

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2007
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SEX AND AGE				
Total population	190,976	+/-6,645	100%	(X)
Male	92,809	+/-3,579	48.6%	+/-1.0
Female	98,167	+/-4,166	51.4%	+/-1.0
Under 5 years	14,975	+/-1,729	7.8%	+/-0.8
5 to 9 years	12,039	+/-1,385	6.3%	+/-0.7
10 to 14 years	11,343	+/-1,632	5.9%	+/-0.8
15 to 19 years	12,644	+/-1,491	6.6%	+/-0.7
20 to 24 years	11,589	+/-1,229	6.1%	+/-0.6
25 to 34 years	28,616	+/-2,176	15.0%	+/-1.0
35 to 44 years	27,452	+/-2,228	14.4%	+/-1.1
45 to 54 years	26,526	+/-2,598	13.9%	+/-1.2
55 to 59 years	12,818	+/-1,309	6.7%	+/-0.7
60 to 64 years	9,095	+/-1,385	4.8%	+/-0.7
65 to 74 years	12,139	+/-1,283	6.4%	+/-0.7
75 to 84 years	7,299	+/-1,235	3.8%	+/-0.7
85 years and over	4,441	+/-887	2.3%	+/-0.5
Median age (years)	36.5	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	145,595	+/-4,511	76.2%	+/-1.1
21 years and over	137,745	+/-4,237	72.1%	+/-1.2
62 years and over	28,708	+/-2,033	15.0%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	23,879	+/-1,830	12.5%	+/-1.0
18 years and over	145,595	+/-4,511	100%	(X)
Male	69,578	+/-2,679	36.4%	+/-0.9
Female	76,017	+/-2,641	39.8%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	23,879	+/-1,830	100%	(X)
Male	10,040	+/-988	5.3%	+/-0.5
Female	13,839	+/-1,201	7.2%	+/-0.7
RACE				
Total population	190,976	+/-6,645	100%	(X)
One race	187,209	+/-6,526	100%	(X)
Two or more races	3,767	+/-1,256	100%	(X)
One race	187,209	+/-6,526	98.0%	+/-0.6
White	147,716	+/-6,223	78.9%	+/-2.1
Black or African American	17,515	+/-1,959	9.4%	+/-1.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	940	+/-537	0.5%	+/-0.3

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	6,639	+/-1,589	3.5%	+/-0.8
Asian Indian	703	+/-508	10.6%	+/-7.6
Chinese	339	+/-224	5.1%	+/-3.4
Filipino	600	+/-656	9.0%	+/-9.4
Japanese	119	+/-199	1.8%	+/-3.0
Korean	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-1.8
Vietnamese	1,176	+/-867	17.7%	+/-12.0
Other Asian	3,702	+/-1,382	55.8%	+/-14.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N	N	N
Samoan	N	N	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	14,399	+/-2,812	7.7%	+/-1.5
Two or more races	3,767	+/-1,256	2.0%	+/-0.6
White and Black or African American	2,443	+/-1,100	64.9%	+/-15.3
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	639	+/-336	17.0%	+/-10.1
White and Asian	47	+/-89	1.2%	+/-2.4
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	186	+/-309	4.9%	+/-7.9
<i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i>				
Total population	190,976	+/-6,645	100%	(X)
White	151,248	+/-6,562	79.2%	+/-2.1
Black or African American	20,144	+/-2,041	10.5%	+/-1.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,814	+/-729	0.9%	+/-0.4
Asian	6,686	+/-1,615	3.5%	+/-0.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	14,814	+/-2,694	7.8%	+/-1.4
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	190,976	+/-6,645	100%	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	21,620	+/-1,663	11.3%	+/-0.8
Mexican	18,615	+/-2,120	9.7%	+/-1.1
Puerto Rican	76	+/-129	0.0%	+/-0.1
Cuban	175	+/-206	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	2,754	+/-1,371	1.4%	+/-0.7

Not Hispanic or Latino	169,356	+/-6,247	88.7%	+/-0.8
White alone	141,042	+/-5,701	73.9%	+/-1.5
Black or African American alone	17,357	+/-1,934	9.1%	+/-1.0
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	750	+/-507	0.4%	+/-0.3
Asian alone	6,540	+/-1,579	3.4%	+/-0.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	461	+/-420	0.2%	+/-0.2
Two or more races	3,206	+/-1,106	1.7%	+/-0.6
Two races including Some other race	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	3,206	+/-1,106	1.7%	+/-0.6
Total housing units	89,710	+/-2,624	100%	(X)

