

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2007
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SEX AND AGE				
Total population	616,234	+/-1,115	100%	(X)
Male	302,748	+/-918	49.1%	+/-0.1
Female	313,486	+/-930	50.9%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	46,072	+/-637	7.5%	+/-0.1
5 to 9 years	43,406	+/-2,379	7.0%	+/-0.4
10 to 14 years	43,714	+/-2,261	7.1%	+/-0.4
15 to 19 years	41,527	+/-1,132	6.7%	+/-0.2
20 to 24 years	37,121	+/-1,032	6.0%	+/-0.2
25 to 34 years	85,631	+/-1,067	13.9%	+/-0.2
35 to 44 years	92,015	+/-1,435	14.9%	+/-0.2
45 to 54 years	89,364	+/-1,396	14.5%	+/-0.2
55 to 59 years	37,800	+/-1,972	6.1%	+/-0.3
60 to 64 years	27,243	+/-1,986	4.4%	+/-0.3
65 to 74 years	36,190	+/-760	5.9%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	24,666	+/-1,539	4.0%	+/-0.2
85 years and over	11,485	+/-1,235	1.9%	+/-0.2
Median age (years)	36.2	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	457,117	+/-938	74.2%	+/-0.1
21 years and over	434,370	+/-1,819	70.5%	+/-0.3
62 years and over	87,671	+/-1,842	14.2%	+/-0.3
65 years and over	72,341	+/-829	11.7%	+/-0.1
18 years and over	457,117	+/-938	100%	(X)
Male	221,167	+/-743	35.9%	+/-0.1
Female	235,950	+/-707	38.3%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	72,341	+/-829	100%	(X)
Male	30,079	+/-542	4.9%	+/-0.1
Female	42,262	+/-595	6.9%	+/-0.1
RACE				
Total population	616,234	+/-1,115	100%	(X)
One race	608,802	+/-2,016	100%	(X)
Two or more races	7,432	+/-1,619	100%	(X)
One race	608,802	+/-2,016	98.8%	+/-0.3
White	551,638	+/-2,950	90.6%	+/-0.5
Black or African American	22,572	+/-1,309	3.7%	+/-0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,092	+/-551	0.2%	+/-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	15,243	+/-968	2.5%	+/-0.2
Asian Indian	2,996	+/-1,299	19.7%	+/-8.5
Chinese	1,335	+/-623	8.8%	+/-4.2
Filipino	600	+/-656	3.9%	+/-4.3
Japanese	211	+/-257	1.4%	+/-1.7
Korean	2,398	+/-2,357	15.7%	+/-15.2
Vietnamese	2,838	+/-1,266	18.6%	+/-8.4
Other Asian	4,865	+/-1,432	31.9%	+/-9.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	276	+/-335	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	17,981	+/-3,003	3.0%	+/-0.5
Two or more races	7,432	+/-1,619	1.2%	+/-0.3
White and Black or African American	3,378	+/-1,157	45.5%	+/-11.2
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,591	+/-614	21.4%	+/-8.2
White and Asian	685	+/-461	9.2%	+/-5.8
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	186	+/-309	2.5%	+/-4.1
<i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i>				
Total population	616,234	+/-1,115	100%	(X)
White	558,526	+/-3,572	90.6%	+/-0.5
Black or African American	26,576	+/-796	4.3%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,997	+/-647	0.5%	+/-0.1
Asian	16,197	+/-681	2.6%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	480	+/-476	0.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race	19,165	+/-2,832	3.1%	+/-0.5
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	616,234	+/-1,115	100%	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	31,751	+/-180	5.2%	+/-0.1
Mexican	25,840	+/-1,650	4.2%	+/-0.3
Puerto Rican	425	+/-368	0.1%	+/-0.1
Cuban	501	+/-400	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	4,985	+/-1,556	0.8%	+/-0.3

Not Hispanic or Latino	584,483	+/-1,088	94.8%	+/-0.1
White alone	538,535	+/-1,227	87.4%	+/-0.1
Black or African American alone	22,378	+/-1,287	3.6%	+/-0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	902	+/-524	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	15,144	+/-926	2.5%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	276	+/-335	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	904	+/-521	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	6,344	+/-1,343	1.0%	+/-0.2
Two races including Some other race	265	+/-293	0.0%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	6,079	+/-1,319	1.0%	+/-0.2
Total housing units	265,799	+/-474	100%	(X)

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

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

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.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were

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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	244,761	+/-2,149	100%	(X)
Family households (families)	163,880	+/-3,541	67.0%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	82,484	+/-3,012	33.7%	+/-1.2
Married-couple family	130,186	+/-3,174	53.2%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	59,334	+/-2,631	24.2%	+/-1.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	9,497	+/-1,644	3.9%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	5,875	+/-1,247	2.4%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	24,197	+/-2,053	9.9%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	17,275	+/-1,743	7.1%	+/-0.7
Nonfamily households	80,881	+/-3,477	33.0%	+/-1.4
Householder living alone	67,463	+/-3,464	27.6%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	21,023	+/-1,618	8.6%	+/-0.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	87,829	+/-2,998	35.9%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	49,310	+/-1,319	20.1%	+/-0.5
Average household size	2.46	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.01	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	601,267	+/-1,180	100%	(X)
Householder	244,761	+/-2,149	40.7%	+/-0.3
Spouse	130,262	+/-3,092	21.7%	+/-0.5
Child	180,078	+/-4,050	29.9%	+/-0.7
Other relatives	18,621	+/-2,500	3.1%	+/-0.4
Nonrelatives	27,545	+/-3,009	4.6%	+/-0.5

Unmarried partner	14,608	+/-2,027	2.4%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	234,171	+/-736	100%	(X)
Never married	67,623	+/-2,657	28.9%	+/-1.1
Now married, except separated	136,281	+/-3,493	58.2%	+/-1.5
Separated	4,421	+/-1,088	1.9%	+/-0.5
Widowed	5,144	+/-972	2.2%	+/-0.4
Divorced	20,702	+/-2,270	8.8%	+/-1.0
Females 15 years and over				
Females 15 years and over	248,871	+/-888	100%	(X)
Never married	59,394	+/-2,852	23.9%	+/-1.1
Now married, except separated	133,453	+/-3,870	53.6%	+/-1.5
Separated	3,884	+/-1,081	1.6%	+/-0.4
Widowed	22,703	+/-1,645	9.1%	+/-0.7
Divorced	29,437	+/-2,602	11.8%	+/-1.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	7,715	+/-1,393	100%	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,869	+/-566	24.2%	+/-6.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	26	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	49	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	16	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	96	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	20	+/-8	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	6,573	+/-1,566	100%	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	2,637	+/-979	40.1%	+/-12.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	831	+/-542	12.6%	+/-7.8
1 or 2 years	774	+/-519	11.8%	+/-7.4
3 or 4 years	392	+/-327	6.0%	+/-4.9
5 or more years	640	+/-364	9.7%	+/-5.9
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
Who are female	51.5%	+/-11.1	(X)	(X)
Who are married	86.6%	+/-7.8	(X)	(X)

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	160,757	+/-2,709	100%	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	11,533	+/-1,486	7.2%	+/-0.9
Kindergarten	8,925	+/-1,479	5.6%	+/-0.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	68,020	+/-1,821	42.3%	+/-1.2
High school (grades 9-12)	36,559	+/-1,729	22.7%	+/-1.1
College or graduate school	35,720	+/-2,258	22.2%	+/-1.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	404,394	+/-972	100%	(X)
Less than 9th grade	14,009	+/-2,060	3.5%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	21,838	+/-2,099	5.4%	+/-0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	127,102	+/-4,897	31.4%	+/-1.2
Some college, no degree	80,975	+/-3,185	20.0%	+/-0.8
Associate's degree	35,542	+/-2,691	8.8%	+/-0.7
Bachelor's degree	89,469	+/-4,784	22.1%	+/-1.2
Graduate or professional degree	35,459	+/-3,017	8.8%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	91.1%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	30.9%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	456,762	+/-957	100%	(X)
Civilian veterans	45,265	+/-2,436	100%	(X)
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Population 5 years and over	561,370	+/-1,302	100%	(X)
With a disability	70,785	+/-3,403	12.6%	+/-0.6
Population 5 to 15 years	95,608	+/-1,082	100%	(X)
With a disability	5,774	+/-1,285	6.0%	+/-1.3
Population 16 to 64 years	398,886	+/-1,506	100%	(X)
With a disability	41,318	+/-2,726	10.4%	+/-0.7
Population 65 years and over	66,876	+/-858	100%	(X)
With a disability	23,693	+/-1,623	35.4%	+/-2.4

RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	608,758	+/-1,657	100%	(X)
Same house	503,582	+/-8,156	82.7%	+/-1.3
Different house in the U.S.	103,801	+/-7,835	17.1%	+/-1.3
Same county	58,379	+/-6,644	9.6%	+/-1.1
Different county	45,422	+/-4,890	7.5%	+/-0.8
Same state	27,699	+/-3,775	4.6%	+/-0.6
Different state	17,723	+/-2,950	2.9%	+/-0.5
Abroad	1,375	+/-499	0.2%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	616,234	+/-1,115	100%	(X)
Native	580,498	+/-3,085	94.2%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	577,281	+/-3,210	93.7%	+/-0.5
State of residence	442,813	+/-6,831	71.9%	+/-1.1
Different state	134,468	+/-6,869	21.8%	+/-1.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,217	+/-905	0.5%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	35,736	+/-3,043	5.8%	+/-0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	35,736	+/-3,043	100%	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	12,425	+/-2,351	34.8%	+/-5.9
Not a U.S. citizen	23,311	+/-2,941	65.2%	+/-5.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	38,953	+/-3,134	100%	(X)
Native	3,217	+/-905	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	275	+/-197	8.5%	+/-6.4
Entered before 2000	2,942	+/-895	91.5%	+/-6.4
Foreign born	35,736	+/-3,043	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	13,600	+/-2,982	38.1%	+/-6.7
Entered before 2000	22,136	+/-2,536	61.9%	+/-6.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	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 AT HOME					
Population 5 years and over	570,162	+/-1,196	100%		(X)
English only	520,269	+/-3,739	91.2%		+/-0.6
Language other than English	49,893	+/-3,524	8.8%		+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	20,795	+/-2,245	3.6%		+/-0.4
Spanish	26,675	+/-2,004	4.7%		+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	11,977	+/-1,513	2.1%		+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	11,085	+/-2,335	1.9%		+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	3,783	+/-1,322	0.7%		+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	9,650	+/-1,630	1.7%		+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	4,036	+/-977	0.7%		+/-0.2
Other languages	2,483	+/-1,184	0.4%		+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	999	+/-735	0.2%		+/-0.1
ANCESTRY					
Total population	616,234	+/-1,115	100%		(X)
American	33,601	+/-3,515	5.5%		+/-0.6
Arab	1,409	+/-949	0.2%		+/-0.2
Czech	6,403	+/-1,419	1.0%		+/-0.2
Danish	11,092	+/-2,145	1.8%		+/-0.3
Dutch	42,239	+/-4,305	6.9%		+/-0.7
English	65,960	+/-5,061	10.7%		+/-0.8
French (except Basque)	15,606	+/-1,919	2.5%		+/-0.3
French Canadian	2,190	+/-885	0.4%		+/-0.1
German	199,094	+/-7,137	32.3%		+/-1.2
Greek	1,420	+/-616	0.2%		+/-0.1
Hungarian	1,012	+/-494	0.2%		+/-0.1
Irish	96,516	+/-6,601	15.7%		+/-1.1
Italian	25,423	+/-3,955	4.1%		+/-0.6
Lithuanian	991	+/-648	0.2%		+/-0.1
Norwegian	28,056	+/-2,773	4.6%		+/-0.5
Polish	6,841	+/-1,458	1.1%		+/-0.2
Portuguese	349	+/-359	0.1%		+/-0.1
Russian	2,067	+/-681	0.3%		+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	10,874	+/-1,784	1.8%		+/-0.3
Scottish	10,427	+/-1,707	1.7%		+/-0.3
Slovak	681	+/-516	0.1%		+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	2,270	+/-1,177	0.4%		+/-0.2
Swedish	17,259	+/-2,333	2.8%		+/-0.4
Swiss	2,565	+/-1,262	0.4%		+/-0.2
Ukrainian	634	+/-511	0.1%		+/-0.1
Welsh	6,376	+/-1,664	1.0%		+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	152	+/-220	0.0%		+/-0.1

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-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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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	474,554	+/-1,246	100%	(X)
In labor force	345,246	+/-3,285	72.8%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force	344,891	+/-3,263	72.7%	+/-0.7
Employed	327,144	+/-3,679	68.9%	+/-0.8
Unemployed	17,747	+/-2,314	3.7%	+/-0.5
Armed Forces	355	+/-203	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	129,308	+/-3,233	27.2%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force				
Civilian labor force	344,891	+/-3,263	100%	(X)
Unemployed	5.1%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Females 16 years and over	244,558	+/-937	100%	(X)
In labor force	164,267	+/-2,420	67.2%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	164,252	+/-2,417	67.2%	+/-1.0
Employed	155,677	+/-2,765	63.7%	+/-1.1
Own children under 6 years				
Own children under 6 years	51,847	+/-1,582	100%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	34,954	+/-2,210	67.4%	+/-3.9
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Own children 6 to 17 years	100,901	+/-1,859	100%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	78,635	+/-3,325	77.9%	+/-2.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	318,552	+/-3,831	100%	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	258,224	+/-4,511	81.1%	+/-1.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	32,745	+/-2,924	10.3%	+/-0.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4,962	+/-1,363	1.6%	+/-0.4
Walked	7,104	+/-1,351	2.2%	+/-0.4
Other means	3,157	+/-972	1.0%	+/-0.3
Worked at home	12,360	+/-1,574	3.9%	+/-0.5

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.9	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	327,144	+/-3,679	100%	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	119,838	+/-4,404	36.6%	+/-1.4
Service occupations	46,624	+/-3,526	14.3%	+/-1.0
Sales and office occupations	93,699	+/-4,399	28.6%	+/-1.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	917	+/-436	0.3%	+/-0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	29,315	+/-2,867	9.0%	+/-0.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	36,751	+/-2,828	11.2%	+/-0.9
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	327,144	+/-3,679	100%	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	4,433	+/-943	1.4%	+/-0.3
Construction	26,236	+/-2,499	8.0%	+/-0.7
Manufacturing	28,533	+/-2,384	8.7%	+/-0.7
Wholesale trade	11,892	+/-1,885	3.6%	+/-0.6
Retail trade	38,075	+/-3,197	11.6%	+/-1.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	14,157	+/-1,651	4.3%	+/-0.5
Information	9,562	+/-1,467	2.9%	+/-0.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	52,560	+/-3,249	16.1%	+/-1.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	26,865	+/-2,541	8.2%	+/-0.8
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	65,895	+/-3,134	20.1%	+/-0.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	22,962	+/-2,402	7.0%	+/-0.7
Other services, except public administration	15,084	+/-2,066	4.6%	+/-0.6
Public administration	10,890	+/-1,517	3.3%	+/-0.5
CLASS OF WORKER				

Civilian employed population 16 years and over	327,144	+/-3,679	100%	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	268,538	+/-4,320	82.1%	+/-1.1
Government workers	39,137	+/-2,959	12.0%	+/-0.9
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	19,086	+/-2,103	5.8%	+/-0.6
Unpaid family workers	383	+/-275	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2007 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	244,761	+/-2,149	100%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	13,463	+/-1,607	5.5%	+/-0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	11,534	+/-1,726	4.7%	+/-0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	22,699	+/-1,998	9.3%	+/-0.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	26,984	+/-2,424	11.0%	+/-1.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	34,748	+/-2,509	14.2%	+/-1.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	54,568	+/-3,125	22.3%	+/-1.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	34,627	+/-2,594	14.1%	+/-1.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	30,090	+/-2,100	12.3%	+/-0.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,750	+/-1,280	3.6%	+/-0.5
\$200,000 or more	7,298	+/-1,071	3.0%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	55,031	+/-1,335	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	69,690	+/-2,015	(X)	(X)
With earnings	208,506	+/-2,581	85.2%	+/-0.7
Mean earnings (dollars)	68,774	+/-1,949	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	56,008	+/-1,805	22.9%	+/-0.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,299	+/-397	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	38,374	+/-2,340	15.7%	+/-1.0
Mean retirement income (dollars)	17,682	+/-1,943	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	6,189	+/-1,039	2.5%	+/-0.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,862	+/-723	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	4,596	+/-975	1.9%	+/-0.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,087	+/-572	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	17,410	+/-1,983	7.1%	+/-0.8
Families	163,880	+/-3,541	100%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	5,191	+/-1,060	3.2%	+/-0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,962	+/-1,006	2.4%	+/-0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	10,006	+/-1,354	6.1%	+/-0.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	13,892	+/-1,951	8.5%	+/-1.1

\$35,000 to \$49,999	20,823	+/-2,005	12.7%	+/-1.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	39,798	+/-2,703	24.3%	+/-1.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	28,465	+/-2,448	17.4%	+/-1.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	26,958	+/-2,085	16.4%	+/-1.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,943	+/-1,234	4.8%	+/-0.7
\$200,000 or more	6,842	+/-970	4.2%	+/-0.6
Median family income (dollars)	66,944	+/-1,400	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	83,016	+/-3,005	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	28,277	+/-832	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	80,881	+/-3,477	100%	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	32,771	+/-1,318	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	40,776	+/-2,020	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,437	+/-579	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	46,377	+/-1,143	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,075	+/-855	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	6.1%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	9.7%	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	11.5%	+/-4.1	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.8%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	4.0%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	4.5%	+/-3.4	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	22.1%	+/-4.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	26.6%	+/-5.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	34.4%	+/-14.1	(X)	(X)
All people	8.9%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	11.5%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	11.3%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)

Related children under 5 years	16.9%	+/-3.8	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	9.0%	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	7.9%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	8.1%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	6.8%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
People in families	6.6%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	19.1%	+/-1.9	(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.

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

Selected Housing Characteristics: 2007
 Data Set: 2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 Survey: 2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimate:
Geographic Area: Des Moines-Newton-Pella, IA Combined Statistical Area

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
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	265,799	+/-474	100%	(X)
Occupied housing units	244,761	+/-2,149	92.1%	+/-0.8
Vacant housing units	21,038	+/-2,155	7.9%	+/-0.8
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.9	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	8.9	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	265,799	+/-474	100%	(X)
1-unit, detached	183,547	+/-3,237	69.1%	+/-1.2
1-unit, attached	15,092	+/-1,478	5.7%	+/-0.6
2 units	4,019	+/-1,014	1.5%	+/-0.4
3 or 4 units	6,930	+/-1,199	2.6%	+/-0.5
5 to 9 units	9,721	+/-1,560	3.7%	+/-0.6
10 to 19 units	15,018	+/-2,125	5.7%	+/-0.8
20 or more units	22,669	+/-2,132	8.5%	+/-0.8
Mobile home	8,803	+/-1,289	3.3%	+/-0.5
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	265,799	+/-474	100%	(X)
Built 2005 or later	13,272	+/-1,552	5.0%	+/-0.6
Built 2000 to 2004	27,499	+/-2,293	10.3%	+/-0.9
Built 1990 to 1999	38,881	+/-2,664	14.6%	+/-1.0
Built 1980 to 1989	23,429	+/-2,288	8.8%	+/-0.9
Built 1970 to 1979	42,100	+/-2,857	15.8%	+/-1.1
Built 1960 to 1969	26,919	+/-2,399	10.1%	+/-0.9
Built 1950 to 1959	29,520	+/-2,532	11.1%	+/-1.0
Built 1940 to 1949	13,576	+/-1,394	5.1%	+/-0.5
Built 1939 or earlier	50,603	+/-2,614	19.0%	+/-1.0
ROOMS				
Total housing units	265,799	+/-474	100%	(X)
1 room	3,271	+/-1,129	1.2%	+/-0.4
2 rooms	6,436	+/-1,248	2.4%	+/-0.5
3 rooms	21,603	+/-2,276	8.1%	+/-0.9

4 rooms	47,354	+/-3,303	17.8%	+/-1.2
5 rooms	52,239	+/-3,481	19.7%	+/-1.3
6 rooms	45,388	+/-3,068	17.1%	+/-1.2
7 rooms	32,688	+/-2,833	12.3%	+/-1.1
8 rooms	25,341	+/-2,316	9.5%	+/-0.9
9 rooms or more	31,479	+/-2,296	11.8%	+/-0.9
Median (rooms)	5.5	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	265,799	+/-474	100%	(X)
No bedroom	4,361	+/-1,209	1.6%	+/-0.5
1 bedroom	24,521	+/-2,593	9.2%	+/-1.0
2 bedrooms	80,519	+/-4,189	30.3%	+/-1.6
3 bedrooms	101,869	+/-3,520	38.3%	+/-1.3
4 bedrooms	44,751	+/-2,777	16.8%	+/-1.0
5 or more bedrooms	9,778	+/-1,324	3.7%	+/-0.5
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	244,761	+/-2,149	100%	(X)
Owner-occupied	181,826	+/-3,512	74.3%	+/-1.2
Renter-occupied	62,935	+/-2,892	25.7%	+/-1.2
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.61	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.01	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	244,761	+/-2,149	100%	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	81,845	+/-3,100	33.4%	+/-1.2
Moved in 2000 to 2004	62,932	+/-2,837	25.7%	+/-1.1
Moved in 1990 to 1999	51,900	+/-2,374	21.2%	+/-1.0
Moved in 1980 to 1989	19,951	+/-1,971	8.2%	+/-0.8
Moved in 1970 to 1979	14,220	+/-1,216	5.8%	+/-0.5
Moved in 1969 or earlier	13,913	+/-1,441	5.7%	+/-0.6
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	244,761	+/-2,149	100%	(X)
No vehicles available	12,491	+/-1,831	5.1%	+/-0.7
1 vehicle available	73,260	+/-3,363	29.9%	+/-1.4
2 vehicles available	103,773	+/-3,574	42.4%	+/-1.4
3 or more vehicles available	55,237	+/-2,864	22.6%	+/-1.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	244,761	+/-2,149	100%	(X)
Utility gas	176,414	+/-3,319	72.1%	+/-1.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	19,347	+/-1,546	7.9%	+/-0.6
Electricity	43,478	+/-2,783	17.8%	+/-1.1

Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	711	+/-344	0.3%	+/-0.1
Coal or coke	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.1
Wood	1,567	+/-682	0.6%	+/-0.3
Solar energy	66	+/-90	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other fuel	2,523	+/-750	1.0%	+/-0.3
No fuel used	655	+/-431	0.3%	+/-0.2
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	244,761	+/-2,149	100%	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	617	+/-332	0.3%	+/-0.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	812	+/-459	0.3%	+/-0.2
No telephone service available	8,968	+/-1,403	3.7%	+/-0.6
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	244,761	+/-2,149	100%	(X)
1.00 or less	239,982	+/-2,353	98.0%	+/-0.5
1.01 to 1.50	3,895	+/-1,029	1.6%	+/-0.4
1.51 or more	884	+/-554	0.4%	+/-0.2
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	181,826	+/-3,512	100%	(X)
Less than \$50,000	9,926	+/-1,329	5.5%	+/-0.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31,340	+/-2,435	17.2%	+/-1.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	51,071	+/-2,693	28.1%	+/-1.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	40,642	+/-2,343	22.4%	+/-1.3
\$200,000 to \$299,999	31,834	+/-2,618	17.5%	+/-1.4
\$300,000 to \$499,999	13,132	+/-1,550	7.2%	+/-0.8
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3,500	+/-774	1.9%	+/-0.4
\$1,000,000 or more	381	+/-261	0.2%	+/-0.1
Median (dollars)	148,700	+/-2,484	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS				
Owner-occupied units	181,826	+/-3,512	100%	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	133,892	+/-3,442	100%	(X)
Less than \$300	583	+/-368	0.3%	+/-0.2
\$300 to \$499	3,477	+/-868	1.9%	+/-0.5
\$500 to \$699	6,591	+/-938	3.6%	+/-0.5
\$700 to \$999	24,430	+/-2,113	13.4%	+/-1.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499	53,619	+/-3,007	29.5%	+/-1.5
\$1,500 to \$1,999	26,465	+/-2,205	14.6%	+/-1.2
\$2,000 or more	18,727	+/-2,072	10.3%	+/-1.1
Median (dollars)	1,282	+/-29	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	47,934	+/-2,660	100%	(X)
Less than \$100	348	+/-270	0.2%	+/-0.1
\$100 to \$199	1,057	+/-327	0.6%	+/-0.2
\$200 to \$299	7,457	+/-1,035	4.1%	+/-0.6
\$300 to \$399	12,590	+/-1,339	6.9%	+/-0.7
\$400 or more	26,482	+/-1,995	14.6%	+/-1.1

Median (dollars)	423	+/-11	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
Owner-occupied units	181,826	+/-3,512	100%	(X)
Housing unit with a mortgage	133,892	+/-3,442	100%	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	55,503	+/-2,667	30.5%	+/-1.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	25,973	+/-2,212	14.3%	+/-1.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	16,470	+/-1,932	9.1%	+/-1.0
30.0 to 34.9 percent	10,632	+/-1,727	5.8%	+/-0.9
35.0 percent or more	25,166	+/-2,494	13.8%	+/-1.3
Not computed	148	+/-229	100%	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage	47,934	+/-2,660	100%	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	17,538	+/-1,860	9.6%	+/-1.0
10.0 to 14.9 percent	10,200	+/-1,342	5.6%	+/-0.7
15.0 to 19.9 percent	7,028	+/-1,227	3.9%	+/-0.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,906	+/-807	2.1%	+/-0.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,714	+/-705	1.5%	+/-0.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,815	+/-625	1.0%	+/-0.3
35.0 percent or more	4,464	+/-868	2.5%	+/-0.5
Not computed	269	+/-270	100%	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Renter-occupied units	62,935	+/-2,892	100%	(X)
Less than \$200	1,573	+/-620	2.5%	+/-1.0
\$200 to \$299	1,831	+/-714	2.9%	+/-1.2
\$300 to \$499	9,107	+/-1,743	14.5%	+/-2.6
\$500 to \$749	25,882	+/-2,291	41.1%	+/-3.3
\$750 to \$999	13,581	+/-1,880	21.6%	+/-2.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499	5,909	+/-1,274	9.4%	+/-2.0
\$1,500 or more	1,269	+/-669	2.0%	+/-1.1
No cash rent	3,783	+/-830	100%	(X)
Median (dollars)	659	+/-19	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
Renter-occupied units	62,935	+/-2,892	100%	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	9,903	+/-1,521	15.7%	+/-2.3
15.0 to 19.9 percent	8,931	+/-1,640	14.2%	+/-2.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	7,226	+/-1,408	11.5%	+/-2.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	7,111	+/-1,534	11.3%	+/-2.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	4,892	+/-1,019	7.8%	+/-1.6
35.0 percent or more	20,382	+/-1,759	32.4%	+/-2.8
Not computed	4,490	+/-847	100%	(X)

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

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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 available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates