

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2009
 Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA Metro Area

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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
HOUSEHOLDS BY				
Total households	224,540	3,004	224,540	(X)
(families)	147,015	3,957	65.5%	1.5
under 18 years	72,819	2,829	32.4%	1.2
Married-couple family	115,806	3,414	51.6%	1.3
under 18 years	52,615	2,139	23.4%	0.9
wife present, family	8,450	1,505	3.8%	0.7
under 18 years	5,345	1,170	2.4%	0.5
no husband present,	22,759	2,228	10.1%	1
under 18 years	14,859	1,951	6.6%	0.9
Nonfamily households	77,525	3,362	34.5%	1.5
alone	61,673	3,147	27.5%	1.4
65 years and over	18,342	1,915	8.2%	0.8
more people under 18	78,995	2,950	35.2%	1.2
more people 65 years	43,025	1,720	19.2%	0.7
Average household size	2.45	0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.02	0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
households	549,969	4,853	549,969	(X)
Householder	224,540	3,004	40.8%	0.4
Spouse	115,654	3,353	21.0%	0.6
Child	162,887	4,058	29.6%	0.7
Other relatives	18,812	2,779	3.4%	0.5
Nonrelatives	28,076	3,435	5.1%	0.6
Unmarried partner	14,449	2,314	2.6%	0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
over	212,764	1,340	212,764	(X)
Never married	63,034	2,818	29.6%	1.3
separated	122,101	3,618	57.4%	1.7
Separated	3,074	980	1.4%	0.5

Widowed	4,451	979	2.1%	0.5
Divorced	20,104	2,277	9.4%	1.1
and over	228,216	1,359	228,216	(X)
Never married	58,309	2,747	25.5%	1.2
separated	117,892	3,929	51.7%	1.7
Separated	4,873	1,332	2.1%	0.6
Widowed	17,752	1,417	7.8%	0.6
Divorced	29,390	2,482	12.9%	1.1
FERTILITY				
15 to 50 years old	9,532	1,185	9,532	(X)
(widowed, divorced, and women	2,480	807	26.0%	7.2
50 years old	35	11	(X)	(X)
to 19 years old	66	8	(X)	(X)
to 34 years old	29	25	(X)	(X)
to 50 years old	124	18	(X)	(X)
to 50 years old	20	8	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
grandparents living	7,351	1,605	7,351	(X)
grandchildren	3,229	1,036	43.9%	10.4
grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,082	587	14.7%	7.2
1 or 2 years	543	391	7.4%	5.3
3 or 4 years	814	467	11.1%	6
5 or more years	790	489	10.7%	6.2
grandparents	3,229	1,036	3,229	(X)
Who are female	2,350	797	72.8%	8.6
Who are married	2,269	890	70.3%	14.9
SCHOOL				
and over enrolled in	146,992	3,646	146,992	(X)
preschool	13,118	1,857	8.9%	1.2
Kindergarten	7,432	1,219	5.1%	0.8
(grades 1-8)	62,180	1,808	42.3%	1.6
12)	29,270	1,594	19.9%	1
school	34,992	2,887	23.8%	1.6
EDUCATIONAL				
and over	370,954	1,953	370,954	(X)
Less than 9th grade	10,315	1,591	2.8%	0.4
diploma	19,913	2,563	5.4%	0.7
(includes equivalency)	96,468	4,094	26.0%	1.1
degree	82,352	4,203	22.2%	1.1
Associate's degree	36,489	2,732	9.8%	0.7
Bachelor's degree	90,935	3,626	24.5%	1
professional degree	34,482	2,640	9.3%	0.7

graduate or higher	91.9%	0.8	(X)	(X)
degree or higher	33.8%	1.2	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
18 years and over	418,090	1,890	418,090	(X)
Civilian veterans	37,124	2,142	8.9%	0.5
DISABILITY STATUS				
Noninstitutionalized	554,170	3,979	554,170	(X)
With a disability	59,014	3,188	10.6%	0.6
Under 18 years				
Under 18 years	144,225	1,254	144,225	(X)
With a disability	4,782	1,109	3.3%	0.8
18 to 64 years				
18 to 64 years	350,442	3,440	350,442	(X)
With a disability	32,809	2,716	9.4%	0.8
65 years and over				
65 years and over	59,503	1,573	59,503	(X)
With a disability	21,423	1,655	36.0%	2.5
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR				
and over	555,490	2,391	555,490	(X)
Same house	458,637	7,920	82.6%	1.4
U.S.	93,788	7,505	16.9%	1.4
Same county	61,877	6,644	11.1%	1.2
Different county	31,911	3,568	5.7%	0.6
Same state	21,232	3,113	3.8%	0.6
Different state	10,679	2,030	1.9%	0.4
Abroad	3,065	1,444	0.6%	0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	562,993	2,215	562,993	(X)
Native	525,593	3,902	93.4%	0.6
Born in United States	523,780	3,952	93.0%	0.6
State of residence	397,805	6,669	70.7%	1.1
Different state	125,975	5,438	22.4%	1
U.S. Island areas, or	1,813	722	0.3%	0.1
Foreign born	37,400	3,308	6.6%	0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP				
population	37,400	3,308	37,400	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	13,216	1,423	35.3%	4.3
Not a U.S. citizen	24,184	3,273	64.7%	4.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
outside the United	39,213	3,399	39,213	(X)
Native				
Native	1,813	722	1,813	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	127	216	7.0%	10.9
Entered before 2000	1,686	645	93.0%	10.9

Foreign born	37,400	3,308	37,400	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	14,540	2,849	38.9%	5.7
Entered before 2000	22,860	2,335	61.1%	5.7
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	519,152	2,243	519,152	(X)
English only	468,312	4,345	90.2%	0.7
English	50,840	3,895	9.8%	0.7
than "very well"	23,197	2,876	4.5%	0.6
Spanish	27,118	2,436	5.2%	0.5
than "very well"	12,325	1,722	2.4%	0.3
languages	10,629	2,245	2.0%	0.4
than "very well"	4,507	1,430	0.9%	0.3
Islander languages	9,738	1,298	1.9%	0.2
than "very well"	4,550	1,125	0.9%	0.2
Other languages	3,355	1,392	0.6%	0.3
than "very well"	1,815	1,207	0.3%	0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	562,993	2,215	562,993	(X)
American	26,189	3,453	4.7%	0.6
Arab	1,482	794	0.3%	0.1
Czech	6,013	1,335	1.1%	0.2
Danish	8,957	1,402	1.6%	0.2
Dutch	25,819	3,040	4.6%	0.5
English	63,936	4,358	11.4%	0.8
French (except Basque)	15,196	2,224	2.7%	0.4
French Canadian	790	393	0.1%	0.1
German	178,343	8,495	31.7%	1.5
Greek	1,786	1,091	0.3%	0.2
Hungarian	641	436	0.1%	0.1
Irish	93,639	6,374	16.6%	1.1
Italian	24,359	3,794	4.3%	0.7
Lithuanian	968	715	0.2%	0.1
Norwegian	28,193	3,695	5.0%	0.7
Polish	8,317	2,032	1.5%	0.4
Portuguese	646	480	0.1%	0.1
Russian	2,716	1,137	0.5%	0.2
Scotch-Irish	6,144	1,186	1.1%	0.2
Scottish	10,249	1,667	1.8%	0.3

Slovak	1,023	908	0.2%	0.2
Subsaharan African	4,047	1,476	0.7%	0.3
Swedish	22,083	2,909	3.9%	0.5
Swiss	1,312	698	0.2%	0.1
Ukrainian	577	428	0.1%	0.1
Welsh	5,065	1,248	0.9%	0.2
Hispanic origin groups)	722	574	0.1%	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	433,965	2,170	433,965	(X)
In labor force	322,194	4,948	74.2%	1.1
Civilian labor force	321,516	5,059	74.1%	1.1
Employed	303,201	5,145	69.9%	1.1
Unemployed	18,315	2,233	4.2%	0.5
Armed Forces	678	412	0.2%	0.1
Not in labor force	111,771	4,855	25.8%	1.1
Civilian labor force	321,516	5,059	321,516	(X)
Percent Unemployed	5.7%	0.7	(X)	(X)
and over	224,733	1,370	224,733	(X)
In labor force	155,151	3,843	69.0%	1.7
Civilian labor force	155,084	3,831	69.0%	1.7
Employed	148,364	3,739	66.0%	1.6
6 years	50,837	1,719	50,837	(X)
labor force	36,526	2,234	71.8%	3.9
years	87,390	2,326	87,390	(X)
labor force	70,729	3,749	80.9%	3
COMMUTING TO				
and over	298,550	5,106	298,550	(X)
drove alone	239,224	5,758	80.1%	1.4
carpooled	33,108	3,324	11.1%	1.1
(excluding taxicab)	5,076	1,669	1.7%	0.6
Walked	5,508	1,220	1.8%	0.4
Other means	3,234	870	1.1%	0.3
Worked at home	12,400	1,924	4.2%	0.6
work (minutes)	19.7	0.5	(X)	(X)

