

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: Des Moines city, Iowa

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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	81,858	1,187	81,858	(X)
Family households (families)	48,945	1,081	59.8%	1.2
With own children under 18 years	23,883	867	29.2%	1
Married-couple family	33,864	1,080	41.4%	1.2
With own children under 18 years	14,213	828	17.4%	1
Male householder, no wife present, family	4,116	523	5.0%	0.7
With own children under 18 years	2,319	414	2.8%	0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	10,965	772	13.4%	0.9
With own children under 18 years	7,351	665	9.0%	0.8
Nonfamily households	32,913	1,163	40.2%	1.2
Householder living alone	27,800	1,186	34.0%	1.2
65 years and over	8,014	607	9.8%	0.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	25,879	897	31.6%	1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	16,971	523	20.7%	0.6
Average household size	2.34	0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.02	0.05	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	191,474	2,215	191,474	(X)
Householder	81,858	1,187	42.8%	0.6
Spouse	33,773	1,067	17.6%	0.5
Child	55,561	1,704	29.0%	0.8
Other relatives	9,767	1,158	5.1%	0.6
Nonrelatives	10,515	982	5.5%	0.5

Unmarried partner	5,297	611	2.8%	0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	74,286	1,273	74,286	(X)
Never married	25,634	1,234	34.5%	1.4
Now married, except separated	36,824	1,173	49.6%	1.5
Separated	1,739	399	2.3%	0.5
Widowed	1,674	295	2.3%	0.4
Divorced	8,415	634	11.3%	0.8
Females 15 years and over				
Females 15 years and over	81,272	966	81,272	(X)
Never married	24,229	1,116	29.8%	1.3
Now married, except separated	35,390	1,110	43.5%	1.4
Separated	2,566	490	3.2%	0.6
Widowed	7,714	750	9.5%	0.9
Divorced	11,373	995	14.0%	1.2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	2,842	471	2,842	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	924	252	32.5%	7.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	34	9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	56	9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	25	14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	98	18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	24	9	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3,300	696	3,300	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,242	382	37.6%	9.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	225	143	6.8%	4.4
1 or 2 years	445	306	13.5%	8.1
3 or 4 years	178	101	5.4%	3
5 or more years	394	169	11.9%	5.7

Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,242	382	1,242	(X)
Who are female	786	229	63.3%	8.1
Who are married	892	372	71.8%	13
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	50,904	1,839	50,904	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	3,883	565	7.6%	1
Kindergarten	2,848	441	5.6%	0.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	20,637	1,020	40.5%	1.6
High school (grades 9-12)	10,749	807	21.1%	1.6
College or graduate school	12,787	1,276	25.1%	2.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	129,223	1,423	129,223	(X)
Less than 9th grade	6,549	849	5.1%	0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	12,309	1,119	9.5%	0.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	42,471	1,791	32.9%	1.3
Some college, no degree	27,847	1,194	21.5%	0.9
Associate's degree	10,015	807	7.8%	0.6
Bachelor's degree	21,077	1,066	16.3%	0.8
Graduate or professional degree	8,955	833	6.9%	0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	85.4%	1	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	23.2%	0.9	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	147,049	1,600	147,049	(X)
Civilian veterans	14,524	832	9.9%	0.6
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	194,650	2,197	194,650	(X)
Same house	152,496	3,323	78.3%	1.6
Different house in the U.S.	41,307	3,221	21.2%	1.6
Same county	29,273	2,606	15.0%	1.3
Different county	12,034	1,908	6.2%	1
Same state	5,606	1,179	2.9%	0.6
Different state	6,428	1,474	3.3%	0.8
Abroad	847	332	0.4%	0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	197,912	2,143	197,912	(X)
Native	178,771	2,446	90.3%	0.8
Born in United States	177,563	2,449	89.7%	0.8
State of residence	134,978	2,417	68.2%	1.1
Different state	42,585	2,251	21.5%	1.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,208	359	0.6%	0.2
Foreign born	19,141	1,636	9.7%	0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	19,141	1,636	19,141	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	6,178	915	32.3%	5.1
Not a U.S. citizen	12,963	1,718	67.7%	5.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	20,349	1,696	20,349	(X)
Native	1,208	359	1,208	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	239	148	19.8%	10.5
Entered before 2000	969	317	80.2%	10.5
Foreign born	19,141	1,636	19,141	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	7,737	1,591	40.4%	6
Entered before 2000	11,404	1,050	59.6%	6

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	181,955	2,100	181,955	(X)
English only	155,616	2,450	85.5%	1
Language other than English	26,339	1,913	14.5%	1
Speak English less than "very well"	13,972	1,309	7.7%	0.7
Spanish	15,829	1,276	8.7%	0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	8,531	1,020	4.7%	0.5
Other Indo-European languages	3,200	694	1.8%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,340	531	0.7%	0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	5,112	657	2.8%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	3,024	591	1.7%	0.3
Other languages	2,198	935	1.2%	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	1,077	460	0.6%	0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	197,912	2,143	197,912	(X)
American	9,561	1,085	4.8%	0.5
Arab	213	159	0.1%	0.1
Czech	1,789	423	0.9%	0.2
Danish	2,474	596	1.3%	0.3
Dutch	8,492	1,496	4.3%	0.8
English	18,306	1,548	9.2%	0.8
French (except Basque)	4,128	686	2.1%	0.3
French Canadian	373	182	0.2%	0.1
German	49,571	2,294	25.0%	1.2
Greek	448	225	0.2%	0.1
Hungarian	288	211	0.1%	0.1
Irish	30,082	1,819	15.2%	0.9

Italian	9,766	1,414	4.9%	0.7
Lithuanian	181	101	0.1%	0.1
Norwegian	7,293	998	3.7%	0.5
Polish	1,897	471	1.0%	0.2
Portuguese	159	149	0.1%	0.1
Russian	681	222	0.3%	0.1
Scotch-Irish	3,939	697	2.0%	0.4
Scottish	3,879	626	2.0%	0.3
Slovak	92	73	0.0%	0.1
Subsaharan African	2,439	1,061	1.2%	0.5
Swedish	5,144	826	2.6%	0.4
Swiss	825	340	0.4%	0.2
Ukrainian	84	73	0.0%	0.1
Welsh	2,159	471	1.1%	0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	84	73	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	152,609	1,630	152,609	(X)
In labor force	109,161	1,826	71.5%	0.9
Civilian labor force	108,864	1,835	71.3%	0.9
Employed	101,665	1,997	66.6%	1.1
Unemployed	7,199	864	4.7%	0.6
Armed Forces	297	170	0.2%	0.1
Not in labor force	43,448	1,516	28.5%	0.9
Civilian labor force				
Civilian labor force	108,864	1,835	108,864	(X)
Percent Unemployed	6.6%	0.8	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Females 16 years and over	79,693	979	79,693	(X)
In labor force	53,156	1,153	66.7%	1.3
Civilian labor force	53,130	1,147	66.7%	1.3
Employed	49,898	1,179	62.6%	1.5
Own children under 6 years				
Own children under 6 years	17,941	1,063	17,941	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	12,255	970	68.3%	4.4
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Own children 6 to 17 years	29,995	1,251	29,995	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	22,806	1,451	76.0%	3.5
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	99,295	1,998	99,295	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	78,011	1,695	78.6%	1.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	11,787	1,128	11.9%	1.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	3,213	683	3.2%	0.7
Walked	2,711	584	2.7%	0.6
Other means	963	312	1.0%	0.3
Worked at home	2,610	575	2.6%	0.6

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.3	0.5	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	101,665	1,997	101,665	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	30,765	1,471	30.3%	1.3
Service occupations	17,193	1,070	16.9%	1
Sales and office occupations	29,979	1,429	29.5%	1.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	157	128	0.2%	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	9,441	841	9.3%	0.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	14,130	1,258	13.9%	1.2
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	101,665	1,997	101,665	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	447	229	0.4%	0.2
Construction	7,900	841	7.8%	0.8
Manufacturing	9,405	1,089	9.3%	1
Wholesale trade	3,508	648	3.5%	0.6
Retail trade	11,014	896	10.8%	0.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5,167	629	5.1%	0.6
Information	3,514	486	3.5%	0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	14,002	996	13.8%	0.9
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	8,150	800	8.0%	0.8
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	19,811	1,034	19.5%	1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	9,899	946	9.7%	0.9
Other services, except public administration	4,739	599	4.7%	0.6
Public administration	4,109	497	4.0%	0.5

CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	101,665	1,997	101,665	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	85,131	1,939	83.7%	1
Government workers	11,291	802	11.1%	0.8
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5,101	642	5.0%	0.6
Unpaid family workers	142	136	0.1%	0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	81,858	1,187	81,858	(X)
Less than \$10,000	6,781	888	8.3%	1.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,141	581	6.3%	0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	10,221	812	12.5%	1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	9,955	911	12.2%	1.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13,786	942	16.8%	1.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	17,376	1,001	21.2%	1.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	9,162	737	11.2%	0.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,239	576	7.6%	0.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,587	326	1.9%	0.4
\$200,000 or more	1,610	293	2.0%	0.4
Median household income (dollars)	44,180	1,016	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	57,772	1,577	(X)	(X)
With earnings	68,041	1,190	83.1%	0.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	56,030	1,494	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	19,833	732	24.2%	0.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,619	361	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	12,858	825	15.7%	1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	16,218	1,758	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	3,483	453	4.3%	0.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,392	670	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	2,385	399	2.9%	0.5
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,198	497	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	10,336	1,051	12.6%	1.2

Families	48,945	1,081	48,945	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,152	514	4.4%	1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,027	434	4.1%	0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,763	620	9.7%	1.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	5,283	710	10.8%	1.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	7,618	740	15.6%	1.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	12,103	937	24.7%	1.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	7,154	719	14.6%	1.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,102	529	10.4%	1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,400	313	2.9%	0.6
\$200,000 or more	1,343	251	2.7%	0.5
Median family income (dollars)	54,820	1,400	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	69,504	2,604	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	24,582	688	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	32,913	1,163	32,913	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	30,301	1,403	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	38,097	2,016	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	27,813	679	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	40,587	1,080	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	33,165	1,034	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	11.1%	1.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	18.3%	2.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	21.6%	5.2	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	4.5%	1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	7.7%	2.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	4.8%	3.5	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	29.0%	4.7	(X)	(X)

With related children under 18 years	37.2%	6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	58.1%	12.4	(X)	(X)
All people	15.4%	1.5	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	22.6%	3.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	22.3%	3.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	28.1%	4	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	19.6%	3.8	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	12.9%	1.1	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	13.6%	1.2	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	8.9%	1.6	(X)	(X)
People in families	12.9%	1.7	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	23.7%	1.9	(X)	(X)

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	89,185	697	89,185	(X)
Occupied housing units	81,858	1,187	91.8%	1.1
Vacant housing units	7,327	955	8.2%	1.1
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.2	0.7	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	5.5	1.6	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	89,185	697	89,185	(X)
1-unit, detached	58,680	1,130	65.8%	1.1
1-unit, attached	3,435	465	3.9%	0.5
2 units	2,438	492	2.7%	0.5
3 or 4 units	2,461	480	2.8%	0.5
5 to 9 units	4,235	567	4.7%	0.6
10 to 19 units	4,147	569	4.6%	0.6
20 or more units	11,400	812	12.8%	0.9
Mobile home	2,342	433	2.6%	0.5
Boat, RV, van, etc.	47	56	0.1%	0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	89,185	697	89,185	(X)
Built 2005 or later	1,829	406	2.1%	0.5
Built 2000 to 2004	3,706	504	4.2%	0.6
Built 1990 to 1999	5,298	650	5.9%	0.7
Built 1980 to 1989	6,191	792	6.9%	0.9
Built 1970 to 1979	11,361	901	12.7%	1
Built 1960 to 1969	10,093	779	11.3%	0.9
Built 1950 to 1959	15,194	1,019	17.0%	1.1
Built 1940 to 1949	8,630	782	9.7%	0.9
Built 1939 or earlier	26,883	1,132	30.1%	1.2
ROOMS				
Total housing units	89,185	697	89,185	(X)
1 room	2,002	465	2.2%	0.5
2 rooms	3,511	553	3.9%	0.6

