

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006-2008  
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<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>12,086</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>12,086</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Family households (families)	7,091	454	58.7%	3.4
With own children under 18 years	3,299	427	27.3%	3.3
Married-couple family	5,498	396	45.5%	3.4
With own children under 18 years	2,187	318	18.1%	2.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	256	142	2.1%	1.2
With own children under 18 years	136	86	1.1%	0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,337	318	11.1%	2.5
With own children under 18 years	976	312	8.1%	2.5
Nonfamily households	4,995	452	41.3%	3.4
Householder living alone	3,906	428	32.3%	3.3
65 years and over	1,540	343	12.7%	2.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,535	432	29.2%	3.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,278	267	27.1%	2
Average household size	2.21	0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.84	0.12	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>26,747</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>26,747</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Householder	12,086	376	45.2%	1.4
Spouse	5,606	399	21.0%	1.4
Child	6,580	616	24.6%	1.9
Other relatives	866	321	3.2%	1.2
Nonrelatives	1,609	400	6.0%	1.5

Unmarried partner	845	312	3.2%	1.2
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>10,928</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>10,928</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	3,590	438	32.9%	3.6
Now married, except separated	5,682	443	52.0%	4.1
Separated	138	152	1.3%	1.4
Widowed	345	138	3.2%	1.2
Divorced	1,173	310	10.7%	2.8
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>				
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>11,874</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>11,874</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	2,976	377	25.1%	2.8
Now married, except separated	5,715	390	48.1%	3.4
Separated	289	189	2.4%	1.6
Widowed	1,271	254	10.7%	2.1
Divorced	1,623	354	13.7%	3
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	147	87	49.0%	24.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	42	26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	46	21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	39	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	107	52	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	9	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	N	N	N	N
Who are married	N	N	N	N
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>6,469</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>6,469</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Nursery school, preschool	470	194	7.3%	2.8
Kindergarten	276	122	4.3%	1.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,473	259	38.2%	3.9
High school (grades 9-12)	1,569	307	24.3%	4.4
College or graduate school	1,681	450	26.0%	5.7
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>18,921</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>18,921</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 9th grade	493	230	2.6%	1.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,095	304	5.8%	1.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,955	670	31.5%	3.5
Some college, no degree	4,822	571	25.5%	2.9
Associate's degree	2,574	480	13.6%	2.6
Bachelor's degree	2,790	424	14.7%	2.2
Graduate or professional degree	1,192	312	6.3%	1.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	91.6%	2	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	21.0%	2.5	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>21,630</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>21,630</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Civilian veterans	2,512	352	11.6%	1.7
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
<b>Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>18 to 64 years</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>27,400</b>	<b>844</b>	<b>27,400</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Same house	22,686	1,087	82.8%	3.8
Different house in the U.S.	4,692	1,077	17.1%	3.8
Same county	2,516	852	9.2%	3.1
Different county	2,176	721	7.9%	2.6
Same state	1,402	697	5.1%	2.5
Different state	774	514	2.8%	1.9
Abroad	22	37	0.1%	0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>27,687</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>27,687</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	27,200	859	98.2%	1.3
Born in United States	27,136	863	98.0%	1.3
State of residence	21,347	961	77.1%	2.9
Different state	5,789	946	20.9%	3.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	64	61	0.2%	0.2
Foreign born	487	352	1.8%	1.3
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	189	175	38.8%	32.4
Not a U.S. citizen	298	285	61.2%	32.4
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Native</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	N	N	N	N
Entered before 2000	N	N	N	N
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	N	N	N	N
Entered before 2000	N	N	N	N

<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>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
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
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>27,687</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>27,687</b>	<b>(X)</b>
American	665	274	2.4%	1
Arab	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Czech	768	326	2.8%	1.2
Danish	809	294	2.9%	1.1
Dutch	890	344	3.2%	1.2
English	3,481	718	12.6%	2.6
French (except Basque)	1,001	399	3.6%	1.5
French Canadian	71	111	0.3%	0.4
German	11,235	998	40.6%	3.4
Greek	259	172	0.9%	0.6
Hungarian	48	70	0.2%	0.3
Irish	3,899	586	14.1%	2

Italian	360	170	1.3%	0.6
Lithuanian	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Norwegian	4,051	548	14.6%	1.9
Polish	505	299	1.8%	1.1
Portuguese	54	89	0.2%	0.3
Russian	133	167	0.5%	0.6
Scotch-Irish	462	251	1.7%	0.9
Scottish	649	309	2.3%	1.1
Slovak	46	56	0.2%	0.2
Subsaharan African	182	264	0.7%	1
Swedish	761	305	2.7%	1.1
Swiss	67	63	0.2%	0.2
Ukrainian	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Welsh	228	169	0.8%	0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	127	0.0%	0.1