OCCUPATION				
population 16 years	303,201	5,145	303,201	(X)
professional, and	116,646	5,004	38.5%	1.4
Service occupations	48,521	3,338	16.0%	1.1
occupations	84,368	3,997	27.8%	1.3
forestry occupations	1,167	497	0.4%	0.2
maintenance, and repair	22,199	2,334	7.3%	0.8
transportation, and	30,300	2,499	10.0%	0.8
INDUSTRY				
population 16 years	303,201	5,145	303,201	(X)
fishing and hunting, and	3,549	835	1.2%	0.3
Construction	18,894	2,306	6.2%	0.7
Manufacturing	23,329	2,517	7.7%	0.8
Wholesale trade	10,301	1,822	3.4%	0.6
Retail trade	35,443	2,743	11.7%	0.9
warehousing, and	11,473	1,675	3.8%	0.5
Information	8,637	1,487	2.8%	0.5
and real estate and	52,794	3,543	17.4%	1.1
and management, and	28,224	2,295	9.3%	0.8
and health care and	60,041	3,245	19.8%	1.1
recreation, and	24,165	2,916	8.0%	0.9
public administration	13,258	2,133	4.4%	0.7
Public administration	13,093	1,700	4.3%	0.6
CLASS OF WORKER				
population 16 years	303,201	5,145	303,201	(X)
workers	250,133	4,981	82.5%	1
Government workers	36,714	2,416	12.1%	0.8
not incorporated	16,005	1,843	5.3%	0.6
Unpaid family workers	349	246	0.1%	0.1
INCOME AND				
Total households	224,540	3,004	224,540	(X)
Less than \$10,000	11,496	1,749	5.1%	0.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	12,386	1,716	5.5%	0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	21,475	2,472	9.6%	1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	19,871	1,832	8.8%	0.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	33,676	2,935	15.0%	1.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	44,314	2,785	19.7%	1.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	30,605	2,128	13.6%	0.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	33,285	2,459	14.8%	1.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,940	1,303	4.0%	0.6
\$200,000 or more	8,492	1,219	3.8%	0.5
income (dollars)	56,576	1,902	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	73,179	2,045	(X)	(X)
With earnings	190,620	3,244	84.9%	0.8
(dollars)	73,494	2,338	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	49,513	1,929	22.1%	0.8

income (dollars)	16,662	511	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	30,002	1,856	13.4%	0.8
income (dollars)	18,267	1,708	(X)	(X)
Security Income	7,347	1,531	3.3%	0.7
Security Income	8,466	973	(X)	(X)
assistance income	5,525	1,052	2.5%	0.5
assistance income	3,451	869	(X)	(X)
benefits in the past 12	22,971	2,173	10.2%	1
Families	147,015	3,957	147,015	(X)
Less than \$10,000	4,581	1,157	3.1%	0.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,960	1,014	2.7%	0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	10,183	1,726	6.9%	1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	10,631	1,616	7.2%	1.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	17,762	1,908	12.1%	1.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	31,317	2,225	21.3%	1.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	23,418	1,776	15.9%	1.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	28,867	2,250	19.6%	1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,526	1,320	5.8%	0.9
\$200,000 or more	7,770	1,155	5.3%	0.8
(dollars)	70,676	1,983	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	87,845	2,985	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	29,660	852	(X)	(X)
households	77,525	3,362	77,525	(X)
income (dollars)	34,743	2,717	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	42,901	1,968	(X)	(X)
workers (dollars)	31,553	935	(X)	(X)
male full-time, year-	48,277	1,136	(X)	(X)
female full-time, year-	37,186	1,337	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE				
Noninstitutionalized	554,170	3,979	554,170	(X)
coverage	509,585	5,751	92.0%	0.7
insurance coverage	431,719	7,947	77.9%	1.3
coverage	142,242	6,363	25.7%	1.1
coverage	44,585	4,008	8.0%	0.7
Noninstitutionalized	144,225	1,254	144,225	(X)
coverage	4,844	1,527	3.4%	1.1
PERCENTAGE OF				
All families	7.3%	1	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	11.9%	1.9	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	11.4%	3.9	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.0%	0.6	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	4.1%	1.1	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	5.0%	2.6	(X)	(X)

householder, no	26.6%	4.8	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	34.1%	6	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	28.5%	13.6	(X)	(X)
All people	10.1%	1.1	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	15.0%	2.4	(X)	(X)
18 years	14.4%	2.3	(X)	(X)
under 5 years	19.1%	4.2	(X)	(X)
17 years	12.3%	2.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	8.4%	0.9	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	8.9%	1	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	5.8%	1.5	(X)	(X)
People in families	8.1%	1.1	(X)	(X)
years and over	18.6%	2.7	(X)	(X)

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·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	240,219	2,032	240,219	(X)
Occupied housing units	224,540	3,004	93.5%	1.1
Vacant housing units	15,679	2,631	6.5%	1.1
rate	2	0.6	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	5.7	1.9	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	240,219	2,032	240,219	(X)
1-unit, detached	159,917	3,034	66.6%	1.1
1-unit, attached	19,788	1,914	8.2%	0.8
2 units	3,682	962	1.5%	0.4
3 or 4 units	6,322	1,387	2.6%	0.6
5 to 9 units	10,068	1,642	4.2%	0.7
10 to 19 units	9,735	1,393	4.1%	0.6
20 or more units	23,628	2,046	9.8%	0.8
Mobile home	7,026	1,387	2.9%	0.6
Boat, RV, van, etc.	53	85	0.0%	0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	240,219	2,032	240,219	(X)
Built 2005 or later	17,010	1,444	7.1%	0.6
Built 2000 to 2004	25,822	2,505	10.7%	1.1
Built 1990 to 1999	33,887	2,698	14.1%	1.1
Built 1980 to 1989	21,443	2,458	8.9%	1
Built 1970 to 1979	36,841	2,866	15.3%	1.2
Built 1960 to 1969	21,836	2,029	9.1%	0.8
Built 1950 to 1959	26,488	2,412	11.0%	1
Built 1940 to 1949	13,561	1,568	5.6%	0.7
Built 1939 or earlier	43,331	2,587	18.0%	1
ROOMS				
Total housing units	240,219	2,032	240,219	(X)

1 room	2,302	749	1.0%	0.3
2 rooms	4,120	927	1.7%	0.4
3 rooms	21,501	2,337	9.0%	1
4 rooms	43,746	3,101	18.2%	1.3
5 rooms	43,180	3,034	18.0%	1.3
6 rooms	37,391	3,172	15.6%	1.3
7 rooms	26,396	2,074	11.0%	0.9
8 rooms	25,621	2,160	10.7%	0.9
9 rooms or more	35,962	2,628	15.0%	1.1
Median rooms	5.6	0.2	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	240,219	2,032	240,219	(X)
No bedroom	2,934	821	1.2%	0.3
1 bedroom	23,608	2,491	9.8%	1
2 bedrooms	77,333	3,229	32.2%	1.3
3 bedrooms	84,341	3,723	35.1%	1.5
4 bedrooms	41,475	2,984	17.3%	1.3
5 or more bedrooms	10,528	1,622	4.4%	0.7
HOUSING TENURE				
units	224,540	3,004	224,540	(X)
Owner-occupied	158,378	3,860	70.5%	1.6
Renter-occupied	66,162	3,729	29.5%	1.6
of owner-occupied unit	2.59	0.04	(X)	(X)
of renter-occupied unit	2.12	0.08	(X)	(X)
YEAR				
units	224,540	3,004	224,540	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	100,753	4,445	44.9%	1.8
Moved in 2000 to 2004	47,935	2,990	21.3%	1.3
Moved in 1990 to 1999	39,697	2,420	17.7%	1.1
Moved in 1980 to 1989	15,439	1,529	6.9%	0.7
Moved in 1970 to 1979	11,417	1,278	5.1%	0.5
Moved in 1969 or earlier	9,299	1,255	4.1%	0.5
VEHICLES				
units	224,540	3,004	224,540	(X)
No vehicles available	13,999	1,794	6.2%	0.8
1 vehicle available	68,369	3,241	30.4%	1.5
2 vehicles available	94,261	3,411	42.0%	1.4
available	47,911	2,580	21.3%	1.1
HOUSE HEATING				
units	224,540	3,004	224,540	(X)
Utility gas	158,456	3,633	70.6%	1.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	13,290	1,408	5.9%	0.6
Electricity	47,377	2,968	21.1%	1.3
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	416	219	0.2%	0.1

Coal or coke	0	228	0.0%	0.1
Wood	1,135	428	0.5%	0.2
Solar energy	38	64	0.0%	0.1
Other fuel	2,455	742	1.1%	0.3
No fuel used	1,373	591	0.6%	0.3
SELECTED				
units	224,540	3,004	224,540	(X)
plumbing facilities	1,320	929	0.6%	0.4
kitchen facilities	2,133	878	0.9%	0.4
available	3,643	1,014	1.6%	0.4
OCCUPANTS PER				
units	224,540	3,004	224,540	(X)
1.00 or less	219,737	2,959	97.9%	0.5
1.01 to 1.50	3,375	979	1.5%	0.4
1.51 or more	1,428	609	0.6%	0.3
VALUE				
units	158,378	3,860	158,378	(X)
Less than \$50,000	7,873	1,307	5.0%	0.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24,140	2,112	15.2%	1.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	42,191	2,486	26.6%	1.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	37,275	2,263	23.5%	1.4
\$200,000 to \$299,999	30,013	2,178	19.0%	1.3
\$300,000 to \$499,999	12,950	1,540	8.2%	1
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3,339	784	2.1%	0.5
\$1,000,000 or more	597	312	0.4%	0.2
Median (dollars)	155,700	2,413	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
units	158,378	3,860	158,378	(X)
mortgage	117,112	3,381	73.9%	1.4
mortgage	41,266	2,639	26.1%	1.4
SELECTED MONTHLY				
mortgage	117,112	3,381	117,112	(X)
Less than \$300	172	128	0.1%	0.1
\$300 to \$499	1,240	462	1.1%	0.4
\$500 to \$699	4,479	929	3.8%	0.8
\$700 to \$999	21,804	2,028	18.6%	1.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	44,211	2,496	37.8%	2
\$1,500 to \$1,999	24,612	2,335	21.0%	1.8
\$2,000 or more	20,594	1,928	17.6%	1.6
Median (dollars)	1,337	27	(X)	(X)
without a mortgage				
without a mortgage	41,266	2,639	41,266	(X)
Less than \$100	316	232	0.8%	0.6
\$100 to \$199	1,235	457	3.0%	1.1
\$200 to \$299	5,254	1,000	12.7%	2.3

\$300 to \$399	10,509	1,360	25.5%	2.9
\$400 or more	23,952	2,096	58.0%	3.5
Median (dollars)	441	16	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY				
mortgage (excluding	116,993	3,397	116,993	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	50,023	2,571	42.8%	1.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	23,367	2,255	20.0%	1.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	15,719	1,702	13.4%	1.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	8,432	1,183	7.2%	1
35.0 percent or more	19,452	2,124	16.6%	1.8
Not computed	119	139	(X)	(X)
a mortgage				
41,012	2,627	41,012	(X)	
Less than 10.0 percent	18,138	1,666	44.2%	2.9
10.0 to 14.9 percent	7,572	961	18.5%	2.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	5,272	945	12.9%	2.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,123	843	7.6%	1.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,331	644	5.7%	1.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,014	387	2.5%	0.9
35.0 percent or more	3,562	825	8.7%	1.9
Not computed	254	192	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
paying rent	63,801	3,675	63,801	(X)
Less than \$200	975	497	1.5%	0.8
\$200 to \$299	1,428	569	2.2%	0.9
\$300 to \$499	6,678	1,253	10.5%	1.8
\$500 to \$749	27,693	2,278	43.4%	3.2
\$750 to \$999	17,573	2,199	27.5%	2.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499	8,665	1,344	13.6%	1.9
\$1,500 or more	789	355	1.2%	0.6
Median (dollars)	706	17	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	2,361	707	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A				
paying rent	63,383	3,678	63,383	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	9,835	1,986	15.5%	2.9
15.0 to 19.9 percent	10,873	2,012	17.2%	2.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	9,300	1,553	14.7%	2.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	7,528	1,657	11.9%	2.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	4,105	949	6.5%	1.5
35.0 percent or more	21,742	2,855	34.3%	4.2
Not computed	2,779	808	(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.

·In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units with a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOCA and household income are valid values.

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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: Des Moines-West Des Moines, IA Metro 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.

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	562,993	2,215	562,993	(X)
Male	276,118	1,542	49.0%	0.2
Female	286,875	1,520	51.0%	0.2
Under 5 years	43,841	725	7.8%	0.1
5 to 9 years	41,240	2,223	7.3%	0.4
10 to 14 years	36,932	2,204	6.6%	0.4
15 to 19 years	35,270	1,201	6.3%	0.2
20 to 24 years	34,756	1,359	6.2%	0.2
25 to 34 years	89,079	1,605	15.8%	0.3
35 to 44 years	78,897	1,769	14.0%	0.3
45 to 54 years	79,993	1,645	14.2%	0.3
55 to 59 years	33,147	1,751	5.9%	0.3
60 to 64 years	26,176	1,867	4.6%	0.3
65 to 74 years	32,803	886	5.8%	0.2
75 to 84 years	21,103	1,261	3.7%	0.2
85 years and over	9,756	1,452	1.7%	0.3
Median age (years)	35	0.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	418,748	1,797	74.4%	0.2
21 years and over	398,620	2,440	70.8%	0.4
62 years and over	78,206	2,193	13.9%	0.4
65 years and over	63,662	1,338	11.3%	0.2
18 years and over	418,748	1,797	418,748	(X)
Male	201,877	1,141	48.2%	0.2
Female	216,871	1,049	51.8%	0.2
65 years and over	63,662	1,338	63,662	(X)
Male	26,755	614	42.0%	0.5
Female	36,907	899	58.0%	0.5

RACE				
Total population	562,993	2,215	562,993	(X)
One race	550,139	3,300	97.7%	0.4
Two or more races	12,854	2,039	2.3%	0.4
One race	550,139	3,300	97.7%	0.4
White	504,584	3,973	89.6%	0.6
American	22,181	1,322	3.9%	0.2
Alaska Native	804	514	0.1%	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	13,512	1,149	2.4%	0.2
Asian Indian	2,537	1,395	0.5%	0.2
Chinese	2,285	1,351	0.4%	0.2
Filipino	866	602	0.2%	0.1
Japanese	57	100	0.0%	0.1
Korean	1,532	800	0.3%	0.1
Vietnamese	2,455	1,473	0.4%	0.3
Other Asian	3,780	1,581	0.7%	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	9,003	3,013	1.6%	0.5
Two or more races	12,854	2,039	2.3%	0.4
African American	5,662	1,456	1.0%	0.3
Indian and Alaska	2,536	842	0.5%	0.1
White and Asian	2,831	1,000	0.5%	0.2
American and	50	83	0.0%	0.1
combination with one				
Total population	562,993	2,215	562,993	(X)
White	516,907	4,006	91.8%	0.7
American	28,470	1,205	5.1%	0.2
Alaska Native	3,623	708	0.6%	0.1
Asian	16,766	655	3.0%	0.1
Other Pacific Islander	338	305	0.1%	0.1
Some other race	9,964	3,071	1.8%	0.5
HISPANIC OR LATINO				
Total population	562,993	2,215	562,993	(X)
any race)	34,769	197	6.2%	0.1
Mexican	27,152	1,693	4.8%	0.3
Puerto Rican	246	259	0.0%	0.1
Cuban	320	409	0.1%	0.1
Latino	7,051	1,609	1.3%	0.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	528,224	2,168	93.8%	0.1

White alone	480,934	2,176	85.4%	0.1
American alone	21,795	1,174	3.9%	0.2
Alaska Native alone	742	507	0.1%	0.1
Asian alone	13,512	1,149	2.4%	0.2
Other Pacific Islander	0	228	0.0%	0.1
alone	703	671	0.1%	0.1
Two or more races	10,538	1,669	1.9%	0.3
Some other race	250	272	0.0%	0.1
Some other race,	10,288	1,613	1.8%	0.3
Total housing units	240,219	2,032	(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: