

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2009
 Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Congressional District 4, Iowa (111th Congress)

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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
HOUSEHOLDS BY				
Total households	240,427	3,491	240,427	(X)
(families)	155,805	3,157	64.8%	1.2
under 18 years	66,779	2,731	27.8%	1.1
Married-couple family	130,876	3,237	54.4%	1.3
under 18 years	49,409	2,552	20.6%	1.1
wife present, family	8,019	1,235	3.3%	0.5
under 18 years	4,953	1,022	2.1%	0.4
no husband present,	16,910	1,743	7.0%	0.7
under 18 years	12,417	1,694	5.2%	0.7
Nonfamily households	84,622	3,484	35.2%	1.2
alone	66,150	3,307	27.5%	1.3
65 years and over	26,590	1,951	11.1%	0.8
more people under 18	71,367	2,745	29.7%	1.1
more people 65 years	61,088	2,199	25.4%	0.8
Average household size	2.37	0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.9	0.04	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
households	570,495	5,659	570,495	(X)
Householder	240,427	3,491	42.1%	0.4
Spouse	131,344	3,294	23.0%	0.5
Child	152,455	4,341	26.7%	0.7
Other relatives	12,041	2,523	2.1%	0.4
Nonrelatives	34,228	3,237	6.0%	0.6
Unmarried partner	15,013	2,017	2.6%	0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
over	238,831	2,123	238,831	(X)
Never married	74,127	2,472	31.0%	1
separated	136,382	3,477	57.1%	1.4
Separated	1,909	608	0.8%	0.3

Widowed	5,388	907	2.3%	0.4
Divorced	21,025	1,846	8.8%	0.8
and over	244,184	2,140	244,184	(X)
Never married	57,159	2,777	23.4%	1.1
separated	133,280	3,429	54.6%	1.3
Separated	2,171	705	0.9%	0.3
Widowed	26,502	1,843	10.9%	0.7
Divorced	25,072	2,131	10.3%	0.9
FERTILITY				
15 to 50 years old	8,901	1,580	8,901	(X)
(widowed, divorced, and	2,434	932	27.3%	8.1
women	36	14	(X)	(X)
50 years old	65	11	(X)	(X)
to 19 years old	21	19	(X)	(X)
to 34 years old	129	25	(X)	(X)
to 50 years old	20	8	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
grandparents living	6,220	1,286	6,220	(X)
grandchildren	2,911	855	46.8%	9.2
grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	697	453	11.2%	6.6
1 or 2 years	611	472	9.8%	7.2
3 or 4 years	614	382	9.9%	6.1
5 or more years	989	531	15.9%	8.2
grandparents	2,911	855	2,911	(X)
Who are female	1,421	457	48.8%	8.4
Who are married	2,502	840	85.9%	10.3
SCHOOL				
and over enrolled in	165,500	4,100	165,500	(X)
preschool	10,842	1,293	6.6%	0.7
Kindergarten	6,665	1,081	4.0%	0.6
(grades 1-8)	59,613	1,671	36.0%	0.9
12)	32,587	1,612	19.7%	1.1
school	55,793	3,254	33.7%	1.4
EDUCATIONAL				
and over	386,221	2,676	386,221	(X)
Less than 9th grade	12,943	1,489	3.4%	0.4
diploma	19,581	2,033	5.1%	0.5
(includes equivalency)	127,476	3,905	33.0%	1
degree	86,455	3,134	22.4%	0.8
Associate's degree	44,940	2,591	11.6%	0.7
Bachelor's degree	66,391	2,815	17.2%	0.7
professional degree	28,435	2,073	7.4%	0.5

graduate or higher	91.6%	0.7	(X)	(X)
degree or higher	24.6%	0.9	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
18 years and over	458,422	2,871	458,422	(X)
Civilian veterans	48,361	1,941	10.5%	0.4
DISABILITY STATUS				
Noninstitutionalized	582,538	4,459	582,538	(X)
With a disability	62,648	3,390	10.8%	0.6
Under 18 years				
Under 18 years	134,813	2,100	134,813	(X)
With a disability	4,944	958	3.7%	0.7
18 to 64 years				
18 to 64 years	360,284	3,047	360,284	(X)
With a disability	28,729	2,720	8.0%	0.8
65 years and over				
65 years and over	87,441	2,756	87,441	(X)
With a disability	28,975	2,013	33.1%	1.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR				
and over	586,767	3,710	586,767	(X)
Same house	493,923	5,962	84.2%	0.9
U.S.	90,785	5,648	15.5%	0.9
Same county	50,613	4,879	8.6%	0.8
Different county	40,172	3,938	6.8%	0.7
Same state	26,454	3,300	4.5%	0.6
Different state	13,718	1,869	2.3%	0.3
Abroad	2,059	852	0.4%	0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	594,487	3,527	594,487	(X)
Native	573,560	3,854	96.5%	0.3
Born in United States	571,260	3,908	96.1%	0.3
State of residence	447,811	6,224	75.3%	0.9
Different state	123,449	5,471	20.8%	0.9
U.S. Island areas, or	2,300	773	0.4%	0.1
Foreign born	20,927	1,930	3.5%	0.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP				
population	20,927	1,930	20,927	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	6,661	1,263	31.8%	6.2
Not a U.S. citizen	14,266	2,064	68.2%	6.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
outside the United	23,227	2,053	23,227	(X)
Native				
Native	2,300	773	2,300	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	811	576	35.3%	18.2
Entered before 2000	1,489	541	64.7%	18.2

Foreign born	20,927	1,930	20,927	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	9,378	1,649	44.8%	6.3
Entered before 2000	11,549	1,552	55.2%	6.3
WORLD REGION OF				
population,	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				
and over	558,501	3,632	558,501	(X)
English only	524,116	4,246	93.8%	0.5
English	34,385	2,656	6.2%	0.5
than "very well"	13,811	2,069	2.5%	0.4
Spanish	21,532	2,142	3.9%	0.4
than "very well"	9,928	1,862	1.8%	0.3
languages	6,058	1,119	1.1%	0.2
than "very well"	1,439	702	0.3%	0.1
Islander languages	5,726	1,117	1.0%	0.2
than "very well"	2,212	833	0.4%	0.1
Other languages	1,069	585	0.2%	0.1
than "very well"	232	299	0.0%	0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	594,487	3,527	594,487	(X)
American	28,167	3,286	4.7%	0.6
Arab	931	580	0.2%	0.1
Czech	12,775	2,310	2.1%	0.4
Danish	14,418	1,825	2.4%	0.3
Dutch	22,163	2,990	3.7%	0.5
English	58,107	3,895	9.8%	0.7
French (except Basque)	16,243	1,879	2.7%	0.3
French Canadian	1,803	858	0.3%	0.1
German	239,089	7,287	40.2%	1.2
Greek	1,139	615	0.2%	0.1
Hungarian	908	510	0.2%	0.1
Irish	87,074	5,504	14.6%	0.9
Italian	12,761	2,190	2.1%	0.4
Lithuanian	523	400	0.1%	0.1
Norwegian	68,130	4,870	11.5%	0.8
Polish	6,369	1,578	1.1%	0.3
Portuguese	229	265	0.0%	0.1
Russian	2,134	807	0.4%	0.1
Scotch-Irish	5,497	882	0.9%	0.1
Scottish	10,998	1,805	1.8%	0.3

Slovak	263	235	0.0%	0.1
Subsaharan African	2,543	745	0.4%	0.1
Swedish	24,136	2,776	4.1%	0.5
Swiss	2,872	906	0.5%	0.2
Ukrainian	872	595	0.1%	0.1
Welsh	4,519	970	0.8%	0.2
Hispanic origin groups)	131	134	0.0%	0.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey

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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).

·Starting in 2008, the Scotch-Irish category does not include Irish-Scotch.

·The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation 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 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.

·Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based

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EMPLOYMENT				
years and over	476,025	3,039	476,025	(X)
In labor force	328,265	5,401	69.0%	1
Civilian labor force	327,522	5,423	68.8%	1
Employed	308,371	5,349	64.8%	1
Unemployed	19,151	2,128	4.0%	0.4
Armed Forces	743	380	0.2%	0.1
Not in labor force	147,760	5,007	31.0%	1
Civilian labor force	327,522	5,423	327,522	(X)
Percent Unemployed	5.8%	0.6	(X)	(X)
and over	240,778	2,217	240,778	(X)
In labor force	155,422	3,436	64.5%	1.2
Civilian labor force	155,422	3,436	64.5%	1.2
Employed	147,518	3,493	61.3%	1.3
6 years	41,874	1,548	41,874	(X)
labor force	31,330	1,497	74.8%	2.9
years	87,772	2,179	87,772	(X)
labor force	73,883	2,874	84.2%	2.2
COMMUTING TO				
and over	302,683	5,333	302,683	(X)
drove alone	235,108	5,057	77.7%	1.1
carpooled	28,021	2,504	9.3%	0.8
(excluding taxicab)	4,020	1,007	1.3%	0.3
Walked	15,669	1,981	5.2%	0.6
Other means	3,637	710	1.2%	0.2
Worked at home	16,228	1,994	5.4%	0.6
work (minutes)	18.2	0.5	(X)	(X)

OCCUPATION				
population 16 years	308,371	5,349	308,371	(X)
professional, and	108,403	3,915	35.2%	1.3
Service occupations	50,840	3,012	16.5%	1
occupations	69,297	3,623	22.5%	1
forestry occupations	3,650	900	1.2%	0.3
maintenance, and repair	26,509	2,414	8.6%	0.8
transportation, and	49,672	3,224	16.1%	1
INDUSTRY				
population 16 years	308,371	5,349	308,371	(X)
fishing and hunting, and	16,632	1,718	5.4%	0.6
Construction	19,621	2,117	6.4%	0.7
Manufacturing	43,475	2,911	14.1%	0.9
Wholesale trade	9,910	1,406	3.2%	0.5
Retail trade	34,360	2,845	11.1%	0.8
warehousing, and	14,096	1,808	4.6%	0.6
Information	5,774	1,145	1.9%	0.4
and real estate and	22,779	1,973	7.4%	0.7
and management, and	19,878	2,093	6.4%	0.7
and health care and	77,306	3,666	25.1%	1.2
recreation, and	19,473	2,248	6.3%	0.7
public administration	14,654	1,903	4.8%	0.6
Public administration	10,413	1,222	3.4%	0.4
CLASS OF WORKER				
population 16 years	308,371	5,349	308,371	(X)
workers	233,386	4,707	75.7%	0.9
Government workers	50,956	2,977	16.5%	0.9
not incorporated	23,146	2,002	7.5%	0.6
Unpaid family workers	883	400	0.3%	0.1
INCOME AND				
Total households	240,427	3,491	240,427	(X)
Less than \$10,000	14,467	1,533	6.0%	0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	14,962	1,469	6.2%	0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	29,760	2,155	12.4%	0.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	26,232	1,916	10.9%	0.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	39,039	2,486	16.2%	1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	49,293	2,604	20.5%	1.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	29,985	1,989	12.5%	0.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	25,092	1,840	10.4%	0.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,519	1,101	2.7%	0.5
\$200,000 or more	5,078	891	2.1%	0.4
income (dollars)	48,280	1,022	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	61,486	1,535	(X)	(X)
With earnings	194,093	3,458	80.7%	0.9
(dollars)	60,980	1,799	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	69,848	2,536	29.1%	0.9

income (dollars)	15,949	398	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	33,706	2,061	14.0%	0.8
income (dollars)	16,115	1,243	(X)	(X)
Security Income	5,997	910	2.5%	0.4
Security Income	7,810	617	(X)	(X)
assistance income	3,418	859	1.4%	0.4
assistance income	2,923	732	(X)	(X)
benefits in the past 12	19,902	2,020	8.3%	0.8
Families	155,805	3,157	155,805	(X)
Less than \$10,000	3,992	1,004	2.6%	0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,332	789	2.1%	0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	12,114	1,348	7.8%	0.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	13,174	1,507	8.5%	0.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	25,806	2,010	16.6%	1.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	37,262	2,365	23.9%	1.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	26,181	1,786	16.8%	1.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	23,132	1,783	14.8%	1.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,070	1,074	3.9%	0.7
\$200,000 or more	4,742	868	3.0%	0.6
(dollars)	62,122	1,455	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	75,641	2,159	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	25,453	662	(X)	(X)
households	84,622	3,484	84,622	(X)
income (dollars)	26,223	1,592	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	33,780	1,466	(X)	(X)
workers (dollars)	25,075	648	(X)	(X)
male full-time, year-	43,271	1,565	(X)	(X)
female full-time, year-	31,119	790	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE				
Noninstitutionalized	582,538	4,459	582,538	(X)
coverage	538,636	5,556	92.5%	0.6
insurance coverage	469,703	7,137	80.6%	1.1
coverage	154,627	6,229	26.5%	1
coverage	43,902	3,473	7.5%	0.6
Noninstitutionalized	134,813	2,100	134,813	(X)
coverage	4,569	982	3.4%	0.7
PERCENTAGE OF				
All families	5.7%	0.8	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	10.5%	1.7	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	15.3%	5.4	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.4%	0.6	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	4.2%	1.3	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	5.6%	3.7	(X)	(X)

householder, no	26.7%	5	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	31.7%	6.5	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	46.7%	17	(X)	(X)
All people	10.5%	0.8	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	11.5%	1.6	(X)	(X)
18 years	10.8%	1.6	(X)	(X)
under 5 years	16.1%	3.3	(X)	(X)
17 years	8.9%	1.6	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	10.3%	0.7	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	11.2%	0.8	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	6.6%	0.9	(X)	(X)
People in families	6.0%	0.8	(X)	(X)
years and over	27.8%	1.7	(X)	(X)

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Notes:

·Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to Labor Force Guidance.

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

·The Census Bureau introduced an improved sequence of labor force questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, we recommend using caution when making labor force data comparisons from 2008 or later with data from prior years. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the "Evaluation Report Covering Employment Status" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6a_Employment_Status.pdf, and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6b_Weeks_Worked_Final_Report.pdf. Additional information can also be found at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor/laborforce.html>.

·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 2007. 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.

·Selected earnings and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data

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HOUSING				
Total housing units	265,817	2,485	265,817	(X)
Occupied housing units	240,427	3,491	90.4%	1
Vacant housing units	25,390	2,644	9.6%	1
rate	2.7	0.7	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	5.1	1.6	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	265,817	2,485	265,817	(X)
1-unit, detached	201,803	3,164	75.9%	1
1-unit, attached	8,383	1,197	3.2%	0.4
2 units	7,510	1,341	2.8%	0.5
3 or 4 units	9,421	1,428	3.5%	0.5
5 to 9 units	9,604	1,674	3.6%	0.6
10 to 19 units	7,515	1,185	2.8%	0.4
20 or more units	12,206	1,443	4.6%	0.5
Mobile home	9,375	1,162	3.5%	0.4
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	228	0.0%	0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	265,817	2,485	265,817	(X)
Built 2005 or later	10,919	1,307	4.1%	0.5
Built 2000 to 2004	16,938	1,750	6.4%	0.7
Built 1990 to 1999	29,236	1,840	11.0%	0.7
Built 1980 to 1989	15,427	1,302	5.8%	0.5
Built 1970 to 1979	41,052	2,225	15.4%	0.8
Built 1960 to 1969	25,063	1,863	9.4%	0.7
Built 1950 to 1959	30,171	2,133	11.4%	0.8
Built 1940 to 1949	16,439	1,654	6.2%	0.6
Built 1939 or earlier	80,572	3,181	30.3%	1.1
ROOMS				
Total housing units	265,817	2,485	265,817	(X)

1 room	2,090	721	0.8%	0.3
2 rooms	4,988	1,059	1.9%	0.4
3 rooms	19,759	2,322	7.4%	0.9
4 rooms	37,019	3,018	13.9%	1.1
5 rooms	44,287	2,778	16.7%	1
6 rooms	45,822	2,592	17.2%	1
7 rooms	36,471	2,307	13.7%	0.8
8 rooms	32,675	2,226	12.3%	0.8
9 rooms or more	42,706	2,226	16.1%	0.8
Median rooms	6	0.2	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	265,817	2,485	265,817	(X)
No bedroom	2,430	733	0.9%	0.3
1 bedroom	23,726	2,278	8.9%	0.9
2 bedrooms	74,365	3,318	28.0%	1.2
3 bedrooms	103,521	3,522	38.9%	1.3
4 bedrooms	47,215	2,118	17.8%	0.8
5 or more bedrooms	14,560	1,725	5.5%	0.6
HOUSING TENURE				
units	240,427	3,491	240,427	(X)
Owner-occupied	176,578	3,571	73.4%	1.2
Renter-occupied	63,849	3,123	26.6%	1.2
of owner-occupied unit	2.51	0.03	(X)	(X)
of renter-occupied unit	1.99	0.06	(X)	(X)
YEAR				
units	240,427	3,491	240,427	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	92,563	3,346	38.5%	1.3
Moved in 2000 to 2004	43,829	2,711	18.2%	1.1
Moved in 1990 to 1999	46,121	2,498	19.2%	1
Moved in 1980 to 1989	23,442	1,819	9.8%	0.8
Moved in 1970 to 1979	18,854	1,618	7.8%	0.7
Moved in 1969 or earlier	15,618	1,354	6.5%	0.6
VEHICLES				
units	240,427	3,491	240,427	(X)
No vehicles available	13,145	1,719	5.5%	0.7
1 vehicle available	66,020	3,177	27.5%	1.2
2 vehicles available	94,170	3,493	39.2%	1.3
available	67,092	2,626	27.9%	1.1
HOUSE HEATING				
units	240,427	3,491	240,427	(X)
Utility gas	148,356	3,443	61.7%	1.1
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	45,416	2,178	18.9%	0.8
Electricity	35,741	2,133	14.9%	0.9
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	2,973	508	1.2%	0.2

Coal or coke	42	72	0.0%	0.1
Wood	3,848	725	1.6%	0.3
Solar energy	106	124	0.0%	0.1
Other fuel	2,656	745	1.1%	0.3
No fuel used	1,289	630	0.5%	0.3
SELECTED				
units	240,427	3,491	240,427	(X)
plumbing facilities	583	338	0.2%	0.1
kitchen facilities	1,346	434	0.6%	0.2
available	3,502	752	1.5%	0.3
OCCUPANTS PER				
units	240,427	3,491	240,427	(X)
1.00 or less	238,337	3,621	99.1%	0.3
1.01 to 1.50	1,231	417	0.5%	0.2
1.51 or more	859	520	0.4%	0.2
VALUE				
units	176,578	3,571	176,578	(X)
Less than \$50,000	24,334	1,737	13.8%	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52,717	2,803	29.9%	1.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	39,311	2,294	22.3%	1.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	24,234	2,052	13.7%	1.1
\$200,000 to \$299,999	23,273	1,934	13.2%	1.1
\$300,000 to \$499,999	9,956	1,178	5.6%	0.7
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2,402	647	1.4%	0.4
\$1,000,000 or more	351	244	0.2%	0.1
Median (dollars)	112,300	2,408	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
units	176,578	3,571	176,578	(X)
mortgage	107,710	2,769	61.0%	1.3
mortgage	68,868	2,873	39.0%	1.3
SELECTED MONTHLY				
mortgage	107,710	2,769	107,710	(X)
Less than \$300	208	200	0.2%	0.2
\$300 to \$499	4,649	789	4.3%	0.7
\$500 to \$699	13,083	1,361	12.1%	1.2
\$700 to \$999	28,112	2,164	26.1%	1.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499	34,981	2,204	32.5%	1.9
\$1,500 to \$1,999	14,919	1,397	13.9%	1.3
\$2,000 or more	11,758	1,390	10.9%	1.3
Median (dollars)	1,091	23	(X)	(X)
without a mortgage				
without a mortgage	68,868	2,873	68,868	(X)
Less than \$100	326	190	0.5%	0.3
\$100 to \$199	4,596	839	6.7%	1.2
\$200 to \$299	15,521	1,428	22.5%	1.8

\$300 to \$399	17,012	1,654	24.7%	2.2
\$400 or more	31,413	2,083	45.6%	2.3
Median (dollars)	381	9	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY				
mortgage (excluding	107,703	2,770	107,703	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	51,556	2,476	47.9%	1.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	19,053	1,839	17.7%	1.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	12,644	1,291	11.7%	1.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	8,002	1,299	7.4%	1.2
35.0 percent or more	16,448	1,835	15.3%	1.6
Not computed	7	12	(X)	(X)
a mortgage				
68,600	2,829	68,600	(X)	
Less than 10.0 percent	31,078	2,122	45.3%	2.2
10.0 to 14.9 percent	13,039	1,337	19.0%	2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	7,237	962	10.5%	1.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,959	820	7.2%	1.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,620	805	5.3%	1.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,881	454	2.7%	0.6
35.0 percent or more	6,786	993	9.9%	1.3
Not computed	268	191	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
paying rent	59,110	3,088	59,110	(X)
Less than \$200	1,876	456	3.2%	0.8
\$200 to \$299	3,955	1,016	6.7%	1.7
\$300 to \$499	15,386	1,737	26.0%	2.5
\$500 to \$749	23,602	2,236	39.9%	3
\$750 to \$999	9,121	1,558	15.4%	2.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,908	978	6.6%	1.7
\$1,500 or more	1,262	532	2.1%	0.9
Median (dollars)	576	14	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	4,739	908	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A				
paying rent	58,674	3,054	58,674	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	11,078	1,690	18.9%	2.5
15.0 to 19.9 percent	8,701	1,409	14.8%	2.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	7,774	1,736	13.2%	2.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	6,616	1,174	11.3%	1.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	4,042	971	6.9%	1.6
35.0 percent or more	20,463	1,911	34.9%	3.3
Not computed	5,175	881	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey

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Notes:

·Caution should be used when comparing data for Number of Rooms between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "1 room" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

·Caution should be used when comparing data for Number of Bedrooms between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "0 bedrooms" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

·The 2009 plumbing data for Puerto Rico will not be shown. Research indicates that the questions on plumbing facilities that were introduced in 2008 in the stateside American Community Survey and the 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey may not have been appropriate for Puerto Rico.

·Caution should be used when comparing data for Telephone Service Availability between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "no" category and underreporting those who did not have telephone service available. For more information please see Errata Note #53.

·Caution should be used when comparing data for Occupants per Room between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "1 room" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

·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, SMOCA and household income are valid values.

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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2009
 Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Congressional District 4, Iowa (111th Congress)

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	594,487	3,527	594,487	(X)
Male	296,960	2,595	50.0%	0.3
Female	297,527	2,423	50.0%	0.3
Under 5 years	35,986	1,118	6.1%	0.2
5 to 9 years	36,774	1,838	6.2%	0.3
10 to 14 years	38,712	1,794	6.5%	0.3
15 to 19 years	44,496	2,083	7.5%	0.3
20 to 24 years	52,298	1,981	8.8%	0.3
25 to 34 years	66,672	2,113	11.2%	0.4
35 to 44 years	68,470	1,796	11.5%	0.3
45 to 54 years	85,895	1,419	14.4%	0.2
55 to 59 years	38,443	2,232	6.5%	0.4
60 to 64 years	32,096	2,387	5.4%	0.4
65 to 74 years	45,590	810	7.7%	0.1
75 to 84 years	33,436	1,857	5.6%	0.3
85 years and over	15,619	1,860	2.6%	0.3
Median age (years)	38.5	0.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	459,145	2,858	77.2%	0.3
21 years and over	424,810	3,762	71.5%	0.5
62 years and over	112,222	2,356	18.9%	0.4
65 years and over	94,645	1,697	15.9%	0.3
18 years and over	459,145	2,858	459,145	(X)
Male	226,577	2,020	49.3%	0.3
Female	232,568	2,035	50.7%	0.3
65 years and over	94,645	1,697	94,645	(X)
Male	40,080	600	42.3%	0.5
Female	54,565	1,281	57.7%	0.5

RACE				
Total population	594,487	3,527	594,487	(X)
One race	586,373	4,139	98.6%	0.3
Two or more races	8,114	1,567	1.4%	0.3
One race	586,373	4,139	98.6%	0.3
White	561,187	4,062	94.4%	0.4
American	5,649	1,071	1.0%	0.2
Alaska Native	1,827	1,053	0.3%	0.2
grouping	N	N	N	N
grouping	N	N	N	N
grouping	N	N	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Asian	8,449	1,024	1.4%	0.2
Asian Indian	1,412	676	0.2%	0.1
Chinese	3,239	964	0.5%	0.2
Filipino	440	329	0.1%	0.1
Japanese	119	140	0.0%	0.1
Korean	1,930	891	0.3%	0.1
Vietnamese	151	159	0.0%	0.1
Other Asian	1,158	696	0.2%	0.1
Other Pacific Islander	31	52	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	9,230	2,125	1.6%	0.4
Two or more races	8,114	1,567	1.4%	0.3
African American	2,224	719	0.4%	0.1
Indian and Alaska	3,209	1,193	0.5%	0.2
White and Asian	1,219	696	0.2%	0.1
American and	0	228	0.0%	0.1
combination with one				
Total population	594,487	3,527	594,487	(X)
White	569,167	3,964	95.7%	0.4
American	8,207	1,475	1.4%	0.2
Alaska Native	5,087	1,514	0.9%	0.3
Asian	9,853	1,121	1.7%	0.2
Other Pacific Islander	99	97	0.0%	0.1
Some other race	10,424	2,138	1.8%	0.4
HISPANIC OR LATINO				
Total population	594,487	3,527	594,487	(X)
any race)	23,898	1,016	4.0%	0.2
Mexican	16,838	1,929	2.8%	0.3
Puerto Rican	1,181	672	0.2%	0.1
Cuban	129	272	0.0%	0.1
Latino	5,750	1,426	1.0%	0.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	570,589	3,643	96.0%	0.2

White alone	549,190	3,588	92.4%	0.2
American alone	5,601	1,067	0.9%	0.2
Alaska Native alone	925	645	0.2%	0.1
Asian alone	8,449	1,024	1.4%	0.2
Other Pacific Islander	0	228	0.0%	0.1
alone	240	229	0.0%	0.1
Two or more races	6,184	1,272	1.0%	0.2
Some other race	112	186	0.0%	0.1
Some other race,	6,072	1,270	1.0%	0.2
Total housing units	265,817	2,485	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 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)

-The ACS questions on Hispanic origin and race were revised in 2008 to make them consistent with the Census 2010 question wording. Any changes in estimates for 2008 and beyond may be due to demographic changes, as well as factors including questionnaire changes, differences in ACS population controls, and methodological differences in the population estimates, and therefore should be used with caution. For a summary of questionnaire changes see http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/questionnaire_changes/. For more information about changes in the estimates see <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic/reports.html>.

-While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.

-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: