

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: Iowa

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Selected Social	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>1,207,657</b>	<b>3,845</b>	<b>1,207,657</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Family households (families)	790,236	4,193	65.4%	0.3
With own children under 18 years	355,875	3,215	29.5%	0.2
Married-couple family	636,102	4,494	52.7%	0.3
With own children under 18 years	256,130	3,266	21.2%	0.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	45,810	1,859	3.8%	0.2
With own children under 18 years	26,650	1,527	2.2%	0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	108,324	2,654	9.0%	0.2
With own children under 18 years	73,095	2,044	6.1%	0.2
Nonfamily households	417,421	4,149	34.6%	0.3
Householder living alone	343,565	4,101	28.4%	0.3
65 years and over	131,289	2,312	10.9%	0.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	379,691	3,542	31.4%	0.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	296,382	1,839	24.5%	0.1
Average household size	2.38	0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.92	0.01	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>2,878,917</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>2,878,917</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Householder	1,207,657	3,845	41.9%	0.1
Spouse	635,478	4,157	22.1%	0.1
Child	802,285	4,355	27.9%	0.2
Other relatives	81,365	3,201	2.8%	0.1
Nonrelatives	152,132	4,034	5.3%	0.1

Unmarried partner	71,033	2,220	2.5%	0.1
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>1,171,989</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>1,171,989</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	357,359	3,561	30.5%	0.3
Now married, except separated	661,601	4,539	56.5%	0.4
Separated	12,234	1,061	1.0%	0.1
Widowed	29,567	1,515	2.5%	0.1
Divorced	111,228	2,621	9.5%	0.2
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>				
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>1,229,079</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>1,229,079</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	292,548	3,286	23.8%	0.3
Now married, except separated	656,892	4,516	53.4%	0.4
Separated	16,886	1,222	1.4%	0.1
Widowed	131,265	2,116	10.7%	0.2
Divorced	131,488	3,097	10.7%	0.2
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>43,938</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>43,938</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	12,351	1,044	28.1%	2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	36	3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	61	3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	20	4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	123	6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	21	2	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>31,368</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>31,368</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	14,616	1,036	46.6%	2.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	4,015	567	12.8%	1.8
1 or 2 years	4,063	727	13.0%	2.1
3 or 4 years	2,303	388	7.3%	1.2
5 or more years	4,235	606	13.5%	1.8

<b>Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>14,616</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>14,616</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Who are female	8,754	686	59.9%	2.1
Who are married	11,172	921	76.4%	2.9
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>784,210</b>	<b>4,300</b>	<b>784,210</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Nursery school, preschool	53,596	1,821	6.8%	0.2
Kindergarten	37,751	1,419	4.8%	0.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	304,748	2,025	38.9%	0.3
High school (grades 9-12)	171,642	2,371	21.9%	0.3
College or graduate school	216,473	3,363	27.6%	0.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>1,965,813</b>	<b>1,551</b>	<b>1,965,813</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 9th grade	80,004	2,469	4.1%	0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	123,965	3,221	6.3%	0.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	687,679	4,992	35.0%	0.3
Some college, no degree	414,338	4,067	21.1%	0.2
Associate's degree	183,610	3,121	9.3%	0.2
Bachelor's degree	329,566	4,490	16.8%	0.2
Graduate or professional degree	146,651	2,816	7.5%	0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	89.6%	0.2	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	24.2%	0.2	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>2,270,997</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>2,270,997</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Civilian veterans	249,149	3,071	11.0%	0.1
<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>2,943,939</b>	<b>1,458</b>	<b>2,943,939</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Same house	2,450,542	9,183	83.2%	0.3
Different house in the U.S.	482,864	8,916	16.4%	0.3
Same county	286,746	7,544	9.7%	0.3
Different county	196,118	5,240	6.7%	0.2
Same state	113,670	3,670	3.9%	0.1
Different state	82,448	3,555	2.8%	0.1
Abroad	10,533	1,453	0.4%	0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>2,984,391</b>	<b>****</b>	<b>2,984,391</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	2,869,343	3,485	96.1%	0.1
Born in United States	2,855,385	3,542	95.7%	0.1
State of residence	2,165,005	6,624	72.5%	0.2
Different state	690,380	7,066	23.1%	0.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	13,958	980	0.5%	0.1
Foreign born	115,048	3,485	3.9%	0.1
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>115,048</b>	<b>3,485</b>	<b>115,048</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	41,396	2,022	36.0%	1.6
Not a U.S. citizen	73,652	3,233	64.0%	1.6
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>129,006</b>	<b>3,542</b>	<b>129,006</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Native</b>	<b>13,958</b>	<b>980</b>	<b>13,958</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	2,128	418	15.2%	2.8
Entered before 2000	11,830	917	84.8%	2.8
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>115,048</b>	<b>3,485</b>	<b>115,048</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	42,347	2,824	36.8%	1.8
Entered before 2000	72,701	2,320	63.2%	1.8

<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>115,048</b>	<b>3,485</b>	<b>115,048</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Europe	19,773	1,764	17.2%	1.4
Asia	37,246	1,099	32.4%	1.1
Africa	6,809	1,596	5.9%	1.3
Oceania	586	263	0.5%	0.2
Latin America	47,073	1,927	40.9%	1.4
Northern America	3,561	602	3.1%	0.5
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>2,787,519</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>2,787,519</b>	<b>(X)</b>
English only	2,607,134	4,537	93.5%	0.2
Language other than English	180,385	4,503	6.5%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	76,086	2,583	2.7%	0.1
Spanish	97,910	2,462	3.5%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	45,460	1,721	1.6%	0.1
Other Indo-European languages	44,671	2,980	1.6%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	12,866	1,522	0.5%	0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	29,986	1,171	1.1%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	14,996	1,100	0.5%	0.1
Other languages	7,818	1,423	0.3%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	2,764	847	0.1%	0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>2,984,391</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>2,984,391</b>	<b>(X)</b>
American	165,133	4,894	5.5%	0.2
Arab	4,482	697	0.2%	0.1
Czech	62,291	2,248	2.1%	0.1
Danish	66,701	2,630	2.2%	0.1
Dutch	150,847	4,841	5.1%	0.2
English	302,069	5,549	10.1%	0.2
French (except Basque)	82,748	2,467	2.8%	0.1
French Canadian	10,852	1,176	0.4%	0.1
German	1,204,392	8,473	40.4%	0.3
Greek	7,199	1,034	0.2%	0.1
Hungarian	4,121	640	0.1%	0.1
Irish	465,463	6,429	15.6%	0.2

Italian	65,481	2,726	2.2%	0.1
Lithuanian	3,092	757	0.1%	0.1
Norwegian	167,038	4,369	5.6%	0.1
Polish	41,467	2,371	1.4%	0.1
Portuguese	2,325	454	0.1%	0.1
Russian	10,387	1,247	0.3%	0.1
Scotch-Irish	47,532	2,101	1.6%	0.1
Scottish	50,697	2,614	1.7%	0.1
Slovak	1,692	405	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	13,116	2,034	0.4%	0.1
Swedish	99,613	3,306	3.3%	0.1
Swiss	16,521	1,210	0.6%	0.1
Ukrainian	2,456	551	0.1%	0.1
Welsh	23,595	2,042	0.8%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,661	625	0.1%	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>2,358,232</b>	<b>1,517</b>	<b>2,358,232</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	1,637,615	5,154	69.4%	0.2
Civilian labor force	1,635,445	5,258	69.4%	0.2
Employed	1,561,522	5,541	66.2%	0.2
Unemployed	73,923	2,386	3.1%	0.1
Armed Forces	2,170	379	0.1%	0.1
Not in labor force	720,617	5,116	30.6%	0.2
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>1,635,445</b>	<b>5,258</b>	<b>1,635,445</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Percent Unemployed	4.5%	0.1	(X)	(X)
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>1,207,349</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>1,207,349</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	775,351	3,591	64.2%	0.3
Civilian labor force	774,962	3,635	64.2%	0.3
Employed	741,051	3,682	61.4%	0.3
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>226,316</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>226,316</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	164,205	2,412	72.6%	1.1
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>451,008</b>	<b>2,181</b>	<b>451,008</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	359,891	3,714	79.8%	0.8
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>1,523,848</b>	<b>5,404</b>	<b>1,523,848</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	1,193,596	6,610	78.3%	0.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	162,065	3,496	10.6%	0.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	17,305	1,382	1.1%	0.1
Walked	59,213	1,909	3.9%	0.1
Other means	19,890	1,268	1.3%	0.1
Worked at home	71,779	2,438	4.7%	0.2

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.3	0.1	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>1,561,522</b>	<b>5,541</b>	<b>1,561,522</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	511,405	5,304	32.8%	0.3
Service occupations	248,964	3,817	15.9%	0.2
Sales and office occupations	386,301	4,551	24.7%	0.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	16,441	1,060	1.1%	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	135,494	2,975	8.7%	0.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	262,917	4,113	16.8%	0.3
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>1,561,522</b>	<b>5,541</b>	<b>1,561,522</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	63,066	1,932	4.0%	0.1
Construction	100,430	3,128	6.4%	0.2
Manufacturing	241,738	4,132	15.5%	0.3
Wholesale trade	52,878	1,633	3.4%	0.1
Retail trade	179,014	3,424	11.5%	0.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	76,868	2,056	4.9%	0.1
Information	34,000	1,313	2.2%	0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	117,770	2,262	7.5%	0.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	101,184	2,454	6.5%	0.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	365,542	4,720	23.4%	0.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	114,410	3,407	7.3%	0.2
Other services, except public administration	66,013	2,044	4.2%	0.1
Public administration	48,609	1,907	3.1%	0.1



<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>1,561,522</b>	<b>5,541</b>	<b>1,561,522</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Private wage and salary workers	1,230,110	5,711	78.8%	0.2
Government workers	212,316	3,562	13.6%	0.2
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	114,932	2,352	7.4%	0.1
Unpaid family workers	4,164	545	0.3%	0.1
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>1,207,657</b>	<b>3,845</b>	<b>1,207,657</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	76,392	2,386	6.3%	0.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	70,707	2,104	5.9%	0.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	137,843	2,587	11.4%	0.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	142,491	2,906	11.8%	0.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	191,862	3,625	15.9%	0.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	255,942	3,673	21.2%	0.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	154,327	2,403	12.8%	0.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	118,902	2,261	9.8%	0.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	31,657	1,281	2.6%	0.1
\$200,000 or more	27,534	1,092	2.3%	0.1
Median household income (dollars)	48,585	318	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	61,339	332	(X)	(X)
With earnings	978,285	4,228	81.0%	0.2
Mean earnings (dollars)	61,061	408	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	345,238	2,604	28.6%	0.2
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,064	90	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	189,925	2,844	15.7%	0.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	16,471	385	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	36,343	1,445	3.0%	0.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,843	255	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	28,918	1,451	2.4%	0.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,815	160	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	97,310	2,331	8.1%	0.2

<b>Families</b>	<b>790,236</b>	<b>4,193</b>	<b>790,236</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	25,462	1,261	3.2%	0.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	21,248	1,194	2.7%	0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	59,700	1,893	7.6%	0.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	75,962	2,215	9.6%	0.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	122,396	2,542	15.5%	0.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	193,510	3,080	24.5%	0.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	132,300	2,572	16.7%	0.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	106,267	2,119	13.4%	0.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	28,810	1,185	3.6%	0.2
\$200,000 or more	24,581	991	3.1%	0.1
Median family income (dollars)	61,245	411	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	73,609	477	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	25,222	141	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>417,421</b>	<b>4,149</b>	<b>417,421</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	27,580	392	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	36,058	399	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	26,854	139	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	42,076	271	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,730	221	(X)	(X)
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	7.2%	0.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	12.2%	0.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	16.0%	1.3	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.0%	0.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	4.3%	0.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	4.7%	0.8	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	29.6%	1.2	(X)	(X)

With related children under 18 years	37.2%	1.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	49.9%	3.6	(X)	(X)
All people	11.2%	0.3	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	14.1%	0.6	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	13.5%	0.6	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	17.7%	1	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	11.9%	0.6	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	10.3%	0.2	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	10.8%	0.2	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	8.1%	0.4	(X)	(X)
People in families	7.8%	0.3	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	24.7%	0.5	(X)	(X)

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Selected Housing Characteristics: 2006-2008  
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Selected Housing	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>1,320,498</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>1,320,498</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Occupied housing units	1,207,657	3,845	91.5%	0.3
Vacant housing units	112,841	3,809	8.5%	0.3
Homeowner vacancy rate	2	0.2	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	6.9	0.5	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>1,320,498</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>1,320,498</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1-unit, detached	977,558	3,710	74.0%	0.3
1-unit, attached	43,589	1,659	3.3%	0.1
2 units	35,339	1,848	2.7%	0.1
3 or 4 units	48,204	1,737	3.7%	0.1
5 to 9 units	49,379	1,569	3.7%	0.1
10 to 19 units	48,496	1,986	3.7%	0.2
20 or more units	62,192	1,849	4.7%	0.1
Mobile home	55,378	1,756	4.2%	0.1
Boat, RV, van, etc.	363	161	0.0%	0.1
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>1,320,498</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>1,320,498</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Built 2005 or later	33,802	1,627	2.6%	0.1
Built 2000 to 2004	88,780	2,200	6.7%	0.2
Built 1990 to 1999	144,566	3,019	10.9%	0.2
Built 1980 to 1989	98,461	2,729	7.5%	0.2
Built 1970 to 1979	204,748	2,831	15.5%	0.2
Built 1960 to 1969	140,575	2,277	10.6%	0.2
Built 1950 to 1959	145,928	2,546	11.1%	0.2
Built 1940 to 1949	80,959	2,221	6.1%	0.2
Built 1939 or earlier	382,679	3,525	29.0%	0.3
<b>ROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>1,320,498</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>1,320,498</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1 room	15,812	1,221	1.2%	0.1
2 rooms	30,989	1,737	2.3%	0.1

3 rooms	96,279	2,483	7.3%	0.2
4 rooms	202,185	3,542	15.3%	0.3
5 rooms	256,462	3,553	19.4%	0.3
6 rooms	233,838	3,572	17.7%	0.3
7 rooms	183,841	3,374	13.9%	0.3
8 rooms	138,712	2,662	10.5%	0.2
9 rooms or more	162,380	3,242	12.3%	0.2
Median rooms	5.8	0.2	(X)	(X)
<b>BEDROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>1,320,498</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>1,320,498</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No bedroom	21,539	1,386	1.6%	0.1
1 bedroom	124,796	2,633	9.5%	0.2
2 bedrooms	378,212	3,986	28.6%	0.3
3 bedrooms	514,880	3,838	39.0%	0.3
4 bedrooms	223,464	3,297	16.9%	0.2
5 or more bedrooms	57,607	1,742	4.4%	0.1
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>1,207,657</b>	<b>3,845</b>	<b>1,207,657</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Owner-occupied	886,541	4,726	73.4%	0.3
Renter-occupied	321,116	3,283	26.6%	0.3
<b>AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE</b>				
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.5	0.01	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.07	0.02	(X)	(X)
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>1,207,657</b>	<b>3,845</b>	<b>1,207,657</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Moved in 2005 or later	340,546	3,833	28.2%	0.3
Moved in 2000 to 2004	290,409	3,806	24.0%	0.3
Moved in 1990 to 1999	268,483	2,930	22.2%	0.2
Moved in 1980 to 1989	123,688	2,658	10.2%	0.2
Moved in 1970 to 1979	94,807	1,874	7.9%	0.2
Moved in 1969 or earlier	89,724	1,917	7.4%	0.2
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>1,207,657</b>	<b>3,845</b>	<b>1,207,657</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No vehicles available	66,683	1,742	5.5%	0.1
1 vehicle available	359,543	4,110	29.8%	0.3
2 vehicles available	479,704	4,094	39.7%	0.3
3 or more vehicles available	301,727	3,690	25.0%	0.3
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>1,207,657</b>	<b>3,845</b>	<b>1,207,657</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Utility gas	798,308	4,066	66.1%	0.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	171,539	2,390	14.2%	0.2
Electricity	187,131	3,132	15.5%	0.3
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	15,069	811	1.2%	0.1
Coal or coke	198	127	0.0%	0.1
Wood	19,868	976	1.6%	0.1
Solar energy	251	102	0.0%	0.1
Other fuel	11,151	864	0.9%	0.1
No fuel used	4,142	513	0.3%	0.1
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>1,207,657</b>	<b>3,845</b>	<b>1,207,657</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	4,707	557	0.4%	0.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	7,799	664	0.6%	0.1
No telephone service available	43,211	1,951	3.6%	0.2
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>1,207,657</b>	<b>3,845</b>	<b>1,207,657</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1.00 or less	1,191,262	3,958	98.6%	0.1
1.01 to 1.50	12,870	1,017	1.1%	0.1
1.51 or more	3,525	572	0.3%	0.1
<b>VALUE</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>886,541</b>	<b>4,726</b>	<b>886,541</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$50,000	105,709	2,308	11.9%	0.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	254,982	3,494	28.8%	0.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	219,916	2,836	24.8%	0.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	137,314	2,814	15.5%	0.3
\$200,000 to \$299,999	107,823	2,056	12.2%	0.2
\$300,000 to \$499,999	45,275	1,200	5.1%	0.1
\$500,000 to \$999,999	12,549	804	1.4%	0.1
\$1,000,000 or more	2,973	365	0.3%	0.1
Median (dollars)	117,200	656	(X)	(X)
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>886,541</b>	<b>4,726</b>	<b>886,541</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Housing units with a mortgage	563,037	4,346	63.5%	0.3
Housing units without a mortgage	323,504	3,307	36.5%	0.3
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)</b>				
<b>Housing units with a mortgage</b>	<b>563,037</b>	<b>4,346</b>	<b>563,037</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$300	1,575	298	0.3%	0.1
\$300 to \$499	17,475	945	3.1%	0.2

\$500 to \$699	56,080	1,939	10.0%	0.3
\$700 to \$999	144,953	3,263	25.7%	0.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	195,709	3,296	34.8%	0.6
\$1,500 to \$1,999	88,809	2,100	15.8%	0.4
\$2,000 or more	58,436	1,742	10.4%	0.3
Median (dollars)	1,136	6	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing units without a mortgage</b>				
	<b>323,504</b>	<b>3,307</b>	<b>323,504</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$100	2,100	338	0.6%	0.1
\$100 to \$199	18,516	848	5.7%	0.3
\$200 to \$299	62,972	1,818	19.5%	0.5
\$300 to \$399	87,475	1,719	27.0%	0.5
\$400 or more	152,441	2,250	47.1%	0.6
Median (dollars)	389	3	(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>562,130</b>	<b>4,345</b>	<b>562,130</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 20.0 percent	252,092	3,330	44.8%	0.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	102,989	2,161	18.3%	0.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	67,839	2,051	12.1%	0.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	42,677	1,876	7.6%	0.3
35.0 percent or more	96,533	2,388	17.2%	0.4
Not computed	907	232	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)</b>				
	<b>321,793</b>	<b>3,243</b>	<b>321,793</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 10.0 percent	131,358	2,342	40.8%	0.6
10.0 to 14.9 percent	67,795	1,944	21.1%	0.6
15.0 to 19.9 percent	41,615	1,509	12.9%	0.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	25,044	1,141	7.8%	0.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	15,194	976	4.7%	0.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	10,397	691	3.2%	0.2
35.0 percent or more	30,390	1,342	9.4%	0.4
Not computed	1,711	289	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
<b>Occupied units paying rent</b>	<b>295,475</b>	<b>3,193</b>	<b>295,475</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Less than \$200	10,310	769	3.5%	0.3
\$200 to \$299	14,913	793	5.0%	0.3
\$300 to \$499	68,744	2,019	23.3%	0.6
\$500 to \$749	119,645	2,737	40.5%	0.8
\$750 to \$999	53,688	1,870	18.2%	0.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499	21,751	1,474	7.4%	0.5
\$1,500 or more	6,424	711	2.2%	0.2
Median (dollars)	607	4	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	25,641	1,293	(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>292,057</b>	<b>3,170</b>	<b>292,057</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 15.0 percent	50,140	1,830	17.2%	0.6
15.0 to 19.9 percent	44,812	1,759	15.3%	0.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	38,016	1,649	13.0%	0.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	32,520	1,745	11.1%	0.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	23,347	1,266	8.0%	0.4
35.0 percent or more	103,222	2,456	35.3%	0.7
Not computed	29,059	1,255	(X)	(X)

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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2006-2008  
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ACS Demographic	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>2,984,391</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>2,984,391</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	1,470,922	1,172	49.3%	0.1
Female	1,513,469	1,172	50.7%	0.1
Under 5 years	196,872	712	6.6%	0.1
5 to 9 years	191,525	2,260	6.4%	0.1
10 to 14 years	194,926	2,065	6.5%	0.1
15 to 19 years	217,494	1,362	7.3%	0.1
20 to 24 years	217,761	1,658	7.3%	0.1
25 to 34 years	360,461	1,341	12.1%	0.1
35 to 44 years	391,020	1,212	13.1%	0.1
45 to 54 years	442,905	1,108	14.8%	0.1
55 to 59 years	188,615	2,435	6.3%	0.1
60 to 64 years	144,308	2,418	4.8%	0.1
65 to 74 years	208,829	528	7.0%	0.1
75 to 84 years	158,684	1,636	5.3%	0.1
85 years and over	70,991	1,695	2.4%	0.1
Median age (years)	38	0.1	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	2,273,148	793	76.2%	0.1
21 years and over	2,136,536	2,236	71.6%	0.1
62 years and over	520,272	1,817	17.4%	0.1
65 years and over	438,504	655	14.7%	0.1
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>2,273,148</b>	<b>793</b>	<b>2,273,148</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	1,106,482	876	48.7%	0.1
Female	1,166,666	850	51.3%	0.1
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>438,504</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>438,504</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	181,913	343	41.5%	0.1
Female	256,591	519	58.5%	0.1
<b>RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>2,984,391</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>2,984,391</b>	<b>(X)</b>
One race	2,943,377	2,305	98.6%	0.1
Two or more races	41,014	2,305	1.4%	0.1
One race	2,943,377	2,305	98.6%	0.1
White	2,767,807	3,170	92.7%	0.1
Black or African American	72,408	1,754	2.4%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	8,793	738	0.3%	0.1

Cherokee tribal grouping	684	237	0.0%	0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	399	203	0.0%	0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	30	31	0.0%	0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	1,312	349	0.0%	0.1
Asian	48,098	1,131	1.6%	0.1
Asian Indian	8,512	1,172	0.3%	0.1
Chinese	8,651	1,042	0.3%	0.1
Filipino	3,639	774	0.1%	0.1
Japanese	1,753	455	0.1%	0.1
Korean	6,114	968	0.2%	0.1
Vietnamese	9,722	1,229	0.3%	0.1
Other Asian	9,707	1,217	0.3%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,020	511	0.0%	0.1
Native Hawaiian	299	207	0.0%	0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	96	97	0.0%	0.1
Samoan	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Other Pacific Islander	625	421	0.0%	0.1
Some other race	45,251	2,924	1.5%	0.1
Two or more races	41,014	2,305	1.4%	0.1
White and Black or African American	13,841	1,331	0.5%	0.1
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	11,811	870	0.4%	0.1
White and Asian	5,397	742	0.2%	0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	924	313	0.0%	0.1
<b><i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i></b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>2,984,391</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>2,984,391</b>	<b>(X)</b>
White	2,806,584	3,528	94.0%	0.1
Black or African American	89,966	1,077	3.0%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	23,190	1,334	0.8%	0.1
Asian	54,871	1,036	1.8%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,930	598	0.1%	0.1
Some other race	51,305	3,230	1.7%	0.1
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>2,984,391</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>2,984,391</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	119,696	402	4.0%	0.1
Mexican	93,210	1,819	3.1%	0.1

Puerto Rican	3,893	913	0.1%	0.1
Cuban	1,511	350	0.1%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	21,082	1,737	0.7%	0.1
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,864,695	402	96.0%	0.1
White alone	2,701,397	875	90.5%	0.1
Black or African American alone	71,462	1,729	2.4%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	7,051	560	0.2%	0.1
Asian alone	47,243	1,007	1.6%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	982	509	0.0%	0.1
Some other race alone	2,644	578	0.1%	0.1
Two or more races	33,916	1,976	1.1%	0.1
Two races including Some other race	1,101	317	0.0%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	32,815	1,922	1.1%	0.1
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>1,320,498</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>

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