3 rooms	9,108	859	10.2%	1
4 rooms	20,356	1,256	22.8%	1.4
5 rooms	19,273	1,049	21.6%	1.2
6 rooms	14,697	924	16.5%	1
7 rooms	8,528	665	9.6%	0.7
8 rooms	6,200	642	7.0%	0.7
9 rooms or more	5,510	509	6.2%	0.6
Median rooms	5	0.1	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	89,185	697	89,185	(X)
No bedroom	2,855	500	3.2%	0.6
1 bedroom	11,805	852	13.2%	0.9
2 bedrooms	33,914	1,338	38.0%	1.5
3 bedrooms	30,014	1,122	33.7%	1.2
4 bedrooms	8,900	728	10.0%	0.8
5 or more bedrooms	1,697	329	1.9%	0.4
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	81,858	1,187	81,858	(X)
Owner-occupied	54,184	1,124	66.2%	1.2
Renter-occupied	27,674	1,157	33.8%	1.2
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE				
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.5	0.05	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.03	0.08	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	81,858	1,187	81,858	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	27,487	1,175	33.6%	1.3
Moved in 2000 to 2004	20,603	921	25.2%	1.1
Moved in 1990 to 1999	16,050	845	19.6%	1
Moved in 1980 to 1989	6,636	602	8.1%	0.7
Moved in 1970 to 1979	5,041	513	6.2%	0.6
Moved in 1969 or earlier	6,041	464	7.4%	0.6
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	81,858	1,187	81,858	(X)
No vehicles available	7,121	823	8.7%	1
1 vehicle available	30,945	1,273	37.8%	1.5
2 vehicles available	30,267	1,396	37.0%	1.7
3 or more vehicles available	13,525	864	16.5%	1
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	81,858	1,187	81,858	(X)

Utility gas	64,732	1,314	79.1%	1.4
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	578	168	0.7%	0.2
Electricity	14,644	1,034	17.9%	1.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	101	74	0.1%	0.1
Coal or coke	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Wood	188	142	0.2%	0.2
Solar energy	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Other fuel	737	284	0.9%	0.3
No fuel used	878	333	1.1%	0.4
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	81,858	1,187	81,858	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	242	165	0.3%	0.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	417	196	0.5%	0.2
No telephone service available	3,017	581	3.7%	0.7
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	81,858	1,187	81,858	(X)
1.00 or less	79,037	1,337	96.6%	0.7
1.01 to 1.50	2,274	527	2.8%	0.6
1.51 or more	547	247	0.7%	0.3
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	54,184	1,124	54,184	(X)
Less than \$50,000	3,801	500	7.0%	0.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15,569	972	28.7%	1.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	20,975	892	38.7%	1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,077	568	14.9%	1.1
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,780	467	7.0%	0.8
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,567	298	2.9%	0.5
\$500,000 to \$999,999	326	124	0.6%	0.2
\$1,000,000 or more	89	58	0.2%	0.1
Median (dollars)	116,800	1,689	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	54,184	1,124	54,184	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	40,219	1,182	74.2%	1.5
Housing units without a mortgage	13,965	840	25.8%	1.5
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	40,219	1,182	40,219	(X)
Less than \$300	154	103	0.4%	0.3
\$300 to \$499	1,035	270	2.6%	0.7

\$500 to \$699	2,132	322	5.3%	0.8
\$700 to \$999	9,576	773	23.8%	1.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499	18,214	907	45.3%	1.9
\$1,500 to \$1,999	5,997	617	14.9%	1.5
\$2,000 or more	3,111	435	7.7%	1
Median (dollars)	1,170	16	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage				
	13,965	840	13,965	(X)
Less than \$100	17	27	0.1%	0.2
\$100 to \$199	266	128	1.9%	0.9
\$200 to \$299	2,025	373	14.5%	2.5
\$300 to \$399	3,657	454	26.2%	3
\$400 or more	8,000	701	57.3%	3.4
Median (dollars)	429	13	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)				
	40,175	1,181	40,175	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	14,664	748	36.5%	1.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	7,352	647	18.3%	1.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	5,634	581	14.0%	1.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,482	504	8.7%	1.2
35.0 percent or more	9,043	683	22.5%	1.5
Not computed	44	48	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)				
	13,868	835	13,868	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	4,389	469	31.6%	2.8
10.0 to 14.9 percent	2,704	347	19.5%	2.3
15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,113	328	15.2%	2.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,504	340	10.8%	2.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	846	221	6.1%	1.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	474	158	3.4%	1.2
35.0 percent or more	1,838	382	13.3%	2.6
Not computed	97	90	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	26,529	1,130	26,529	(X)

Less than \$200	652	212	2.5%	0.8
\$200 to \$299	873	295	3.3%	1.1
\$300 to \$499	3,883	540	14.6%	2
\$500 to \$749	11,685	929	44.0%	2.9
\$750 to \$999	6,246	723	23.5%	2.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,808	535	10.6%	1.9
\$1,500 or more	382	199	1.4%	0.7
Median (dollars)	656	15	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	1,145	319	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	26,017	1,157	26,017	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	3,023	525	11.6%	2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	3,071	511	11.8%	2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,670	492	10.3%	1.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,624	734	13.9%	2.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,489	493	9.6%	1.8
35.0 percent or more	11,140	930	42.8%	2.9
Not computed	1,657	412	(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: Des Moines city, 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	197,912	2,143	197,912	(X)
Male	96,877	1,541	48.9%	0.5
Female	101,035	1,284	51.1%	0.5
Under 5 years	15,957	819	8.1%	0.4
5 to 9 years	14,356	958	7.3%	0.5
10 to 14 years	12,041	923	6.1%	0.4
15 to 19 years	13,381	720	6.8%	0.4
20 to 24 years	12,954	806	6.5%	0.4
25 to 34 years	29,878	1,036	15.1%	0.5
35 to 44 years	28,444	866	14.4%	0.4
45 to 54 years	27,220	968	13.8%	0.5
55 to 59 years	11,945	741	6.0%	0.4
60 to 64 years	8,600	741	4.3%	0.4
65 to 74 years	11,401	503	5.8%	0.3
75 to 84 years	8,026	517	4.1%	0.3
85 years and over	3,709	549	1.9%	0.3
Median age (years)	35.1	0.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	147,346	1,582	74.5%	0.5
21 years and over	139,743	1,549	70.6%	0.6
62 years and over	27,701	878	14.0%	0.4
65 years and over	23,136	617	11.7%	0.3
18 years and over	147,346	1,582	147,346	(X)
Male	70,425	1,269	47.8%	0.5
Female	76,921	869	52.2%	0.5
65 years and over	23,136	617	23,136	(X)
Male	9,163	406	39.6%	1.3
Female	13,973	464	60.4%	1.3
RACE				
Total population	197,912	2,143	197,912	(X)
One race	193,244	2,575	97.6%	0.5
Two or more races	4,668	1,022	2.4%	0.5
One race	193,244	2,575	97.6%	0.5
White	156,981	2,356	79.3%	0.9
Black or African American	18,236	1,201	9.2%	0.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	624	216	0.3%	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	7,516	736	3.8%	0.4
Asian Indian	699	303	0.4%	0.2
Chinese	420	258	0.2%	0.1
Filipino	428	289	0.2%	0.1
Japanese	65	68	0.0%	0.1
Korean	535	357	0.3%	0.2
Vietnamese	2,746	706	1.4%	0.4
Other Asian	2,623	784	1.3%	0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	57	96	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	9,830	1,436	5.0%	0.7
Two or more races	4,668	1,022	2.4%	0.5
White and Black or African American	1,956	650	1.0%	0.3
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	932	291	0.5%	0.1
White and Asian	624	304	0.3%	0.2
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	107	113	0.1%	0.1
<i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i>				
Total population	197,912	2,143	197,912	(X)
White	161,373	2,264	81.5%	0.9
Black or African American	20,494	943	10.4%	0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,870	411	0.9%	0.2
Asian	8,307	730	4.2%	0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	10,668	1,426	5.4%	0.7
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	197,912	2,143	197,912	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	20,198	1,079	10.2%	0.5
Mexican	16,088	1,231	8.1%	0.6

Puerto Rican	82	59	0.0%	0.1
Cuban	88	72	0.0%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	3,940	967	2.0%	0.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	177,714	2,164	89.8%	0.5
White alone	147,516	2,124	74.5%	0.7
Black or African American alone	18,099	1,202	9.1%	0.6
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	567	209	0.3%	0.1
Asian alone	7,297	778	3.7%	0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	57	96	0.0%	0.1
Some other race alone	263	175	0.1%	0.1
Two or more races	3,915	861	2.0%	0.4
Two races including Some other race	171	134	0.1%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	3,744	847	1.9%	0.4
Total housing units	89,185	697	(X)	(X)

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