

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006-2008
 Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Polk County, Iowa

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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	167,736	1,529	167,736	(X)
Family households (families)	108,399	1,622	64.6%	0.9
With own children under 18 years	54,755	1,345	32.6%	0.8
Married-couple family	84,071	1,656	50.1%	0.9
With own children under 18 years	38,635	1,332	23.0%	0.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	7,000	760	4.2%	0.5
With own children under 18 years	4,257	645	2.5%	0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	17,328	943	10.3%	0.5
With own children under 18 years	11,863	756	7.1%	0.4
Nonfamily households	59,337	1,657	35.4%	0.9
Householder living alone	49,050	1,551	29.2%	0.9
65 years and over	14,739	885	8.8%	0.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	58,021	1,410	34.6%	0.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	33,005	699	19.7%	0.4
Average household size	2.44	0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.05	0.03	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	409,244	1,932	409,244	(X)
Householder	167,736	1,529	41.0%	0.3
Spouse	84,181	1,637	20.6%	0.4
Child	122,837	1,861	30.0%	0.4
Other relatives	14,800	1,364	3.6%	0.3
Nonrelatives	19,690	1,391	4.8%	0.3

Unmarried partner	10,195	888	2.5%	0.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	155,708	159	155,708	(X)
Never married	46,541	1,201	29.9%	0.8
Now married, except separated	88,581	1,685	56.9%	1.1
Separated	2,604	571	1.7%	0.4
Widowed	3,038	380	2.0%	0.2
Divorced	14,944	1,032	9.6%	0.7
Females 15 years and over				
Females 15 years and over	168,205	139	168,205	(X)
Never married	42,250	1,326	25.1%	0.8
Now married, except separated	87,233	1,804	51.9%	1.1
Separated	3,230	562	1.9%	0.3
Widowed	14,467	886	8.6%	0.5
Divorced	21,025	1,278	12.5%	0.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	5,852	663	5,852	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,542	306	26.3%	4.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	31	6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	55	6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	16	8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	103	14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	24	7	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	4,719	797	4,719	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	2,003	461	42.4%	7.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	470	219	10.0%	5
1 or 2 years	505	318	10.7%	6.2
3 or 4 years	279	145	5.9%	3
5 or more years	749	313	15.9%	6.1

Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,003	461	2,003	(X)
Who are female	1,180	276	58.9%	6.2
Who are married	1,571	450	78.4%	9.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	109,659	1,615	109,659	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	8,646	832	7.9%	0.7
Kindergarten	6,235	661	5.7%	0.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	46,625	871	42.5%	1
High school (grades 9-12)	23,801	770	21.7%	0.7
College or graduate school	24,352	1,483	22.2%	1.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	272,489	89	272,489	(X)
Less than 9th grade	8,476	994	3.1%	0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	16,481	1,375	6.0%	0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	76,184	2,290	28.0%	0.8
Some college, no degree	57,189	1,832	21.0%	0.7
Associate's degree	24,666	1,437	9.1%	0.5
Bachelor's degree	63,562	1,955	23.3%	0.7
Graduate or professional degree	25,931	1,281	9.5%	0.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	90.8%	0.6	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	32.8%	0.8	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	306,297	187	306,297	(X)
Civilian veterans	29,937	1,286	9.8%	0.4
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	410,940	674	410,940	(X)
Same house	333,879	3,794	81.2%	0.9
Different house in the U.S.	75,205	3,820	18.3%	0.9
Same county	50,468	3,256	12.3%	0.8
Different county	24,737	2,266	6.0%	0.6
Same state	12,905	1,498	3.1%	0.4
Different state	11,832	1,730	2.9%	0.4
Abroad	1,856	624	0.5%	0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	417,512	****	417,512	(X)
Native	387,964	2,247	92.9%	0.5
Born in United States	385,537	2,323	92.3%	0.6
State of residence	290,102	3,745	69.5%	0.9
Different state	95,435	3,215	22.9%	0.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2,427	444	0.6%	0.1
Foreign born	29,548	2,247	7.1%	0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	29,548	2,247	29,548	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	11,351	1,175	38.4%	3.8
Not a U.S. citizen	18,197	2,026	61.6%	3.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	31,975	2,323	31,975	(X)
Native	2,427	444	2,427	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	385	187	15.9%	7
Entered before 2000	2,042	405	84.1%	7
Foreign born	29,548	2,247	29,548	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	10,789	1,892	36.5%	4.7
Entered before 2000	18,759	1,464	63.5%	4.7

