

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2008
 Data Set: 2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Omaha-Council Bluffs, NE-IA Metropolitan Statistical Area

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

Selected Social	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	328,004	3,661	328,004	(X)
Family households (families)	212,552	5,388	64.8%	1.4
With own children under 18 years	100,354	3,848	30.6%	1
Married-couple family	163,303	4,221	49.8%	1.1
With own children under 18 years	71,741	3,006	21.9%	0.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	16,456	2,245	5.0%	0.7
With own children under 18 years	7,825	1,422	2.4%	0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	32,793	2,626	10.0%	0.8
With own children under 18 years	20,788	2,226	6.3%	0.7
Nonfamily households	115,452	4,477	35.2%	1.4
Householder living alone	95,013	4,702	29.0%	1.4
65 years and over	28,964	2,296	8.8%	0.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	108,613	3,757	33.1%	1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	64,549	2,427	19.7%	0.7
Average household size	2.5	0.02	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.11	0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	820,052	4,923	820,052	(X)
Householder	328,004	3,661	40.0%	0.3
Spouse	163,285	3,966	19.9%	0.5
Child	252,715	5,110	30.8%	0.6
Other relatives	32,600	4,051	4.0%	0.5
Nonrelatives	43,448	3,767	5.3%	0.5
Unmarried partner	19,491	2,406	2.4%	0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	318,917	1,421	318,917	(X)

Never married	104,809	3,235	32.9%	1
Now married, except separated	172,922	4,144	54.2%	1.3
Separated	3,791	931	1.2%	0.3
Widowed	7,084	1,095	2.2%	0.3
Divorced	30,311	2,392	9.5%	0.7
Females 15 years and over	331,444	1,481	331,444	(X)
Never married	93,162	4,124	28.1%	1.3
Now married, except separated	168,645	4,242	50.9%	1.3
Separated	4,831	1,129	1.5%	0.3
Widowed	27,220	2,421	8.2%	0.7
Divorced	37,586	2,366	11.3%	0.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	13,635	1,790	13,635	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	4,440	1,141	32.6%	6.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	43	11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	65	9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	24	12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	122	18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	28	7	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	11,544	1,766	11,544	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	5,130	1,435	44.4%	9.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,345	694	11.7%	5.8
1 or 2 years	1,411	717	12.2%	5.8
3 or 4 years	1,402	890	12.1%	7.1
5 or more years	972	389	8.4%	3.2
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	5,130	1,435	5,130	(X)
Who are female	3,038	952	59.2%	6.8
Who are married	3,969	1,230	77.4%	11.9

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	238,632	5,043	238,632	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	17,052	2,057	7.1%	0.8
Kindergarten	12,624	1,306	5.3%	0.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	93,510	2,234	39.2%	1.3
High school (grades 9-12)	52,213	2,113	21.9%	1
College or graduate school	63,233	4,605	26.5%	1.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	531,414	2,058	531,414	(X)
Less than 9th grade	17,155	2,134	3.2%	0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	30,900	2,699	5.8%	0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	142,539	4,905	26.8%	0.9
Some college, no degree	130,394	4,787	24.5%	0.9
Associate's degree	42,168	2,723	7.9%	0.5
Bachelor's degree	113,025	4,619	21.3%	0.9
Graduate or professional degree	55,233	3,107	10.4%	0.6
Percent high school graduate or higher	91.0%	0.6	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	31.7%	0.9	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	606,775	2,278	606,775	(X)
Civilian veterans	71,797	3,113	11.8%	0.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	822,608	3,826	822,608	(X)
With a disability	86,280	4,271	10.5%	0.5
Under 18 years	223,479	1,443	223,479	(X)
With a disability	9,214	1,727	4.1%	0.8
18 to 64 years	511,545	2,946	511,545	(X)
With a disability	46,249	3,168	9.0%	0.6
65 years and over	87,584	1,736	87,584	(X)
With a disability	30,817	2,364	35.2%	2.7

RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	824,252	3,370	824,252	(X)
Same house	679,863	10,333	82.5%	1.2
Different house in the U.S.	140,735	9,283	17.1%	1.1
Same county	85,642	7,480	10.4%	0.9
Different county	55,093	5,075	6.7%	0.6
Same state	24,767	3,282	3.0%	0.4
Different state	30,326	3,969	3.7%	0.5
Abroad	3,654	1,615	0.4%	0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	837,779	2,572	837,779	(X)
Native	788,764	4,858	94.1%	0.5
Born in United States	781,995	5,253	93.3%	0.5
State of residence	487,332	7,703	58.2%	0.9
Different state	294,663	8,084	35.2%	0.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	6,769	1,251	0.8%	0.1
Foreign born	49,015	3,843	5.9%	0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	49,015	3,843	49,015	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	16,748	2,142	34.2%	4.7
Not a U.S. citizen	32,267	4,056	65.8%	4.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	55,784	4,214	55,784	(X)
Native	6,769	1,251	6,769	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,056	495	15.6%	7.1
Entered before 2000	5,713	1,220	84.4%	7.1
Foreign born	49,015	3,843	49,015	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	19,981	3,444	40.8%	5.4
Entered before 2000	29,034	2,922	59.2%	5.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	49,015	3,843	49,015	(X)
Europe	5,725	1,204	11.7%	2.5
Asia	11,814	2,124	24.1%	3.6
Africa	5,029	2,347	10.3%	4.4

Oceania	0	271	0.0%	0.3
Latin America	25,305	2,456	51.6%	5
Northern America	1,142	601	2.3%	1.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	770,514	2,512	770,514	(X)
English only	699,707	5,433	90.8%	0.6
Language other than English	70,807	4,747	9.2%	0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	31,945	3,259	4.1%	0.4
Spanish	43,676	3,068	5.7%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	23,942	2,697	3.1%	0.3
Other Indo-European languages	14,856	2,823	1.9%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	3,197	1,294	0.4%	0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	7,629	1,366	1.0%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	3,406	999	0.4%	0.1
Other languages	4,646	1,782	0.6%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	1,400	873	0.2%	0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	837,779	2,572	837,779	(X)
American	25,044	2,786	3.0%	0.3
Arab	3,859	1,500	0.5%	0.2
Czech	37,492	3,505	4.5%	0.4
Danish	26,311	2,900	3.1%	0.3
Dutch	18,956	2,673	2.3%	0.3
English	75,862	5,320	9.1%	0.6
French (except Basque)	20,759	2,866	2.5%	0.3
French Canadian	3,656	1,147	0.4%	0.1
German	300,804	8,911	35.9%	1.1
Greek	1,184	873	0.1%	0.1
Hungarian	1,329	458	0.2%	0.1
Irish	152,915	7,433	18.3%	0.9
Italian	38,062	4,044	4.5%	0.5
Lithuanian	1,888	673	0.2%	0.1
Norwegian	19,715	2,420	2.4%	0.3
Polish	34,737	3,803	4.1%	0.5
Portuguese	1,025	560	0.1%	0.1
Russian	5,806	1,603	0.7%	0.2
Scotch-Irish	9,525	2,154	1.1%	0.3
Scottish	13,661	2,293	1.6%	0.3
Slovak	499	285	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	6,806	2,483	0.8%	0.3
Swedish	36,158	3,112	4.3%	0.4

Swiss	4,708	1,746	0.6%	0.2
Ukrainian	743	416	0.1%	0.1
Welsh	4,025	1,249	0.5%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	311	334	0.0%	0.1

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