

# Ames, IA Metropolitan Statistical Area

## PROFILE OF SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Selected Social Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>31,467</b>	<b>+/-588</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Family households (families)	17,761	+/-599	56.40%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	7,852	+/-457	25.00%	+/-1.4
Married-couple family	15,000	+/-556	47.70%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	6,234	+/-426	19.80%	+/-1.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	751	+/-289	2.40%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	575	+/-276	1.80%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,010	+/-309	6.40%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	1,043	+/-236	3.30%	+/-0.8
Nonfamily households	13,706	+/-672	43.60%	+/-1.8
Householder living alone	9,153	+/-640	29.10%	+/-2.0
65 years and over	2,177	+/-267	6.90%	+/-0.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	8,301	+/-488	26.40%	+/-1.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	5,442	+/-195	17.30%	+/-0.7
Average household size	2.41	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.93	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>75,787</b>	<b>+/-196</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Householder	31,467	+/-588	41.50%	+/-0.8
Spouse	15,076	+/-522	19.90%	+/-0.7
Child	17,233	+/-684	22.70%	+/-0.9
Other relatives	1,926	+/-521	2.50%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	10,085	+/-821	13.30%	+/-1.1
Unmarried partner	1,584	+/-401	2.10%	+/-0.5
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>36,623</b>	<b>+/-106</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	18,339	+/-579	50.10%	+/-1.6
Now married, except separated	15,644	+/-664	42.70%	+/-1.8
Separated	280	+/-231	0.80%	+/-0.6
Widowed	392	+/-135	1.10%	+/-0.4
Divorced	1,968	+/-343	5.40%	+/-0.9
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>34,362</b>	<b>+/-126</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	13,192	+/-427	38.40%	+/-1.2
Now married, except separated	16,057	+/-524	46.70%	+/-1.5
Separated	208	+/-103	0.60%	+/-0.3
Widowed	2,164	+/-276	6.30%	+/-0.8
Divorced	2,741	+/-362	8.00%	+/-1.1
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>+/-301</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	141	+/-92	13.20%	+/-8.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	10	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	44	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	16	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	71	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	12	+/-8	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Responsible for grandchildren	N	N	N	N
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	N	N	N	N
1 or 2 years	N	N	N	N
3 or 4 years	N	N	N	N
5 or more years	N	N	N	N
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
Who are female	N	N	N	(X)
Who are married	N	N	N	(X)
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>35,585</b>	<b>+/-895</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Nursery school, preschool	1,118	+/-235	3.10%	+/-0.6
Kindergarten	669	+/-205	1.90%	+/-0.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,399	+/-272	18.00%	+/-0.9
High school (grades 9-12)	3,665	+/-320	10.30%	+/-1.0
College or graduate school	23,734	+/-856	66.70%	+/-1.1
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>45,348</b>	<b>+/-311</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 9th grade	535	+/-221	1.20%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,511	+/-330	3.30%	+/-0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	9,218	+/-672	20.30%	+/-1.5
Some college, no degree	8,420	+/-679	18.60%	+/-1.5
Associate's degree	4,084	+/-450	9.00%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	12,958	+/-840	28.60%	+/-1.8
Graduate or professional degree	8,622	+/-680	19.00%	+/-1.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	95.5	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	47.6	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>68,267</b>	<b>+/-169</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Civilian veterans	5,378	+/-432	100%	(X)
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>78,427</b>	<b>+/-169</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	6,836	+/-692	8.70%	+/-0.9
<b>Population 5 to 15 years</b>	<b>8,789</b>	<b>+/-193</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	485	+/-167	5.50%	+/-1.9
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	<b>61,540</b>	<b>+/-256</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	3,793	+/-555	6.20%	+/-0.9
<b>Population 65 years and over</b>	<b>8,098</b>	<b>+/-128</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	2,558	+/-367	31.60%	+/-4.7
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>82,604</b>	<b>+/-227</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Same house	55,961	+/-1,508	67.70%	+/-1.8
Different house in the U.S.	25,580	+/-1,500	31.00%	+/-1.8
Same county	13,940	+/-1,427	16.90%	+/-1.7
Different county	11,640	+/-1,136	14.10%	+/-1.4
Same state	6,755	+/-799	8.20%	+/-1.0
Different state	4,885	+/-881	5.90%	+/-1.1
Abroad	1,063	+/-386	1.30%	+/-0.5
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>83,553</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	76,241	+/-659	91.20%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	76,075	+/-667	91.00%	+/-0.8
State of residence	52,093	+/-1,245	62.30%	+/-1.5
Different state	23,982	+/-1,181	28.70%	+/-1.4

Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	166	+ /-89	0.20%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	7,312	+ /-659	8.80%	+/-0.8
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>7,312</b>	<b>+ /-659</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,259	+ /-266	17.20%	+/-3.6
Not a U.S. citizen	6,053	+ /-649	82.80%	+/-3.6
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>7,478</b>	<b>+ /-667</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	166	+ /-89	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	+ /-127	0.00%	+/-20.1
Entered before 2000	166	+ /-89	100.00%	+/-20.1
Foreign born	7,312	+ /-659	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	4,697	+ /-643	64.20%	+/-5.4
Entered before 2000	2,615	+ /-406	35.80%	+/-5.4
<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>79,069</b>	<b>+ /-143</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
English only	71,372	+ /-740	90.30%	+/-0.9
Language other than English	7,697	+ /-707	9.70%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	3,114	+ /-521	3.90%	+/-0.7
Spanish	1,448	+ /-325	1.80%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	564	+ /-260	0.70%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	2,153	+ /-568	2.70%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	473	+ /-211	0.60%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3,567	+ /-389	4.50%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	1,991	+ /-427	2.50%	+/-0.5
Other languages	529	+ /-288	0.70%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	86	+ /-120	0.10%	+/-0.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>83,553</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
American	2,765	+ /-512	3.30%	+/-0.6
Arab	265	+ /-199	0.30%	+/-0.2
Czech	1,234	+ /-369	1.50%	+/-0.4
Danish	2,729	+ /-507	3.30%	+/-0.6
Dutch	2,944	+ /-593	3.50%	+/-0.7
English	10,035	+ /-984	12.00%	+/-1.2
French (except Basque)	2,530	+ /-540	3.00%	+/-0.6
French Canadian	226	+ /-192	0.30%	+/-0.2
German	30,843	+ /-1,415	36.90%	+/-1.7
Greek	254	+ /-211	0.30%	+/-0.3
Hungarian	131	+ /-94	0.20%	+/-0.1
Irish	10,102	+ /-1,100	12.10%	+/-1.3
Italian	2,260	+ /-560	2.70%	+/-0.7
Lithuanian	50	+ /-43	0.10%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	9,294	+ /-881	11.10%	+/-1.1
Polish	1,597	+ /-465	1.90%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	78	+ /-75	0.10%	+/-0.1
Russian	644	+ /-222	0.80%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	1,726	+ /-403	2.10%	+/-0.5
Scottish	1,874	+ /-389	2.20%	+/-0.5
Slovak	23	+ /-32	0.00%	+/-0.1

Subsaharan African	734	+/-380	0.90%	+/-0.5
Swedish	4,080	+/-688	4.90%	+/-0.8
Swiss	517	+/-168	0.60%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	164	+/-114	0.20%	+/-0.1
Welsh	621	+/-242	0.70%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	142	+/-129	0.20%	+/-0.2

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<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>70,280</b>	<b>+/-157</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	49,114	+/-1,049	69.90%	+/-1.5
Civilian labor force	48,988	+/-1,053	69.70%	+/-1.5
Employed	46,606	+/-1,018	66.30%	+/-1.4
Unemployed	2,382	+/-434	3.40%	+/-0.6
Armed Forces	126	+/-115	0.20%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	21,166	+/-1,047	30.10%	+/-1.5
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>48,988</b>	<b>+/-1,053</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unemployed	4.9	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>34,066</b>	<b>+/-135</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	22,504	+/-661	66.10%	+/-2.0
Civilian labor force	22,437	+/-669	65.90%	+/-2.0
Employed	21,264	+/-617	62.40%	+/-1.8
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>5,076</b>	<b>+/-244</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	3,356	+/-382	66.10%	+/-6.7
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>9,346</b>	<b>+/-271</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	6,733	+/-510	72.00%	+/-4.8
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>45,498</b>	<b>+/-998</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	33,298	+/-1,118	73.20%	+/-2.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	3,840	+/-683	8.40%	+/-1.5
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2,794	+/-549	6.10%	+/-1.2
Walked	3,510	+/-615	7.70%	+/-1.3
Other means	876	+/-240	1.90%	+/-0.5
Worked at home	1,180	+/-252	2.60%	+/-0.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	16.3	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>46,606</b>	<b>+/-1,018</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	20,517	+/-1,108	44.00%	+/-2.1
Service occupations	7,793	+/-730	16.70%	+/-1.5
Sales and office occupations	10,629	+/-752	22.80%	+/-1.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	523	+/-232	1.10%	+/-0.5
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	2,674	+/-390	5.70%	+/-0.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4,470	+/-548	9.60%	+/-1.1
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>46,606</b>	<b>+/-1,018</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,238	+/-329	2.70%	+/-0.7
Construction	2,443	+/-469	5.20%	+/-1.0
Manufacturing	4,395	+/-452	9.40%	+/-1.0

Wholesale trade	1,068	+/-328	2.30%	+/-0.7
Retail trade	5,009	+/-624	10.70%	+/-1.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,319	+/-291	2.80%	+/-0.6
Information	647	+/-184	1.40%	+/-0.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	2,537	+/-469	5.40%	+/-1.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	3,147	+/-451	6.80%	+/-1.0
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	16,657	+/-1,036	35.70%	+/-2.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	4,832	+/-579	10.40%	+/-1.3
Other services, except public administration	1,260	+/-299	2.70%	+/-0.7
Public administration	2,054	+/-333	4.40%	+/-0.7
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>46,606</b>	<b>+/-1,018</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Private wage and salary workers	30,048	+/-1,093	64.50%	+/-1.9
Government workers	14,526	+/-955	31.20%	+/-1.9
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	1,961	+/-325	4.20%	+/-0.7
Unpaid family workers	71	+/-54	0.20%	+/-0.1
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2007 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>31,467</b>	<b>+/-588</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	2,757	+/-506	8.80%	+/-1.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,912	+/-368	6.10%	+/-1.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,732	+/-564	11.90%	+/-1.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,925	+/-569	12.50%	+/-1.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,653	+/-563	14.80%	+/-1.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	5,313	+/-539	16.90%	+/-1.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,080	+/-469	13.00%	+/-1.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,319	+/-318	10.50%	+/-1.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,076	+/-238	3.40%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	700	+/-185	2.20%	+/-0.6
Median household income (dollars)	45,991	+/-1,816	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	61,069	+/-2,096	(X)	(X)
With earnings	26,752	+/-710	85.00%	+/-1.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	58,709	+/-2,236	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	6,091	+/-300	19.40%	+/-1.0
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,346	+/-700	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	3,892	+/-377	12.40%	+/-1.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	25,524	+/-3,139	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	556	+/-232	1.80%	+/-0.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,208	+/-1,349	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	454	+/-187	1.40%	+/-0.6
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,354	+/-1,233	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	1,343	+/-284	4.30%	+/-0.9
<b>Families</b>				
<b>Families</b>	<b>17,761</b>	<b>+/-599</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	498	+/-144	2.80%	+/-0.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	392	+/-161	2.20%	+/-0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,123	+/-332	6.30%	+/-1.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,706	+/-378	9.60%	+/-2.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,319	+/-306	13.10%	+/-1.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,595	+/-399	20.20%	+/-2.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,497	+/-405	19.70%	+/-2.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,023	+/-315	17.00%	+/-1.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	976	+/-219	5.50%	+/-1.3
\$200,000 or more	632	+/-171	3.60%	+/-1.0
Median family income (dollars)	69,942	+/-2,295	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	82,295	+/-3,753	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	24,114	+/-757	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>				
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>13,706</b>	<b>+/-672</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	26,465	+/-2,034	(X)	(X)

Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	32,812	+/-2,209	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	17,501	+/-933	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,511	+/-2,106	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	33,585	+/-1,334	(X)	(X)
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY</b>				
All families	6.2	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	10.2	+/-2.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	11.1	+/-5.3	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.5	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	5.7	+/-2.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	3.6	+/-3.0	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	22.4	+/-7.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	29.9	+/-11.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	53.6	+/-27.2	(X)	(X)
All people	17.8	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	10	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	9.1	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	9.5	+/-3.6	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	8.9	+/-3.1	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	19.7	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	21.8	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	5.7	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
People in families	6.5	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	42.7	+/-3.2	(X)	(X)

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<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>33,859</b>	<b>+/-91</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Occupied housing units	31,467	+/-588	92.90%	+/-1.7
Vacant housing units	2,392	+/-578	7.10%	+/-1.7
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.7	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	5.4	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>33,859</b>	<b>+/-91</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1-unit, detached	18,280	+/-538	54.00%	+/-1.6
1-unit, attached	1,724	+/-330	5.10%	+/-1.0
2 units	1,272	+/-316	3.80%	+/-0.9
3 or 4 units	1,677	+/-383	5.00%	+/-1.1
5 to 9 units	2,358	+/-481	7.00%	+/-1.4
10 to 19 units	3,306	+/-442	9.80%	+/-1.3
20 or more units	3,772	+/-491	11.10%	+/-1.4
Mobile home	1,470	+/-219	4.30%	+/-0.6
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-127	0.00%	+/-0.1
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>33,859</b>	<b>+/-91</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Built 2005 or later	1,039	+/-269	3.10%	+/-0.8
Built 2000 to 2004	4,227	+/-568	12.50%	+/-1.7
Built 1990 to 1999	5,911	+/-600	17.50%	+/-1.8
Built 1980 to 1989	3,324	+/-496	9.80%	+/-1.5
Built 1970 to 1979	5,745	+/-396	17.00%	+/-1.2

Built 1960 to 1969	3,591	+/-407	10.60%	+/-1.2
Built 1950 to 1959	2,777	+/-365	8.20%	+/-1.1
Built 1940 to 1949	1,542	+/-377	4.60%	+/-1.1
Built 1939 or earlier	5,703	+/-444	16.80%	+/-1.3
<b>ROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>33,859</b>	<b>+/-91</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1 room	257	+/-121	0.80%	+/-0.4
2 rooms	1,871	+/-461	5.50%	+/-1.4
3 rooms	3,809	+/-657	11.20%	+/-1.9
4 rooms	6,180	+/-676	18.30%	+/-2.0
5 rooms	5,673	+/-568	16.80%	+/-1.7
6 rooms	4,590	+/-522	13.60%	+/-1.5
7 rooms	4,097	+/-477	12.10%	+/-1.4
8 rooms	3,420	+/-401	10.10%	+/-1.2
9 rooms or more	3,962	+/-511	11.70%	+/-1.5
Median (rooms)	5.3	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
<b>BEDROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>33,859</b>	<b>+/-91</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No bedroom	262	+/-121	0.80%	+/-0.4
1 bedroom	4,440	+/-650	13.10%	+/-1.9
2 bedrooms	9,979	+/-716	29.50%	+/-2.1
3 bedrooms	11,803	+/-689	34.90%	+/-2.0
4 bedrooms	5,852	+/-538	17.30%	+/-1.6
5 or more bedrooms	1,523	+/-293	4.50%	+/-0.9
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>31,467</b>	<b>+/-588</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Owner-occupied	18,026	+/-467	57.30%	+/-1.6
Renter-occupied	13,441	+/-649	42.70%	+/-1.6
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.53	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.24	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>31,467</b>	<b>+/-588</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Moved in 2005 or later	9,850	+/-668	31.30%	+/-1.9
Moved in 2000 to 2004	9,437	+/-643	30.00%	+/-1.9
Moved in 1990 to 1999	6,387	+/-519	20.30%	+/-1.6
Moved in 1980 to 1989	2,611	+/-320	8.30%	+/-1.0
Moved in 1970 to 1979	1,736	+/-230	5.50%	+/-0.7
Moved in 1969 or earlier	1,446	+/-232	4.60%	+/-0.7
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>31,467</b>	<b>+/-588</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No vehicles available	1,504	+/-292	4.80%	+/-0.9
1 vehicle available	9,998	+/-703	31.80%	+/-2.2
2 vehicles available	13,047	+/-753	41.50%	+/-2.1
3 or more vehicles available	6,918	+/-662	22.00%	+/-2.1
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>31,467</b>	<b>+/-588</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Utility gas	23,912	+/-696	76.00%	+/-1.7
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2,490	+/-305	7.90%	+/-1.0
Electricity	4,541	+/-492	14.40%	+/-1.5
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	113	+/-66	0.40%	+/-0.2
Coal or coke	11	+/-19	0.00%	+/-0.1
Wood	148	+/-60	0.50%	+/-0.2
Solar energy	0	+/-127	0.00%	+/-0.1
Other fuel	229	+/-120	0.70%	+/-0.4
No fuel used	23	+/-40	0.10%	+/-0.1
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>31,467</b>	<b>+/-588</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Lacking complete plumbing facilities	148	+/-106	0.50%	+/-0.3
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	166	+/-110	0.50%	+/-0.4
No telephone service available	1,746	+/-306	5.50%	+/-1.0
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>31,467</b>	<b>+/-588</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1.00 or less	31,027	+/-638	98.60%	+/-0.7
1.01 to 1.50	391	+/-215	1.20%	+/-0.7
1.51 or more	49	+/-37	0.20%	+/-0.1
<b>VALUE</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>18,026</b>	<b>+/-467</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$50,000	1,337	+/-213	7.40%	+/-1.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,039	+/-263	11.30%	+/-1.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,619	+/-473	31.20%	+/-2.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,201	+/-390	23.30%	+/-2.1
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,387	+/-391	18.80%	+/-2.1
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,177	+/-215	6.50%	+/-1.2
\$500,000 to \$999,999	252	+/-104	1.40%	+/-0.6
\$1,000,000 or more	14	+/-23	0.10%	+/-0.1
Median (dollars)	150,200	+/-4,277	(X)	(X)
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>18,026</b>	<b>+/-467</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Housing units with a mortgage	11,975	+/-554	100%	(X)
Less than \$300	48	+/-77	0.30%	+/-0.4
\$300 to \$499	122	+/-88	0.70%	+/-0.5
\$500 to \$699	510	+/-139	2.80%	+/-0.8
\$700 to \$999	2,221	+/-384	12.30%	+/-2.0
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4,718	+/-412	26.20%	+/-2.1
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,719	+/-353	15.10%	+/-2.0
\$2,000 or more	1,637	+/-293	9.10%	+/-1.6
Median (dollars)	1,314	+/-40	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	6,051	+/-434	100%	(X)
Less than \$100	35	+/-37	0.20%	+/-0.2
\$100 to \$199	197	+/-87	1.10%	+/-0.5
\$200 to \$299	745	+/-209	4.10%	+/-1.2
\$300 to \$399	1,376	+/-236	7.60%	+/-1.3
\$400 or more	3,698	+/-381	20.50%	+/-2.1
Median (dollars)	442	+/-16	(X)	(X)
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>18,026</b>	<b>+/-467</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Housing unit with a mortgage	11,975	+/-554	100%	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	5,240	+/-446	29.10%	+/-2.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,745	+/-296	15.20%	+/-1.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,472	+/-275	8.20%	+/-1.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	851	+/-208	4.70%	+/-1.1
35.0 percent or more	1,656	+/-275	9.20%	+/-1.5
Not computed	11	+/-18	100%	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage	6,051	+/-434	100%	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	2,846	+/-344	15.80%	+/-2.0
10.0 to 14.9 percent	1,062	+/-188	5.90%	+/-1.0
15.0 to 19.9 percent	632	+/-184	3.50%	+/-1.0
20.0 to 24.9 percent	439	+/-131	2.40%	+/-0.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	266	+/-117	1.50%	+/-0.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	190	+/-91	1.10%	+/-0.5
35.0 percent or more	552	+/-146	3.10%	+/-0.8
Not computed	64	+/-62	100%	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
<b>Renter-occupied units</b>	<b>13,441</b>	<b>+/-649</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$200	313	+/-102	2.30%	+/-0.8
\$200 to \$299	150	+/-89	1.10%	+/-0.7
\$300 to \$499	1,229	+/-288	9.10%	+/-2.2



\$500 to \$749	6,038	+/-622	44.90%	+/-4.3
\$750 to \$999	3,005	+/-583	22.40%	+/-4.0
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,878	+/-327	14.00%	+/-2.3
\$1,500 or more	254	+/-137	1.90%	+/-1.0
No cash rent	574	+/-214	100%	(X)
Median (dollars)	690	+/-19	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME</b>				
<b>Renter-occupied units</b>	<b>13,441</b>	<b>+/-649</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 15.0 percent	1,232	+/-307	9.20%	+/-2.3
15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,310	+/-283	9.70%	+/-2.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,676	+/-358	12.50%	+/-2.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,688	+/-398	12.60%	+/-2.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	997	+/-277	7.40%	+/-2.0
35.0 percent or more	5,725	+/-578	42.60%	+/-3.6
Not computed	813	+/-279	100%	(X)

## Ames, IA Metropolitan Statistical Area

### PROFILE OF GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

General Demographic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>83,553</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	43,172	+/-143	51.70%	+/-0.2
Female	40,381	+/-143	48.30%	+/-0.2
Under 5 years	4,484	+/-143	5.40%	+/-0.2
5 to 9 years	3,916	+/-283	4.70%	+/-0.3
10 to 14 years	4,168	+/-289	5.00%	+/-0.3
15 to 19 years	9,681	+/-526	11.60%	+/-0.6
20 to 24 years	15,956	+/-600	19.10%	+/-0.7
25 to 34 years	12,227	+/-307	14.60%	+/-0.4
35 to 44 years	8,648	+/-293	10.40%	+/-0.4
45 to 54 years	9,324	+/-260	11.20%	+/-0.3
55 to 59 years	3,974	+/-290	4.80%	+/-0.3
60 to 64 years	2,585	+/-335	3.10%	+/-0.4
65 to 74 years	4,084	+/-113	4.90%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	3,003	+/-240	3.60%	+/-0.3
85 years and over	1,503	+/-235	1.80%	+/-0.3
Median age (years)	27.3	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	68,393	+/-120	81.90%	+/-0.1
21 years and over	57,645	+/-673	69.00%	+/-0.8
62 years and over	10,188	+/-306	12.20%	+/-0.4
65 years and over	8,590	+/-121	10.30%	+/-0.1
18 years and over	68,393	+/-120	100%	(X)
Male	35,306	+/-112	42.30%	+/-0.1
Female	33,087	+/-89	39.60%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	8,590	+/-121	100%	(X)
Male	3,504	+/-41	4.20%	+/-0.1
Female	5,086	+/-106	6.10%	+/-0.1
<b>RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>83,553</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
One race	82,645	+/-220	100%	(X)
Two or more races	908	+/-220	100%	(X)

One race	82,645	+/-220	98.90%	+/-0.3
White	74,885	+/-304	90.60%	+/-0.4
Black or African American	1,605	+/-224	1.90%	+/-0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	36	+/-53	0.00%	+/-0.1
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	5,204	+/-127	6.30%	+/-0.1
Asian Indian	1,007	+/-423	19.40%	+/-8.2
Chinese	2,040	+/-398	39.20%	+/-7.4
Filipino	128	+/-123	2.50%	+/-2.4
Japanese	65	+/-77	1.20%	+/-1.5
Korean	1,306	+/-468	25.10%	+/-8.9
Vietnamese	310	+/-197	6.00%	+/-3.8
Other Asian	348	+/-213	6.70%	+/-4.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-127	0.00%	+/-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	915	+/-382	1.10%	+/-0.5
Two or more races	908	+/-220	1.10%	+/-0.3
White and Black or African American	279	+/-176	30.70%	+/-14.8
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	266	+/-53	29.30%	+/-9.1
White and Asian	168	+/-121	18.50%	+/-12.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0	+/-127	0.00%	+/-4.0
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>83,553</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
White	75,726	+/-360	90.60%	+/-0.4
Black or African American	1,962	+/-218	2.30%	+/-0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	349	+/-64	0.40%	+/-0.1
Asian	5,372	+/-37	6.40%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	1,063	+/-389	1.30%	+/-0.5
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>83,553</b>	<b>***</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,656	***	2.00%	*****
Mexican	1,094	+/-228	1.30%	+/-0.3
Puerto Rican	34	+/-50	0.00%	+/-0.1
Cuban	71	+/-85	0.10%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	457	+/-203	0.50%	+/-0.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	81,897	***	98.00%	*****
White alone	73,893	+/-173	88.40%	+/-0.2
Black or African American alone	1,588	+/-223	1.90%	+/-0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	36	+/-53	0.00%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	5,185	+/-121	6.20%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-127	0.00%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	376	+/-266	0.50%	+/-0.3
Two or more races	819	+/-209	1.00%	+/-0.3
Two races including Some other race	89	+/-96	0.10%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	730	+/-220	0.90%	+/-0.3
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>33,859</b>	<b>+/-91</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>