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	29,548	2,247	29,548	(X)
Europe	5,836	1,194	19.8%	3.2
Asia	9,565	603	32.4%	2.7
Africa	2,406	1,000	8.1%	3
Oceania	28	35	0.1%	0.1
Latin America	11,173	973	37.8%	3
Northern America	540	204	1.8%	0.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	383,833	186	383,833	(X)
English only	343,277	2,486	89.4%	0.7
Language other than English	40,556	2,506	10.6%	0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	18,890	1,574	4.9%	0.4
Spanish	20,496	1,114	5.3%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	10,113	891	2.6%	0.2
Other Indo-European languages	8,482	1,515	2.2%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	3,233	848	0.8%	0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	8,869	656	2.3%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	4,324	603	1.1%	0.2
Other languages	2,709	988	0.7%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	1,220	492	0.3%	0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	417,512	*****	417,512	(X)
American	19,921	1,694	4.8%	0.4
Arab	933	314	0.2%	0.1
Czech	4,779	765	1.1%	0.2
Danish	6,716	828	1.6%	0.2
Dutch	21,482	2,324	5.1%	0.6
English	44,723	2,511	10.7%	0.6
French (except Basque)	10,075	1,086	2.4%	0.3
French Canadian	1,126	431	0.3%	0.1
German	130,633	3,247	31.3%	0.8
Greek	1,653	526	0.4%	0.1
Hungarian	559	248	0.1%	0.1
Irish	66,250	2,979	15.9%	0.7

Italian	19,455	1,818	4.7%	0.4
Lithuanian	609	341	0.1%	0.1
Norwegian	20,908	1,812	5.0%	0.4
Polish	5,971	909	1.4%	0.2
Portuguese	338	208	0.1%	0.1
Russian	1,600	402	0.4%	0.1
Scotch-Irish	7,126	843	1.7%	0.2
Scottish	8,263	958	2.0%	0.2
Slovak	410	226	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	3,040	1,180	0.7%	0.3
Swedish	14,580	1,368	3.5%	0.3
Swiss	1,446	382	0.3%	0.1
Ukrainian	181	126	0.0%	0.1
Welsh	4,736	787	1.1%	0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	151	133	0.0%	0.1

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Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

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	317,885	548	317,885	(X)
In labor force	235,814	2,068	74.2%	0.6
Civilian labor force	235,342	2,069	74.0%	0.7
Employed	224,423	2,256	70.6%	0.7
Unemployed	10,919	1,049	3.4%	0.3
Armed Forces	472	187	0.1%	0.1
Not in labor force	82,071	2,081	25.8%	0.6
Civilian labor force	235,342	2,069	235,342	(X)
Percent Unemployed	4.6%	0.4	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	165,143	380	165,143	(X)
In labor force	113,525	1,526	68.7%	0.9
Civilian labor force	113,490	1,532	68.7%	0.9
Employed	108,360	1,741	65.6%	1.1
Own children under 6 years	37,960	779	37,960	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	27,308	1,154	71.9%	2.5
Own children 6 to 17 years	68,281	934	68,281	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	54,297	1,579	79.5%	2.1
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	219,031	2,398	219,031	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	179,604	2,674	82.0%	0.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	22,316	1,677	10.2%	0.7
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4,138	784	1.9%	0.4
Walked	4,075	757	1.9%	0.3
Other means	1,880	457	0.9%	0.2
Worked at home	7,018	808	3.2%	0.4

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.5	0.3	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	224,423	2,256	224,423	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	85,307	2,240	38.0%	1
Service occupations	31,929	1,459	14.2%	0.6
Sales and office occupations	66,497	2,271	29.6%	0.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	264	148	0.1%	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	16,950	1,021	7.6%	0.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	23,476	1,578	10.5%	0.7
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	224,423	2,256	224,423	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,818	375	0.8%	0.2
Construction	14,761	1,015	6.6%	0.4
Manufacturing	17,789	1,448	7.9%	0.6
Wholesale trade	8,724	787	3.9%	0.4
Retail trade	25,418	1,602	11.3%	0.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	10,177	840	4.5%	0.4
Information	7,096	744	3.2%	0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	37,511	1,537	16.7%	0.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	19,801	1,301	8.8%	0.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	45,218	1,588	20.1%	0.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	17,298	1,173	7.7%	0.5
Other services, except public administration	9,546	806	4.3%	0.4
Public administration	9,266	734	4.1%	0.3

CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	224,423	2,256	224,423	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	187,176	2,412	83.4%	0.8
Government workers	26,383	1,422	11.8%	0.6
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	10,599	911	4.7%	0.4
Unpaid family workers	265	167	0.1%	0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	167,736	1,529	167,736	(X)
Less than \$10,000	9,163	969	5.5%	0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7,449	761	4.4%	0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	16,205	956	9.7%	0.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	16,880	1,153	10.1%	0.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	24,438	1,307	14.6%	0.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	34,749	1,452	20.7%	0.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	23,922	1,169	14.3%	0.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	22,054	1,134	13.1%	0.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,674	632	4.0%	0.4
\$200,000 or more	6,202	624	3.7%	0.4
Median household income (dollars)	56,111	1,186	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	72,654	1,488	(X)	(X)
With earnings	143,068	1,860	85.3%	0.7
Mean earnings (dollars)	71,980	1,478	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	37,899	865	22.6%	0.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,636	324	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	25,407	1,158	15.1%	0.7
Mean retirement income (dollars)	17,765	1,291	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	4,658	526	2.8%	0.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,215	728	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	3,505	479	2.1%	0.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,338	359	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	13,022	1,146	7.8%	0.7

Families	108,399	1,622	108,399	(X)
Less than \$10,000	3,193	569	2.9%	0.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,705	520	2.5%	0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6,810	703	6.3%	0.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	8,259	845	7.6%	0.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13,425	1,036	12.4%	1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	23,691	1,326	21.9%	1.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	19,395	1,153	17.9%	1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19,317	1,142	17.8%	1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,108	663	5.6%	0.6
\$200,000 or more	5,496	545	5.1%	0.5
Median family income (dollars)	70,771	1,489	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	87,523	2,200	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	29,622	578	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	59,337	1,657	59,337	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	34,135	1,134	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	43,312	1,493	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	32,362	527	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	47,323	1,274	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	37,203	741	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	6.8%	0.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	10.7%	1.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	12.8%	2.7	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.6%	0.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	3.7%	0.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	2.5%	1.5	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	24.3%	3.2	(X)	(X)

With related children under 18 years	31.0%	4.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	48.0%	10.8	(X)	(X)
All people	9.8%	0.7	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	13.6%	1.7	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	13.3%	1.7	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	17.6%	2.4	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	11.4%	1.8	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	8.5%	0.5	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	8.8%	0.6	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	6.7%	1	(X)	(X)
People in families	7.7%	0.9	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	18.6%	1.1	(X)	(X)

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	180,214	786	180,214	(X)
Occupied housing units	167,736	1,529	93.1%	0.7
Vacant housing units	12,478	1,257	6.9%	0.7
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.2	0.5	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	6.5	1.6	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	180,214	786	180,214	(X)
1-unit, detached	118,060	1,552	65.5%	0.8
1-unit, attached	12,781	879	7.1%	0.5
2 units	3,413	579	1.9%	0.3
3 or 4 units	3,651	527	2.0%	0.3
5 to 9 units	8,023	848	4.5%	0.5
10 to 19 units	10,682	1,056	5.9%	0.6
20 or more units	18,777	1,021	10.4%	0.6
Mobile home	4,753	473	2.6%	0.3
Boat, RV, van, etc.	74	71	0.0%	0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	180,214	786	180,214	(X)
Built 2005 or later	7,900	691	4.4%	0.4
Built 2000 to 2004	16,795	1,008	9.3%	0.6
Built 1990 to 1999	25,691	1,373	14.3%	0.8
Built 1980 to 1989	18,566	1,242	10.3%	0.7
Built 1970 to 1979	28,348	1,328	15.7%	0.7
Built 1960 to 1969	19,310	1,003	10.7%	0.6
Built 1950 to 1959	21,891	1,181	12.1%	0.7
Built 1940 to 1949	10,835	897	6.0%	0.5
Built 1939 or earlier	30,878	1,158	17.1%	0.6
ROOMS				
Total housing units	180,214	786	180,214	(X)
1 room	3,412	623	1.9%	0.3
2 rooms	5,214	604	2.9%	0.3

3 rooms	14,771	932	8.2%	0.5
4 rooms	35,005	1,573	19.4%	0.9
5 rooms	33,809	1,452	18.8%	0.8
6 rooms	28,818	1,347	16.0%	0.7
7 rooms	21,467	1,074	11.9%	0.6
8 rooms	17,072	1,114	9.5%	0.6
9 rooms or more	20,646	1,089	11.5%	0.6
Median rooms	5.4	0.2	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	180,214	786	180,214	(X)
No bedroom	4,434	632	2.5%	0.4
1 bedroom	17,584	933	9.8%	0.5
2 bedrooms	57,851	1,756	32.1%	1
3 bedrooms	65,892	1,649	36.6%	0.9
4 bedrooms	28,650	1,368	15.9%	0.8
5 or more bedrooms	5,803	571	3.2%	0.3
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	167,736	1,529	167,736	(X)
Owner-occupied	120,760	1,487	72.0%	0.8
Renter-occupied	46,976	1,610	28.0%	0.8
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	167,736	1,529	167,736	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	56,285	1,622	33.6%	0.9
Moved in 2000 to 2004	44,895	1,412	26.8%	0.8
Moved in 1990 to 1999	35,129	1,200	20.9%	0.7
Moved in 1980 to 1989	13,179	644	7.9%	0.4
Moved in 1970 to 1979	9,060	641	5.4%	0.4
Moved in 1969 or earlier	9,188	591	5.5%	0.4
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	167,736	1,529	167,736	(X)
No vehicles available	9,458	905	5.6%	0.5
1 vehicle available	54,272	1,837	32.4%	1.1
2 vehicles available	70,562	2,233	42.1%	1.3
3 or more vehicles available	33,444	1,388	19.9%	0.8
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	167,736	1,529	167,736	(X)

Utility gas	129,717	1,744	77.3%	0.9
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	3,836	460	2.3%	0.3
Electricity	31,071	1,478	18.5%	0.8
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	233	122	0.1%	0.1
Coal or coke	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Wood	425	231	0.3%	0.1
Solar energy	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Other fuel	1,334	367	0.8%	0.2
No fuel used	1,120	384	0.7%	0.2
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	167,736	1,529	167,736	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	380	192	0.2%	0.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	677	258	0.4%	0.2
No telephone service available	5,302	776	3.2%	0.5
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	167,736	1,529	167,736	(X)
1.00 or less	164,115	1,709	97.8%	0.4
1.01 to 1.50	2,827	599	1.7%	0.4
1.51 or more	794	261	0.5%	0.2
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	120,760	1,487	120,760	(X)
Less than \$50,000	6,004	584	5.0%	0.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19,440	1,080	16.1%	0.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	34,876	1,047	28.9%	0.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	28,876	1,211	23.9%	1
\$200,000 to \$299,999	20,818	876	17.2%	0.7
\$300,000 to \$499,999	8,444	660	7.0%	0.5
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,993	369	1.7%	0.3
\$1,000,000 or more	309	113	0.3%	0.1
Median (dollars)	150,100	1,769	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	120,760	1,487	120,760	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	91,049	1,380	75.4%	0.9
Housing units without a mortgage	29,711	1,185	24.6%	0.9
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	91,049	1,380	91,049	(X)
Less than \$300	183	109	0.2%	0.1
\$300 to \$499	1,549	360	1.7%	0.4

\$500 to \$699	3,412	450	3.7%	0.5
\$700 to \$999	14,443	921	15.9%	1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	36,623	1,374	40.2%	1.3
\$1,500 to \$1,999	20,540	958	22.6%	1
\$2,000 or more	14,299	817	15.7%	0.9
Median (dollars)	1,351	13	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage				
	29,711	1,185	29,711	(X)
Less than \$100	109	80	0.4%	0.3
\$100 to \$199	576	211	1.9%	0.7
\$200 to \$299	3,175	459	10.7%	1.5
\$300 to \$399	6,738	636	22.7%	1.9
\$400 or more	19,113	959	64.3%	2.2
Median (dollars)	458	8	(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)				
	90,953	1,384	90,953	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	38,026	1,380	41.8%	1.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	17,269	1,057	19.0%	1.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	11,580	777	12.7%	0.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	7,059	634	7.8%	0.7
35.0 percent or more	17,019	1,039	18.7%	1
Not computed	96	76	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)				
	29,534	1,170	29,534	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	11,411	797	38.6%	2.1
10.0 to 14.9 percent	5,620	467	19.0%	1.5
15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,028	506	13.6%	1.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,666	492	9.0%	1.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,569	319	5.3%	1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,006	238	3.4%	0.8
35.0 percent or more	3,234	447	11.0%	1.5
Not computed	177	115	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	45,268	1,569	45,268	(X)

Less than \$200	944	296	2.1%	0.6
\$200 to \$299	1,082	307	2.4%	0.7
\$300 to \$499	5,065	659	11.2%	1.4
\$500 to \$749	19,269	1,122	42.6%	2.3
\$750 to \$999	12,235	1,082	27.0%	2.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	5,434	782	12.0%	1.6
\$1,500 or more	1,239	287	2.7%	0.6
Median (dollars)	704	11	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	1,708	382	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	44,531	1,547	44,531	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	5,562	705	12.5%	1.5
15.0 to 19.9 percent	6,622	730	14.9%	1.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	5,802	697	13.0%	1.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	5,917	829	13.3%	1.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	4,053	642	9.1%	1.4
35.0 percent or more	16,575	1,097	37.2%	2.2
Not computed	2,445	489	(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: Polk 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	417,512	*****	417,512	(X)
Male	203,526	202	48.7%	0.1
Female	213,986	202	51.3%	0.1
Under 5 years	33,679	186	8.1%	0.1
5 to 9 years	30,503	1,108	7.3%	0.3
10 to 14 years	29,417	1,106	7.0%	0.3
15 to 19 years	26,711	254	6.4%	0.1
20 to 24 years	24,713	223	5.9%	0.1
25 to 34 years	58,984	101	14.1%	0.1
35 to 44 years	63,992	108	15.3%	0.1
45 to 54 years	60,184	68	14.4%	0.1
55 to 59 years	25,322	864	6.1%	0.2
60 to 64 years	17,887	865	4.3%	0.2
65 to 74 years	23,414	120	5.6%	0.1
75 to 84 years	16,370	634	3.9%	0.2
85 years and over	6,336	615	1.5%	0.1
Median age (years)	35.8	0.1	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	306,769	*****	73.5%	*****
21 years and over	292,696	516	70.1%	0.1
62 years and over	56,146	711	13.4%	0.2
65 years and over	46,120	53	11.0%	0.1
18 years and over	306,769	*****	306,769	(X)
Male	147,017	*****	47.9%	*****
Female	159,752	*****	52.1%	*****
65 years and over	46,120	53	46,120	(X)
Male	18,775	33	40.7%	0.1
Female	27,345	39	59.3%	0.1
RACE				
Total population	417,512	*****	417,512	(X)
One race	409,738	1,247	98.1%	0.3
Two or more races	7,774	1,247	1.9%	0.3
One race	409,738	1,247	98.1%	0.3
White	361,910	1,576	86.7%	0.4
Black or African American	21,502	844	5.2%	0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	835	230	0.2%	0.1

Cherokee tribal grouping	233	162	0.1%	0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	20	27	0.0%	0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	95	83	0.0%	0.1
Asian	13,158	528	3.2%	0.1
Asian Indian	2,508	571	0.6%	0.1
Chinese	1,316	375	0.3%	0.1
Filipino	607	337	0.1%	0.1
Japanese	268	284	0.1%	0.1
Korean	1,157	615	0.3%	0.1
Vietnamese	3,789	892	0.9%	0.2
Other Asian	3,513	852	0.8%	0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	101	106	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	12,232	1,447	2.9%	0.3
Two or more races	7,774	1,247	1.9%	0.3
White and Black or African American	2,890	736	0.7%	0.2
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,568	239	0.4%	0.1
White and Asian	969	363	0.2%	0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	149	123	0.0%	0.1
<i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i>				
Total population	417,512	*****	417,512	(X)
White	369,085	1,814	88.4%	0.4
Black or African American	25,002	238	6.0%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,827	413	0.7%	0.1
Asian	14,634	427	3.5%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	212	171	0.1%	0.1
Some other race	14,007	1,544	3.4%	0.4
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	417,512	*****	417,512	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	26,862	*****	6.4%	*****
Mexican	21,535	1,015	5.2%	0.2

Puerto Rican	422	214	0.1%	0.1
Cuban	178	124	0.0%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	4,727	992	1.1%	0.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	390,650	****	93.6%	****
White alone	349,090	240	83.6%	0.1
Black or African American alone	21,288	835	5.1%	0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	655	203	0.2%	0.1
Asian alone	12,917	431	3.1%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	101	106	0.0%	0.1
Some other race alone	462	222	0.1%	0.1
Two or more races	6,137	977	1.5%	0.2
Two races including Some other race	387	214	0.1%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	5,750	945	1.4%	0.2
Total housing units	180,214	786	(X)	(X)

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