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	**26,384**	**246**	**26,384**	**(X)**
Householder	10,279	266	39.0%	0.9
Spouse	6,388	328	24.2%	1.2
Child	7,981	368	30.2%	1.4
Other relatives	730	204	2.8%	0.8
Nonrelatives	1,006	320	3.8%	1.2

Unmarried partner	589	182	2.2%	0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	**10,601**	**51**	**10,601**	**(X)**
Never married	2,780	275	26.2%	2.6
Now married, except separated	6,733	351	63.5%	3.3
Separated	153	133	1.4%	1.3
Widowed	283	106	2.7%	1
Divorced	652	177	6.2%	1.7
Females 15 years and over	**10,758**	**51**	**10,758**	**(X)**
Never married	2,068	226	19.2%	2.1
Now married, except separated	6,374	349	59.2%	3.2
Separated	193	126	1.8%	1.2
Widowed	1,115	179	10.4%	1.7
Divorced	1,008	237	9.4%	2.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	**516**	**153**	**516**	**(X)**
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	120	96	23.3%	15.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	45	37	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	78	23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	41	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	201	64	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	9	6	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	**N**	**N**	**N**	**(X)**
Responsible for grandchildren	N	N	N	N
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	N	N	N	N
1 or 2 years	N	N	N	N
3 or 4 years	N	N	N	N
5 or more years	N	N	N	N

Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	(X)
Who are female	73	50	45.9%	13.1
Who are married	N	N	N	N
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	**6,678**	**298**	**6,678**	**(X)**
Nursery school, preschool	554	165	8.3%	2.4
Kindergarten	406	127	6.1%	1.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,707	194	40.5%	3.1
High school (grades 9-12)	1,672	125	25.0%	1.9
College or graduate school	1,339	235	20.1%	2.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	**17,902**	**18**	**17,902**	**(X)**
Less than 9th grade	622	184	3.5%	1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	789	205	4.4%	1.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,245	464	40.5%	2.6
Some college, no degree	4,390	429	24.5%	2.4
Associate's degree	1,765	286	9.9%	1.6
Bachelor's degree	2,343	304	13.1%	1.7
Graduate or professional degree	748	180	4.2%	1
Percent high school graduate or higher	92.1%	1.7	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	17.3%	1.9	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	**20,055**	**17**	**20,055**	**(X)**
Civilian veterans	2,522	311	12.6%	1.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Under 18 years	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	**26,235**	**83**	**26,235**	**(X)**
Same house	23,234	572	88.6%	2.2
Different house in the U.S.	2,946	559	11.2%	2.1
Same county	1,082	374	4.1%	1.4
Different county	1,864	422	7.1%	1.6
Same state	1,703	410	6.5%	1.6
Different state	161	116	0.6%	0.4
Abroad	55	52	0.2%	0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	**26,532**	*****	**26,532**	**(X)**
Native	26,365	73	99.4%	0.3
Born in United States	26,228	116	98.9%	0.4
State of residence	22,164	437	83.5%	1.6
Different state	4,064	432	15.3%	1.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	137	86	0.5%	0.3
Foreign born	167	73	0.6%	0.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	**167**	**73**	**167**	**(X)**
Naturalized U.S. citizen	81	53	48.5%	18.9
Not a U.S. citizen	86	42	51.5%	18.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	**304**	**116**	**304**	**(X)**
Native	**N**	**N**	**N**	**(X)**
Entered 2000 or later	N	N	N	N
Entered before 2000	N	N	N	N
Foreign born	**N**	**N**	**N**	**(X)**
Entered 2000 or later	N	N	N	N
Entered before 2000	N	N	N	N

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	**26,532**	*****	**26,532**	**(X)**
American	1,176	330	4.4%	1.2
Arab	84	126	0.3%	0.5
Czech	1,546	363	5.8%	1.4
Danish	255	121	1.0%	0.5
Dutch	873	270	3.3%	1
English	2,525	442	9.5%	1.7
French (except Basque)	432	131	1.6%	0.5
French Canadian	188	155	0.7%	0.6
German	12,718	821	47.9%	3.1
Greek	48	46	0.2%	0.2
Hungarian	90	91	0.3%	0.3
Irish	4,444	566	16.7%	2.1

Italian	481	262	1.8%	1
Lithuanian	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Norwegian	1,495	336	5.6%	1.3
Polish	327	230	1.2%	0.9
Portuguese	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Russian	16	26	0.1%	0.1
Scotch-Irish	525	228	2.0%	0.9
Scottish	615	232	2.3%	0.9
Slovak	12	17	0.0%	0.1
Subsaharan African	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Swedish	707	253	2.7%	1
Swiss	144	78	0.5%	0.3
Ukrainian	11	20	0.0%	0.1
Welsh	412	223	1.6%	0.8
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	127	0.0%	0.1

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 Notes:

 ·Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

 ·The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Because of contextual differences between the 2008 disability data and disability data collected in the previous two years, the Census Bureau is unable to combine the 3 years of disability data in order to produce the multi-year estimate that would appear in this table. Multi-year estimates of disability status will become available once three consecutive years of data are collected. For more information about the differences between the 2008 and prior year's disability questions, and the evaluation of these questions in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering 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.

 ·While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities. The 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	**20,910**	**93**	**20,910**	**(X)**
In labor force	14,840	423	71.0%	2
Civilian labor force	14,829	423	70.9%	2
Employed	14,035	456	67.1%	2.2
Unemployed	794	235	3.8%	1.1
Armed Forces	11	13	0.1%	0.1
Not in labor force	6,070	428	29.0%	2
Civilian labor force	**14,829**	**423**	**14,829**	**(X)**
Percent Unemployed	5.4%	1.6	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	**10,565**	**85**	**10,565**	**(X)**
In labor force	6,661	345	63.0%	3.2
Civilian labor force	6,661	345	63.0%	3.2
Employed	6,400	356	60.6%	3.3
Own children under 6 years	**2,053**	**172**	**2,053**	**(X)**
All parents in family in labor force	1,442	261	70.2%	10.7
Own children 6 to 17 years	**4,115**	**224**	**4,115**	**(X)**
All parents in family in labor force	3,288	303	79.9%	6.2
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	**13,807**	**474**	**13,807**	**(X)**
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	11,089	541	80.3%	3.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,574	386	11.4%	2.7
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	21	30	0.2%	0.2
Walked	382	185	2.8%	1.3
Other means	165	81	1.2%	0.6
Worked at home	576	191	4.2%	1.4

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.6	1.7	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	**14,035**	**456**	**14,035**	**(X)**
Management, professional, and related occupations	3,837	401	27.3%	2.7
Service occupations	1,979	301	14.1%	2.1
Sales and office occupations	3,286	350	23.4%	2.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	289	130	2.1%	0.9
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	1,857	289	13.2%	2.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,787	414	19.9%	2.8
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	**14,035**	**456**	**14,035**	**(X)**
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	558	184	4.0%	1.3
Construction	1,249	290	8.9%	2
Manufacturing	3,352	433	23.9%	3
Wholesale trade	400	119	2.9%	0.9
Retail trade	1,546	369	11.0%	2.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	800	200	5.7%	1.5
Information	418	118	3.0%	0.9
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	787	196	5.6%	1.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	709	216	5.1%	1.5
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	2,374	298	16.9%	2.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	568	159	4.0%	1.1
Other services, except public administration	806	257	5.7%	1.8
Public administration	468	189	3.3%	1.3

CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	**14,035**	**456**	**14,035**	**(X)**
Private wage and salary workers	11,028	558	78.6%	2.8
Government workers	1,771	279	12.6%	2
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	1,223	274	8.7%	2
Unpaid family workers	13	23	0.1%	0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	**10,279**	**266**	**10,279**	**(X)**
Less than $10,000	470	150	4.6%	1.5
$10,000 to $14,999	511	176	5.0%	1.7
$15,000 to $24,999	1,105	258	10.8%	2.5
$25,000 to $34,999	1,140	258	11.1%	2.5
$35,000 to $49,999	1,449	276	14.1%	2.7
$50,000 to $74,999	2,208	300	21.5%	2.8
$75,000 to $99,999	1,587	238	15.4%	2.3
$100,000 to $149,999	1,435	251	14.0%	2.5
$150,000 to $199,999	261	90	2.5%	0.9
$200,000 or more	113	69	1.1%	0.7
Median household income (dollars)	55,333	4,616	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	62,648	2,534	(X)	(X)
With earnings	8,443	281	82.1%	2.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	62,077	2,888	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	3,026	268	29.4%	2.4
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,918	809	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,688	231	16.4%	2.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	15,508	1,875	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	231	130	2.2%	1.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,464	2,743	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	217	106	2.1%	1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,274	1,094	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	653	175	6.4%	1.7

Families	**7,449**	**347**	**7,449**	**(X)**
Less than $10,000	173	117	2.3%	1.5
$10,000 to $14,999	121	70	1.6%	0.9
$15,000 to $24,999	662	208	8.9%	2.7
$25,000 to $34,999	536	157	7.2%	2.1
$35,000 to $49,999	1,058	209	14.2%	2.7
$50,000 to $74,999	1,746	264	23.4%	3.3
$75,000 to $99,999	1,486	212	19.9%	2.9
$100,000 to $149,999	1,314	243	17.6%	3.3
$150,000 to $199,999	246	87	3.3%	1.2
$200,000 or more	107	71	1.4%	1
Median family income (dollars)	66,849	4,069	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	72,372	3,030	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	25,005	808	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	**2,830**	**337**	**2,830**	**(X)**
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	27,464	2,286	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	35,269	3,993	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	29,738	1,963	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	44,472	2,672	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,634	1,885	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	4.2%	1.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	6.8%	2.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	18.5%	10.2	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	1.7%	1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	2.3%	1.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	2.2%	2.8	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	24.3%	11.2	(X)	(X)

With related children under 18 years	28.7%	14.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	85.1%	15.1	(X)	(X)
All people	6.8%	1.6	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	8.4%	3.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	7.7%	3.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	14.1%	7.9	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	5.5%	3.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	6.3%	1.5	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	6.1%	1.7	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	7.4%	3.4	(X)	(X)
People in families	4.2%	1.5	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	22.7%	6.6	(X)	(X)

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	**11,029**	**105**	**11,029**	**(X)**
Occupied housing units	10,279	266	93.2%	2.2
Vacant housing units	750	244	6.8%	2.2
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.2	1.2	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	4.9	4.9	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	**11,029**	**105**	**11,029**	**(X)**
1-unit, detached	9,420	242	85.4%	2.2
1-unit, attached	281	152	2.5%	1.4
2 units	157	92	1.4%	0.8
3 or 4 units	455	131	4.1%	1.2
5 to 9 units	158	104	1.4%	0.9
10 to 19 units	65	66	0.6%	0.6
20 or more units	82	67	0.7%	0.6
Mobile home	411	161	3.7%	1.5
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	127	0.0%	0.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	**11,029**	**105**	**11,029**	**(X)**
Built 2005 or later	382	127	3.5%	1.2
Built 2000 to 2004	677	136	6.1%	1.2
Built 1990 to 1999	1,826	269	16.6%	2.4
Built 1980 to 1989	627	167	5.7%	1.5
Built 1970 to 1979	1,572	298	14.3%	2.7
Built 1960 to 1969	935	199	8.5%	1.8
Built 1950 to 1959	827	213	7.5%	1.9
Built 1940 to 1949	449	162	4.1%	1.5
Built 1939 or earlier	3,734	349	33.9%	3.2
ROOMS				
Total housing units	**11,029**	**105**	**11,029**	**(X)**
1 room	21	29	0.2%	0.3
2 rooms	122	83	1.1%	0.7

3 rooms	706	211	6.4%	1.9
4 rooms	1,111	245	10.1%	2.2
5 rooms	2,220	320	20.1%	2.9
6 rooms	2,238	305	20.3%	2.8
7 rooms	1,642	249	14.9%	2.2
8 rooms	1,526	229	13.8%	2.1
9 rooms or more	1,443	227	13.1%	2.1
Median rooms	6.1	0.2	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	**11,029**	**105**	**11,029**	**(X)**
No bedroom	21	29	0.2%	0.3
1 bedroom	943	230	8.6%	2.1
2 bedrooms	2,434	329	22.1%	3
3 bedrooms	4,700	389	42.6%	3.5
4 bedrooms	2,243	272	20.3%	2.5
5 or more bedrooms	688	156	6.2%	1.4
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	**10,279**	**266**	**10,279**	**(X)**
Owner-occupied	8,374	350	81.5%	3
Renter-occupied	1,905	324	18.5%	3
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.73	0.08	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	1.84	0.19	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	**10,279**	**266**	**10,279**	**(X)**
Moved in 2005 or later	2,253	339	21.9%	3.2
Moved in 2000 to 2004	2,855	337	27.8%	3.2
Moved in 1990 to 1999	2,465	326	24.0%	3.1
Moved in 1980 to 1989	1,153	194	11.2%	1.9
Moved in 1970 to 1979	836	153	8.1%	1.5
Moved in 1969 or earlier	717	158	7.0%	1.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	**10,279**	**266**	**10,279**	**(X)**
No vehicles available	375	142	3.6%	1.4
1 vehicle available	2,240	272	21.8%	2.5
2 vehicles available	3,999	358	38.9%	3.3
3 or more vehicles available	3,665	281	35.7%	2.8
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	**10,279**	**266**	**10,279**	**(X)**

Utility gas	5,566	322	54.1%	2.5
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2,101	263	20.4%	2.5
Electricity	1,638	244	15.9%	2.4
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	448	130	4.4%	1.3
Coal or coke	0	127	0.0%	0.4
Wood	350	125	3.4%	1.2
Solar energy	0	127	0.0%	0.4
Other fuel	159	88	1.5%	0.9
No fuel used	17	30	0.2%	0.3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	**10,279**	**266**	**10,279**	**(X)**
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	69	71	0.7%	0.7
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	66	72	0.6%	0.7
No telephone service available	244	113	2.4%	1.1
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	**10,279**	**266**	**10,279**	**(X)**
1.00 or less	10,234	271	99.6%	0.5
1.01 to 1.50	45	47	0.4%	0.5
1.51 or more	0	127	0.0%	0.4
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	**8,374**	**350**	**8,374**	**(X)**
Less than $50,000	734	209	8.8%	2.4
$50,000 to $99,999	1,949	299	23.3%	3.3
$100,000 to $149,999	2,197	262	26.2%	2.9
$150,000 to $199,999	1,664	225	19.9%	2.7
$200,000 to $299,999	1,372	207	16.4%	2.5
$300,000 to $499,999	438	131	5.2%	1.6
$500,000 to $999,999	0	127	0.0%	0.4
$1,000,000 or more	20	30	0.2%	0.4
Median (dollars)	132,900	6,633	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	**8,374**	**350**	**8,374**	**(X)**
Housing units with a mortgage	5,619	336	67.1%	3
Housing units without a mortgage	2,755	279	32.9%	3
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	**5,619**	**336**	**5,619**	**(X)**
Less than $300	22	29	0.4%	0.5
$300 to $499	137	90	2.4%	1.6

$500 to $699	575	177	10.2%	3.1
$700 to $999	1,238	222	22.0%	3.7
$1,000 to $1,499	1,957	277	34.8%	4.3
$1,500 to $1,999	1,128	198	20.1%	3.5
$2,000 or more	562	170	10.0%	3
Median (dollars)	1,187	51	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	**2,755**	**279**	**2,755**	**(X)**
Less than $100	0	127	0.0%	1.3
$100 to $199	81	50	2.9%	1.8
$200 to $299	382	129	13.9%	4.3
$300 to $399	721	155	26.2%	5.8
$400 or more	1,571	244	57.0%	5.7
Median (dollars)	426	19	(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)	**5,619**	**336**	**5,619**	**(X)**
Less than 20.0 percent	2,395	300	42.6%	4.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,034	191	18.4%	3.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	726	169	12.9%	3.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	415	153	7.4%	2.6
35.0 percent or more	1,049	225	18.7%	3.7
Not computed	0	127	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	**2,755**	**279**	**2,755**	**(X)**
Less than 10.0 percent	1,185	195	43.0%	5.9
10.0 to 14.9 percent	518	143	18.8%	4.8
15.0 to 19.9 percent	328	135	11.9%	4.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	203	88	7.4%	3.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	144	74	5.2%	2.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	97	54	3.5%	2
35.0 percent or more	280	122	10.2%	4.1
Not computed	0	127	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	**1,689**	**306**	**1,689**	**(X)**

Less than $200	119	104	7.0%	6.4
$200 to $299	170	106	10.1%	6.3
$300 to $499	525	171	31.1%	9.9
$500 to $749	745	299	44.1%	12.6
$750 to $999	72	56	4.3%	3.4
$1,000 to $1,499	32	24	1.9%	1.4
$1,500 or more	26	45	1.5%	2.7
Median (dollars)	508	62	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	216	92	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	**1,689**	**306**	**1,689**	**(X)**
Less than 15.0 percent	320	152	18.9%	8.8
15.0 to 19.9 percent	292	152	17.3%	8.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	182	90	10.8%	5.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	360	150	21.3%	8.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	61	48	3.6%	3
35.0 percent or more	474	192	28.1%	9.5
Not computed	216	92	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2006-2008
Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
Survey: American Community Survey
Geographic Area: Benton County, Iowa

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.
For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

ACS Demographic	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	**26,532**	*****	**26,532**	**(X)**
Male	13,344	72	50.3%	0.3
Female	13,188	72	49.7%	0.3
Under 5 years	1,603	52	6.0%	0.2
5 to 9 years	1,731	194	6.5%	0.7
10 to 14 years	1,839	187	6.9%	0.7
15 to 19 years	1,882	29	7.1%	0.1
20 to 24 years	1,575	19	5.9%	0.1
25 to 34 years	3,268	52	12.3%	0.2
35 to 44 years	3,828	68	14.4%	0.3
45 to 54 years	4,202	25	15.8%	0.1
55 to 59 years	1,516	200	5.7%	0.8
60 to 64 years	1,326	185	5.0%	0.7
65 to 74 years	1,766	12	6.7%	0.1
75 to 84 years	1,335	160	5.0%	0.6
85 years and over	661	156	2.5%	0.6
Median age (years)	39	0.7	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	20,066	10	75.6%	0.1
21 years and over	19,095	181	72.0%	0.7
62 years and over	4,589	178	17.3%	0.7
65 years and over	3,762	28	14.2%	0.1
18 years and over	**20,066**	**10**	**20,066**	**(X)**
Male	9,913	52	49.4%	0.3
Female	10,153	51	50.6%	0.3
65 years and over	**3,762**	**28**	**3,762**	**(X)**
Male	1,624	14	43.2%	0.2
Female	2,138	18	56.8%	0.2
RACE				
Total population	**26,532**	*****	**26,532**	**(X)**
One race	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	N	N	N	N
One race	N	N	N	N
White	N	N	N	N
Black or African American	N	N	N	N
American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N

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	N	N	N	N
Asian Indian	N	N	N	N
Chinese	N	N	N	N
Filipino	N	N	N	N
Japanese	N	N	N	N
Korean	N	N	N	N
Vietnamese	N	N	N	N
Other Asian	N	N	N	N
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
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	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	N	N	N	N
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
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	**26,532**	*********	**26,532**	**(X)**
White	26,325	73	99.2%	0.3
Black or African American	177	57	0.7%	0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	187	54	0.7%	0.2
Asian	65	59	0.2%	0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	N	N	N	N
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	**26,532**	*********	**26,532**	**(X)**
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	N	N	N	N
Mexican	N	N	N	N

Puerto Rican	N	N	N	N
Cuban	N	N	N	N
Other Hispanic or Latino	N	N	N	N
Not Hispanic or Latino	N	N	N	N
White alone	N	N	N	N
Black or African American alone	N	N	N	N
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	N	N	N	N
Asian alone	N	N	N	N
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	N	N	N	N
Some other race alone	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	N	N	N	N
Two races including Some other race	N	N	N	N
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	N	N	N	N
Total housing units	**11,029**	**105**	**(X)**	**(X)**

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey