

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2007  
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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2007	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>418,339</b>	*****	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	203,862	+/-612	48.7%	+/-0.1
Female	214,477	+/-612	51.3%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	33,119	+/-2	7.9%	+/-0.1
5 to 9 years	29,372	+/-1,952	7.0%	+/-0.5
10 to 14 years	30,696	+/-1,891	7.3%	+/-0.5
15 to 19 years	27,587	+/-733	6.6%	+/-0.2
20 to 24 years	24,209	+/-600	5.8%	+/-0.1
25 to 34 years	58,094	+/-833	13.9%	+/-0.2
35 to 44 years	65,088	+/-1,309	15.6%	+/-0.3
45 to 54 years	60,621	+/-1,297	14.5%	+/-0.3
55 to 59 years	25,747	+/-1,680	6.2%	+/-0.4
60 to 64 years	17,741	+/-1,667	4.2%	+/-0.4
65 to 74 years	23,032	+/-537	5.5%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	16,440	+/-1,306	3.9%	+/-0.3
85 years and over	6,593	+/-1,105	1.6%	+/-0.3
Median age (years)	36	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	307,974	+/-322	73.6%	+/-0.1
21 years and over	293,258	+/-1,252	70.1%	+/-0.3
62 years and over	56,193	+/-1,414	13.4%	+/-0.3
65 years and over	46,065	+/-560	11.0%	+/-0.1
18 years and over	307,974	+/-322	100%	(X)
Male	147,801	+/-571	35.3%	+/-0.1
Female	160,173	+/-453	38.3%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	46,065	+/-560	100%	(X)
Male	18,769	+/-433	4.5%	+/-0.1
Female	27,296	+/-414	6.5%	+/-0.1
<b>RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>418,339</b>	*****	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
One race	412,116	+/-1,602	100%	(X)
Two or more races	6,223	+/-1,602	100%	(X)
One race	412,116	+/-1,602	98.5%	+/-0.4
White	361,169	+/-2,545	87.6%	+/-0.8
Black or African American	21,259	+/-1,121	5.2%	+/-0.3

American Indian and Alaska Native	1,045	+/-547	0.3%	+/-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	13,180	+/-733	3.2%	+/-0.2
Asian Indian	2,590	+/-1,250	19.7%	+/-9.4
Chinese	1,076	+/-561	8.2%	+/-4.3
Filipino	600	+/-656	4.6%	+/-5.0
Japanese	119	+/-199	0.9%	+/-1.5
Korean	1,932	+/-2,291	14.7%	+/-17.2
Vietnamese	2,439	+/-1,204	18.5%	+/-9.2
Other Asian	4,424	+/-1,353	33.6%	+/-10.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	80	+/-73	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	15,383	+/-2,860	3.7%	+/-0.7
Two or more races	6,223	+/-1,602	1.5%	+/-0.4
White and Black or African American	2,791	+/-1,091	44.8%	+/-12.5
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,290	+/-582	20.7%	+/-9.3
White and Asian	544	+/-458	8.7%	+/-6.8
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	186	+/-309	3.0%	+/-4.8
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>418,339</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
White	366,888	+/-3,255	87.7%	+/-0.8
Black or African American	24,596	+/-478	5.9%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,609	+/-619	0.6%	+/-0.1
Asian	13,993	+/-395	3.3%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	16,427	+/-2,691	3.9%	+/-0.6
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>418,339</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	26,668	*****	6.4%	*****

Mexican	22,433	+/-1,489	5.4%	+/-0.4
Puerto Rican	367	+/-354	0.1%	+/-0.1
Cuban	377	+/-364	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	3,491	+/-1,393	0.8%	+/-0.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	391,671	*****	93.6%	*****
White alone	350,587	+/-383	83.8%	+/-0.1
Black or African American alone	21,101	+/-1,124	5.0%	+/-0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	855	+/-520	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	13,081	+/-694	3.1%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	80	+/-73	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	705	+/-478	0.2%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	5,262	+/-1,288	1.3%	+/-0.3
Two races including Some other race	226	+/-284	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	5,036	+/-1,261	1.2%	+/-0.3
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>183,045</b>	<b>+/-133</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 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.

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<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>169,120</b>	<b>+/-1,938</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Family households (families)	110,143	+/-3,121	65.1%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	57,408	+/-2,528	33.9%	+/-1.5
Married-couple family	85,166	+/-2,853	50.4%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	40,735	+/-2,225	24.1%	+/-1.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	7,038	+/-1,574	4.2%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	4,122	+/-1,153	2.4%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	17,939	+/-1,942	10.6%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	12,551	+/-1,596	7.4%	+/-0.9
Nonfamily households	58,977	+/-3,197	34.9%	+/-1.8
Householder living alone	49,255	+/-3,014	29.1%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	15,310	+/-1,439	9.1%	+/-0.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	61,324	+/-2,590	36.3%	+/-1.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	33,408	+/-1,055	19.8%	+/-0.6
Average household size	2.43	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.02	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>411,302</b>	<b>+/-302</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Householder	169,120	+/-1,938	41.1%	+/-0.5
Spouse	84,792	+/-2,807	20.6%	+/-0.7

Child	123,110	+/-3,512	29.9%	+/-0.9
Other relatives	14,682	+/-2,495	3.6%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	19,598	+/-2,857	4.8%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	10,664	+/-1,708	2.6%	+/-0.4
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>156,301</b>	<b>+/-573</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	46,529	+/-2,330	29.8%	+/-1.5
Now married, except separated	89,241	+/-2,715	57.1%	+/-1.7
Separated	3,312	+/-1,011	2.1%	+/-0.6
Widowed	3,647	+/-820	2.3%	+/-0.5
Divorced	13,572	+/-1,939	8.7%	+/-1.2
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>				
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>168,851</b>	<b>+/-591</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	43,214	+/-2,498	25.6%	+/-1.5
Now married, except separated	86,837	+/-3,390	51.4%	+/-2.0
Separated	3,175	+/-1,054	1.9%	+/-0.6
Widowed	15,284	+/-1,479	9.1%	+/-0.9
Divorced	20,341	+/-2,233	12.0%	+/-1.3
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>4,888</b>	<b>+/-1,142</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,384	+/-501	28.3%	+/-9.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	27	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	45	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	14	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	86	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	21	+/-12	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>4,623</b>	<b>+/-1,301</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	1,676	+/-808	36.3%	+/-15.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	672	+/-547	14.5%	+/-11.2
1 or 2 years	444	+/-405	9.6%	+/-8.2
3 or 4 years	34	+/-56	0.7%	+/-1.3
5 or more years	526	+/-335	11.4%	+/-7.5

Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
Who are female	46.5%	+/-16.3	(X)	(X)
Who are married	95.3%	+/-6.1	(X)	(X)
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>109,962</b>	<b>+/-2,628</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Nursery school, preschool	8,040	+/-1,429	7.3%	+/-1.2
Kindergarten	6,522	+/-1,439	5.9%	+/-1.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	46,684	+/-1,573	42.5%	+/-1.6
High school (grades 9-12)	24,249	+/-1,475	22.1%	+/-1.4
College or graduate school	24,467	+/-2,043	22.3%	+/-1.5
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>273,356</b>	<b>+/-555</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 9th grade	9,037	+/-1,840	3.3%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	15,513	+/-1,894	5.7%	+/-0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	79,500	+/-4,088	29.1%	+/-1.5
Some college, no degree	52,847	+/-2,851	19.3%	+/-1.0
Associate's degree	23,974	+/-2,303	8.8%	+/-0.8
Bachelor's degree	66,116	+/-3,647	24.2%	+/-1.3
Graduate or professional degree	26,369	+/-2,584	9.6%	+/-0.9
Percent high school graduate or higher	91.0%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	33.8%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>307,619</b>	<b>+/-377</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Civilian veterans	29,392	+/-1,894	100%	(X)
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>381,557</b>	<b>+/-255</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	48,901	+/-3,220	12.8%	+/-0.8
<b>Population 5 to 15 years</b>	<b>65,478</b>	<b>+/-778</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>

With a disability	4,054	+/-1,198	6.2%	+/-1.8
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	<b>271,867</b>	<b>+/-1,006</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	29,337	+/-2,500	10.8%	+/-0.9
<b>Population 65 years and over</b>	<b>44,212</b>	<b>+/-607</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	15,510	+/-1,462	35.1%	+/-3.3
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>413,043</b>	<b>+/-1,149</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Same house	338,861	+/-6,698	82.0%	+/-1.6
Different house in the U.S.	73,123	+/-6,461	17.7%	+/-1.6
Same county	45,765	+/-5,648	11.1%	+/-1.4
Different county	27,358	+/-4,018	6.6%	+/-1.0
Same state	13,566	+/-2,966	3.3%	+/-0.7
Different state	13,792	+/-2,693	3.3%	+/-0.7
Abroad	1,059	+/-458	0.3%	+/-0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>418,339</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	388,449	+/-2,879	92.9%	+/-0.7
Born in United States	386,220	+/-2,941	92.3%	+/-0.7
State of residence	290,527	+/-5,859	69.4%	+/-1.4
Different state	95,693	+/-5,942	22.9%	+/-1.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2,229	+/-761	0.5%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	29,890	+/-2,879	7.1%	+/-0.7
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>29,890</b>	<b>+/-2,879</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	10,834	+/-2,200	36.2%	+/-6.2
Not a U.S. citizen	19,056	+/-2,529	63.8%	+/-6.2
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>32,119</b>	<b>+/-2,941</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	2,229	+/-761	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	220	+/-179	9.9%	+/-8.9
Entered before 2000	2,009	+/-775	90.1%	+/-8.9
Foreign born	29,890	+/-2,879	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	10,749	+/-2,695	36.0%	+/-7.2
Entered before 2000	19,141	+/-2,323	64.0%	+/-7.2



<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>385,220</b>	<b>+/-2</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
English only	343,851	+/-3,424	89.3%	+/-0.9
Language other than English	41,369	+/-3,425	10.7%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	17,174	+/-2,051	4.5%	+/-0.5
Spanish	21,665	+/-2,067	5.6%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	9,450	+/-1,391	2.5%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	8,855	+/-2,176	2.3%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	3,348	+/-1,299	0.9%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	8,477	+/-1,467	2.2%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	3,377	+/-848	0.9%	+/-0.2
Other languages	2,372	+/-1,178	0.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	999	+/-735	0.3%	+/-0.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>418,339</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
American	19,800	+/-2,507	4.7%	+/-0.6
Arab	1,375	+/-951	0.3%	+/-0.2
Czech	4,558	+/-1,318	1.1%	+/-0.3
Danish	6,577	+/-1,581	1.6%	+/-0.4
Dutch	23,258	+/-3,654	5.6%	+/-0.9
English	43,717	+/-4,373	10.5%	+/-1.0
French (except Basque)	9,966	+/-1,694	2.4%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	1,206	+/-631	0.3%	+/-0.2
German	129,807	+/-6,366	31.0%	+/-1.5
Greek	957	+/-519	0.2%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	712	+/-423	0.2%	+/-0.1
Irish	68,463	+/-5,854	16.4%	+/-1.4
Italian	20,405	+/-3,525	4.9%	+/-0.8

Lithuanian	606	+/-463	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	19,292	+/-2,146	4.6%	+/-0.5
Polish	4,768	+/-1,142	1.1%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	259	+/-344	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	1,279	+/-487	0.3%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	7,835	+/-1,526	1.9%	+/-0.4
Scottish	7,324	+/-1,576	1.8%	+/-0.4
Slovak	587	+/-505	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	1,759	+/-1,062	0.4%	+/-0.3
Swedish	12,173	+/-1,772	2.9%	+/-0.4
Swiss	1,389	+/-623	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	95	+/-158	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	3,973	+/-1,489	0.9%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	139	+/-218	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 skip pattern for the disability questions in the 2003 ACS questionnaire. This change mainly affected two individual items -- go-outside-home disability and employment disability -- and the recode for disability status, which includes the two items. Accordingly, comparisons of data from 2003 or later with data from prior years are not recommended for the relevant questions. For more information, see the ACS Subject Definitions for 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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In labor force	235,819	+/-2,892	73.8%	+/-0.9
Civilian labor force	235,464	+/-2,886	73.6%	+/-0.9
Employed	222,418	+/-3,241	69.6%	+/-1.0
Unemployed	13,046	+/-2,013	4.1%	+/-0.6
Armed Forces	355	+/-203	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	83,923	+/-2,901	26.2%	+/-0.9
<b>Civilian labor force</b>				
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>235,464</b>	<b>+/-2,886</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unemployed	5.5%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>166,295</b>	<b>+/-659</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	112,452	+/-2,351	67.6%	+/-1.4
Civilian labor force	112,437	+/-2,347	67.6%	+/-1.4
Employed	105,893	+/-2,674	63.7%	+/-1.6
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>36,336</b>	<b>+/-1,308</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	25,260	+/-1,797	69.5%	+/-4.5
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>69,635</b>	<b>+/-1,726</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	54,530	+/-3,098	78.3%	+/-3.7
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>216,791</b>	<b>+/-3,347</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	178,169	+/-3,776	82.2%	+/-1.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	21,068	+/-2,350	9.7%	+/-1.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4,645	+/-1,303	2.1%	+/-0.6
Walked	4,879	+/-1,194	2.3%	+/-0.6
Other means	2,099	+/-816	1.0%	+/-0.4

Worked at home	5,931	+/-1,257	2.7%	+/-0.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.7	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>222,418</b>	<b>+/-3,241</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	84,105	+/-3,803	37.8%	+/-1.7
Service occupations	33,110	+/-3,124	14.9%	+/-1.3
Sales and office occupations	64,309	+/-3,707	28.9%	+/-1.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	146	+/-146	0.1%	+/-0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	18,249	+/-2,222	8.2%	+/-1.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	22,499	+/-2,455	10.1%	+/-1.1
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>222,418</b>	<b>+/-3,241</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,246	+/-467	0.6%	+/-0.2
Construction	17,466	+/-2,093	7.9%	+/-0.9
Manufacturing	15,858	+/-2,180	7.1%	+/-1.0
Wholesale trade	8,333	+/-1,649	3.7%	+/-0.7
Retail trade	26,751	+/-2,499	12.0%	+/-1.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	9,554	+/-1,417	4.3%	+/-0.6
Information	7,094	+/-1,355	3.2%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	37,536	+/-3,050	16.9%	+/-1.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	18,932	+/-1,846	8.5%	+/-0.8
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	45,650	+/-2,754	20.5%	+/-1.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	16,164	+/-2,076	7.3%	+/-0.9
Other services, except public administration	9,529	+/-1,496	4.3%	+/-0.7

Public administration	8,305	+/-1,387	3.7%	+/-0.6
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>222,418</b>	<b>+/-3,241</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Private wage and salary workers	183,643	+/-3,843	82.6%	+/-1.5
Government workers	27,551	+/-2,772	12.4%	+/-1.2
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	11,062	+/-1,927	5.0%	+/-0.9
Unpaid family workers	162	+/-157	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2007 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>169,120</b>	<b>+/-1,938</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	9,636	+/-1,287	5.7%	+/-0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7,734	+/-1,399	4.6%	+/-0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	16,059	+/-1,726	9.5%	+/-1.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	18,498	+/-2,156	10.9%	+/-1.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	24,243	+/-2,135	14.3%	+/-1.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	37,049	+/-2,785	21.9%	+/-1.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	23,375	+/-2,130	13.8%	+/-1.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	20,919	+/-1,624	12.4%	+/-1.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,300	+/-1,067	3.7%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 or more	5,307	+/-910	3.1%	+/-0.5
Median household income (dollars)	54,167	+/-1,629	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	70,316	+/-2,375	(X)	(X)
With earnings	145,356	+/-2,260	85.9%	+/-0.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	69,518	+/-2,503	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	37,868	+/-1,635	22.4%	+/-0.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,241	+/-536	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	26,015	+/-1,986	15.4%	+/-1.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	16,586	+/-1,646	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	4,639	+/-984	2.7%	+/-0.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,059	+/-899	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	3,284	+/-876	1.9%	+/-0.5
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,987	+/-708	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	12,416	+/-1,664	7.3%	+/-1.0

<b>Families</b>	<b>110,143</b>	<b>+/-3,121</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	3,548	+/-952	3.2%	+/-0.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,871	+/-872	2.6%	+/-0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6,983	+/-1,228	6.3%	+/-1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	9,014	+/-1,586	8.2%	+/-1.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13,683	+/-1,702	12.4%	+/-1.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	26,110	+/-2,397	23.7%	+/-2.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	18,997	+/-1,986	17.2%	+/-1.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	18,203	+/-1,619	16.5%	+/-1.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,831	+/-1,046	5.3%	+/-0.9
\$200,000 or more	4,903	+/-833	4.5%	+/-0.8
Median family income (dollars)	67,395	+/-2,496	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	84,591	+/-3,681	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	28,808	+/-972	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>58,977</b>	<b>+/-3,197</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	33,540	+/-1,681	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	41,802	+/-2,688	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,785	+/-638	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	46,997	+/-1,494	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,377	+/-1,074	(X)	(X)
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	6.5%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	10.1%	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	12.4%	+/-6.2	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.8%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	4.2%	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	4.0%	+/-4.7	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	22.3%	+/-4.9	(X)	(X)

With related children under 18 years	26.8%	+/-6.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	38.1%	+/-18.6	(X)	(X)
All people	9.4%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	12.2%	+/-2.4	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	12.1%	+/-2.4	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	17.3%	+/-4.1	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	9.9%	+/-2.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	8.4%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	8.6%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	7.2%	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
People in families	7.2%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	18.8%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey

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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.

-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. However, 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.

-While the 2007 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2006 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 2007 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the December 2005 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 PRCS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Selected Housing Characteristics: 2007  
 Data Set: 2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates  
 Survey: 2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates  
**Geographic Area: Polk County, Iowa**

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.

Selected Housing Characteristics: 2007	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
<b>HOUSING</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>183,045</b>	<b>+/-133</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Occupied housing units	169,120	+/-1,938	92.4%	+/-1.1
Vacant housing units	13,925	+/-1,942	7.6%	+/-1.1
rate	1.7	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	10.3	+/-2.4	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>183,045</b>	<b>+/-133</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1-unit, detached	120,110	+/-2,608	65.6%	+/-1.4
1-unit, attached	11,711	+/-1,307	6.4%	+/-0.7
2 units	2,814	+/-889	1.5%	+/-0.5
3 or 4 units	4,521	+/-872	2.5%	+/-0.5
5 to 9 units	7,390	+/-1,323	4.0%	+/-0.7
10 to 19 units	12,234	+/-1,931	6.7%	+/-1.1
20 or more units	19,523	+/-1,921	10.7%	+/-1.0
Mobile home	4,742	+/-985	2.6%	+/-0.5
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>183,045</b>	<b>+/-133</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Built 2005 or later	8,210	+/-1,193	4.5%	+/-0.7
Built 2000 to 2004	16,826	+/-1,949	9.2%	+/-1.1
Built 1990 to 1999	26,601	+/-2,345	14.5%	+/-1.3
Built 1980 to 1989	17,852	+/-2,103	9.8%	+/-1.1
Built 1970 to 1979	29,028	+/-2,193	15.9%	+/-1.2
Built 1960 to 1969	20,540	+/-2,044	11.2%	+/-1.1
Built 1950 to 1959	23,158	+/-2,312	12.7%	+/-1.3
Built 1940 to 1949	10,912	+/-1,276	6.0%	+/-0.7
Built 1939 or earlier	29,918	+/-2,277	16.3%	+/-1.2
<b>ROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>183,045</b>	<b>+/-133</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1 room	2,972	+/-1,067	1.6%	+/-0.6
2 rooms	4,644	+/-1,071	2.5%	+/-0.6
3 rooms	16,307	+/-1,956	8.9%	+/-1.1



4 rooms	34,814	+/-2,584	19.0%	+/-1.4
5 rooms	35,782	+/-2,857	19.5%	+/-1.6
6 rooms	29,713	+/-2,739	16.2%	+/-1.5
7 rooms	21,521	+/-2,373	11.8%	+/-1.3
8 rooms	16,338	+/-1,919	8.9%	+/-1.0
9 rooms or more	20,954	+/-1,804	11.4%	+/-1.0
Median (rooms)	5.4	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
<b>BEDROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>183,045</b>	<b>+/-133</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No bedroom	3,719	+/-1,073	2.0%	+/-0.6
1 bedroom	18,505	+/-2,117	10.1%	+/-1.2
2 bedrooms	57,842	+/-3,191	31.6%	+/-1.7
3 bedrooms	67,603	+/-2,917	36.9%	+/-1.6
4 bedrooms	29,612	+/-2,254	16.2%	+/-1.2
5 or more bedrooms	5,764	+/-1,010	3.1%	+/-0.6
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>				
<b>units</b>	<b>169,120</b>	<b>+/-1,938</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Owner-occupied	123,141	+/-2,866	72.8%	+/-1.5
Renter-occupied	45,979	+/-2,522	27.2%	+/-1.5
of owner-occupied unit	2.6	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
of renter-occupied unit	1.97	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
<b>YEAR</b>				
<b>units</b>	<b>169,120</b>	<b>+/-1,938</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Moved in 2005 or later	58,257	+/-2,895	34.4%	+/-1.6
Moved in 2000 to 2004	43,670	+/-2,544	25.8%	+/-1.5
Moved in 1990 to 1999	34,799	+/-1,913	20.6%	+/-1.1
Moved in 1980 to 1989	13,708	+/-1,691	8.1%	+/-1.0
Moved in 1970 to 1979	8,720	+/-1,041	5.2%	+/-0.6
earlier	9,966	+/-1,266	5.9%	+/-0.8
<b>VEHICLES</b>				
<b>units</b>	<b>169,120</b>	<b>+/-1,938</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No vehicles available	9,409	+/-1,529	5.6%	+/-0.9
1 vehicle available	53,524	+/-2,674	31.6%	+/-1.5
2 vehicles available	71,903	+/-3,062	42.5%	+/-1.8
available	34,284	+/-2,421	20.3%	+/-1.4
<b>HOUSE HEATING</b>				
<b>units</b>	<b>169,120</b>	<b>+/-1,938</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Utility gas	130,747	+/-2,996	77.3%	+/-1.5
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	3,370	+/-836	2.0%	+/-0.5
Electricity	32,000	+/-2,415	18.9%	+/-1.4
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	158	+/-160	0.1%	+/-0.1
Coal or coke	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.1
Wood	783	+/-635	0.5%	+/-0.4
Solar energy	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other fuel	1,511	+/-622	0.9%	+/-0.4

No fuel used	551	+/-416	0.3%	+/-0.2
<b>SELECTED</b>				
<b>units</b>	<b>169,120</b>	<b>+/-1,938</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
plumbing facilities	478	+/-294	0.3%	+/-0.2
kitchen facilities	580	+/-419	0.3%	+/-0.2
available	5,741	+/-1,160	3.4%	+/-0.7
<b>OCCUPANTS PER</b>				
<b>units</b>	<b>169,120</b>	<b>+/-1,938</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1.00 or less	165,081	+/-2,127	97.6%	+/-0.6
1.01 to 1.50	3,374	+/-952	2.0%	+/-0.6
1.51 or more	665	+/-416	0.4%	+/-0.2
<b>VALUE</b>				
<b>units</b>	<b>123,141</b>	<b>+/-2,866</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$50,000	5,476	+/-1,155	4.4%	+/-0.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19,185	+/-1,924	15.6%	+/-1.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	35,762	+/-2,141	29.0%	+/-1.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	29,084	+/-2,081	23.6%	+/-1.6
\$200,000 to \$299,999	23,254	+/-2,309	18.9%	+/-1.8
\$300,000 to \$499,999	8,021	+/-1,164	6.5%	+/-1.0
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,978	+/-549	1.6%	+/-0.4
\$1,000,000 or more	381	+/-261	0.3%	+/-0.2
Median (dollars)	151,800	+/-3,165	(X)	(X)
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS</b>				
<b>units</b>	<b>123,141</b>	<b>+/-2,866</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
mortgage	92,932	+/-2,642	100%	(X)
Less than \$300	314	+/-297	0.3%	+/-0.2
\$300 to \$499	2,306	+/-694	1.9%	+/-0.6
\$500 to \$699	3,766	+/-882	3.1%	+/-0.7
\$700 to \$999	16,392	+/-1,677	13.3%	+/-1.4
\$1,000 to \$1,499	38,548	+/-2,656	31.3%	+/-1.9
\$1,500 to \$1,999	18,458	+/-2,039	15.0%	+/-1.6
\$2,000 or more	13,148	+/-1,748	10.7%	+/-1.4
Median (dollars)	1,290	+/-33	(X)	(X)
mortgage	30,209	+/-2,122	100%	(X)
Less than \$100	255	+/-235	0.2%	+/-0.2
\$100 to \$199	404	+/-227	0.3%	+/-0.2
\$200 to \$299	3,865	+/-801	3.1%	+/-0.6
\$300 to \$399	7,643	+/-1,257	6.2%	+/-1.0
\$400 or more	18,042	+/-1,700	14.7%	+/-1.3
Median (dollars)	440	+/-14	(X)	(X)
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY</b>				
<b>units</b>	<b>123,141</b>	<b>+/-2,866</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
mortgage	92,932	+/-2,642	100%	(X)
percent	38,148	+/-2,240	31.0%	+/-1.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	18,112	+/-1,850	14.7%	+/-1.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	11,128	+/-1,545	9.0%	+/-1.3

30.0 to 34.9 percent	7,430	+/-1,495	6.0%	+/-1.2
35.0 percent or more	18,114	+/-2,023	14.7%	+/-1.6
Not computed	0	+/-226	100%	(X)
mortgage	30,209	+/-2,122	100%	(X)
percent	10,610	+/-1,469	8.6%	+/-1.1
10.0 to 14.9 percent	6,013	+/-991	4.9%	+/-0.8
15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,583	+/-1,059	3.7%	+/-0.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,393	+/-623	1.9%	+/-0.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,106	+/-634	1.7%	+/-0.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,137	+/-500	0.9%	+/-0.4
35.0 percent or more	3,106	+/-765	2.5%	+/-0.6
Not computed	261	+/-265	100%	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
<b>units</b>	<b>45,979</b>	<b>+/-2,522</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$200	1,234	+/-549	2.7%	+/-1.2
\$200 to \$299	914	+/-419	2.0%	+/-0.9
\$300 to \$499	5,559	+/-1,338	12.1%	+/-2.8
\$500 to \$749	20,288	+/-2,264	44.1%	+/-4.3
\$750 to \$999	10,823	+/-1,769	23.5%	+/-3.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4,475	+/-1,143	9.7%	+/-2.4
\$1,500 or more	980	+/-611	2.1%	+/-1.3
No cash rent	1,706	+/-741	100%	(X)
Median (dollars)	677	+/-21	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT AS A</b>				
<b>units</b>	<b>45,979</b>	<b>+/-2,522</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 15.0 percent	5,986	+/-1,178	13.0%	+/-2.4
15.0 to 19.9 percent	7,010	+/-1,433	15.2%	+/-3.0
20.0 to 24.9 percent	5,394	+/-1,262	11.7%	+/-2.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	5,577	+/-1,403	12.1%	+/-2.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,831	+/-920	8.3%	+/-2.0
35.0 percent or more	15,864	+/-1,489	34.5%	+/-3.3
Not computed	2,317	+/-858	100%	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey

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Notes:

·The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

·While the 2007 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2006 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 2007 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the December 2005 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 PRCS 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:

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