

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2008  
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<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>43,858</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>43,858</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Family households (families)	24,953	1,384	56.9%	3
With own children under 18 years	9,720	925	22.2%	2.2
Married-couple family	20,070	1,508	45.8%	3
With own children under 18 years	7,115	791	16.2%	1.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,522	588	3.5%	1.4
With own children under 18 years	793	406	1.8%	0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	3,361	730	7.7%	1.7
With own children under 18 years	1,812	632	4.1%	1.5
Nonfamily households	18,905	1,604	43.1%	3
Householder living alone	11,873	1,413	27.1%	3
65 years and over	3,636	910	8.3%	1.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	10,454	936	23.8%	2.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	8,837	1,165	20.1%	2.2
Average household size	2.41	0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.89	0.09	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>105,579</b>	<b>2,550</b>	<b>105,579</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Householder	43,858	1,496	41.5%	0.8
Spouse	20,185	1,480	19.1%	1.3
Child	24,622	1,310	23.3%	1.3
Other relatives	2,428	734	2.3%	0.7
Nonrelatives	14,486	1,762	13.7%	1.6
Unmarried partner	3,173	914	3.0%	0.9
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>48,549</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>48,549</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Never married	23,135	1,356	47.7%	2.7
Now married, except separated	20,987	1,477	43.2%	3
Separated	567	411	1.2%	0.8
Widowed	937	377	1.9%	0.8
Divorced	2,923	804	6.0%	1.6
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>46,634</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>46,634</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	16,440	977	35.3%	2
Now married, except separated	21,229	1,451	45.5%	3.1
Separated	621	385	1.3%	0.8
Widowed	3,631	565	7.8%	1.2
Divorced	4,713	863	10.1%	1.8
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>483</b>	<b>1,494</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	160	142	10.7%	9.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	9	8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	49	16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	32	28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	74	26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	19	22	(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
<b>Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Who are female	316	197	56.6%	11.9
Who are married	N	N	N	N

<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>41,972</b>	<b>1,908</b>	<b>41,972</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Nursery school, preschool	1,661	542	4.0%	1.2
Kindergarten	1,396	422	3.3%	1.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	9,282	604	22.1%	1.5
High school (grades 9-12)	4,423	533	10.5%	1.3
College or graduate school	25,210	1,738	60.1%	2
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>64,555</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>64,555</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 9th grade	1,804	923	2.8%	1.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,717	777	4.2%	1.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	15,667	1,630	24.3%	2.5
Some college, no degree	14,239	1,482	22.1%	2.3
Associate's degree	5,874	881	9.1%	1.4
Bachelor's degree	14,307	1,390	22.2%	2.2
Graduate or professional degree	9,947	1,403	15.4%	2.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	93.0%	2	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	37.6%	2.8	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>91,696</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>91,696</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Civilian veterans	6,098	871	6.7%	0.9
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
<b>Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population</b>	<b>111,985</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>111,985</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	11,471	1,567	10.2%	1.4
<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>21,331</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>21,331</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	648	244	3.0%	1.1
<b>18 to 64 years</b>	<b>78,330</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>78,330</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	6,757	1,339	8.6%	1.7
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>12,324</b>	<b>1,520</b>	<b>12,324</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	4,066	882	33.0%	4.8

<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>111,832</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>111,832</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Same house	84,188	2,599	75.3%	2.3
Different house in the U.S.	26,431	2,542	23.6%	2.3
Same county	15,179	2,312	13.6%	2.1
Different county	11,252	1,974	10.1%	1.8
Same state	7,538	1,537	6.7%	1.4
Different state	3,714	1,185	3.3%	1.1
Abroad	1,213	628	1.1%	0.6
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>113,103</b>	<b>****</b>	<b>113,103</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	106,368	979	94.0%	0.9
Born in United States	105,637	1,042	93.4%	0.9
State of residence	77,267	2,128	68.3%	1.9
Different state	28,370	1,901	25.1%	1.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	731	401	0.6%	0.4
Foreign born	6,735	979	6.0%	0.9
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>6,735</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>6,735</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	1,546	627	23.0%	8.9
Not a U.S. citizen	5,189	971	77.0%	8.9
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>7,466</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>7,466</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Native</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	77	130	10.5%	16.8
Entered before 2000	654	376	89.5%	16.8
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>6,735</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>6,735</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	4,273	1,127	63.4%	12.7
Entered before 2000	2,462	873	36.6%	12.7
<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>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
English only	N	N	N	N
Language other than English	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Spanish	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other Indo-European languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>113,103</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>113,103</b>	<b>(X)</b>
American	3,010	1,079	2.7%	1
Arab	571	499	0.5%	0.4
Czech	1,130	514	1.0%	0.5
Danish	2,382	1,000	2.1%	0.9
Dutch	4,520	1,219	4.0%	1.1
English	13,033	2,107	11.5%	1.9
French (except Basque)	3,326	906	2.9%	0.8
French Canadian	164	214	0.1%	0.2
German	38,931	2,585	34.4%	2.3
Greek	239	205	0.2%	0.2
Hungarian	227	274	0.2%	0.2
Irish	15,103	2,187	13.4%	1.9
Italian	2,020	762	1.8%	0.7
Lithuanian	0	226	0.0%	0.1
Norwegian	10,574	1,869	9.3%	1.7
Polish	1,842	676	1.6%	0.6
Portuguese	278	217	0.2%	0.2
Russian	873	485	0.8%	0.4
Scotch-Irish	874	327	0.8%	0.3
Scottish	3,015	1,005	2.7%	0.9
Slovak	38	64	0.0%	0.1
Subsaharan African	1,119	501	1.0%	0.4
Swedish	7,561	1,864	6.7%	1.6

Swiss	777	520	0.7%	0.5
Ukrainian	190	231	0.2%	0.2
Welsh	1,366	893	1.2%	0.8
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	226	0.0%	0.1

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<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>94,162</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>94,162</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	68,356	2,199	72.6%	2.3
Civilian labor force	68,280	2,192	72.5%	2.3
Employed	66,948	2,223	71.1%	2.3
Unemployed	1,332	597	1.4%	0.6
Armed Forces	76	87	0.1%	0.1
Not in labor force	25,806	2,154	27.4%	2.3
<b>Civilian labor force</b>				
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>68,280</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>68,280</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Percent Unemployed	2.0%	0.9	(X)	(X)
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>46,214</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>46,214</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	31,833	1,276	68.9%	2.6
Civilian labor force	31,833	1,276	68.9%	2.6
Employed	31,270	1,296	67.7%	2.6
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>6,843</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>6,843</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	4,533	826	66.2%	9
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>13,190</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>13,190</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	10,899	909	82.6%	6.2
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>				
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>64,282</b>	<b>2,374</b>	<b>64,282</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	45,546	2,256	70.9%	3.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	7,858	1,356	12.2%	2.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	3,224	1,127	5.0%	1.7
Walked	4,412	1,214	6.9%	1.8
Other means	1,855	684	2.9%	1.1
Worked at home	1,387	432	2.2%	0.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.8	1.2	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				

<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>66,948</b>	<b>2,223</b>	<b>66,948</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	24,863	2,214	37.1%	2.9
Service occupations	12,360	1,649	18.5%	2.4
Sales and office occupations	17,003	1,776	25.4%	2.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	737	365	1.1%	0.5
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	4,219	827	6.3%	1.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	7,766	1,189	11.6%	1.8
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>66,948</b>	<b>2,223</b>	<b>66,948</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,384	559	2.1%	0.8
Construction	3,675	787	5.5%	1.2
Manufacturing	6,071	1,019	9.1%	1.5
Wholesale trade	1,617	504	2.4%	0.7
Retail trade	7,223	1,369	10.8%	2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	2,131	619	3.2%	0.9
Information	600	307	0.9%	0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,539	790	5.3%	1.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	4,988	1,083	7.5%	1.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	21,287	2,095	31.8%	2.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	7,287	1,367	10.9%	2
Other services, except public administration	3,753	1,009	5.6%	1.5
Public administration	3,393	817	5.1%	1.2
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				



<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>66,948</b>	<b>2,223</b>	<b>66,948</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Private wage and salary workers	46,392	2,340	69.3%	2.7
Government workers	18,022	1,849	26.9%	2.5
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	2,455	730	3.7%	1.1
Unpaid family workers	79	129	0.1%	0.2
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>43,858</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>43,858</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	3,483	798	7.9%	1.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,711	749	6.2%	1.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,709	1,017	13.0%	2.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,731	819	10.8%	1.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,568	1,009	15.0%	2.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	8,172	1,168	18.6%	2.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,100	1,005	13.9%	2.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,509	770	10.3%	1.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,114	384	2.5%	0.9
\$200,000 or more	761	375	1.7%	0.9
Median household income (dollars)	47,160	2,564	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	59,335	3,079	(X)	(X)
With earnings	37,973	1,211	86.6%	2.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	55,975	3,459	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	9,874	1,254	22.5%	2.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,302	1,167	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	5,850	834	13.3%	1.7
Mean retirement income (dollars)	20,074	2,964	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	1,220	402	2.8%	0.9
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,104	1,966	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	894	370	2.0%	0.8
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,154	2,788	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	3,090	721	7.0%	1.6
<b>Families</b>	<b>24,953</b>	<b>1,384</b>	<b>24,953</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Less than \$10,000	415	248	1.7%	1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	595	328	2.4%	1.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,032	634	8.1%	2.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,553	490	6.2%	1.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,832	890	15.4%	3.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	5,144	833	20.6%	3.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,438	967	21.8%	3.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,145	706	16.6%	2.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,038	378	4.2%	1.5
\$200,000 or more	761	375	3.0%	1.5
Median family income (dollars)	69,557	4,348	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	79,539	4,983	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	24,031	1,136	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>18,905</b>	<b>1,604</b>	<b>18,905</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	25,537	2,447	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	31,587	2,452	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	20,722	1,677	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	42,378	3,590	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	34,432	1,936	(X)	(X)
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	5.6%	1.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	9.6%	3.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	14.6%	9.4	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.0%	1.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	4.8%	3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	13.9%	11.4	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	18.9%	9.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	26.7%	14.3	(X)	(X)

With related children under 5 years only	24.0%	40.7	(X)	(X)
All people	17.0%	2	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	10.9%	3.9	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	10.1%	3.9	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	16.6%	8.9	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	7.5%	3.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	18.4%	2.1	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	19.6%	2.4	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	11.7%	4.3	(X)	(X)
People in families	6.2%	2	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	40.9%	4.9	(X)	(X)

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<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>46,145</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>46,145</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Occupied housing units	43,858	1,496	95.0%	1.8
Vacant housing units	2,287	831	5.0%	1.8
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.4	1.8	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	3	2.5	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>46,145</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>46,145</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1-unit, detached	26,954	1,423	58.4%	2.6
1-unit, attached	1,849	487	4.0%	1
2 units	2,493	716	5.4%	1.5
3 or 4 units	1,124	496	2.4%	1.1
5 to 9 units	2,169	751	4.7%	1.6
10 to 19 units	3,673	854	8.0%	1.8
20 or more units	5,319	1,021	11.5%	2.2
Mobile home	2,564	760	5.6%	1.7
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	226	0.0%	0.3
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>46,145</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>46,145</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Built 2005 or later	2,942	757	6.4%	1.7
Built 2000 to 2004	4,721	1,021	10.2%	2.2
Built 1990 to 1999	6,933	994	15.0%	2.1
Built 1980 to 1989	3,031	746	6.6%	1.6
Built 1970 to 1979	8,080	1,281	17.5%	2.7
Built 1960 to 1969	4,639	886	10.1%	1.9
Built 1950 to 1959	3,206	793	6.9%	1.7
Built 1940 to 1949	1,398	426	3.0%	0.9
Built 1939 or earlier	11,195	1,252	24.3%	2.7
<b>ROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>46,145</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>46,145</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1 room	1,936	934	4.2%	2.1
2 rooms	1,701	682	3.7%	1.5
3 rooms	4,166	988	9.0%	2.1
4 rooms	8,246	1,105	17.9%	2.4
5 rooms	7,665	1,062	16.6%	2.2
6 rooms	6,845	1,110	14.8%	2.3
7 rooms	5,143	848	11.1%	1.8

8 rooms	4,873	770	10.6%	1.6
9 rooms or more	5,570	876	12.1%	1.9
Median rooms	5.4	0.2	(X)	(X)
<b>BEDROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>46,145</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>46,145</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No bedroom	2,120	885	4.6%	2
1 bedroom	4,614	971	10.0%	2
2 bedrooms	13,736	1,433	29.8%	3
3 bedrooms	16,161	1,567	35.0%	3.3
4 bedrooms	7,772	1,074	16.8%	2.2
5 or more bedrooms	1,742	449	3.8%	1
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>43,858</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>43,858</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Owner-occupied	26,294	1,448	60.0%	2.7
Renter-occupied	17,564	1,360	40.0%	2.7
Average household size of owner-occupied unit				
	2.57	0.07	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit				
	2.17	0.12	(X)	(X)
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>43,858</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>43,858</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Moved in 2005 or later	21,133	1,281	48.2%	2.4
Moved in 2000 to 2004	6,841	950	15.6%	2.1
Moved in 1990 to 1999	7,556	942	17.2%	2.1
Moved in 1980 to 1989	3,580	693	8.2%	1.6
Moved in 1970 to 1979	3,257	601	7.4%	1.3
Moved in 1969 or earlier	1,491	454	3.4%	1
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>43,858</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>43,858</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No vehicles available	2,951	837	6.7%	1.8
1 vehicle available	12,382	1,384	28.2%	2.9
2 vehicles available	18,929	1,458	43.2%	3.2
3 or more vehicles available	9,596	1,066	21.9%	2.4
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>43,858</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>43,858</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Utility gas	32,497	1,544	74.1%	2.6
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	4,906	734	11.2%	1.6
Electricity	5,567	961	12.7%	2.1

Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	16	26	0.0%	0.1
Coal or coke	0	226	0.0%	0.3
Wood	394	267	0.9%	0.6
Solar energy	0	226	0.0%	0.3
Other fuel	408	333	0.9%	0.8
No fuel used	70	112	0.2%	0.3
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>43,858</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>43,858</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	544	398	1.2%	0.9
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	709	461	1.6%	1
No telephone service available	301	239	0.7%	0.5
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>43,858</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>43,858</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1.00 or less	43,650	1,496	99.5%	0.4
1.01 to 1.50	208	179	0.5%	0.4
1.51 or more	0	226	0.0%	0.3
<b>VALUE</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>26,294</b>	<b>1,448</b>	<b>26,294</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$50,000	2,797	659	10.6%	2.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,974	721	15.1%	2.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7,166	885	27.3%	2.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,493	895	20.9%	3.2
\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,735	732	18.0%	2.6
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,515	417	5.8%	1.5
\$500,000 to \$999,999	386	254	1.5%	1
\$1,000,000 or more	228	190	0.9%	0.7
Median (dollars)	144,700	5,650	(X)	(X)
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>26,294</b>	<b>1,448</b>	<b>26,294</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Housing units with a mortgage	17,911	1,410	68.1%	3.5
Housing units without a mortgage	8,383	990	31.9%	3.5
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)</b>				
<b>Housing units with a mortgage</b>	<b>17,911</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>17,911</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$300	53	72	0.3%	0.4
\$300 to \$499	394	247	2.2%	1.4
\$500 to \$699	962	420	5.4%	2.3
\$700 to \$999	3,608	843	20.1%	4.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	6,642	833	37.1%	4.3
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3,708	710	20.7%	3.8

\$2,000 or more	2,544	676	14.2%	3.4
Median (dollars)	1,332	47	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing units without a mortgage</b>				
	<b>8,383</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>8,383</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$100	103	117	1.2%	1.4
\$100 to \$199	157	176	1.9%	2.1
\$200 to \$299	1,452	410	17.3%	4.6
\$300 to \$399	2,445	587	29.2%	6.4
\$400 or more	4,226	789	50.4%	6.2
Median (dollars)	402	22	(X)	(X)
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)</b>				
<b>Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)</b>				
	<b>17,911</b>	<b>1,410</b>	<b>17,911</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 20.0 percent	7,261	1,000	40.5%	4.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,934	760	22.0%	3.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,126	495	11.9%	2.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,659	518	9.3%	2.8
35.0 percent or more	2,931	671	16.4%	3.6
Not computed	0	226	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)</b>				
	<b>8,383</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>8,383</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 10.0 percent	3,719	660	44.4%	5.8
10.0 to 14.9 percent	1,647	422	19.6%	4.6
15.0 to 19.9 percent	595	254	7.1%	3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	406	239	4.8%	2.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	455	278	5.4%	3.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	383	230	4.6%	2.7
35.0 percent or more	1,178	447	14.1%	4.8
Not computed	0	226	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
<b>Occupied units paying rent</b>				
	<b>16,560</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>16,560</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$200	169	133	1.0%	0.8
\$200 to \$299	510	377	3.1%	2.2
\$300 to \$499	1,964	653	11.9%	3.9
\$500 to \$749	7,615	1,077	46.0%	5.7

\$750 to \$999	3,658	842	22.1%	5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,184	741	13.2%	4.2
\$1,500 or more	460	296	2.8%	1.7
Median (dollars)	679	33	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	1,004	453	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)</b>				
<b>Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)</b>	<b>16,160</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>16,160</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 15.0 percent	1,728	650	10.7%	3.9
15.0 to 19.9 percent	3,585	858	22.2%	4.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,843	559	11.4%	3.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,315	502	8.1%	3.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	692	389	4.3%	2.4
35.0 percent or more	6,997	1,098	43.3%	5.9
Not computed	1,404	568	(X)	(X)

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



ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2008  
 Data Set: 2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates  
 Survey: American Community Survey  
 Geographic Area: Ames-Boone, IA Combined Statistical Area

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is

ACS Demographic	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>113,103</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>113,103</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	57,772	570	51.1%	0.5
Female	55,331	570	48.9%	0.5
Under 5 years	6,394	337	5.7%	0.3
5 to 9 years	5,434	708	4.8%	0.6
10 to 14 years	6,092	713	5.4%	0.6
15 to 19 years	11,135	563	9.8%	0.5
20 to 24 years	19,493	921	17.2%	0.8
25 to 34 years	15,357	718	13.6%	0.6
35 to 44 years	12,205	587	10.8%	0.5
45 to 54 years	13,314	336	11.8%	0.3
55 to 59 years	5,879	746	5.2%	0.7
60 to 64 years	4,434	709	3.9%	0.6
65 to 74 years	6,411	252	5.7%	0.2
75 to 84 years	4,513	948	4.0%	0.8
85 years and over	2,442	952	2.2%	0.8
Median age (years)	29.5	0.8	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	91,772	424	81.1%	0.4
21 years and over	78,043	1,452	69.0%	1.3
62 years and over	15,967	598	14.1%	0.5
65 years and over	13,366	304	11.8%	0.3
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>91,772</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>91,772</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	46,743	571	50.9%	0.5
Female	45,029	461	49.1%	0.5
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>13,366</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>13,366</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	5,422	102	40.6%	1
Female	7,944	283	59.4%	1
<b>RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>113,103</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>113,103</b>	<b>(X)</b>
One race	112,226	286	99.2%	0.3
Two or more races	877	286	0.8%	0.3
One race	112,226	286	99.2%	0.3
White	103,803	408	91.8%	0.4
Black or African American	2,287	163	2.0%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	281	250	0.2%	0.2
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	5,359	156	4.7%	0.1
Asian Indian	628	598	0.6%	0.5
Chinese	1,821	1,020	1.6%	0.9
Filipino	233	310	0.2%	0.3
Japanese	461	422	0.4%	0.4
Korean	755	534	0.7%	0.5
Vietnamese	564	593	0.5%	0.5
Other Asian	897	573	0.8%	0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	226	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	496	275	0.4%	0.2
Two or more races	877	286	0.8%	0.3
White and Black or African American	N	N	N	N
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
White and Asian	N	N	N	N
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
<b><i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i></b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>113,103</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>113,103</b>	<b>(X)</b>
White	104,633	447	92.5%	0.4
Black or African American	2,334	131	2.1%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	885	315	0.8%	0.3
Asian	5,461	226	4.8%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	667	380	0.6%	0.3
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>113,103</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>113,103</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,305	309	2.0%	0.3
Mexican	1,114	417	1.0%	0.4
Puerto Rican	244	224	0.2%	0.2
Cuban	122	203	0.1%	0.2
Other Hispanic or Latino	825	423	0.7%	0.4

Not Hispanic or Latino	110,798	309	98.0%	0.3
White alone	102,377	115	90.5%	0.1
Black or African American alone	2,212	124	2.0%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	150	151	0.1%	0.1
Asian alone	5,359	156	4.7%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	226	0.0%	0.1
Some other race alone	68	115	0.1%	0.1
Two or more races	632	312	0.6%	0.3
Two races including Some other race	0	226	0.0%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	632	312	0.6%	0.3
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>46,145</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>

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