

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, IA Urbanized Area

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Selected Social	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>158,214</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>158,214</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Family households (families)	100,254	1,556	63.4%	0.9
With own children under 18 years	50,812	1,309	32.1%	0.8
Married-couple family	76,468	1,583	48.3%	0.9
With own children under 18 years	34,967	1,235	22.1%	0.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	6,869	776	4.3%	0.5
With own children under 18 years	4,144	639	2.6%	0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	16,917	926	10.7%	0.6
With own children under 18 years	11,701	782	7.4%	0.5
Nonfamily households	57,960	1,622	36.6%	0.9
Householder living alone	48,149	1,552	30.4%	0.9
65 years and over	14,233	891	9.0%	0.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	54,000	1,345	34.1%	0.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	30,877	821	19.5%	0.5
Average household size	2.42	0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.05	0.03	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>383,206</b>	<b>3,176</b>	<b>383,206</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Householder	158,214	1,688	41.3%	0.4
Spouse	76,744	1,573	20.0%	0.4
Child	114,970	2,373	30.0%	0.5
Other relatives	14,255	1,324	3.7%	0.3
Nonrelatives	19,023	1,291	5.0%	0.3

Unmarried partner	9,857	907	2.6%	0.2
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>145,911</b>	<b>1,058</b>	<b>145,911</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	45,454	1,391	31.2%	0.9
Now married, except separated	80,617	1,718	55.3%	1.2
Separated	2,414	534	1.7%	0.4
Widowed	2,803	369	1.9%	0.3
Divorced	14,623	1,050	10.0%	0.7
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>				
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>157,932</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>157,932</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	41,071	1,360	26.0%	0.8
Now married, except separated	79,426	1,684	50.3%	1
Separated	2,968	568	1.9%	0.4
Widowed	13,847	896	8.8%	0.6
Divorced	20,620	1,289	13.1%	0.8
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>5,609</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>5,609</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,488	319	26.5%	5.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	31	6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	56	7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	17	9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	104	15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	25	8	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>4,586</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>4,586</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	1,905	484	41.5%	7.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	420	210	9.2%	4.8
1 or 2 years	505	318	11.0%	6.3
3 or 4 years	275	145	6.0%	3.1
5 or more years	705	313	15.4%	6.1

<b>Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>1,905</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>1,905</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Who are female	1,130	290	59.3%	6.5
Who are married	1,473	461	77.3%	9.5
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>103,195</b>	<b>2,093</b>	<b>103,195</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Nursery school, preschool	7,990	833	7.7%	0.8
Kindergarten	6,071	683	5.9%	0.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	43,458	1,136	42.1%	1
High school (grades 9-12)	22,397	880	21.7%	0.9
College or graduate school	23,279	1,445	22.6%	1.2
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>254,139</b>	<b>1,680</b>	<b>254,139</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 9th grade	8,116	980	3.2%	0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	15,782	1,338	6.2%	0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	71,097	2,155	28.0%	0.9
Some college, no degree	53,340	1,872	21.0%	0.7
Associate's degree	22,314	1,462	8.8%	0.6
Bachelor's degree	59,114	1,843	23.3%	0.7
Graduate or professional degree	24,376	1,241	9.6%	0.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	90.6%	0.6	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	32.9%	0.8	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>287,113</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>287,113</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Civilian veterans	28,176	1,206	9.8%	0.4
<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>384,722</b>	<b>2,885</b>	<b>384,722</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Same house	312,401	4,614	81.2%	1.1
Different house in the U.S.	70,558	3,964	18.3%	1
Same county	45,347	3,108	11.8%	0.8
Different county	25,211	2,440	6.6%	0.6
Same state	14,041	1,607	3.6%	0.4
Different state	11,170	1,840	2.9%	0.5
Abroad	1,763	635	0.5%	0.2
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>390,928</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>390,928</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	362,349	3,534	92.7%	0.6
Born in United States	359,875	3,509	92.1%	0.6
State of residence	270,203	4,139	69.1%	0.9
Different state	89,672	3,054	22.9%	0.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2,474	442	0.6%	0.1
Foreign born	28,579	2,224	7.3%	0.6
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>28,579</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>28,579</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	10,861	1,155	38.0%	3.8
Not a U.S. citizen	17,718	1,976	62.0%	3.8
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>31,053</b>	<b>2,312</b>	<b>31,053</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Native</b>	<b>2,474</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>2,474</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	366	185	14.8%	7
Entered before 2000	2,108	415	85.2%	7
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>28,579</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>28,579</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	10,602	1,834	37.1%	4.6
Entered before 2000	17,977	1,423	62.9%	4.6

<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>28,579</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>28,579</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Europe	5,544	1,183	19.4%	3.3
Asia	8,971	833	31.4%	3.2
Africa	2,377	988	8.3%	3.1
Oceania	18	31	0.1%	0.1
Latin America	11,001	961	38.5%	3.2
Northern America	668	279	2.3%	1
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>359,885</b>	<b>2,533</b>	<b>359,885</b>	<b>(X)</b>
English only	321,051	3,365	89.2%	0.7
Language other than English	38,834	2,542	10.8%	0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	18,499	1,590	5.1%	0.4
Spanish	20,000	1,225	5.6%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	9,973	943	2.8%	0.3
Other Indo-European languages	8,158	1,487	2.3%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	3,146	862	0.9%	0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	8,085	902	2.2%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	4,203	731	1.2%	0.2
Other languages	2,591	969	0.7%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	1,177	491	0.3%	0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>390,928</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>390,928</b>	<b>(X)</b>
American	18,776	1,567	4.8%	0.4
Arab	776	312	0.2%	0.1
Czech	4,000	686	1.0%	0.2
Danish	6,171	780	1.6%	0.2
Dutch	19,230	2,281	4.9%	0.6
English	41,688	2,420	10.7%	0.6
French (except Basque)	9,321	1,062	2.4%	0.3
French Canadian	995	445	0.3%	0.1
German	120,796	3,451	30.9%	0.9
Greek	1,587	515	0.4%	0.1
Hungarian	499	243	0.1%	0.1
Irish	62,281	2,929	15.9%	0.7

Italian	18,521	1,835	4.7%	0.5
Lithuanian	778	435	0.2%	0.1
Norwegian	19,211	1,626	4.9%	0.4
Polish	5,602	962	1.4%	0.2
Portuguese	371	209	0.1%	0.1
Russian	1,618	395	0.4%	0.1
Scotch-Irish	6,853	823	1.8%	0.2
Scottish	8,003	946	2.0%	0.2
Slovak	364	218	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	3,049	1,172	0.8%	0.3
Swedish	13,641	1,333	3.5%	0.3
Swiss	1,463	395	0.4%	0.1
Ukrainian	205	144	0.1%	0.1
Welsh	4,412	705	1.1%	0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	151	133	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>298,068</b>	<b>1,899</b>	<b>298,068</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	220,684	2,573	74.0%	0.7
Civilian labor force	220,253	2,583	73.9%	0.7
Employed	209,748	2,791	70.4%	0.7
Unemployed	10,505	1,039	3.5%	0.4
Armed Forces	431	175	0.1%	0.1
Not in labor force	77,384	1,962	26.0%	0.7
<b>Civilian labor force</b>				
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>220,253</b>	<b>2,583</b>	<b>220,253</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Percent Unemployed	4.8%	0.5	(X)	(X)
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>155,066</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>155,066</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	106,771	1,788	68.9%	1
Civilian labor force	106,745	1,791	68.8%	1
Employed	101,895	1,963	65.7%	1.1
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>35,121</b>	<b>1,030</b>	<b>35,121</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	25,375	1,367	72.3%	2.9
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>63,956</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>63,956</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	51,286	1,814	80.2%	2.1
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>204,696</b>	<b>2,904</b>	<b>204,696</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	167,981	3,121	82.1%	0.9
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	20,750	1,588	10.1%	0.8
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4,113	774	2.0%	0.4
Walked	3,952	730	1.9%	0.4
Other means	1,669	461	0.8%	0.2
Worked at home	6,231	816	3.0%	0.4

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.3	0.3	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>209,748</b>	<b>2,791</b>	<b>209,748</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	79,305	2,408	37.8%	1.1
Service occupations	30,252	1,354	14.4%	0.6
Sales and office occupations	61,857	2,109	29.5%	0.9
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	234	141	0.1%	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	15,947	1,136	7.6%	0.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	22,153	1,554	10.6%	0.7
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>209,748</b>	<b>2,791</b>	<b>209,748</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,299	338	0.6%	0.2
Construction	13,716	1,024	6.5%	0.5
Manufacturing	16,186	1,394	7.7%	0.6
Wholesale trade	8,102	809	3.9%	0.4
Retail trade	23,785	1,406	11.3%	0.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	9,302	741	4.4%	0.4
Information	7,126	747	3.4%	0.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	35,269	1,507	16.8%	0.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	18,632	1,257	8.9%	0.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	42,449	1,760	20.2%	0.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	16,604	1,234	7.9%	0.6
Other services, except public administration	8,927	804	4.3%	0.4
Public administration	8,351	704	4.0%	0.3



<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>209,748</b>	<b>2,791</b>	<b>209,748</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Private wage and salary workers	175,101	2,635	83.5%	0.8
Government workers	24,437	1,454	11.7%	0.6
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	10,008	930	4.8%	0.4
Unpaid family workers	202	157	0.1%	0.1
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>158,214</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>158,214</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	9,045	994	5.7%	0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7,408	763	4.7%	0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	15,575	923	9.8%	0.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	16,766	1,178	10.6%	0.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	23,652	1,262	14.9%	0.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	32,863	1,369	20.8%	0.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	21,744	1,129	13.7%	0.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19,824	1,096	12.5%	0.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,709	631	3.6%	0.4
\$200,000 or more	5,628	592	3.6%	0.4
Median household income (dollars)	54,311	859	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	70,837	1,519	(X)	(X)
With earnings	134,688	1,927	85.1%	0.7
Mean earnings (dollars)	70,055	1,506	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	35,740	895	22.6%	0.6
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,430	330	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	24,119	1,164	15.2%	0.7
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18,047	1,280	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	4,580	503	2.9%	0.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,099	717	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	3,444	504	2.2%	0.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,375	403	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	12,912	1,130	8.2%	0.7

<b>Families</b>	<b>100,254</b>	<b>1,556</b>	<b>100,254</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	3,086	578	3.1%	0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,656	518	2.6%	0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6,484	697	6.5%	0.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	8,099	860	8.1%	0.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	12,638	987	12.6%	1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	22,050	1,226	22.0%	1.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	17,658	1,074	17.6%	1.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	17,303	1,062	17.3%	1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,286	653	5.3%	0.6
\$200,000 or more	4,994	537	5.0%	0.5
Median family income (dollars)	69,335	1,310	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	86,133	2,280	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	29,175	580	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>57,960</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>57,960</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	33,516	1,139	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	42,290	1,405	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,822	455	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	46,214	1,314	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,924	811	(X)	(X)
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	7.1%	0.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	11.2%	1.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	13.2%	2.9	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.8%	0.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	4.0%	1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	2.5%	1.6	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	23.9%	3.2	(X)	(X)

With related children under 18 years	30.0%	4.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	46.0%	10.9	(X)	(X)
All people	10.3%	0.8	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	14.2%	1.8	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	13.9%	1.8	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	18.6%	2.7	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	11.8%	1.9	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	8.8%	0.6	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	9.2%	0.7	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	6.9%	1	(X)	(X)
People in families	8.1%	0.9	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	18.9%	1.2	(X)	(X)

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

Selected Housing Characteristics: 2006-2008  
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 Survey: American Community Survey  
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Selected Housing	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>169,687</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>169,687</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Occupied housing units	158,214	1,688	93.2%	0.8
Vacant housing units	11,473	1,301	6.8%	0.8
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.8	0.5	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	6.5	1.4	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>169,687</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>169,687</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1-unit, detached	109,053	1,436	64.3%	0.8
1-unit, attached	11,173	839	6.6%	0.5
2 units	3,342	575	2.0%	0.3
3 or 4 units	3,527	518	2.1%	0.3
5 to 9 units	7,892	843	4.7%	0.5
10 to 19 units	11,011	1,108	6.5%	0.6
20 or more units	19,026	940	11.2%	0.6
Mobile home	4,589	476	2.7%	0.3
Boat, RV, van, etc.	74	71	0.0%	0.1
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>169,687</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>169,687</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Built 2005 or later	4,457	499	2.6%	0.3
Built 2000 to 2004	13,150	904	7.7%	0.5
Built 1990 to 1999	26,142	1,303	15.4%	0.8
Built 1980 to 1989	18,403	1,244	10.8%	0.7
Built 1970 to 1979	27,135	1,355	16.0%	0.8
Built 1960 to 1969	18,963	1,014	11.2%	0.6
Built 1950 to 1959	21,564	1,182	12.7%	0.7
Built 1940 to 1949	10,614	873	6.3%	0.5
Built 1939 or earlier	29,259	1,151	17.2%	0.7
<b>ROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>169,687</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>169,687</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1 room	3,234	611	1.9%	0.4
2 rooms	5,262	618	3.1%	0.4

3 rooms	14,947	950	8.8%	0.6
4 rooms	34,253	1,509	20.2%	0.9
5 rooms	31,833	1,446	18.8%	0.9
6 rooms	26,680	1,271	15.7%	0.7
7 rooms	19,628	1,141	11.6%	0.7
8 rooms	15,257	989	9.0%	0.6
9 rooms or more	18,593	887	11.0%	0.5
Median rooms	5.4	0.2	(X)	(X)
<b>BEDROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>169,687</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>169,687</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No bedroom	4,297	634	2.5%	0.4
1 bedroom	17,469	992	10.3%	0.6
2 bedrooms	56,229	1,834	33.1%	1.1
3 bedrooms	61,027	1,517	36.0%	0.9
4 bedrooms	25,763	1,178	15.2%	0.7
5 or more bedrooms	4,902	506	2.9%	0.3
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>158,214</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>158,214</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Owner-occupied	111,338	1,457	70.4%	0.9
Renter-occupied	46,876	1,626	29.6%	0.9
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>158,214</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>158,214</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Moved in 2005 or later	52,612	1,693	33.3%	1
Moved in 2000 to 2004	41,569	1,529	26.3%	0.9
Moved in 1990 to 1999	34,474	1,200	21.8%	0.8
Moved in 1980 to 1989	12,386	666	7.8%	0.4
Moved in 1970 to 1979	8,555	624	5.4%	0.4
Moved in 1969 or earlier	8,618	581	5.4%	0.4
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>158,214</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>158,214</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No vehicles available	9,479	893	6.0%	0.5
1 vehicle available	53,198	1,666	33.6%	1
2 vehicles available	66,166	2,051	41.8%	1.2
3 or more vehicles available	29,371	1,277	18.6%	0.8
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>158,214</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>158,214</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Utility gas	123,975	1,770	78.4%	0.9
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1,087	252	0.7%	0.2
Electricity	30,360	1,437	19.2%	0.8
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	101	74	0.1%	0.1
Coal or coke	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Wood	379	227	0.2%	0.1
Solar energy	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Other fuel	1,231	365	0.8%	0.2
No fuel used	1,081	381	0.7%	0.2
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>158,214</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>158,214</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	408	199	0.3%	0.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	693	259	0.4%	0.2
No telephone service available	5,127	771	3.2%	0.5
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>158,214</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>158,214</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1.00 or less	154,823	1,818	97.9%	0.4
1.01 to 1.50	2,666	575	1.7%	0.4
1.51 or more	725	258	0.5%	0.2
<b>VALUE</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>111,338</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>111,338</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$50,000	5,728	600	5.1%	0.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19,288	1,120	17.3%	0.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	34,117	1,065	30.6%	0.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	26,808	1,174	24.1%	1
\$200,000 to \$299,999	17,449	849	15.7%	0.8
\$300,000 to \$499,999	6,319	560	5.7%	0.5
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,422	298	1.3%	0.3
\$1,000,000 or more	207	91	0.2%	0.1
Median (dollars)	145,100	1,603	(X)	(X)
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>111,338</b>	<b>1,457</b>	<b>111,338</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Housing units with a mortgage	83,376	1,397	74.9%	0.9
Housing units without a mortgage	27,962	1,146	25.1%	0.9
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)</b>				
<b>Housing units with a mortgage</b>	<b>83,376</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>83,376</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$300	183	114	0.2%	0.1
\$300 to \$499	1,440	354	1.7%	0.4

\$500 to \$699	3,192	444	3.8%	0.5
\$700 to \$999	14,159	985	17.0%	1.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	34,543	1,423	41.4%	1.4
\$1,500 to \$1,999	18,453	886	22.1%	1.1
\$2,000 or more	11,406	837	13.7%	1
Median (dollars)	1,324	14	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing units without a mortgage</b>				
	<b>27,962</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>27,962</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$100	87	73	0.3%	0.3
\$100 to \$199	456	185	1.6%	0.7
\$200 to \$299	3,110	448	11.1%	1.5
\$300 to \$399	6,646	626	23.8%	2
\$400 or more	17,663	859	63.2%	2.2
Median (dollars)	452	8	(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>83,280</b>	<b>1,406</b>	<b>83,280</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 20.0 percent	34,737	1,314	41.7%	1.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	15,998	922	19.2%	1.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	10,457	805	12.6%	0.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	6,833	655	8.2%	0.8
35.0 percent or more	15,255	998	18.3%	1.1
Not computed	96	76	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)</b>				
	<b>27,789</b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>27,789</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 10.0 percent	10,631	832	38.3%	2.3
10.0 to 14.9 percent	5,524	472	19.9%	1.6
15.0 to 19.9 percent	3,691	463	13.3%	1.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,525	474	9.1%	1.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,533	326	5.5%	1.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	888	236	3.2%	0.9
35.0 percent or more	2,997	463	10.8%	1.6
Not computed	173	114	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
<b>Occupied units paying rent</b>	<b>45,298</b>	<b>1,603</b>	<b>45,298</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Less than \$200	920	290	2.0%	0.6
\$200 to \$299	1,173	334	2.6%	0.7
\$300 to \$499	4,897	669	10.8%	1.5
\$500 to \$749	19,562	1,118	43.2%	2.4
\$750 to \$999	12,162	1,115	26.8%	2.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	5,487	780	12.1%	1.6
\$1,500 or more	1,097	302	2.4%	0.7
Median (dollars)	700	11	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	1,578	364	(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>44,551</b>	<b>1,587</b>	<b>44,551</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 15.0 percent	5,678	694	12.7%	1.5
15.0 to 19.9 percent	6,538	756	14.7%	1.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	5,678	745	12.7%	1.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	6,052	872	13.6%	1.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	4,079	628	9.2%	1.4
35.0 percent or more	16,526	1,111	37.1%	2.3
Not computed	2,325	467	(X)	(X)

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ACS Demographic	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>390,928</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>390,928</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	190,545	1,619	48.7%	0.2
Female	200,383	1,686	51.3%	0.2
Under 5 years	31,043	673	7.9%	0.1
5 to 9 years	28,745	1,303	7.4%	0.3
10 to 14 years	27,297	1,197	7.0%	0.3
15 to 19 years	25,367	571	6.5%	0.2
20 to 24 years	24,337	643	6.2%	0.2
25 to 34 years	55,697	1,042	14.2%	0.2
35 to 44 years	59,345	896	15.2%	0.2
45 to 54 years	55,461	843	14.2%	0.2
55 to 59 years	23,353	862	6.0%	0.2
60 to 64 years	17,091	1,004	4.4%	0.3
65 to 74 years	21,822	478	5.6%	0.1
75 to 84 years	15,249	644	3.9%	0.2
85 years and over	6,121	631	1.6%	0.2
Median age (years)	35.5	0.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	287,544	1,841	73.6%	0.3
21 years and over	274,166	1,857	70.1%	0.3
62 years and over	52,649	898	13.5%	0.2
65 years and over	43,192	739	11.0%	0.2
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>287,544</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>287,544</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	137,631	1,006	47.9%	0.2
Female	149,913	1,159	52.1%	0.2
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>43,192</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>43,192</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	17,382	346	40.2%	0.5
Female	25,810	495	59.8%	0.5
<b>RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>390,928</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>390,928</b>	<b>(X)</b>
One race	384,088	3,183	98.3%	0.3
Two or more races	6,840	1,115	1.7%	0.3
One race	384,088	3,183	98.3%	0.3
White	338,102	3,075	86.5%	0.5
Black or African American	20,647	1,050	5.3%	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	750	204	0.2%	0.1

Cherokee tribal grouping	167	121	0.0%	0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	17	28	0.0%	0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	95	83	0.0%	0.1
Asian	12,399	936	3.2%	0.2
Asian Indian	2,562	596	0.7%	0.2
Chinese	1,215	357	0.3%	0.1
Filipino	607	337	0.2%	0.1
Japanese	268	284	0.1%	0.1
Korean	720	351	0.2%	0.1
Vietnamese	3,584	876	0.9%	0.2
Other Asian	3,443	815	0.9%	0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	79	102	0.0%	0.1
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N	N	N
Samoan	N	N	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	12,111	1,461	3.1%	0.4
Two or more races	6,840	1,115	1.7%	0.3
White and Black or African American	2,720	698	0.7%	0.2
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,341	276	0.3%	0.1
White and Asian	917	338	0.2%	0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	107	113	0.0%	0.1
<b><i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i></b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>390,928</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>390,928</b>	<b>(X)</b>
White	344,511	3,139	88.1%	0.5
Black or African American	23,886	664	6.1%	0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,459	436	0.6%	0.1
Asian	13,638	857	3.5%	0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	150	127	0.0%	0.1
Some other race	13,497	1,547	3.5%	0.4
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>390,928</b>	<b>2,880</b>	<b>390,928</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	26,377	568	6.7%	0.2
Mexican	20,952	1,055	5.4%	0.3

Puerto Rican	319	180	0.1%	0.1
Cuban	193	123	0.0%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	4,913	1,059	1.3%	0.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	364,551	2,911	93.3%	0.2
White alone	325,447	2,711	83.2%	0.3
Black or African American alone	20,433	1,037	5.2%	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	636	203	0.2%	0.1
Asian alone	12,073	845	3.1%	0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	79	102	0.0%	0.1
Some other race alone	417	231	0.1%	0.1
Two or more races	5,466	926	1.4%	0.2
Two races including Some other race	311	187	0.1%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	5,155	910	1.3%	0.2
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>169,687</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>

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