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

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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<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>22,413</b>	<b>668</b>	<b>22,413</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	15,292	623	68.2%	2.3
Civilian labor force	15,292	623	68.2%	2.3
Employed	14,539	626	64.9%	2.5
Unemployed	753	263	3.4%	1.2
Armed Forces	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Not in labor force	7,121	599	31.8%	2.3
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>15,292</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>15,292</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Percent Unemployed	4.9%	1.7	(X)	(X)
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>11,585</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>11,585</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	7,355	408	63.5%	3
Civilian labor force	7,355	408	63.5%	3
Employed	7,174	404	61.9%	3
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>1,842</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	1,445	315	78.4%	13
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>3,853</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>3,853</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	3,154	466	81.9%	8.2
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>13,958</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>13,958</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	10,752	599	77.0%	3.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,895	458	13.6%	3.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	190	132	1.4%	0.9
Walked	359	158	2.6%	1.1
Other means	261	142	1.9%	1
Worked at home	501	225	3.6%	1.6

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	13.1	1	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>14,539</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>14,539</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	3,802	517	26.2%	3.2
Service occupations	2,382	521	16.4%	3.5
Sales and office occupations	4,019	478	27.6%	3.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0	127	0.0%	0.3
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	1,143	280	7.9%	1.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	3,193	452	22.0%	3.1
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>14,539</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>14,539</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	26	42	0.2%	0.3
Construction	833	276	5.7%	1.9
Manufacturing	2,383	453	16.4%	3.2
Wholesale trade	505	279	3.5%	1.9
Retail trade	2,377	479	16.3%	3.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	778	316	5.4%	2.1
Information	345	171	2.4%	1.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	794	240	5.5%	1.6
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	816	254	5.6%	1.8
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,835	520	26.4%	3.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	1,092	370	7.5%	2.5
Other services, except public administration	500	196	3.4%	1.4
Public administration	255	140	1.8%	1



<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>14,539</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>14,539</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Private wage and salary workers	12,684	594	87.2%	2.9
Government workers	1,180	345	8.1%	2.3
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	636	236	4.4%	1.6
Unpaid family workers	39	48	0.3%	0.3
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>12,086</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>12,086</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	905	289	7.5%	2.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,243	328	10.3%	2.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,502	300	12.4%	2.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,404	307	11.6%	2.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,809	368	15.0%	3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,511	430	20.8%	3.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,245	278	10.3%	2.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	919	277	7.6%	2.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	342	173	2.8%	1.4
\$200,000 or more	206	101	1.7%	0.8
Median household income (dollars)	42,667	3,721	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	55,074	3,576	(X)	(X)
With earnings	9,363	424	77.5%	2.7
Mean earnings (dollars)	54,786	4,073	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	4,057	352	33.6%	2.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,898	1,050	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	2,364	342	19.6%	2.7
Mean retirement income (dollars)	13,284	2,104	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	444	199	3.7%	1.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,580	1,927	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	242	104	2.0%	0.9
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,321	1,720	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	1,313	328	10.9%	2.7

<b>Families</b>	<b>7,091</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>7,091</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	380	142	5.4%	2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	407	183	5.7%	2.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	586	211	8.3%	2.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	804	222	11.3%	3.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	831	235	11.7%	3.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,542	301	21.7%	4.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,162	273	16.4%	3.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	848	257	12.0%	3.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	325	171	4.6%	2.4
\$200,000 or more	206	101	2.9%	1.4
Median family income (dollars)	60,253	4,796	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	70,465	5,493	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	24,255	1,635	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>4,995</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>4,995</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	25,857	3,699	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	31,971	2,654	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	23,912	1,986	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	39,682	1,734	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	26,841	2,428	(X)	(X)
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	13.2%	3.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	25.4%	6.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	31.5%	15.8	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.5%	2.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	7.8%	5.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	6.2%	10.4	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	49.3%	12.7	(X)	(X)

With related children under 18 years	59.3%	15.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	100.0%	27.2	(X)	(X)
All people	16.6%	3.3	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	30.9%	8.2	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	30.5%	8.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	41.9%	14.9	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	26.1%	7.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	12.5%	2.6	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	13.8%	3.1	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	7.8%	4	(X)	(X)
People in families	15.4%	3.8	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	20.4%	6.1	(X)	(X)

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<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>13,074</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>13,074</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Occupied housing units	12,086	376	92.4%	2.3
Vacant housing units	988	307	7.6%	2.3
Homeowner vacancy rate	3	2.3	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	6.4	4.9	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>13,074</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>13,074</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1-unit, detached	9,917	398	75.9%	2.6
1-unit, attached	173	82	1.3%	0.6
2 units	305	175	2.3%	1.3
3 or 4 units	345	178	2.6%	1.4
5 to 9 units	568	241	4.3%	1.8
10 to 19 units	474	159	3.6%	1.2
20 or more units	1,069	272	8.2%	2
Mobile home	223	112	1.7%	0.9
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	127	0.0%	0.3
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>13,074</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>13,074</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Built 2005 or later	102	55	0.8%	0.4
Built 2000 to 2004	334	112	2.6%	0.9
Built 1990 to 1999	1,182	313	9.0%	2.4
Built 1980 to 1989	909	285	7.0%	2.2
Built 1970 to 1979	1,239	270	9.5%	2
Built 1960 to 1969	1,294	320	9.9%	2.4
Built 1950 to 1959	2,603	413	19.9%	3.2
Built 1940 to 1949	1,430	377	10.9%	2.9
Built 1939 or earlier	3,981	569	30.4%	4.1
<b>ROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>13,074</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>13,074</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1 room	100	107	0.8%	0.8
2 rooms	514	258	3.9%	2

3 rooms	1,388	360	10.6%	2.7
4 rooms	1,889	367	14.4%	2.8
5 rooms	2,505	425	19.2%	3.2
6 rooms	2,440	401	18.7%	3
7 rooms	1,762	385	13.5%	2.9
8 rooms	986	262	7.5%	2
9 rooms or more	1,490	264	11.4%	2
Median rooms	5.6	0.2	(X)	(X)
<b>BEDROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>13,074</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>13,074</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No bedroom	124	113	0.9%	0.9
1 bedroom	2,035	414	15.6%	3.2
2 bedrooms	4,241	518	32.4%	3.8
3 bedrooms	4,733	498	36.2%	3.8
4 bedrooms	1,591	326	12.2%	2.4
5 or more bedrooms	350	136	2.7%	1
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>12,086</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>12,086</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Owner-occupied	8,429	472	69.7%	3.7
Renter-occupied	3,657	488	30.3%	3.7
<b>AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE</b>				
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.35	0.09	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	1.9	0.2	(X)	(X)
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>12,086</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>12,086</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Moved in 2005 or later	3,876	529	32.1%	4.1
Moved in 2000 to 2004	2,438	419	20.2%	3.3
Moved in 1990 to 1999	2,750	501	22.8%	4.2
Moved in 1980 to 1989	1,183	302	9.8%	2.5
Moved in 1970 to 1979	744	185	6.2%	1.5
Moved in 1969 or earlier	1,095	192	9.1%	1.6
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>12,086</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>12,086</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No vehicles available	836	281	6.9%	2.3
1 vehicle available	4,674	506	38.7%	3.9
2 vehicles available	4,439	505	36.7%	4.3
3 or more vehicles available	2,137	307	17.7%	2.4
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>12,086</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>12,086</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Utility gas	N	N	N	N
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	N	N	N	N
Electricity	N	N	N	N
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	N	N	N	N
Coal or coke	N	N	N	N
Wood	N	N	N	N
Solar energy	N	N	N	N
Other fuel	N	N	N	N
No fuel used	N	N	N	N
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>12,086</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>12,086</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	19	32	0.2%	0.3
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	38	44	0.3%	0.4
No telephone service available	293	149	2.4%	1.2
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>12,086</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>12,086</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1.00 or less	11,886	420	98.3%	1.4
1.01 to 1.50	107	121	0.9%	1
1.51 or more	93	105	0.8%	0.9
<b>VALUE</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>8,429</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>8,429</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$50,000	1,115	315	13.2%	3.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,117	446	37.0%	4.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,692	305	20.1%	3.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,205	247	14.3%	3
\$200,000 to \$299,999	952	218	11.3%	2.4
\$300,000 to \$499,999	266	138	3.2%	1.6
\$500,000 to \$999,999	60	60	0.7%	0.7
\$1,000,000 or more	22	37	0.3%	0.4
Median (dollars)	99,800	5,290	(X)	(X)
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>8,429</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>8,429</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Housing units with a mortgage	5,148	466	61.1%	3.6
Housing units without a mortgage	3,281	318	38.9%	3.6
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)</b>				
<b>Housing units with a mortgage</b>	<b>5,148</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>5,148</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$300	15	26	0.3%	0.5
\$300 to \$499	218	139	4.2%	2.6

\$500 to \$699	943	309	18.3%	5.7
\$700 to \$999	1,617	357	31.4%	6.3
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,479	318	28.7%	5.8
\$1,500 to \$1,999	446	162	8.7%	3.1
\$2,000 or more	430	161	8.4%	3
Median (dollars)	947	71	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing units without a mortgage</b>				
	<b>3,281</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>3,281</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$100	22	36	0.7%	1.1
\$100 to \$199	202	164	6.2%	4.9
\$200 to \$299	641	176	19.5%	5.5
\$300 to \$399	834	221	25.4%	6.2
\$400 or more	1,582	276	48.2%	6.9
Median (dollars)	392	31	(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>5,148</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>5,148</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 20.0 percent	2,721	403	52.9%	7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	535	209	10.4%	3.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	446	217	8.7%	4.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	454	182	8.8%	3.3
35.0 percent or more	992	245	19.3%	4.4
Not computed	0	127	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)</b>				
	<b>3,281</b>	<b>318</b>	<b>3,281</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 10.0 percent	1,572	245	47.9%	6.9
10.0 to 14.9 percent	639	202	19.5%	5.8
15.0 to 19.9 percent	373	143	11.4%	4.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	197	119	6.0%	3.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	128	86	3.9%	2.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	146	97	4.4%	2.9
35.0 percent or more	226	134	6.9%	3.9
Not computed	0	127	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
<b>Occupied units paying rent</b>	<b>3,637</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>3,637</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Less than \$200	147	125	4.0%	3.3
\$200 to \$299	137	132	3.8%	3.6
\$300 to \$499	1,123	317	30.9%	7.5
\$500 to \$749	1,415	293	38.9%	8
\$750 to \$999	639	302	17.6%	7.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	157	87	4.3%	2.4
\$1,500 or more	19	32	0.5%	0.9
Median (dollars)	580	40	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	20	32	(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>3,602</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>3,602</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 15.0 percent	551	234	15.3%	5.9
15.0 to 19.9 percent	425	181	11.8%	4.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	311	186	8.6%	5.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	506	229	14.0%	6.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	296	168	8.2%	4.4
35.0 percent or more	1,513	345	42.0%	8.2
Not computed	55	67	(X)	(X)

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



ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2006-2008  
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 Survey: American Community Survey  
 Geographic Area: Mason City 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 (+/-)
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>27,687</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>27,687</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	13,431	523	48.5%	1.3
Female	14,256	581	51.5%	1.3
Under 5 years	1,657	249	6.0%	0.8
5 to 9 years	1,566	292	5.7%	1
10 to 14 years	1,662	271	6.0%	0.9
15 to 19 years	2,041	330	7.4%	1.1
20 to 24 years	1,840	236	6.6%	0.8
25 to 34 years	3,341	377	12.1%	1.2
35 to 44 years	3,405	297	12.3%	1
45 to 54 years	4,143	303	15.0%	1.1
55 to 59 years	1,611	266	5.8%	1
60 to 64 years	1,475	296	5.3%	1.1
65 to 74 years	2,306	258	8.3%	1
75 to 84 years	1,986	311	7.2%	1.1
85 years and over	654	226	2.4%	0.8
Median age (years)	39.6	1.9	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	21,630	592	78.1%	1.1
21 years and over	20,415	557	73.7%	1.4
62 years and over	5,766	354	20.8%	1.3
65 years and over	4,946	353	17.9%	1.3
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>21,630</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>21,630</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	10,334	410	47.8%	1.2
Female	11,296	373	52.2%	1.2
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>4,946</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>4,946</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	1,997	178	40.4%	2.4
Female	2,949	251	59.6%	2.4
<b>RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>27,687</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>27,687</b>	<b>(X)</b>
One race	27,500	837	99.3%	0.5
Two or more races	187	153	0.7%	0.5
One race	27,500	837	99.3%	0.5
White	26,241	982	94.8%	1.8
Black or African American	474	181	1.7%	0.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	79	106	0.3%	0.4

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	231	129	0.8%	0.5
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	0	127	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	475	419	1.7%	1.5
Two or more races	187	153	0.7%	0.5
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
<b><i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i></b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>27,687</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>27,687</b>	<b>(X)</b>
White	26,428	1,017	95.5%	1.8
Black or African American	629	114	2.3%	0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Asian	231	129	0.8%	0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	475	419	1.7%	1.5
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>27,687</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>27,687</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,249	107	4.5%	0.4
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	26,438	851	95.5%	0.4
White alone	25,349	941	91.6%	1.6
Black or African American alone	442	182	1.6%	0.7
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	17	35	0.1%	0.1
Asian alone	231	129	0.8%	0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Some other race alone	233	369	0.8%	1.3
Two or more races	166	150	0.6%	0.5
Two races including Some other race	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	166	150	0.6%	0.5
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>13,074</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>

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