

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2007  
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<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>546,656</b>	<b>+/-2,156</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	267,796	+/-1,454	49.0%	+/-0.2
Female	278,860	+/-1,384	51.0%	+/-0.2
Under 5 years	41,877	+/-774	7.7%	+/-0.1
5 to 9 years	39,218	+/-2,289	7.2%	+/-0.4
10 to 14 years	39,175	+/-2,050	7.2%	+/-0.4
15 to 19 years	36,285	+/-938	6.6%	+/-0.2
20 to 24 years	32,402	+/-922	5.9%	+/-0.2
25 to 34 years	77,997	+/-1,349	14.3%	+/-0.2
35 to 44 years	82,917	+/-1,541	15.2%	+/-0.3
45 to 54 years	78,577	+/-1,450	14.4%	+/-0.3
55 to 59 years	33,361	+/-1,891	6.1%	+/-0.3
60 to 64 years	23,568	+/-1,808	4.3%	+/-0.3
65 to 74 years	30,954	+/-822	5.7%	+/-0.2
75 to 84 years	21,223	+/-1,407	3.9%	+/-0.3
85 years and over	9,102	+/-1,144	1.7%	+/-0.2
Median age (years)	35.8	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	403,419	+/-1,633	73.8%	+/-0.1
21 years and over	384,166	+/-2,168	70.3%	+/-0.3
62 years and over	74,452	+/-1,818	13.6%	+/-0.3
65 years and over	61,279	+/-1,034	11.2%	+/-0.2
18 years and over	403,419	+/-1,633	100%	(X)
Male	194,364	+/-1,097	35.6%	+/-0.2
Female	209,055	+/-1,029	38.2%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	61,279	+/-1,034	100%	(X)
Male	25,341	+/-587	4.6%	+/-0.1
Female	35,938	+/-717	6.6%	+/-0.1
<b>RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>546,656</b>	<b>+/-2,156</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
One race	539,746	+/-2,796	100%	(X)
Two or more races	6,910	+/-1,667	100%	(X)
One race	539,746	+/-2,796	98.7%	+/-0.3
White	483,905	+/-3,532	89.7%	+/-0.6
Black or African American	22,170	+/-1,270	4.1%	+/-0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,060	+/-548	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	14,503	+/-922	2.7%	+/-0.2
Asian Indian	2,906	+/-1,297	20.0%	+/-8.9
Chinese	1,282	+/-623	8.8%	+/-4.4
Filipino	600	+/-656	4.1%	+/-4.6
Japanese	211	+/-257	1.5%	+/-1.8
Korean	2,354	+/-2,359	16.2%	+/-16.0
Vietnamese	2,647	+/-1,226	18.3%	+/-8.5
Other Asian	4,503	+/-1,366	31.0%	+/-9.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	276	+/-335	0.1%	+/-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	17,832	+/-3,011	3.3%	+/-0.6
Two or more races	6,910	+/-1,667	1.3%	+/-0.3
White and Black or African American	3,256	+/-1,165	47.1%	+/-11.7
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,418	+/-597	20.5%	+/-8.5
White and Asian	544	+/-458	7.9%	+/-6.2
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	186	+/-309	2.7%	+/-4.3
<b><i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i></b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>546,656</b>	<b>+/-2,156</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
White	490,271	+/-4,094	89.7%	+/-0.6
Black or African American	26,012	+/-722	4.8%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,752	+/-619	0.5%	+/-0.1
Asian	15,316	+/-626	2.8%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	480	+/-476	0.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race	18,970	+/-2,831	3.5%	+/-0.5
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>546,656</b>	<b>+/-2,156</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	31,110	+/-223	5.7%	+/-0.1
Mexican	25,303	+/-1,654	4.6%	+/-0.3
Puerto Rican	367	+/-354	0.1%	+/-0.1
Cuban	501	+/-400	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	4,939	+/-1,558	0.9%	+/-0.3

Not Hispanic or Latino	515,546	+/-2,141	94.3%	+/-0.1
White alone	471,248	+/-2,144	86.2%	+/-0.1
Black or African American alone	21,976	+/-1,253	4.0%	+/-0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	870	+/-522	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	14,404	+/-890	2.6%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	276	+/-335	0.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	904	+/-521	0.2%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	5,868	+/-1,376	1.1%	+/-0.3
Two races including Some other race	265	+/-293	0.0%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	5,603	+/-1,358	1.0%	+/-0.2
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>235,178</b>	<b>+/-816</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.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were

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<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>216,569</b>	<b>+/-2,214</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Family households (families)	143,886	+/-3,355	66.4%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	74,056	+/-2,786	34.2%	+/-1.3
Married-couple family	113,554	+/-2,945	52.4%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	53,528	+/-2,413	24.7%	+/-1.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	8,632	+/-1,686	4.0%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	5,124	+/-1,290	2.4%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	21,700	+/-2,052	10.0%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	15,404	+/-1,715	7.1%	+/-0.8
Nonfamily households	72,683	+/-3,405	33.6%	+/-1.5
Householder living alone	60,766	+/-3,175	28.1%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	18,343	+/-1,542	8.5%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	78,720	+/-2,798	36.3%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	42,269	+/-1,242	19.5%	+/-0.6
Average household size	2.48	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.05	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>536,117</b>	<b>+/-2,143</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Householder	216,569	+/-2,214	40.4%	+/-0.4
Spouse	113,793	+/-2,813	21.2%	+/-0.5
Child	162,803	+/-3,787	30.4%	+/-0.7
Other relatives	17,712	+/-2,484	3.3%	+/-0.5
Nonrelatives	25,240	+/-2,951	4.7%	+/-0.5

Unmarried partner	13,098	+/-1,848	2.4%	+/-0.3
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>205,930</b>	<b>+/-1,119</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	60,877	+/-2,526	29.6%	+/-1.2
Now married, except separated	118,369	+/-3,005	57.5%	+/-1.5
Separated	4,116	+/-1,075	2.0%	+/-0.5
Widowed	4,547	+/-951	2.2%	+/-0.5
Divorced	18,021	+/-2,110	8.8%	+/-1.0
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>				
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>220,456</b>	<b>+/-1,186</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	54,312	+/-2,713	24.6%	+/-1.2
Now married, except separated	116,669	+/-3,720	52.9%	+/-1.6
Separated	3,613	+/-1,033	1.6%	+/-0.5
Widowed	19,599	+/-1,527	8.9%	+/-0.7
Divorced	26,263	+/-2,516	11.9%	+/-1.2
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>6,862</b>	<b>+/-1,370</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,603	+/-542	23.4%	+/-6.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	25	+/-8	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	49	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	11	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	94	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	21	+/-9	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>6,103</b>	<b>+/-1,545</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	2,292	+/-920	37.6%	+/-13.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	815	+/-536	13.4%	+/-8.2
1 or 2 years	742	+/-515	12.2%	+/-7.8
3 or 4 years	173	+/-209	2.8%	+/-3.5
5 or more years	562	+/-339	9.2%	+/-5.9
<b>Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>				
Who are female	48.7%	+/-12.2	(X)	(X)
Who are married	91.9%	+/-6.4	(X)	(X)

<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>143,485</b>	<b>+/-2,574</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Nursery school, preschool	10,488	+/-1,434	7.3%	+/-1.0
Kindergarten	7,967	+/-1,496	5.6%	+/-1.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	61,224	+/-1,982	42.7%	+/-1.4
High school (grades 9-12)	32,118	+/-1,598	22.4%	+/-1.2
College or graduate school	31,688	+/-2,156	22.1%	+/-1.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>357,699</b>	<b>+/-1,516</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 9th grade	11,730	+/-1,971	3.3%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	19,494	+/-2,076	5.4%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	107,729	+/-4,885	30.1%	+/-1.4
Some college, no degree	70,154	+/-3,118	19.6%	+/-0.9
Associate's degree	32,474	+/-2,740	9.1%	+/-0.8
Bachelor's degree	82,833	+/-4,417	23.2%	+/-1.3
Graduate or professional degree	33,285	+/-2,990	9.3%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	91.3%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	32.5%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>403,064</b>	<b>+/-1,641</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Civilian veterans	38,885	+/-2,203	100%	(X)
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>498,806</b>	<b>+/-2,099</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	61,403	+/-3,201	12.3%	+/-0.6
<b>Population 5 to 15 years</b>	<b>85,842</b>	<b>+/-1,208</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	5,150	+/-1,218	6.0%	+/-1.4
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	<b>355,700</b>	<b>+/-1,967</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	36,417	+/-2,640	10.2%	+/-0.7
<b>Population 65 years and over</b>	<b>57,264</b>	<b>+/-1,036</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	19,836	+/-1,484	34.6%	+/-2.6

<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>539,804</b>	<b>+/-2,544</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Same house	442,954	+/-7,990	82.1%	+/-1.4
Different house in the U.S.	95,532	+/-7,702	17.7%	+/-1.4
Same county	54,461	+/-6,527	10.1%	+/-1.2
Different county	41,071	+/-4,538	7.6%	+/-0.8
Same state	24,128	+/-3,370	4.5%	+/-0.6
Different state	16,943	+/-2,955	3.1%	+/-0.5
Abroad	1,318	+/-482	0.2%	+/-0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>546,656</b>	<b>+/-2,156</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	511,790	+/-3,397	93.6%	+/-0.6
Born in United States	508,824	+/-3,543	93.1%	+/-0.6
State of residence	386,458	+/-6,332	70.7%	+/-1.2
Different state	122,366	+/-6,521	22.4%	+/-1.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2,966	+/-835	0.5%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	34,866	+/-3,054	6.4%	+/-0.6
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>34,866</b>	<b>+/-3,054</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	11,898	+/-2,346	34.1%	+/-6.0
Not a U.S. citizen	22,968	+/-2,934	65.9%	+/-6.0
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>37,832</b>	<b>+/-3,139</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	2,966	+/-835	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	275	+/-197	9.3%	+/-6.9
Entered before 2000	2,691	+/-828	90.7%	+/-6.9
Foreign born	34,866	+/-3,054	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	13,465	+/-2,983	38.6%	+/-6.8
Entered before 2000	21,401	+/-2,496	61.4%	+/-6.8
<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>504,779</b>	<b>+/-2,082</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>(X)</b>
English only	456,553	+/-4,132	90.4%		+/-0.7
Language other than English	48,226	+/-3,536	9.6%		+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	20,104	+/-2,195	4.0%		+/-0.4
Spanish	26,117	+/-2,019	5.2%		+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	11,696	+/-1,469	2.3%		+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	10,471	+/-2,308	2.1%		+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	3,691	+/-1,318	0.7%		+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	9,155	+/-1,531	1.8%		+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	3,718	+/-939	0.7%		+/-0.2
Other languages	2,483	+/-1,184	0.5%		+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	999	+/-735	0.2%		+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>					
<b>Total population</b>	<b>546,656</b>	<b>+/-2,156</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>(X)</b>
American	28,789	+/-3,260	5.3%		+/-0.6
Arab	1,409	+/-949	0.3%		+/-0.2
Czech	5,882	+/-1,418	1.1%		+/-0.3
Danish	9,793	+/-1,943	1.8%		+/-0.4
Dutch	28,114	+/-3,665	5.1%		+/-0.7
English	58,640	+/-4,659	10.7%		+/-0.9
French (except Basque)	14,105	+/-1,833	2.6%		+/-0.3
French Canadian	1,949	+/-853	0.4%		+/-0.2
German	178,098	+/-6,558	32.6%		+/-1.2
Greek	1,188	+/-551	0.2%		+/-0.1
Hungarian	883	+/-481	0.2%		+/-0.1
Irish	88,139	+/-6,418	16.1%		+/-1.2
Italian	24,095	+/-3,827	4.4%		+/-0.7
Lithuanian	934	+/-641	0.2%		+/-0.1
Norwegian	25,553	+/-2,471	4.7%		+/-0.5
Polish	6,182	+/-1,408	1.1%		+/-0.3
Portuguese	276	+/-344	0.1%		+/-0.1
Russian	1,601	+/-574	0.3%		+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	9,000	+/-1,588	1.6%		+/-0.3
Scottish	8,986	+/-1,651	1.6%		+/-0.3
Slovak	632	+/-509	0.1%		+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	2,270	+/-1,177	0.4%		+/-0.2
Swedish	16,282	+/-2,321	3.0%		+/-0.4
Swiss	2,543	+/-1,261	0.5%		+/-0.2
Ukrainian	634	+/-511	0.1%		+/-0.1
Welsh	5,476	+/-1,629	1.0%		+/-0.3
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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<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>418,937</b>	<b>+/-1,754</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	308,049	+/-3,404	73.5%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force	307,694	+/-3,403	73.4%	+/-0.7
Employed	291,779	+/-3,546	69.6%	+/-0.8
Unemployed	15,915	+/-2,169	3.8%	+/-0.5
Armed Forces	355	+/-203	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	110,888	+/-3,095	26.5%	+/-0.7
<b>Civilian labor force</b>				
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>307,694</b>	<b>+/-3,403</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unemployed	5.2%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>216,734</b>	<b>+/-1,218</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	146,558	+/-2,538	67.6%	+/-1.1
Civilian labor force	146,543	+/-2,536	67.6%	+/-1.1
Employed	139,004	+/-2,767	64.1%	+/-1.3
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>47,087</b>	<b>+/-1,649</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	32,000	+/-2,216	68.0%	+/-4.1
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>90,630</b>	<b>+/-1,952</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	70,866	+/-3,372	78.2%	+/-3.0
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>284,455</b>	<b>+/-3,552</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	232,281	+/-4,116	81.7%	+/-1.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	28,495	+/-2,809	10.0%	+/-1.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4,803	+/-1,341	1.7%	+/-0.5
Walked	5,939	+/-1,290	2.1%	+/-0.5
Other means	2,583	+/-900	0.9%	+/-0.3
Worked at home	10,354	+/-1,500	3.6%	+/-0.5

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.7	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>291,779</b>	<b>+/-3,546</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	110,125	+/-4,366	37.7%	+/-1.5
Service occupations	41,977	+/-3,221	14.4%	+/-1.0
Sales and office occupations	84,004	+/-4,231	28.8%	+/-1.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	863	+/-443	0.3%	+/-0.2
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	25,512	+/-2,675	8.7%	+/-0.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	29,298	+/-2,757	10.0%	+/-1.0
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>291,779</b>	<b>+/-3,546</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	3,681	+/-909	1.3%	+/-0.3
Construction	23,093	+/-2,371	7.9%	+/-0.8
Manufacturing	20,433	+/-2,311	7.0%	+/-0.8
Wholesale trade	10,915	+/-1,813	3.7%	+/-0.6
Retail trade	34,396	+/-2,991	11.8%	+/-1.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	12,767	+/-1,591	4.4%	+/-0.5
Information	8,544	+/-1,445	2.9%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	49,898	+/-3,200	17.1%	+/-1.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	24,930	+/-2,503	8.5%	+/-0.8
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	58,720	+/-2,903	20.1%	+/-0.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	21,248	+/-2,282	7.3%	+/-0.8
Other services, except public administration	13,239	+/-1,944	4.5%	+/-0.7
Public administration	9,915	+/-1,477	3.4%	+/-0.5
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				

<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>291,779</b>	<b>+/-3,546</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Private wage and salary workers	239,595	+/-4,410	82.1%	+/-1.2
Government workers	35,418	+/-2,842	12.1%	+/-1.0
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	16,452	+/-2,134	5.6%	+/-0.7
Unpaid family workers	314	+/-251	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2007 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>216,569</b>	<b>+/-2,214</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	11,467	+/-1,485	5.3%	+/-0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	9,522	+/-1,635	4.4%	+/-0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	19,784	+/-1,872	9.1%	+/-0.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	24,556	+/-2,323	11.3%	+/-1.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	30,068	+/-2,417	13.9%	+/-1.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	47,615	+/-2,977	22.0%	+/-1.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	31,144	+/-2,389	14.4%	+/-1.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	27,410	+/-1,988	12.7%	+/-0.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,277	+/-1,220	3.8%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 or more	6,726	+/-1,022	3.1%	+/-0.5
Median household income (dollars)	55,853	+/-1,319	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	70,842	+/-2,145	(X)	(X)
With earnings	185,792	+/-2,648	85.8%	+/-0.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	70,046	+/-2,091	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	48,254	+/-1,705	22.3%	+/-0.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,236	+/-418	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	32,761	+/-2,022	15.1%	+/-0.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)	17,252	+/-1,450	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	5,667	+/-1,014	2.6%	+/-0.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,068	+/-789	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	4,022	+/-939	1.9%	+/-0.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,187	+/-636	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	14,954	+/-1,817	6.9%	+/-0.8
<b>Families</b>	<b>143,886</b>	<b>+/-3,355</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	4,212	+/-1,026	2.9%	+/-0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,453	+/-954	2.4%	+/-0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	8,496	+/-1,259	5.9%	+/-0.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	12,122	+/-1,780	8.4%	+/-1.2

\$35,000 to \$49,999	17,920	+/-1,890	12.5%	+/-1.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	34,109	+/-2,485	23.7%	+/-1.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	25,538	+/-2,312	17.7%	+/-1.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	24,296	+/-1,964	16.9%	+/-1.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,470	+/-1,183	5.2%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	6,270	+/-932	4.4%	+/-0.7
Median family income (dollars)	67,966	+/-2,528	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	84,548	+/-3,264	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	28,698	+/-879	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>72,683</b>	<b>+/-3,405</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	33,121	+/-1,431	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	41,811	+/-2,262	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,697	+/-575	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	46,599	+/-1,269	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,567	+/-903	(X)	(X)
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	5.9%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	9.1%	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	10.3%	+/-5.0	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.8%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	4.1%	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	3.8%	+/-3.6	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	20.7%	+/-4.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	25.0%	+/-5.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	33.1%	+/-15.7	(X)	(X)
All people	8.7%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	11.5%	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	11.3%	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)

Related children under 5 years	16.5%	+/-4.1	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	9.2%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	7.7%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	7.9%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	6.8%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
People in families	6.6%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	18.3%	+/-1.9	(X)	(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:

- 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.

- 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-West Des Moines, IA Metropolitan 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
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>235,178</b>	<b>+/-816</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Occupied housing units	216,569	+/-2,214	92.1%	+/-0.9
Vacant housing units	18,609	+/-2,094	7.9%	+/-0.9
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.1	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	9.4	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>235,178</b>	<b>+/-816</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1-unit, detached	158,901	+/-3,161	67.6%	+/-1.3
1-unit, attached	14,414	+/-1,528	6.1%	+/-0.7
2 units	3,477	+/-960	1.5%	+/-0.4
3 or 4 units	6,270	+/-1,206	2.7%	+/-0.5
5 to 9 units	8,693	+/-1,487	3.7%	+/-0.6
10 to 19 units	14,096	+/-2,026	6.0%	+/-0.9
20 or more units	21,899	+/-2,112	9.3%	+/-0.9
Mobile home	7,428	+/-1,252	3.2%	+/-0.5
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>235,178</b>	<b>+/-816</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Built 2005 or later	12,626	+/-1,501	5.4%	+/-0.6
Built 2000 to 2004	25,368	+/-2,267	10.8%	+/-1.0
Built 1990 to 1999	33,894	+/-2,650	14.4%	+/-1.1
Built 1980 to 1989	21,165	+/-2,212	9.0%	+/-0.9
Built 1970 to 1979	37,708	+/-2,664	16.0%	+/-1.1
Built 1960 to 1969	24,476	+/-2,247	10.4%	+/-1.0
Built 1950 to 1959	26,288	+/-2,425	11.2%	+/-1.0
Built 1940 to 1949	12,458	+/-1,320	5.3%	+/-0.6
Built 1939 or earlier	41,195	+/-2,651	17.5%	+/-1.1
<b>ROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>235,178</b>	<b>+/-816</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1 room	3,062	+/-1,085	1.3%	+/-0.5
2 rooms	5,661	+/-1,172	2.4%	+/-0.5
3 rooms	19,989	+/-2,149	8.5%	+/-0.9

4 rooms	41,799	+/-3,008	17.8%	+/-1.3
5 rooms	46,175	+/-3,261	19.6%	+/-1.4
6 rooms	39,993	+/-2,853	17.0%	+/-1.2
7 rooms	28,766	+/-2,819	12.2%	+/-1.2
8 rooms	21,937	+/-1,999	9.3%	+/-0.9
9 rooms or more	27,796	+/-2,101	11.8%	+/-0.9
Median (rooms)	5.5	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
<b>BEDROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>235,178</b>	<b>+/-816</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No bedroom	4,005	+/-1,113	1.7%	+/-0.5
1 bedroom	21,895	+/-2,416	9.3%	+/-1.0
2 bedrooms	71,337	+/-3,815	30.3%	+/-1.6
3 bedrooms	90,266	+/-3,468	38.4%	+/-1.5
4 bedrooms	39,285	+/-2,660	16.7%	+/-1.1
5 or more bedrooms	8,390	+/-1,233	3.6%	+/-0.5
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>216,569</b>	<b>+/-2,214</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Owner-occupied	160,191	+/-3,348	74.0%	+/-1.3
Renter-occupied	56,378	+/-2,849	26.0%	+/-1.3
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.63	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.04	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>216,569</b>	<b>+/-2,214</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Moved in 2005 or later	74,332	+/-3,149	34.3%	+/-1.4
Moved in 2000 to 2004	56,060	+/-2,815	25.9%	+/-1.3
Moved in 1990 to 1999	44,711	+/-2,196	20.6%	+/-1.0
Moved in 1980 to 1989	16,992	+/-1,878	7.8%	+/-0.9
Moved in 1970 to 1979	12,224	+/-1,177	5.6%	+/-0.5
Moved in 1969 or earlier	12,250	+/-1,392	5.7%	+/-0.6
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>216,569</b>	<b>+/-2,214</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No vehicles available	11,002	+/-1,654	5.1%	+/-0.8
1 vehicle available	65,605	+/-3,113	30.3%	+/-1.4
2 vehicles available	92,665	+/-3,306	42.8%	+/-1.5
3 or more vehicles available	47,297	+/-2,760	21.8%	+/-1.3
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>216,569</b>	<b>+/-2,214</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Utility gas	158,927	+/-3,211	73.4%	+/-1.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	13,132	+/-1,287	6.1%	+/-0.6
Electricity	39,609	+/-2,601	18.3%	+/-1.2

Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	522	+/-273	0.2%	+/-0.1
Coal or coke	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.1
Wood	1,386	+/-686	0.6%	+/-0.3
Solar energy	16	+/-28	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other fuel	2,322	+/-718	1.1%	+/-0.3
No fuel used	655	+/-431	0.3%	+/-0.2
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>216,569</b>	<b>+/-2,214</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	565	+/-320	0.3%	+/-0.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	734	+/-446	0.3%	+/-0.2
No telephone service available	7,845	+/-1,397	3.6%	+/-0.6
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>216,569</b>	<b>+/-2,214</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1.00 or less	212,019	+/-2,309	97.9%	+/-0.5
1.01 to 1.50	3,680	+/-981	1.7%	+/-0.5
1.51 or more	870	+/-552	0.4%	+/-0.3
<b>VALUE</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>160,191</b>	<b>+/-3,348</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$50,000	8,027	+/-1,296	5.0%	+/-0.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24,724	+/-2,013	15.4%	+/-1.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	45,769	+/-2,407	28.6%	+/-1.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	36,743	+/-2,196	22.9%	+/-1.3
\$200,000 to \$299,999	29,311	+/-2,621	18.3%	+/-1.5
\$300,000 to \$499,999	11,965	+/-1,466	7.5%	+/-0.9
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3,271	+/-762	2.0%	+/-0.5
\$1,000,000 or more	381	+/-261	0.2%	+/-0.2
Median (dollars)	151,900	+/-2,748	(X)	(X)
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>160,191</b>	<b>+/-3,348</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Housing units with a mortgage	119,665	+/-3,126	100%	(X)
Less than \$300	446	+/-341	0.3%	+/-0.2
\$300 to \$499	3,055	+/-798	1.9%	+/-0.5
\$500 to \$699	4,914	+/-927	3.1%	+/-0.6
\$700 to \$999	21,018	+/-1,916	13.1%	+/-1.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499	48,783	+/-2,920	30.5%	+/-1.6
\$1,500 to \$1,999	23,943	+/-2,165	14.9%	+/-1.3
\$2,000 or more	17,506	+/-2,030	10.9%	+/-1.2
Median (dollars)	1,298	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	40,526	+/-2,427	100%	(X)
Less than \$100	289	+/-244	0.2%	+/-0.2
\$100 to \$199	609	+/-286	0.4%	+/-0.2
\$200 to \$299	5,646	+/-939	3.5%	+/-0.6
\$300 to \$399	10,307	+/-1,286	6.4%	+/-0.8
\$400 or more	23,675	+/-1,887	14.8%	+/-1.1

Median (dollars)	435	+/-11	(X)	(X)
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>160,191</b>	<b>+/-3,348</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Housing unit with a mortgage	119,665	+/-3,126	100%	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	49,574	+/-2,562	30.9%	+/-1.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	23,282	+/-2,050	14.5%	+/-1.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	14,511	+/-1,893	9.1%	+/-1.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	9,457	+/-1,537	5.9%	+/-1.0
35.0 percent or more	22,693	+/-2,385	14.2%	+/-1.4
Not computed	148	+/-229	100%	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage	40,526	+/-2,427	100%	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	14,055	+/-1,635	8.8%	+/-1.0
10.0 to 14.9 percent	8,544	+/-1,133	5.3%	+/-0.7
15.0 to 19.9 percent	6,182	+/-1,149	3.9%	+/-0.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,358	+/-805	2.1%	+/-0.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,534	+/-700	1.6%	+/-0.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,636	+/-605	1.0%	+/-0.4
35.0 percent or more	3,948	+/-833	2.5%	+/-0.5
Not computed	269	+/-270	100%	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
<b>Renter-occupied units</b>	<b>56,378</b>	<b>+/-2,849</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$200	1,364	+/-567	2.4%	+/-1.0
\$200 to \$299	1,654	+/-706	2.9%	+/-1.3
\$300 to \$499	7,545	+/-1,652	13.4%	+/-2.8
\$500 to \$749	23,708	+/-2,306	42.1%	+/-3.6
\$750 to \$999	12,806	+/-1,866	22.7%	+/-3.0
\$1,000 to \$1,499	5,254	+/-1,243	9.3%	+/-2.2
\$1,500 or more	1,177	+/-648	2.1%	+/-1.2
No cash rent	2,870	+/-780	100%	(X)
Median (dollars)	666	+/-20	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME</b>				
<b>Renter-occupied units</b>	<b>56,378</b>	<b>+/-2,849</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 15.0 percent	8,412	+/-1,383	14.9%	+/-2.3
15.0 to 19.9 percent	8,677	+/-1,594	15.4%	+/-2.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	6,711	+/-1,449	11.9%	+/-2.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	6,614	+/-1,472	11.7%	+/-2.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	4,667	+/-1,001	8.3%	+/-1.7
35.0 percent or more	17,720	+/-1,604	31.4%	+/-2.8
Not computed	3,577	+/-889	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:

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