

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2009
 Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Polk County, Iowa

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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
HOUSEHOLDS BY				
Total households	174,970	2,692	174,970	(X)
(families)	111,044	3,697	63.5%	1.8
under 18 years	55,060	2,739	31.5%	1.5
Married-couple family	85,287	3,010	48.7%	1.5
under 18 years	38,781	2,099	22.2%	1.1
wife present, family	6,764	1,351	3.9%	0.8
under 18 years	4,238	1,006	2.4%	0.6
no husband present,	18,993	2,201	10.9%	1.3
under 18 years	12,041	1,967	6.9%	1.1
Nonfamily households	63,926	3,170	36.5%	1.8
alone	50,391	3,156	28.8%	1.8
65 years and over	14,770	1,745	8.4%	1
more people under 18	59,997	2,876	34.3%	1.5
more people 65 years	33,628	1,403	19.2%	0.8
Average household size	2.4	0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3	0.07	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
households	419,276	3,797	419,276	(X)
Householder	174,970	2,692	41.7%	0.6
Spouse	85,099	2,964	20.3%	0.7
Child	121,356	3,699	28.9%	0.8
Other relatives	15,380	2,351	3.7%	0.6
Nonrelatives	22,471	3,072	5.4%	0.7
Unmarried partner	11,685	1,937	2.8%	0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
over	161,850	754	161,850	(X)
Never married	50,692	2,739	31.3%	1.6
separated	89,331	3,268	55.2%	2
Separated	2,279	841	1.4%	0.5

Widowed	3,771	913	2.3%	0.6
Divorced	15,777	2,045	9.7%	1.3
and over	175,076	671	175,076	(X)
Never married	46,381	2,404	26.5%	1.4
separated	87,788	3,480	50.1%	2
Separated	4,031	1,239	2.3%	0.7
Widowed	13,739	1,362	7.8%	0.8
Divorced	23,137	2,151	13.2%	1.2
FERTILITY				
15 to 50 years old	7,388	1,133	7,388	(X)
(widowed, divorced, and women	2,251	791	30.5%	8.9
	40	14	(X)	(X)
50 years old	66	10	(X)	(X)
to 19 years old	38	33	(X)	(X)
to 34 years old	122	21	(X)	(X)
to 50 years old	16	8	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
grandparents living	5,744	1,428	5,744	(X)
grandchildren	2,546	890	44.3%	11.5
grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	992	560	17.3%	9
1 or 2 years	434	374	7.6%	6.3
3 or 4 years	689	444	12.0%	7.2
5 or more years	431	368	7.5%	6.2
grandparents	2,546	890	2,546	(X)
Who are female	1,938	725	76.1%	10.1
Who are married	1,657	792	65.1%	19.1
SCHOOL				
and over enrolled in	111,137	3,205	111,137	(X)
preschool	10,002	1,561	9.0%	1.4
Kindergarten	5,517	942	5.0%	0.8
(grades 1-8)	46,221	1,289	41.6%	1.7
12)	21,152	1,114	19.0%	1
school	28,245	2,871	25.4%	2
EDUCATIONAL				
and over	283,645	1,062	283,645	(X)
Less than 9th grade	8,978	1,589	3.2%	0.6
diploma	16,617	2,185	5.9%	0.8
(includes equivalency)	70,222	3,476	24.8%	1.2
degree	63,548	3,484	22.4%	1.2
Associate's degree	27,075	2,275	9.5%	0.8
Bachelor's degree	70,142	3,318	24.7%	1.2
professional degree	27,063	2,226	9.5%	0.8

graduate or higher	91.0%	0.9	(X)	(X)
degree or higher	34.3%	1.4	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
18 years and over	320,102	626	320,102	(X)
Civilian veterans	26,974	1,943	8.4%	0.6
DISABILITY STATUS				
Noninstitutionalized	422,777	3,084	422,777	(X)
With a disability	45,528	2,896	10.8%	0.7
Under 18 years				
Under 18 years	108,932	447	108,932	(X)
With a disability	3,611	1,083	3.3%	1
18 to 64 years				
18 to 64 years	268,161	3,113	268,161	(X)
With a disability	25,863	2,593	9.6%	1
65 years and over				
65 years and over	45,684	1,213	45,684	(X)
With a disability	16,054	1,517	35.1%	3
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR				
and over	424,035	807	424,035	(X)
Same house	345,537	7,158	81.5%	1.7
U.S.	75,643	7,194	17.8%	1.7
Same county	53,272	6,203	12.6%	1.5
Different county	22,371	3,532	5.3%	0.8
Same state	14,147	3,104	3.3%	0.7
Different state	8,224	1,903	1.9%	0.4
Abroad	2,855	1,431	0.7%	0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	429,439	*****	429,439	(X)
Native	395,490	3,266	92.1%	0.8
Born in United States	394,133	3,319	91.8%	0.8
State of residence	296,148	5,301	69.0%	1.2
Different state	97,985	4,531	22.8%	1.1
U.S. Island areas, or	1,357	654	0.3%	0.2
Foreign born	33,949	3,266	7.9%	0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP				
population	33,949	3,266	33,949	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	11,997	1,366	35.3%	4.7
Not a U.S. citizen	21,952	3,238	64.7%	4.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
outside the United	35,306	3,319	35,306	(X)
Native				
Native	1,357	654	1,357	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	127	216	9.4%	14.4
Entered before 2000	1,230	572	90.6%	14.4

Foreign born	33,949	3,266	33,949	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	14,058	2,819	41.4%	6.2
Entered before 2000	19,891	2,329	58.6%	6.2
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	394,848	422	394,848	(X)
English only	349,826	3,782	88.6%	1
English	45,022	3,796	11.4%	1
than "very well"	20,654	2,757	5.2%	0.7
Spanish	23,079	2,331	5.8%	0.6
than "very well"	10,310	1,519	2.6%	0.4
languages	9,746	2,151	2.5%	0.5
than "very well"	4,228	1,418	1.1%	0.4
Islander languages	8,842	1,156	2.2%	0.3
than "very well"	4,301	1,062	1.1%	0.3
Other languages	3,355	1,392	0.8%	0.4
than "very well"	1,815	1,207	0.5%	0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	429,439	*****	429,439	(X)
American	17,159	2,829	4.0%	0.7
Arab	1,365	775	0.3%	0.2
Czech	4,515	1,264	1.1%	0.3
Danish	6,555	1,170	1.5%	0.3
Dutch	17,417	2,488	4.1%	0.6
English	46,920	4,025	10.9%	0.9
French (except Basque)	11,113	2,115	2.6%	0.5
French Canadian	717	385	0.2%	0.1
German	130,490	7,152	30.4%	1.7
Greek	1,397	912	0.3%	0.2
Hungarian	479	359	0.1%	0.1
Irish	68,728	5,385	16.0%	1.3
Italian	20,120	3,563	4.7%	0.8
Lithuanian	968	715	0.2%	0.2
Norwegian	22,272	3,045	5.2%	0.7
Polish	6,322	1,938	1.5%	0.5
Portuguese	513	400	0.1%	0.1
Russian	2,571	1,127	0.6%	0.3
Scotch-Irish	4,393	1,066	1.0%	0.2
Scottish	7,505	1,427	1.7%	0.3

Slovak	893	884	0.2%	0.2
Subsaharan African	4,023	1,467	0.9%	0.3
Swedish	17,724	2,833	4.1%	0.7
Swiss	1,132	676	0.3%	0.2
Ukrainian	452	401	0.1%	0.1
Welsh	3,339	921	0.8%	0.2
Hispanic origin groups)	655	557	0.2%	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	331,345	1,176	331,345	(X)
In labor force	245,196	4,273	74.0%	1.3
Civilian labor force	244,791	4,296	73.9%	1.3
Employed	230,253	4,383	69.5%	1.3
Unemployed	14,538	2,038	4.4%	0.6
Armed Forces	405	335	0.1%	0.1
Not in labor force	86,149	4,280	26.0%	1.3
Civilian labor force	244,791	4,296	244,791	(X)
Percent Unemployed	5.9%	0.8	(X)	(X)
and over	172,274	742	172,274	(X)
In labor force	118,570	3,673	68.8%	2.1
Civilian labor force	118,503	3,666	68.8%	2.1
Employed	113,169	3,479	65.7%	2
6 years	40,134	1,372	40,134	(X)
labor force	28,282	2,242	70.5%	5.1
years	64,319	1,956	64,319	(X)
labor force	50,996	3,266	79.3%	3.8
COMMUTING TO				
and over	227,248	4,362	227,248	(X)
drove alone	181,149	4,839	79.7%	1.7
carpooled	25,502	2,980	11.2%	1.2
(excluding taxicab)	4,619	1,752	2.0%	0.8
Walked	4,326	1,224	1.9%	0.5
Other means	2,672	806	1.2%	0.3
Worked at home	8,980	1,699	4.0%	0.7
work (minutes)	18.8	0.6	(X)	(X)

OCCUPATION				
population 16 years	230,253	4,383	230,253	(X)
professional, and	88,536	4,449	38.5%	1.7
Service occupations	37,377	2,980	16.2%	1.3
occupations	64,411	3,649	28.0%	1.5
forestry occupations	901	434	0.4%	0.2
maintenance, and repair	15,789	2,238	6.9%	1
transportation, and	23,239	2,389	10.1%	1
INDUSTRY				
population 16 years	230,253	4,383	230,253	(X)
fishing and hunting, and	2,667	715	1.2%	0.3
Construction	13,074	2,067	5.7%	0.9
Manufacturing	17,346	2,149	7.5%	0.9
Wholesale trade	7,799	1,522	3.4%	0.7
Retail trade	27,103	2,490	11.8%	1
warehousing, and	9,224	1,560	4.0%	0.7
Information	6,294	1,392	2.7%	0.6
and real estate and	39,367	3,168	17.1%	1.3
and management, and	21,763	2,130	9.5%	0.9
and health care and	45,580	2,878	19.8%	1.2
recreation, and	19,343	2,549	8.4%	1.1
public administration	10,439	1,873	4.5%	0.8
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CLASS OF WORKER				
population 16 years	230,253	4,383	230,253	(X)
workers	190,477	4,656	82.7%	1.2
Government workers	27,437	2,316	11.9%	1
not incorporated	12,153	1,682	5.3%	0.7
Unpaid family workers	186	175	0.1%	0.1
INCOME AND				
Total households	174,970	2,692	174,970	(X)
Less than \$10,000	9,546	1,683	5.5%	0.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	9,966	1,570	5.7%	0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	17,336	2,091	9.9%	1.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	15,421	1,718	8.8%	1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	27,707	2,889	15.8%	1.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	33,659	2,367	19.2%	1.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	23,199	1,878	13.3%	1.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	24,908	2,210	14.2%	1.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,465	1,143	3.7%	0.6
\$200,000 or more	6,763	1,106	3.9%	0.6
income (dollars)	54,748	2,266	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	71,996	2,472	(X)	(X)
With earnings	148,685	3,053	85.0%	1
(dollars)	72,049	2,774	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	38,488	1,712	22.0%	1

income (dollars)	16,655	566	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	22,931	1,800	13.1%	1
income (dollars)	18,327	2,038	(X)	(X)
Security Income	5,602	1,418	3.2%	0.8
Security Income	8,906	1,151	(X)	(X)
assistance income	4,985	1,010	2.8%	0.6
assistance income	3,360	949	(X)	(X)
benefits in the past 12	19,499	2,194	11.1%	1.2
Families	111,044	3,697	111,044	(X)
Less than \$10,000	3,895	1,146	3.5%	1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,130	891	2.8%	0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	8,156	1,571	7.3%	1.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	8,054	1,536	7.3%	1.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13,758	1,846	12.4%	1.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	23,561	1,974	21.2%	1.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	17,110	1,494	15.4%	1.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	21,098	2,044	19.0%	1.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,102	1,146	5.5%	1
\$200,000 or more	6,180	1,016	5.6%	0.9
(dollars)	69,506	2,597	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	87,185	3,642	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	29,579	1,049	(X)	(X)
households	63,926	3,170	63,926	(X)
income (dollars)	35,205	2,684	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	43,168	2,406	(X)	(X)
workers (dollars)	31,218	1,299	(X)	(X)
male full-time, year-	47,677	1,881	(X)	(X)
female full-time, year-	36,897	1,527	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE				
Noninstitutionalized	422,777	3,084	422,777	(X)
coverage	386,615	5,363	91.4%	0.9
insurance coverage	324,656	7,244	76.8%	1.6
coverage	112,563	6,073	26.6%	1.4
coverage	36,162	3,876	8.6%	0.9
Noninstitutionalized	108,932	447	108,932	(X)
coverage	4,555	1,529	4.2%	1.4
PERCENTAGE OF				
All families	8.0%	1.4	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	13.0%	2.5	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	12.6%	4.7	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.4%	0.8	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	4.8%	1.5	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	5.7%	3.3	(X)	(X)

householder, no	27.1%	5.8	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	35.2%	7.2	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	30.8%	15.5	(X)	(X)
All people	11.0%	1.3	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	16.5%	3	(X)	(X)
18 years	15.8%	2.9	(X)	(X)
under 5 years	19.8%	4.5	(X)	(X)
17 years	13.9%	3.1	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	9.1%	1	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	9.6%	1.2	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	5.7%	1.9	(X)	(X)
People in families	9.0%	1.4	(X)	(X)
years and over	18.6%	3	(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.

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HOUSING				
Total housing units	186,532	1,594	186,532	(X)
Occupied housing units	174,970	2,692	93.8%	1.3
Vacant housing units	11,562	2,451	6.2%	1.3
Rate	1.9	0.8	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	5.5	2.2	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	186,532	1,594	186,532	(X)
1-unit, detached	120,474	2,985	64.6%	1.4
1-unit, attached	15,706	1,802	8.4%	1
2 units	2,581	715	1.4%	0.4
3 or 4 units	4,483	1,108	2.4%	0.6
5 to 9 units	8,473	1,482	4.5%	0.8
10 to 19 units	8,283	1,212	4.4%	0.6
20 or more units	21,528	2,049	11.5%	1.1
Mobile home	4,951	1,264	2.7%	0.7
Boat, RV, van, etc.	53	85	0.0%	0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	186,532	1,594	186,532	(X)
Built 2005 or later	10,566	1,149	5.7%	0.6
Built 2000 to 2004	19,141	2,368	10.3%	1.3
Built 1990 to 1999	24,229	2,161	13.0%	1.1
Built 1980 to 1989	18,432	2,214	9.9%	1.2
Built 1970 to 1979	28,507	2,508	15.3%	1.3
Built 1960 to 1969	18,317	1,941	9.8%	1
Built 1950 to 1959	23,633	2,269	12.7%	1.2
Built 1940 to 1949	11,648	1,515	6.2%	0.8
Built 1939 or earlier	32,059	2,044	17.2%	1.1
ROOMS				
Total housing units	186,532	1,594	186,532	(X)

1 room	1,983	740	1.1%	0.4
2 rooms	3,357	739	1.8%	0.4
3 rooms	17,671	2,284	9.5%	1.2
4 rooms	36,649	3,046	19.6%	1.6
5 rooms	34,026	2,708	18.2%	1.4
6 rooms	28,847	2,758	15.5%	1.5
7 rooms	18,903	1,787	10.1%	0.9
8 rooms	19,467	2,023	10.4%	1.1
9 rooms or more	25,629	1,990	13.7%	1.1
Median rooms	5.5	0.1	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	186,532	1,594	186,532	(X)
No bedroom	2,510	835	1.3%	0.4
1 bedroom	19,842	2,359	10.6%	1.3
2 bedrooms	63,946	3,013	34.3%	1.6
3 bedrooms	62,560	3,213	33.5%	1.7
4 bedrooms	30,732	2,639	16.5%	1.4
5 or more bedrooms	6,942	1,261	3.7%	0.7
HOUSING TENURE				
units	174,970	2,692	174,970	(X)
Owner-occupied	119,309	3,447	68.2%	1.8
Renter-occupied	55,661	3,332	31.8%	1.8
of owner-occupied unit	2.53	0.05	(X)	(X)
of renter-occupied unit	2.1	0.09	(X)	(X)
YEAR				
units	174,970	2,692	174,970	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	79,667	4,078	45.5%	2.1
Moved in 2000 to 2004	37,855	2,716	21.6%	1.6
Moved in 1990 to 1999	29,849	2,175	17.1%	1.3
Moved in 1980 to 1989	11,736	1,417	6.7%	0.8
Moved in 1970 to 1979	8,450	1,087	4.8%	0.6
Moved in 1969 or earlier	7,413	1,148	4.2%	0.6
VEHICLES				
units	174,970	2,692	174,970	(X)
No vehicles available	12,203	1,645	7.0%	0.9
1 vehicle available	56,755	3,063	32.4%	1.8
2 vehicles available	72,402	3,154	41.4%	1.6
available	33,610	2,321	19.2%	1.3
HOUSE HEATING				
units	174,970	2,692	174,970	(X)
Utility gas	129,634	3,097	74.1%	1.4
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	4,111	735	2.3%	0.4
Electricity	37,903	2,583	21.7%	1.4
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	97	116	0.1%	0.1

Coal or coke	0	228	0.0%	0.1
Wood	449	312	0.3%	0.2
Solar energy	0	228	0.0%	0.1
Other fuel	1,781	671	1.0%	0.4
No fuel used	995	571	0.6%	0.3
SELECTED				
units	174,970	2,692	174,970	(X)
plumbing facilities	1,139	902	0.7%	0.5
kitchen facilities	1,713	838	1.0%	0.5
available	3,120	964	1.8%	0.5
OCCUPANTS PER				
units	174,970	2,692	174,970	(X)
1.00 or less	170,475	2,692	97.4%	0.6
1.01 to 1.50	3,153	990	1.8%	0.6
1.51 or more	1,342	607	0.8%	0.3
VALUE				
units	119,309	3,447	119,309	(X)
Less than \$50,000	5,285	1,122	4.4%	0.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18,821	1,901	15.8%	1.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	32,844	2,137	27.5%	1.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	29,574	1,998	24.8%	1.6
\$200,000 to \$299,999	21,608	1,805	18.1%	1.4
\$300,000 to \$499,999	8,487	1,216	7.1%	1
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2,203	650	1.8%	0.6
\$1,000,000 or more	487	280	0.4%	0.2
Median (dollars)	153,800	2,601	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
units	119,309	3,447	119,309	(X)
mortgage	89,059	3,364	74.6%	1.7
mortgage	30,250	2,166	25.4%	1.7
SELECTED MONTHLY				
mortgage	89,059	3,364	89,059	(X)
Less than \$300	161	127	0.2%	0.1
\$300 to \$499	891	412	1.0%	0.5
\$500 to \$699	3,071	702	3.4%	0.8
\$700 to \$999	16,776	1,861	18.8%	2
\$1,000 to \$1,499	34,730	2,292	39.0%	2.3
\$1,500 to \$1,999	18,754	2,182	21.1%	2.1
\$2,000 or more	14,676	1,721	16.5%	1.8
Median (dollars)	1,329	30	(X)	(X)
without a mortgage				
without a mortgage	30,250	2,166	30,250	(X)
Less than \$100	279	224	0.9%	0.7
\$100 to \$199	779	387	2.6%	1.3
\$200 to \$299	3,603	839	11.9%	2.6

\$300 to \$399	8,213	1,252	27.2%	3.7
\$400 or more	17,376	1,745	57.4%	4
Median (dollars)	440	19	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY				
mortgage (excluding	88,940	3,370	88,940	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	36,628	2,221	41.2%	2.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	18,636	2,227	21.0%	2.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	11,964	1,412	13.5%	1.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	6,252	1,055	7.0%	1.1
35.0 percent or more	15,460	1,902	17.4%	2.1
Not computed	119	139	(X)	(X)
a mortgage				
30,122	2,161	30,122	(X)	
Less than 10.0 percent	13,574	1,512	45.1%	4
10.0 to 14.9 percent	5,295	810	17.6%	2.5
15.0 to 19.9 percent	3,896	833	12.9%	2.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,242	805	7.4%	2.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,739	571	5.8%	1.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	752	362	2.5%	1.2
35.0 percent or more	2,624	723	8.7%	2.3
Not computed	128	125	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
paying rent	53,963	3,335	53,963	(X)
Less than \$200	756	436	1.4%	0.8
\$200 to \$299	1,058	489	2.0%	0.9
\$300 to \$499	5,027	1,091	9.3%	1.8
\$500 to \$749	23,314	2,118	43.2%	3.6
\$750 to \$999	15,394	2,022	28.5%	3.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499	7,707	1,357	14.3%	2.3
\$1,500 or more	707	363	1.3%	0.7
Median (dollars)	721	18	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	1,698	610	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A				
paying rent	53,595	3,353	53,595	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	7,721	1,649	14.4%	2.9
15.0 to 19.9 percent	9,092	1,741	17.0%	3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	7,937	1,476	14.8%	2.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	6,341	1,462	11.8%	2.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,513	902	6.6%	1.7
35.0 percent or more	18,991	2,707	35.4%	4.5
Not computed	2,066	730	(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.

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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: 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.

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	429,439	*****	429,439	(X)
Male	209,056	673	48.7%	0.2
Female	220,383	673	51.3%	0.2
Under 5 years	34,591	422	8.1%	0.1
5 to 9 years	30,816	1,966	7.2%	0.5
10 to 14 years	27,106	1,863	6.3%	0.4
15 to 19 years	26,259	896	6.1%	0.2
20 to 24 years	27,022	985	6.3%	0.2
25 to 34 years	71,728	1,202	16.7%	0.3
35 to 44 years	58,963	1,276	13.7%	0.3
45 to 54 years	59,992	1,381	14.0%	0.3
55 to 59 years	25,682	1,598	6.0%	0.4
60 to 64 years	19,233	1,703	4.5%	0.4
65 to 74 years	24,442	784	5.7%	0.2
75 to 84 years	16,356	1,095	3.8%	0.3
85 years and over	7,249	1,145	1.7%	0.3
Median age (years)	34.5	0.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	320,507	447	74.6%	0.1
21 years and over	304,707	1,562	71.0%	0.4
62 years and over	58,874	1,553	13.7%	0.4
65 years and over	48,047	841	11.2%	0.2
18 years and over	320,507	447	320,507	(X)
Male	154,037	467	48.1%	0.1
Female	166,470	228	51.9%	0.1
65 years and over	48,047	841	48,047	(X)
Male	20,092	471	41.8%	0.5
Female	27,955	518	58.2%	0.5

RACE				
Total population	429,439	*****	429,439	(X)
One race	417,895	1,962	97.3%	0.5
Two or more races	11,544	1,962	2.7%	0.5
One race	417,895	1,962	97.3%	0.5
White	375,798	2,857	87.5%	0.7
American	21,659	1,299	5.0%	0.3
Alaska Native	804	514	0.2%	0.1
grouping	N	N	N	N
grouping	N	N	N	N
grouping	N	N	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Asian	12,131	926	2.8%	0.2
Asian Indian	2,131	1,306	0.5%	0.3
Chinese	2,027	1,219	0.5%	0.3
Filipino	831	597	0.2%	0.1
Japanese	0	228	0.0%	0.1
Korean	1,274	747	0.3%	0.2
Vietnamese	2,455	1,473	0.6%	0.3
Other Asian	3,413	1,460	0.8%	0.3
Other Pacific Islander	55	93	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	7,448	2,691	1.7%	0.6
Two or more races	11,544	1,962	2.7%	0.5
African American	5,419	1,424	1.3%	0.3
Indian and Alaska	2,109	767	0.5%	0.2
White and Asian	2,331	936	0.5%	0.2
American and	50	83	0.0%	0.1
combination with one				
Total population	429,439	*****	429,439	(X)
White	386,811	3,339	90.1%	0.8
American	27,597	1,036	6.4%	0.2
Alaska Native	3,088	585	0.7%	0.1
Asian	14,885	472	3.5%	0.1
Other Pacific Islander	306	298	0.1%	0.1
Some other race	8,409	2,744	2.0%	0.6
HISPANIC OR LATINO				
Total population	429,439	*****	429,439	(X)
any race)	29,926	*****	7.0%	*****
Mexican	24,992	1,417	5.8%	0.3
Puerto Rican	246	259	0.1%	0.1
Cuban	320	409	0.1%	0.1
Latino	4,368	1,313	1.0%	0.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	399,513	*****	93.0%	*****

White alone	355,443	677	82.8%	0.2
American alone	21,273	1,162	5.0%	0.3
Alaska Native alone	742	507	0.2%	0.1
Asian alone	12,131	926	2.8%	0.2
Other Pacific Islander	0	228	0.0%	0.1
alone	588	648	0.1%	0.2
Two or more races	9,336	1,667	2.2%	0.4
Some other race	250	272	0.1%	0.1
Some other race,	9,086	1,606	2.1%	0.4
Total housing units	186,532	1,594	(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: