Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006-2008
Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
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Selected Social	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	**11,608**	**357**	**11,608**	**(X)**
Family households (families)	6,706	432	57.8%	3.4
With own children under 18 years	3,161	422	27.2%	3.4
Married-couple family	5,150	383	44.4%	3.4
With own children under 18 years	2,049	314	17.7%	2.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	256	142	2.2%	1.2
With own children under 18 years	136	86	1.2%	0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,300	312	11.2%	2.6
With own children under 18 years	976	312	8.4%	2.6
Nonfamily households	4,902	442	42.2%	3.4
Householder living alone	3,782	412	32.6%	3.3
65 years and over	1,399	329	12.1%	2.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	3,335	430	28.7%	3.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,008	277	25.9%	2.2
Average household size	2.2	0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.84	0.13	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	**25,584**	**885**	**25,584**	**(X)**
Householder	11,608	357	45.4%	1.6
Spouse	5,242	384	20.5%	1.5
Child	6,359	631	24.9%	2
Other relatives	725	301	2.8%	1.2
Nonrelatives	1,650	400	6.4%	1.5

Unmarried partner	886	319	3.5%	1.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	**10,176**	**436**	**10,176**	**(X)**
Never married	3,275	441	32.2%	3.9
Now married, except separated	5,334	424	52.4%	4.2
Separated	138	152	1.4%	1.5
Widowed	299	135	2.9%	1.3
Divorced	1,130	305	11.1%	2.9
Females 15 years and over	**11,287**	**458**	**11,287**	**(X)**
Never married	2,863	375	25.4%	2.9
Now married, except separated	5,351	374	47.4%	3.5
Separated	227	152	2.0%	1.3
Widowed	1,239	257	11.0%	2.2
Divorced	1,607	353	14.2%	3.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	**300**	**137**	**300**	**(X)**
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	147	87	49.0%	24.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	43	26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	48	22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	46	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	107	51	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	10	16	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	**N**	**N**	**N**	**(X)**
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

Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	**N**	**N**	**N**	**(X)**
Who are female	N	N	N	N
Who are married	N	N	N	N
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	**5,689**	**640**	**5,689**	**(X)**
Nursery school, preschool	455	190	8.0%	3.2
Kindergarten	256	118	4.5%	2.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,348	282	41.3%	4.1
High school (grades 9-12)	1,385	287	24.3%	4.3
College or graduate school	1,245	348	21.9%	4.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	**18,067**	**587**	**18,067**	**(X)**
Less than 9th grade	493	230	2.7%	1.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,007	291	5.6%	1.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,837	668	32.3%	3.6
Some college, no degree	4,686	576	25.9%	3
Associate's degree	2,438	454	13.5%	2.6
Bachelor's degree	2,582	400	14.3%	2.2
Graduate or professional degree	1,024	308	5.7%	1.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	91.7%	2	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	20.0%	2.6	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	**20,367**	**619**	**20,367**	**(X)**
Civilian veterans	2,356	352	11.6%	1.7
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Under 18 years	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**	**(X)**
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	**25,847**	**930**	**25,847**	**(X)**
Same house	21,240	1,174	82.2%	4
Different house in the U.S.	4,585	1,072	17.7%	4
Same county	2,505	855	9.7%	3.3
Different county	2,080	708	8.0%	2.7
Same state	1,336	689	5.2%	2.7
Different state	744	512	2.9%	2
Abroad	22	37	0.1%	0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	**26,134**	**940**	**26,134**	**(X)**
Native	25,693	944	98.3%	1.3
Born in United States	25,629	949	98.1%	1.3
State of residence	20,381	1,000	78.0%	3.1
Different state	5,248	947	20.1%	3.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	64	61	0.2%	0.2
Foreign born	441	341	1.7%	1.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	**441**	**341**	**441**	**(X)**
Naturalized U.S. citizen	143	158	32.4%	33.3
Not a U.S. citizen	298	285	67.6%	33.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	**505**	**348**	**505**	**(X)**
Native	**N**	**N**	**N**	**(X)**
Entered 2000 or later	N	N	N	N
Entered before 2000	N	N	N	N
Foreign born	**N**	**N**	**N**	**(X)**
Entered 2000 or later	N	N	N	N
Entered before 2000	N	N	N	N

WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	**N**	**N**	**N**	**(X)**
Europe	N	N	N	N
Asia	N	N	N	N
Africa	N	N	N	N
Oceania	N	N	N	N
Latin America	N	N	N	N
Northern America	N	N	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	**N**	**N**	**N**	**(X)**
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
ANCESTRY				
Total population	**26,134**	**940**	**26,134**	**(X)**
American	597	266	2.3%	1
Arab	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Czech	727	320	2.8%	1.2
Danish	805	296	3.1%	1.1
Dutch	895	360	3.4%	1.4
English	3,122	675	11.9%	2.5
French (except Basque)	978	398	3.7%	1.5
French Canadian	71	111	0.3%	0.4
German	10,569	1,009	40.4%	3.5
Greek	259	172	1.0%	0.7
Hungarian	48	70	0.2%	0.3
Irish	3,764	597	14.4%	2.1

Italian	348	170	1.3%	0.6
Lithuanian	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Norwegian	3,818	550	14.6%	2
Polish	370	227	1.4%	0.9
Portuguese	54	89	0.2%	0.3
Russian	133	167	0.5%	0.6
Scotch-Irish	462	251	1.8%	0.9
Scottish	640	304	2.4%	1.2
Slovak	46	56	0.2%	0.2
Subsaharan African	182	264	0.7%	1
Swedish	691	280	2.6%	1.1
Swiss	67	63	0.3%	0.2
Ukrainian	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Welsh	204	163	0.8%	0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	127	0.0%	0.1

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 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.

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EMPLOYMENT				
years and over	**21,128**	**689**	**21,128**	**(X)**
In labor force	14,490	643	68.6%	2.5
Civilian labor force	14,490	643	68.6%	2.5
Employed	13,752	626	65.1%	2.7
Unemployed	738	263	3.5%	1.2
Armed Forces	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Not in labor force	6,638	602	31.4%	2.5
Civilian labor force	**14,490**	**643**	**14,490**	**(X)**
Percent Unemployed	5.1%	1.8	(X)	(X)
and over	**11,031**	**434**	**11,031**	**(X)**
In labor force	7,025	425	63.7%	3.1
Civilian labor force	7,025	425	63.7%	3.1
Employed	6,844	408	62.0%	3.2
6 years	**1,797**	**297**	**1,797**	**(X)**
labor force	1,400	323	77.9%	13.4
years	**3,665**	**437**	**3,665**	**(X)**
labor force	3,052	475	83.3%	8
COMMUTING TO				
and over	**13,195**	**589**	**13,195**	**(X)**
drove alone	10,077	620	76.4%	3.9
carpooled	1,893	477	14.3%	3.5
(excluding taxicab)	190	132	1.4%	1
Walked	359	158	2.7%	1.2
Other means	246	140	1.9%	1.1
Worked at home	430	198	3.3%	1.5
work (minutes)	13.2	1.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
population 16 years	**13,752**	**626**	**13,752**	**(X)**

professional, and	3,469	501	25.2%	3.3
Service occupations	2,263	466	16.5%	3.3
occupations	3,746	448	27.2%	3.3
forestry occupations	0	127	0.0%	0.3
maintenance and repair	1,113	282	8.1%	1.9
transportation, and	3,161	462	23.0%	3.3
INDUSTRY				
population 16 years	**13,752**	**626**	**13,752**	**(X)**
fishing and hunting, and	26	42	0.2%	0.3
Construction	804	275	5.8%	2
Manufacturing	2,396	468	17.4%	3.4
Wholesale trade	483	275	3.5%	2
Retail trade	2,080	450	15.1%	3.3
warehousing, and	758	315	5.5%	2.3
Information	345	171	2.5%	1.2
and real estate and	684	239	5.0%	1.7
and management, and	794	251	5.8%	1.9
and health care and	3,584	517	26.1%	3.3
recreation, and	1,044	357	7.6%	2.6
public administration	487	193	3.5%	1.4
Public administration	267	140	1.9%	1
CLASS OF WORKER				
population 16 years	**13,752**	**626**	**13,752**	**(X)**
workers	11,984	626	87.1%	3
Government workers	1,109	339	8.1%	2.4
in own not incorporated	620	235	4.5%	1.7
Unpaid family workers	39	48	0.3%	0.3
INCOME AND				
Total households	**11,608**	**357**	**11,608**	**(X)**
Less than $10,000	905	289	7.8%	2.5
$10,000 to $14,999	1,202	318	10.4%	2.6
$15,000 to $24,999	1,402	275	12.1%	2.4
$25,000 to $34,999	1,426	304	12.3%	2.6
$35,000 to $49,999	1,785	362	15.4%	3.1
$50,000 to $74,999	2,466	425	21.2%	3.7
$75,000 to $99,999	1,199	269	10.3%	2.3
$100,000 to $149,999	774	262	6.7%	2.2
$150,000 to $199,999	320	167	2.8%	1.4
$200,000 or more	129	77	1.1%	0.7
income (dollars)	41,747	4,116	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	52,695	3,649	(X)	(X)
With earnings	9,014	412	77.7%	2.8
(dollars)	52,293	4,264	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	3,774	364	32.5%	3.1
income (dollars)	14,932	1,016	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	2,226	335	19.2%	2.8

income (dollars)	13,320	2,208	(X)	(X)
Security Income	469	204	4.0%	1.7
Security Income	8,528	1,818	(X)	(X)
assistance income	242	104	2.1%	0.9
assistance income	2,321	1,720	(X)	(X)
benefits in the past 12	1,313	328	11.3%	2.8
Families	**6,706**	**432**	**6,706**	**(X)**
Less than $10,000	380	142	5.7%	2.1
$10,000 to $14,999	407	183	6.1%	2.6
$15,000 to $24,999	510	187	7.6%	2.7
$25,000 to $34,999	829	216	12.4%	3.1
$35,000 to $49,999	831	235	12.4%	3.4
$50,000 to $74,999	1,529	302	22.8%	4.3
$75,000 to $99,999	1,085	264	16.2%	3.9
$100,000 to $149,999	703	241	10.5%	3.5
$150,000 to $199,999	303	165	4.5%	2.4
$200,000 or more	129	77	1.9%	1.1
(dollars)	58,190	4,488	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	66,686	5,591	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	23,541	1,577	(X)	(X)
households	**4,902**	**442**	**4,902**	**(X)**
income (dollars)	26,176	4,035	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	32,277	2,804	(X)	(X)
workers (dollars)	24,305	2,035	(X)	(X)
male full-time, year-	39,093	1,480	(X)	(X)
female full-time, year-	26,665	2,532	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF				
All families	13.0%	3	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	25.0%	6.1	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	32.9%	16.6	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.8%	2.3	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	8.3%	5.5	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	6.6%	11.2	(X)	(X)
householder, no	45.9%	12.4	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	56.8%	16	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	100.0%	27.2	(X)	(X)
All people	16.6%	3.3	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	31.5%	8.6	(X)	(X)
18 years	31.1%	8.7	(X)	(X)
under 5 years	43.1%	15.2	(X)	(X)
17 years	26.3%	8.1	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	12.3%	2.4	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	13.8%	3.1	(X)	(X)

65 years and over	6.9%	3.6	(X)	(X)
People in families	15.2%	3.7	(X)	(X)
years and over	20.6%	6.1	(X)	(X)

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 ·Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

 ·Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.

 ·Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002 and 2007. The 2006 and 2007 ACS data are coded using NAICS 2002 while the 2008 ACS data use NAICS 2007 codes. Categories that differ between 2002 and 2007 NAICS are aggregated so that the 3 years of data are consistent in display and reflect the NAICS 2007 codes. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

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HOUSING				
Total housing units	**12,596**	**310**	**12,596**	**(X)**
Occupied housing units	11,608	357	92.2%	2.4
Vacant housing units	988	307	7.8%	2.4
rate	3.2	2.4	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	6.5	5	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	**12,596**	**310**	**12,596**	**(X)**
1-unit, detached	9,618	377	76.4%	2.5
1-unit, attached	156	78	1.2%	0.6
2 units	305	175	2.4%	1.4
3 or 4 units	345	178	2.7%	1.4
5 to 9 units	568	241	4.5%	1.9
10 to 19 units	474	159	3.8%	1.3
20 or more units	927	249	7.4%	2
Mobile home	203	108	1.6%	0.9
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	127	0.0%	0.3
YEAR STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	**12,596**	**310**	**12,596**	**(X)**
Built 2005 or later	71	47	0.6%	0.4
Built 2000 to 2004	169	92	1.3%	0.7
Built 1990 to 1999	1,060	301	8.4%	2.4
Built 1980 to 1989	887	285	7.0%	2.3
Built 1970 to 1979	1,123	260	8.9%	2.1
Built 1960 to 1969	1,240	311	9.8%	2.4
Built 1950 to 1959	2,541	417	20.2%	3.4
Built 1940 to 1949	1,499	383	11.9%	3.1
Built 1939 or earlier	4,006	564	31.8%	4.3
ROOMS				
Total housing units	**12,596**	**310**	**12,596**	**(X)**
1 room	100	107	0.8%	0.8
2 rooms	452	252	3.6%	2

3 rooms	1,340	355	10.6%	2.8
4 rooms	1,778	360	14.1%	2.8
5 rooms	2,527	414	20.1%	3.3
6 rooms	2,407	403	19.1%	3.1
7 rooms	1,693	383	13.4%	3.1
8 rooms	882	247	7.0%	2
9 rooms or more	1,417	272	11.2%	2.2
Median rooms	5.5	0.2	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	**12,596**	**310**	**12,596**	**(X)**
No bedroom	124	113	1.0%	0.9
1 bedroom	1,925	407	15.3%	3.2
2 bedrooms	4,183	499	33.2%	3.8
3 bedrooms	4,597	503	36.5%	4
4 bedrooms	1,491	315	11.8%	2.4
5 or more bedrooms	276	121	2.2%	1
HOUSING TENURE				
units	**11,608**	**357**	**11,608**	**(X)**
Owner-occupied	7,999	472	68.9%	3.9
Renter-occupied	3,609	480	31.1%	3.9
of owner-occupied unit	2.33	0.1	(X)	(X)
of renter-occupied unit	1.92	0.21	(X)	(X)
YEAR				
units	**11,608**	**357**	**11,608**	**(X)**
Moved in 2005 or later	3,782	517	32.6%	4.2
Moved in 2000 to 2004	2,314	414	19.9%	3.4
Moved in 1990 to 1999	2,567	484	22.1%	4.2
Moved in 1980 to 1989	1,183	302	10.2%	2.6
Moved in 1970 to 1979	690	180	5.9%	1.5
Moved in 1969 or earlier	1,072	188	9.2%	1.6
VEHICLES				
units	**11,608**	**357**	**11,608**	**(X)**
No vehicles available	836	281	7.2%	2.4
1 vehicle available	4,513	489	38.9%	4
2 vehicles available	4,237	505	36.5%	4.4
available	2,022	292	17.4%	2.4
HOUSE HEATING				
units	**11,608**	**357**	**11,608**	**(X)**
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
SELECTED				
units	**11,608**	**357**	**11,608**	**(X)**
plumbing facilities	19	32	0.2%	0.3
kitchen facilities	19	32	0.2%	0.3
available	293	149	2.5%	1.3
OCCUPANTS PER				
units	**11,608**	**357**	**11,608**	**(X)**
1.00 or less	11,408	384	98.3%	1.5
1.01 to 1.50	107	121	0.9%	1
1.51 or more	93	105	0.8%	0.9
VALUE				
units	**7,999**	**472**	**7,999**	**(X)**
Less than $50,000	1,033	305	12.9%	3.8
$50,000 to $99,999	3,117	446	39.0%	4.8
$100,000 to $149,999	1,672	304	20.9%	3.7
$150,000 to $199,999	1,063	240	13.3%	3
$200,000 to $299,999	855	224	10.7%	2.6
$300,000 to $499,999	239	127	3.0%	1.6
$500,000 to $999,999	20	32	0.3%	0.4
$1,000,000 or more	0	127	0.0%	0.5
Median (dollars)	98,200	3,547	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
units	**7,999**	**472**	**7,999**	**(X)**
mortgage	4,879	459	61.0%	3.8
mortgage	3,120	322	39.0%	3.8
SELECTED MONTHLY				
mortgage	**4,879**	**459**	**4,879**	**(X)**
Less than $300	15	26	0.3%	0.5
$300 to $499	156	110	3.2%	2.2
$500 to $699	943	309	19.3%	6
$700 to $999	1,587	351	32.5%	6.5
$1,000 to $1,499	1,468	319	30.1%	5.9
$1,500 to $1,999	384	156	7.9%	3.2
$2,000 or more	326	148	6.7%	2.9
Median (dollars)	932	75	(X)	(X)
without a mortgage	**3,120**	**322**	**3,120**	**(X)**
Less than $100	22	36	0.7%	1.2
$100 to $199	202	164	6.5%	5.1
$200 to $299	641	176	20.5%	5.8
$300 to $399	818	219	26.2%	6.6
$400 or more	1,437	271	46.1%	7.1

Median (dollars)	383	29	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY				
mortgage (excluding	**4,879**	**459**	**4,879**	**(X)**
Less than 20.0 percent	2,602	408	53.3%	7.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	535	209	11.0%	4.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	407	208	8.3%	4.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	454	182	9.3%	3.5
35.0 percent or more	881	235	18.1%	4.5
Not computed	0	127	(X)	(X)
a mortgage	**3,120**	**322**	**3,120**	**(X)**
Less than 10.0 percent	1,445	234	46.3%	6.8
10.0 to 14.9 percent	639	202	20.5%	6
15.0 to 19.9 percent	373	143	12.0%	4.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	197	119	6.3%	3.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	114	84	3.7%	2.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	146	97	4.7%	3.1
35.0 percent or more	206	129	6.6%	4
Not computed	0	127	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
paying rent	**3,589**	**477**	**3,589**	**(X)**
Less than $200	147	125	4.1%	3.4
$200 to $299	137	132	3.8%	3.6
$300 to $499	1,116	305	31.1%	7.3
$500 to $749	1,440	293	40.1%	7.8
$750 to $999	670	310	18.7%	7.9
$1,000 to $1,499	79	69	2.2%	2
$1,500 or more	0	127	0.0%	1
Median (dollars)	578	40	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	20	32	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A				
paying rent	**3,554**	**485**	**3,554**	**(X)**
Less than 15.0 percent	582	233	16.4%	6
15.0 to 19.9 percent	463	185	13.0%	4.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	287	182	8.1%	5.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	499	230	14.0%	6.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	251	169	7.1%	4.6
35.0 percent or more	1,472	338	41.4%	8.1
Not computed	55	67	(X)	(X)

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Notes:

·In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units with a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

·In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units without a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

·In prior years, the universe included all renter-occupied units. It is now restricted to include only those units where GRAPI is computed, that is, gross rent and household Income are valid values.

·Due to the use of value categories rather than specific amounts collected for each individual housing unit in 2006 and 2007, property value on the 3-year file cannot be inflation adjusted. Any table providing data on property values is reported in current dollars. This is in contrast to the other monetary data on the 3-year file, which are inflated to 2008 dollars.

·The estimate for mortgage status and selected monthly owner costs, median mortgage status and selected monthly owner costs, gross rent, and median gross rent for previous years is adjusted for inflation to the current year.

·The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2006-2008
Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
Survey: American Community Survey
Geographic Area: Mason City, IA Urban Cluster

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 and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	**26,134**	**940**	**26,134**	**(X)**
Male	12,531	580	47.9%	1.4
Female	13,603	607	52.1%	1.4
Under 5 years	1,612	257	6.2%	0.9
5 to 9 years	1,546	295	5.9%	1.1
10 to 14 years	1,513	264	5.8%	1
15 to 19 years	1,616	315	6.2%	1.1
20 to 24 years	1,780	247	6.8%	0.9
25 to 34 years	3,306	367	12.7%	1.3
35 to 44 years	3,272	325	12.5%	1.1
45 to 54 years	3,993	313	15.3%	1.2
55 to 59 years	1,560	271	6.0%	1.1
60 to 64 years	1,317	290	5.0%	1.1
65 to 74 years	2,108	277	8.1%	1.1
75 to 84 years	1,889	315	7.2%	1.2
85 years and over	622	225	2.4%	0.9
Median age (years)	39.6	2.1	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	20,367	619	77.9%	1.2
21 years and over	19,603	584	75.0%	1.5
62 years and over	5,339	396	20.4%	1.5
65 years and over	4,619	409	17.7%	1.5
18 years and over	**20,367**	**619**	**20,367**	**(X)**
Male	9,603	420	47.1%	1.3
Female	10,764	386	52.9%	1.3
65 years and over	**4,619**	**409**	**4,619**	**(X)**
Male	1,816	207	39.3%	2.6
Female	2,803	268	60.7%	2.6
RACE				
Total population	**26,134**	**940**	**26,134**	**(X)**

One race	25,947	913	99.3%	0.6
Two or more races	187	153	0.7%	0.6
One race	25,947	913	99.3%	0.6
White	24,718	1,070	94.6%	1.9
American	444	186	1.7%	0.7
Alaska Native	79	106	0.3%	0.4
grouping	N	N	N	N
grouping	N	N	N	N
grouping	N	N	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Asian	231	129	0.9%	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
Other Pacific Islander	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N	N
Chamorro	N	N	N	N
Samoan	N	N	N	N
Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	475	419	1.8%	1.6
Two or more races	187	153	0.7%	0.6
African American	N	N	N	N
Indian and Alaska	N	N	N	N
White and Asian	N	N	N	N
American and	N	N	N	N
combination with one				
Total population	**26,134**	**940**	**26,134**	**(X)**
White	24,905	1,108	95.3%	2
American	599	124	2.3%	0.5
Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Asian	231	129	0.9%	0.5
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	475	419	1.8%	1.6
HISPANIC OR LATINO				
Total population	**26,134**	**940**	**26,134**	**(X)**
any race)	1,249	107	4.8%	0.4
Mexican	N	N	N	N
Puerto Rican	N	N	N	N
Cuban	N	N	N	N
Latino	N	N	N	N
Not Hispanic or Latino	24,885	940	95.2%	0.4
White alone	23,826	1,032	91.2%	1.7
American alone	412	187	1.6%	0.7

Alaska Native alone	17	35	0.1%	0.1
Asian alone	231	129	0.9%	0.5
Other Pacific Islander	0	127	0.0%	0.1
alone	233	369	0.9%	1.4
Two or more races	166	150	0.6%	0.6
Some other race	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Some other race,	166	150	0.6%	0.6
Total housing units	**12,596**	**310**	**(X)**	**(X)**

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

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Notes:

·For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin, issued March 2001. (pdf format)

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·Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '**' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.

2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were