

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006-2008  
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<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>9,999</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>9,999</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Family households (families)	6,329	392	63.3%	3.6
With own children under 18 years	2,439	315	24.4%	2.9
Married-couple family	4,680	359	46.8%	3.7
With own children under 18 years	1,502	271	15.0%	2.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	397	171	4.0%	1.7
With own children under 18 years	203	99	2.0%	1
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,252	282	12.5%	2.7
With own children under 18 years	734	211	7.3%	2.1
Nonfamily households	3,670	399	36.7%	3.6
Householder living alone	3,216	388	32.2%	3.6
65 years and over	1,731	279	17.3%	2.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,822	331	28.2%	3.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,096	190	31.0%	1.8
Average household size	2.35	0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.91	0.16	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>23,480</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>23,480</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Householder	9,999	344	42.6%	1.6
Spouse	4,738	345	20.2%	1.5
Child	6,352	620	27.1%	2.1
Other relatives	990	359	4.2%	1.5
Nonrelatives	1,401	318	6.0%	1.4

Unmarried partner	767	258	3.3%	1.1
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>9,128</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>9,128</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	2,715	453	29.7%	4.2
Now married, except separated	4,808	342	52.7%	4
Separated	187	99	2.0%	1.1
Widowed	204	97	2.2%	1.1
Divorced	1,214	257	13.3%	2.8
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>				
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>10,171</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>10,171</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	2,140	309	21.0%	2.9
Now married, except separated	4,872	359	47.9%	3.9
Separated	295	127	2.9%	1.2
Widowed	1,252	232	12.3%	2.2
Divorced	1,612	295	15.8%	2.7
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	132	90	39.6%	22.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	48	32	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	60	25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	48	51	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	108	50	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	14	17	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	262	127	48.4%	17.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	90	88	16.6%	14.9
1 or 2 years	88	80	16.3%	15.7
3 or 4 years	33	55	6.1%	9.3
5 or more years	51	43	9.4%	8.4

<b>Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Who are female	197	98	75.2%	16.8
Who are married	N	N	N	N
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>5,251</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>5,251</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Nursery school, preschool	505	213	9.6%	3.9
Kindergarten	257	112	4.9%	2.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,080	315	39.6%	5.4
High school (grades 9-12)	1,360	280	25.9%	4.8
College or graduate school	1,049	312	20.0%	4.9
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>15,885</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>15,885</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 9th grade	1,117	276	7.0%	1.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,726	305	10.9%	1.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	6,297	566	39.6%	3.4
Some college, no degree	3,322	440	20.9%	2.7
Associate's degree	1,132	238	7.1%	1.5
Bachelor's degree	1,637	294	10.3%	1.8
Graduate or professional degree	654	204	4.1%	1.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	82.1%	2.4	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	14.4%	2.4	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>18,285</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>18,285</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Civilian veterans	2,084	358	11.4%	1.9
<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>23,363</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>23,363</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Same house	19,243	793	82.4%	2.8
Different house in the U.S.	4,052	675	17.3%	2.8
Same county	2,524	530	10.8%	2.2
Different county	1,528	491	6.5%	2.1
Same state	871	383	3.7%	1.6
Different state	657	282	2.8%	1.2
Abroad	68	68	0.3%	0.3
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>23,757</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>23,757</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	22,362	723	94.1%	1.1
Born in United States	22,282	732	93.8%	1.2
State of residence	16,692	882	70.3%	2.9
Different state	5,590	691	23.5%	2.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	80	73	0.3%	0.3
Foreign born	1,395	250	5.9%	1.1
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	756	225	54.2%	12.9
Not a U.S. citizen	639	216	45.8%	12.9
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	80	73	80	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	28	41	35.0%	37.7
Entered before 2000	52	50	65.0%	37.7
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>1,395</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	412	237	29.5%	14.3
Entered before 2000	983	214	70.5%	14.3

<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>23,757</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>23,757</b>	<b>(X)</b>
American	2,654	639	11.2%	2.7
Arab	25	42	0.1%	0.2
Czech	175	115	0.7%	0.5
Danish	196	120	0.8%	0.5
Dutch	1,388	476	5.8%	2
English	2,873	509	12.1%	2.2
French (except Basque)	600	307	2.5%	1.3
French Canadian	58	53	0.2%	0.2
German	5,200	831	21.9%	3.4
Greek	93	80	0.4%	0.3
Hungarian	20	33	0.1%	0.1
Irish	3,256	664	13.7%	2.8

Italian	403	205	1.7%	0.9
Lithuanian	18	28	0.1%	0.1
Norwegian	600	346	2.5%	1.5
Polish	158	123	0.7%	0.5
Portuguese	130	174	0.5%	0.7
Russian	94	85	0.4%	0.4
Scotch-Irish	341	140	1.4%	0.6
Scottish	496	202	2.1%	0.8
Slovak	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Subsaharan African	123	101	0.5%	0.4
Swedish	561	222	2.4%	0.9
Swiss	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Ukrainian	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Welsh	246	151	1.0%	0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	127	0.0%	0.2

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>18,963</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>18,963</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	12,080	711	63.7%	3.1
Civilian labor force	12,080	711	63.7%	3.1
Employed	11,011	673	58.1%	3.1
Unemployed	1,069	332	5.6%	1.7
Armed Forces	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Not in labor force	6,883	594	36.3%	3.1
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>12,080</b>	<b>711</b>	<b>12,080</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Percent Unemployed	8.8%	2.6	(X)	(X)
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>9,979</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>9,979</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	5,529	388	55.4%	3.4
Civilian labor force	5,529	388	55.4%	3.4
Employed	5,283	394	52.9%	3.4
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	1,428	246	75.6%	11.2
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>3,256</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>3,256</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	2,244	332	68.9%	8.5
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>10,791</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>10,791</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	8,300	662	76.9%	3.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,716	354	15.9%	3.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	152	121	1.4%	1.1
Walked	217	109	2.0%	1
Other means	211	171	2.0%	1.6
Worked at home	195	134	1.8%	1.2

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	16.2	1.6	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>11,011</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>11,011</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	2,470	374	22.4%	3.1
Service occupations	2,291	481	20.8%	4.1
Sales and office occupations	2,422	415	22.0%	3.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	45	55	0.4%	0.5
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	973	281	8.8%	2.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,810	398	25.5%	3.4
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>11,011</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>11,011</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	141	120	1.3%	1.1
Construction	536	216	4.9%	2
Manufacturing	2,461	392	22.4%	3.5
Wholesale trade	184	92	1.7%	0.8
Retail trade	1,342	331	12.2%	2.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	476	201	4.3%	1.8
Information	206	122	1.9%	1.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	617	206	5.6%	1.9
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	633	188	5.7%	1.7
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	2,390	376	21.7%	3.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	1,306	448	11.9%	3.9
Other services, except public administration	502	182	4.6%	1.5
Public administration	217	118	2.0%	1.1



<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>11,011</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>11,011</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Private wage and salary workers	9,242	675	83.9%	3.1
Government workers	1,292	289	11.7%	2.6
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	477	198	4.3%	1.8
Unpaid family workers	0	127	0.0%	0.3
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>9,999</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>9,999</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	896	266	9.0%	2.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	843	228	8.4%	2.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,691	317	16.9%	3.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,767	334	17.7%	3.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,359	250	13.6%	2.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,630	306	16.3%	2.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,102	277	11.0%	2.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	554	163	5.5%	1.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	73	61	0.7%	0.6
\$200,000 or more	84	87	0.8%	0.9
Median household income (dollars)	33,787	2,167	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	45,052	2,671	(X)	(X)
With earnings	6,946	418	69.5%	3.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	48,017	3,313	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	3,729	260	37.3%	2.6
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,210	784	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	2,260	280	22.6%	2.8
Mean retirement income (dollars)	12,461	1,447	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	537	146	5.4%	1.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	5,954	851	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	454	185	4.5%	1.8
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,319	1,461	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	1,754	338	17.5%	3.3

<b>Families</b>	<b>6,329</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>6,329</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	527	196	8.3%	2.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	302	155	4.8%	2.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	789	216	12.5%	3.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,000	237	15.8%	3.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	934	222	14.8%	3.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,219	263	19.3%	4.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	937	208	14.8%	3.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	464	139	7.3%	2.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	73	61	1.2%	1
\$200,000 or more	84	87	1.3%	1.4
Median family income (dollars)	42,135	5,606	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	52,657	3,730	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	19,211	1,092	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>3,670</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>3,670</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	22,206	2,581	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	28,598	3,213	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	23,132	2,490	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	34,213	2,177	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	26,533	1,557	(X)	(X)
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	14.8%	4.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	26.9%	8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	30.5%	14.3	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	8.4%	3.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	12.7%	7.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	18.6%	17.8	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	38.3%	11.7	(X)	(X)

With related children under 18 years	52.7%	13.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	69.7%	32.1	(X)	(X)
All people	18.4%	3.8	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	27.6%	8.7	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	26.1%	8.6	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	29.5%	13.7	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	24.6%	8.9	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	15.6%	3	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	16.7%	3.5	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	12.0%	5.3	(X)	(X)
People in families	15.8%	4.8	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	27.9%	5.7	(X)	(X)

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<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>11,152</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>11,152</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Occupied housing units	9,999	344	89.7%	2.9
Vacant housing units	1,153	331	10.3%	2.9
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.5	2	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	11.6	6.3	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>11,152</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>11,152</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1-unit, detached	8,768	378	78.6%	3.3
1-unit, attached	87	61	0.8%	0.6
2 units	530	189	4.8%	1.7
3 or 4 units	357	184	3.2%	1.6
5 to 9 units	321	153	2.9%	1.4
10 to 19 units	156	96	1.4%	0.9
20 or more units	520	209	4.7%	1.9
Mobile home	413	146	3.7%	1.3
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	127	0.0%	0.3
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>11,152</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>11,152</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Built 2005 or later	72	64	0.6%	0.6
Built 2000 to 2004	98	73	0.9%	0.7
Built 1990 to 1999	518	156	4.6%	1.4
Built 1980 to 1989	537	205	4.8%	1.9
Built 1970 to 1979	999	238	9.0%	2.1
Built 1960 to 1969	1,099	277	9.9%	2.5
Built 1950 to 1959	1,742	279	15.6%	2.5
Built 1940 to 1949	1,416	278	12.7%	2.5
Built 1939 or earlier	4,671	456	41.9%	4
<b>ROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>11,152</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>11,152</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1 room	108	107	1.0%	1
2 rooms	336	149	3.0%	1.3

3 rooms	1,079	303	9.7%	2.7
4 rooms	2,428	347	21.8%	3.1
5 rooms	2,634	365	23.6%	3.2
6 rooms	2,002	345	18.0%	3.1
7 rooms	1,121	263	10.1%	2.4
8 rooms	785	213	7.0%	1.9
9 rooms or more	659	220	5.9%	2
Median rooms	5.1	0.2	(X)	(X)
<b>BEDROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>11,152</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>11,152</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No bedroom	108	107	1.0%	1
1 bedroom	1,744	312	15.6%	2.8
2 bedrooms	4,282	388	38.4%	3.5
3 bedrooms	3,569	439	32.0%	3.9
4 bedrooms	1,225	284	11.0%	2.5
5 or more bedrooms	224	130	2.0%	1.2
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>9,999</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>9,999</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Owner-occupied	7,441	362	74.4%	3.5
Renter-occupied	2,558	382	25.6%	3.5
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>9,999</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>9,999</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Moved in 2005 or later	2,666	451	26.7%	4
Moved in 2000 to 2004	2,214	327	22.1%	3.3
Moved in 1990 to 1999	2,089	282	20.9%	2.8
Moved in 1980 to 1989	1,059	215	10.6%	2.2
Moved in 1970 to 1979	1,008	231	10.1%	2.3
Moved in 1969 or earlier	963	208	9.6%	2.1
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>9,999</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>9,999</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No vehicles available	815	277	8.2%	2.7
1 vehicle available	3,434	427	34.3%	4
2 vehicles available	3,632	339	36.3%	3.4
3 or more vehicles available	2,118	289	21.2%	2.8
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>9,999</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>9,999</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>9,999</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>9,999</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	29	37	0.3%	0.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	48	54	0.5%	0.5
No telephone service available	277	130	2.8%	1.3
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>9,999</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>9,999</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1.00 or less	9,935	356	99.4%	0.6
1.01 to 1.50	37	46	0.4%	0.5
1.51 or more	27	32	0.3%	0.3
<b>VALUE</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>7,441</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>7,441</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$50,000	2,432	307	32.7%	3.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,165	412	42.5%	4.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,054	202	14.2%	2.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	363	116	4.9%	1.5
\$200,000 to \$299,999	357	149	4.8%	2
\$300,000 to \$499,999	31	45	0.4%	0.6
\$500,000 to \$999,999	39	49	0.5%	0.6
\$1,000,000 or more	0	127	0.0%	0.5
Median (dollars)	66,000	3,521	(X)	(X)
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>7,441</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>7,441</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Housing units with a mortgage	3,989	371	53.6%	3.8
Housing units without a mortgage	3,452	305	46.4%	3.8
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)</b>				
<b>Housing units with a mortgage</b>	<b>3,989</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>3,989</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$300	14	24	0.4%	0.6
\$300 to \$499	212	101	5.3%	2.5

\$500 to \$699	933	238	23.4%	5.4
\$700 to \$999	1,641	337	41.1%	7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	860	188	21.6%	4.8
\$1,500 to \$1,999	221	120	5.5%	2.9
\$2,000 or more	108	110	2.7%	2.8
Median (dollars)	855	39	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing units without a mortgage</b>				
	<b>3,452</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>3,452</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$100	66	63	1.9%	1.8
\$100 to \$199	437	143	12.7%	4.2
\$200 to \$299	1,045	253	30.3%	6.4
\$300 to \$399	847	200	24.5%	5.7
\$400 or more	1,057	204	30.6%	5.3
Median (dollars)	317	21	(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>3,989</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>3,989</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 20.0 percent	1,777	294	44.5%	6.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	642	182	16.1%	4.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	468	135	11.7%	3.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	277	137	6.9%	3.3
35.0 percent or more	825	202	20.7%	4.6
Not computed	0	127	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)</b>				
	<b>3,452</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>3,452</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 10.0 percent	1,106	243	32.0%	6.4
10.0 to 14.9 percent	728	200	21.1%	5.5
15.0 to 19.9 percent	759	202	22.0%	5.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	186	89	5.4%	2.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	273	113	7.9%	3.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	110	82	3.2%	2.3
35.0 percent or more	290	122	8.4%	3.6
Not computed	0	127	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
<b>Occupied units paying rent</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Less than \$200	202	139	8.3%	5.5
\$200 to \$299	85	77	3.5%	3.1
\$300 to \$499	519	168	21.4%	7
\$500 to \$749	996	269	41.2%	8.5
\$750 to \$999	567	206	23.4%	7.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499	26	34	1.1%	1.4
\$1,500 or more	25	41	1.0%	1.7
Median (dollars)	564	27	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	138	106	(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>2,420</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>2,420</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 15.0 percent	288	118	11.9%	4.9
15.0 to 19.9 percent	383	158	15.8%	6.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	442	185	18.3%	7.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	346	188	14.3%	7.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	57	47	2.4%	2
35.0 percent or more	904	253	37.4%	8
Not computed	138	106	(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: Ottumwa 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>23,757</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>23,757</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	11,622	467	48.9%	1.2
Female	12,135	444	51.1%	1.2
Under 5 years	1,611	177	6.8%	0.7
5 to 9 years	1,464	323	6.2%	1.3
10 to 14 years	1,383	293	5.8%	1.2
15 to 19 years	1,687	305	7.1%	1.2
20 to 24 years	1,727	162	7.3%	0.7
25 to 34 years	3,130	218	13.2%	0.9
35 to 44 years	2,635	246	11.1%	0.9
45 to 54 years	3,444	261	14.5%	1
55 to 59 years	1,369	249	5.8%	1
60 to 64 years	1,107	212	4.7%	0.9
65 to 74 years	1,973	151	8.3%	0.7
75 to 84 years	1,767	284	7.4%	1.2
85 years and over	460	189	1.9%	0.8
Median age (years)	38.8	1.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	18,285	517	77.0%	1.2
21 years and over	17,279	408	72.7%	1.5
62 years and over	4,844	266	20.4%	1.3
65 years and over	4,200	198	17.7%	0.9
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>18,285</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>18,285</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	8,633	363	47.2%	1.2
Female	9,652	297	52.8%	1.2
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>4,200</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	1,638	116	39.0%	2.2
Female	2,562	158	61.0%	2.2
<b>RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>23,757</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>23,757</b>	<b>(X)</b>
One race	23,393	664	98.5%	0.6
Two or more races	364	141	1.5%	0.6
One race	23,393	664	98.5%	0.6
White	21,708	735	91.4%	1.9
Black or African American	301	113	1.3%	0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	83	93	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	307	43	1.3%	0.2
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%	0.2
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	994	430	4.2%	1.8
Two or more races	364	141	1.5%	0.6
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>23,757</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>23,757</b>	<b>(X)</b>
White	21,994	755	92.6%	2
Black or African American	423	97	1.8%	0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	294	116	1.2%	0.5
Asian	338	21	1.4%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	1,006	431	4.2%	1.8
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>23,757</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>23,757</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,134	140	9.0%	0.7
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	21,623	714	91.0%	0.7
White alone	20,663	717	87.0%	0.9
Black or African American alone	301	113	1.3%	0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	32	34	0.1%	0.1
Asian alone	295	37	1.2%	0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Some other race alone	16	26	0.1%	0.1
Two or more races	316	119	1.3%	0.5
Two races including Some other race	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	316	119	1.3%	0.5
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>11,152</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>

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