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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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	81,201	+/-2,421	100%	(X)
Family households (families)	49,314	+/-2,357	60.7%	+/-2.5
With own children under 18 years	23,764	+/-2,076	29.3%	+/-2.3
Married-couple family	34,691	+/-1,897	42.7%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	14,455	+/-1,574	17.8%	+/-1.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	3,897	+/-1,028	4.8%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	2,114	+/-707	2.6%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	10,726	+/-1,384	13.2%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	7,195	+/-1,274	8.9%	+/-1.5
Nonfamily households	31,887	+/-2,288	39.3%	+/-2.5
Householder living alone	27,222	+/-2,025	33.5%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	7,969	+/-1,045	9.8%	+/-1.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	25,555	+/-2,125	31.5%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	17,629	+/-1,438	21.7%	+/-1.8
Average household size	2.29	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.94	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	186,088	+/-6,660	100%	(X)
Householder	81,201	+/-2,421	43.6%	+/-1.0
Spouse	34,574	+/-1,952	18.6%	+/-0.9
Child	53,248	+/-3,580	28.6%	+/-1.3
Other relatives	7,801	+/-1,719	4.2%	+/-0.9
Nonrelatives	9,264	+/-1,516	5.0%	+/-0.8

Unmarried partner	5,859	+/-1,131	3.1%	+/-0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	72,381	+/-2,828	100%	(X)
Never married	23,661	+/-2,498	32.7%	+/-2.9
Now married, except separated	37,183	+/-2,144	51.4%	+/-2.6
Separated	2,294	+/-728	3.2%	+/-1.0
Widowed	2,021	+/-648	2.8%	+/-0.9
Divorced	7,222	+/-1,278	10.0%	+/-1.7
Females 15 years and over				
Females 15 years and over	80,238	+/-3,009	100%	(X)
Never married	23,486	+/-2,152	29.3%	+/-2.1
Now married, except separated	35,428	+/-1,980	44.2%	+/-2.5
Separated	2,453	+/-988	3.1%	+/-1.2
Widowed	7,730	+/-1,017	9.6%	+/-1.3
Divorced	11,141	+/-1,490	13.9%	+/-1.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	2,731	+/-780	100%	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	883	+/-418	32.3%	+/-14.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	33	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	55	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	28	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	92	+/-27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	28	+/-19	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3,500	+/-1,209	100%	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	968	+/-555	27.7%	+/-15.0
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	237	+/-278	6.8%	+/-7.8
1 or 2 years	444	+/-405	12.7%	+/-11.0
3 or 4 years	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-3.3
5 or more years	287	+/-247	8.2%	+/-7.6
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
Who are female	53.2%	+/-19.9	(X)	(X)
Who are married	95.4%	+/-8.7	(X)	(X)

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	46,293	+/-3,348	100%	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	3,094	+/-839	6.7%	+/-1.8
Kindergarten	2,561	+/-834	5.5%	+/-1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	18,366	+/-1,979	39.7%	+/-2.7
High school (grades 9-12)	9,783	+/-1,339	21.1%	+/-2.5
College or graduate school	12,489	+/-1,476	27.0%	+/-2.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	128,386	+/-3,997	100%	(X)
Less than 9th grade	7,546	+/-1,795	5.9%	+/-1.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	11,545	+/-1,764	9.0%	+/-1.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	44,785	+/-3,437	34.9%	+/-2.3
Some college, no degree	25,710	+/-2,164	20.0%	+/-1.5
Associate's degree	10,560	+/-1,682	8.2%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree	19,689	+/-1,888	15.3%	+/-1.4
Graduate or professional degree	8,551	+/-1,232	6.7%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	85.1%	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	22.0%	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	145,414	+/-4,493	100%	(X)
Civilian veterans	15,069	+/-1,472	100%	(X)
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Population 5 years and over	174,347	+/-6,050	100%	(X)
With a disability	28,983	+/-2,727	16.6%	+/-1.5
Population 5 to 15 years	25,390	+/-2,059	100%	(X)
With a disability	1,976	+/-866	7.8%	+/-3.4
Population 16 to 64 years	125,940	+/-4,869	100%	(X)
With a disability	18,064	+/-2,129	14.3%	+/-1.6
Population 65 years and over	23,017	+/-1,833	100%	(X)
With a disability	8,943	+/-1,186	38.9%	+/-4.4

RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	188,115	+/-6,538	100%	(X)
Same house	150,993	+/-6,507	80.3%	+/-2.5
Different house in the U.S.	36,750	+/-5,078	19.5%	+/-2.5
Same county	24,980	+/-3,844	13.3%	+/-1.9
Different county	11,770	+/-2,796	6.3%	+/-1.4
Same state	4,678	+/-1,618	2.5%	+/-0.8
Different state	7,092	+/-2,000	3.8%	+/-1.0
Abroad	372	+/-200	0.2%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	190,976	+/-6,645	100%	(X)
Native	171,937	+/-6,459	90.0%	+/-1.3
Born in United States	170,765	+/-6,342	89.4%	+/-1.3
State of residence	130,808	+/-6,235	68.5%	+/-2.0
Different state	39,957	+/-3,680	20.9%	+/-1.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,172	+/-485	0.6%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	19,039	+/-2,640	10.0%	+/-1.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	19,039	+/-2,640	100%	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	5,544	+/-1,766	29.1%	+/-7.8
Not a U.S. citizen	13,495	+/-2,220	70.9%	+/-7.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	20,211	+/-2,614	100%	(X)
Native	1,172	+/-485	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	74	+/-127	6.3%	+/-10.7
Entered before 2000	1,098	+/-471	93.7%	+/-10.7
Foreign born	19,039	+/-2,640	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	7,903	+/-2,394	41.5%	+/-10.1
Entered before 2000	11,136	+/-2,165	58.5%	+/-10.1
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	176,001	+/-6,067	100%		(X)
English only	149,241	+/-6,365	84.8%		+/-1.7
Language other than English	26,760	+/-2,924	15.2%		+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	13,177	+/-1,906	7.5%		+/-1.1
Spanish	17,305	+/-2,117	9.8%		+/-1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	8,897	+/-1,339	5.1%		+/-0.8
Other Indo-European languages	3,493	+/-1,276	2.0%		+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,616	+/-871	0.9%		+/-0.5
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	4,270	+/-1,419	2.4%		+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	1,933	+/-796	1.1%		+/-0.4
Other languages	1,692	+/-1,025	1.0%		+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	731	+/-665	0.4%		+/-0.4
ANCESTRY					
Total population	190,976	+/-6,645	100%		(X)
American	8,025	+/-2,082	4.2%		+/-1.1
Arab	248	+/-295	0.1%		+/-0.2
Czech	1,748	+/-818	0.9%		+/-0.4
Danish	2,043	+/-720	1.1%		+/-0.4
Dutch	8,971	+/-1,906	4.7%		+/-1.0
English	18,912	+/-2,899	9.9%		+/-1.5
French (except Basque)	3,694	+/-749	1.9%		+/-0.4
French Canadian	649	+/-438	0.3%		+/-0.2
German	46,527	+/-3,683	24.4%		+/-1.7
Greek	258	+/-245	0.1%		+/-0.1
Hungarian	327	+/-306	0.2%		+/-0.2
Irish	29,176	+/-3,311	15.3%		+/-1.7
Italian	8,964	+/-1,827	4.7%		+/-1.0
Lithuanian	224	+/-186	0.1%		+/-0.1
Norwegian	6,066	+/-1,310	3.2%		+/-0.7
Polish	1,475	+/-496	0.8%		+/-0.3
Portuguese	200	+/-327	0.1%		+/-0.2
Russian	544	+/-314	0.3%		+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	4,196	+/-1,021	2.2%		+/-0.5
Scottish	3,085	+/-1,234	1.6%		+/-0.6
Slovak	53	+/-88	0.0%		+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	1,464	+/-1,071	0.8%		+/-0.6
Swedish	4,524	+/-1,148	2.4%		+/-0.6
Swiss	688	+/-487	0.4%		+/-0.3
Ukrainian	95	+/-158	0.0%		+/-0.1
Welsh	1,787	+/-711	0.9%		+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-226	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	150,611	+/-4,793	100%	(X)
In labor force	107,471	+/-4,863	71.4%	+/-1.7
Civilian labor force	107,290	+/-4,826	71.2%	+/-1.7
Employed	99,012	+/-4,533	65.7%	+/-1.8
Unemployed	8,278	+/-1,707	5.5%	+/-1.1
Armed Forces	181	+/-168	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	43,140	+/-2,506	28.6%	+/-1.7
Civilian labor force				
Civilian labor force	107,290	+/-4,826	100%	(X)
Unemployed	7.7%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Females 16 years and over	79,238	+/-2,911	100%	(X)
In labor force	52,476	+/-2,872	66.2%	+/-2.5
Civilian labor force	52,476	+/-2,872	66.2%	+/-2.5
Employed	48,339	+/-2,860	61.0%	+/-2.8
Own children under 6 years				
Own children under 6 years	16,394	+/-1,998	100%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	11,102	+/-1,729	67.7%	+/-6.2
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Own children 6 to 17 years	27,433	+/-2,245	100%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	20,298	+/-2,420	74.0%	+/-6.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	96,686	+/-4,482	100%	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	77,101	+/-4,049	79.7%	+/-2.0
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	9,720	+/-1,462	10.1%	+/-1.5
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	3,556	+/-1,127	3.7%	+/-1.1
Walked	3,164	+/-843	3.3%	+/-0.9
Other means	1,160	+/-692	1.2%	+/-0.7
Worked at home	1,985	+/-671	2.1%	+/-0.7

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.6	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	99,012	+/-4,533	100%	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	29,207	+/-2,428	29.5%	+/-2.2
Service occupations	17,644	+/-2,265	17.8%	+/-2.1
Sales and office occupations	28,493	+/-2,449	28.8%	+/-2.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	34	+/-54	0.0%	+/-0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	10,080	+/-1,609	10.2%	+/-1.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	13,554	+/-2,200	13.7%	+/-2.1
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	99,012	+/-4,533	100%	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.1
Construction	8,858	+/-1,628	8.9%	+/-1.5
Manufacturing	7,845	+/-1,464	7.9%	+/-1.5
Wholesale trade	4,185	+/-1,259	4.2%	+/-1.3
Retail trade	11,007	+/-1,574	11.1%	+/-1.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5,053	+/-1,183	5.1%	+/-1.2
Information	3,200	+/-863	3.2%	+/-0.8
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	14,046	+/-1,944	14.2%	+/-2.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	7,159	+/-1,281	7.2%	+/-1.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	20,622	+/-2,183	20.8%	+/-2.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	8,619	+/-1,217	8.7%	+/-1.2
Other services, except public administration	4,198	+/-964	4.2%	+/-0.9
Public administration	4,220	+/-944	4.3%	+/-0.9
CLASS OF WORKER				

Civilian employed population 16 years and over	99,012	+/-4,533	100%	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	80,956	+/-3,927	81.8%	+/-2.0
Government workers	12,642	+/-1,687	12.8%	+/-1.6
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5,350	+/-1,355	5.4%	+/-1.3
Unpaid family workers	64	+/-104	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2007 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	81,201	+/-2,421	100%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	7,311	+/-1,186	9.0%	+/-1.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,261	+/-1,222	6.5%	+/-1.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	9,575	+/-1,259	11.8%	+/-1.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	10,278	+/-1,619	12.7%	+/-2.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13,734	+/-1,731	16.9%	+/-2.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	18,508	+/-1,986	22.8%	+/-2.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8,138	+/-1,124	10.0%	+/-1.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,836	+/-1,040	7.2%	+/-1.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,325	+/-455	1.6%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 or more	1,235	+/-455	1.5%	+/-0.6
Median household income (dollars)	42,953	+/-2,047	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	55,537	+/-2,989	(X)	(X)
With earnings	68,037	+/-2,881	83.8%	+/-1.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	52,971	+/-2,512	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	20,493	+/-1,698	25.2%	+/-2.0
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,384	+/-669	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	12,399	+/-1,298	15.3%	+/-1.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	14,928	+/-1,617	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	3,366	+/-900	4.1%	+/-1.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,613	+/-1,002	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	2,049	+/-711	2.5%	+/-0.9
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,591	+/-614	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	10,030	+/-1,420	12.4%	+/-1.7
Families	49,314	+/-2,357	100%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,492	+/-814	5.1%	+/-1.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,167	+/-800	4.4%	+/-1.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,850	+/-1,011	9.8%	+/-2.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	5,872	+/-1,245	11.9%	+/-2.4

\$35,000 to \$49,999	7,719	+/-1,124	15.7%	+/-2.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	12,952	+/-1,737	26.3%	+/-3.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,390	+/-1,117	13.0%	+/-2.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,772	+/-1,008	9.7%	+/-2.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,079	+/-418	2.2%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	1,021	+/-365	2.1%	+/-0.7
Median family income (dollars)	51,895	+/-2,074	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	66,090	+/-4,985	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	24,156	+/-1,332	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	31,887	+/-2,288	100%	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	31,447	+/-1,629	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	37,394	+/-2,760	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	26,990	+/-1,345	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	40,400	+/-1,518	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,827	+/-1,377	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	11.1%	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	18.5%	+/-3.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	24.0%	+/-11.4	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	5.3%	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	9.2%	+/-3.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	10.2%	+/-11.3	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	28.4%	+/-7.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	36.5%	+/-9.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	54.6%	+/-21.9	(X)	(X)
All people	15.4%	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	23.1%	+/-4.9	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	23.1%	+/-4.9	(X)	(X)

Related children under 5 years	31.9%	+/-7.6	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	18.8%	+/-5.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	13.0%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	13.6%	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	9.7%	+/-2.6	(X)	(X)
People in families	12.9%	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	24.2%	+/-3.0	(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 city, Iowa

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	89,710	+/-2,624	100%	(X)
Occupied housing units	81,201	+/-2,421	90.5%	+/-1.9
Vacant housing units	8,509	+/-1,766	9.5%	+/-1.9
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.9	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	8.9	+/-3.4	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	89,710	+/-2,624	100%	(X)
1-unit, detached	58,737	+/-2,247	65.5%	+/-2.1
1-unit, attached	2,961	+/-805	3.3%	+/-0.9
2 units	2,135	+/-734	2.4%	+/-0.8
3 or 4 units	2,855	+/-773	3.2%	+/-0.9
5 to 9 units	3,396	+/-997	3.8%	+/-1.1
10 to 19 units	5,138	+/-1,260	5.7%	+/-1.3
20 or more units	12,039	+/-1,609	13.4%	+/-1.7
Mobile home	2,449	+/-621	2.7%	+/-0.7
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	89,710	+/-2,624	100%	(X)
Built 2005 or later	1,656	+/-601	1.8%	+/-0.7
Built 2000 to 2004	3,925	+/-1,042	4.4%	+/-1.1
Built 1990 to 1999	5,518	+/-1,067	6.2%	+/-1.2
Built 1980 to 1989	5,296	+/-1,314	5.9%	+/-1.4
Built 1970 to 1979	11,952	+/-1,490	13.3%	+/-1.6
Built 1960 to 1969	10,285	+/-1,470	11.5%	+/-1.6
Built 1950 to 1959	16,587	+/-2,015	18.5%	+/-2.2
Built 1940 to 1949	8,521	+/-1,089	9.5%	+/-1.2
Built 1939 or earlier	25,970	+/-2,191	28.9%	+/-2.3
ROOMS				
Total housing units	89,710	+/-2,624	100%	(X)
1 room	2,057	+/-849	2.3%	+/-0.9
2 rooms	3,185	+/-856	3.6%	+/-1.0
3 rooms	10,016	+/-1,784	11.2%	+/-1.9

4 rooms	20,374	+/-2,120	22.7%	+/-2.1
5 rooms	20,471	+/-1,983	22.8%	+/-2.1
6 rooms	14,909	+/-1,761	16.6%	+/-2.1
7 rooms	7,962	+/-1,256	8.9%	+/-1.5
8 rooms	5,599	+/-1,274	6.2%	+/-1.4
9 rooms or more	5,137	+/-1,019	5.7%	+/-1.1
Median (rooms)	5	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	89,710	+/-2,624	100%	(X)
No bedroom	2,752	+/-900	3.1%	+/-1.0
1 bedroom	12,345	+/-1,683	13.8%	+/-1.8
2 bedrooms	34,201	+/-2,557	38.1%	+/-2.4
3 bedrooms	30,351	+/-2,022	33.8%	+/-2.4
4 bedrooms	8,460	+/-1,167	9.4%	+/-1.3
5 or more bedrooms	1,601	+/-703	1.8%	+/-0.8
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	81,201	+/-2,421	100%	(X)
Owner-occupied	54,000	+/-1,925	66.5%	+/-1.9
Renter-occupied	27,201	+/-1,890	33.5%	+/-1.9
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.43	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.02	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	81,201	+/-2,421	100%	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	28,344	+/-2,542	34.9%	+/-2.6
Moved in 2000 to 2004	18,190	+/-1,843	22.4%	+/-2.2
Moved in 1990 to 1999	16,006	+/-1,466	19.7%	+/-1.8
Moved in 1980 to 1989	6,657	+/-1,144	8.2%	+/-1.4
Moved in 1970 to 1979	5,107	+/-917	6.3%	+/-1.2
Moved in 1969 or earlier	6,897	+/-1,127	8.5%	+/-1.4
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	81,201	+/-2,421	100%	(X)
No vehicles available	6,611	+/-1,171	8.1%	+/-1.4
1 vehicle available	30,425	+/-2,168	37.5%	+/-2.3
2 vehicles available	30,234	+/-1,993	37.2%	+/-2.3
3 or more vehicles available	13,931	+/-1,716	17.2%	+/-2.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	81,201	+/-2,421	100%	(X)
Utility gas	64,114	+/-2,592	79.0%	+/-2.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	432	+/-284	0.5%	+/-0.4
Electricity	14,691	+/-1,661	18.1%	+/-2.0

Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	102	+/-125	0.1%	+/-0.2
Coal or coke	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.1
Wood	243	+/-294	0.3%	+/-0.4
Solar energy	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other fuel	1,068	+/-516	1.3%	+/-0.6
No fuel used	551	+/-416	0.7%	+/-0.5
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	81,201	+/-2,421	100%	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	291	+/-230	0.4%	+/-0.3
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	172	+/-172	0.2%	+/-0.2
No telephone service available	2,395	+/-712	2.9%	+/-0.9
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	81,201	+/-2,421	100%	(X)
1.00 or less	78,162	+/-2,472	96.3%	+/-1.1
1.01 to 1.50	2,504	+/-788	3.1%	+/-1.0
1.51 or more	535	+/-382	0.7%	+/-0.5
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	54,000	+/-1,925	100%	(X)
Less than \$50,000	3,439	+/-775	6.4%	+/-1.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16,064	+/-1,821	29.7%	+/-3.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	21,463	+/-1,635	39.7%	+/-2.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,194	+/-914	13.3%	+/-1.7
\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,011	+/-870	7.4%	+/-1.6
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,366	+/-495	2.5%	+/-0.9
\$500,000 to \$999,999	407	+/-288	0.8%	+/-0.5
\$1,000,000 or more	56	+/-92	0.1%	+/-0.2
Median (dollars)	116,400	+/-3,210	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS				
Owner-occupied units	54,000	+/-1,925	100%	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	39,238	+/-1,805	100%	(X)
Less than \$300	213	+/-267	0.4%	+/-0.5
\$300 to \$499	1,447	+/-552	2.7%	+/-1.0
\$500 to \$699	2,403	+/-693	4.5%	+/-1.3
\$700 to \$999	10,626	+/-1,504	19.7%	+/-2.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499	17,602	+/-1,950	32.6%	+/-3.2
\$1,500 to \$1,999	4,253	+/-779	7.9%	+/-1.5
\$2,000 or more	2,694	+/-696	5.0%	+/-1.3
Median (dollars)	1,111	+/-31	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	14,762	+/-1,377	100%	(X)
Less than \$100	49	+/-83	0.1%	+/-0.2
\$100 to \$199	53	+/-88	0.1%	+/-0.2
\$200 to \$299	2,621	+/-751	4.9%	+/-1.3
\$300 to \$399	4,101	+/-833	7.6%	+/-1.5
\$400 or more	7,938	+/-1,037	14.7%	+/-1.9

Median (dollars)	415	+/-19	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
Owner-occupied units	54,000	+/-1,925	100%	(X)
Housing unit with a mortgage	39,238	+/-1,805	100%	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	14,638	+/-1,294	27.1%	+/-2.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	6,529	+/-1,044	12.1%	+/-1.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	5,448	+/-980	10.1%	+/-1.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,548	+/-787	6.6%	+/-1.4
35.0 percent or more	9,075	+/-1,242	16.8%	+/-2.2
Not computed	0	+/-226	100%	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage	14,762	+/-1,377	100%	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	4,062	+/-825	7.5%	+/-1.5
10.0 to 14.9 percent	3,202	+/-686	5.9%	+/-1.3
15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,395	+/-782	4.4%	+/-1.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,414	+/-440	2.6%	+/-0.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,188	+/-519	2.2%	+/-1.0
30.0 to 34.9 percent	385	+/-255	0.7%	+/-0.5
35.0 percent or more	1,930	+/-641	3.6%	+/-1.2
Not computed	186	+/-236	100%	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Renter-occupied units	27,201	+/-1,890	100%	(X)
Less than \$200	831	+/-433	3.1%	+/-1.6
\$200 to \$299	761	+/-393	2.8%	+/-1.5
\$300 to \$499	4,225	+/-1,237	15.5%	+/-4.3
\$500 to \$749	12,237	+/-1,730	45.0%	+/-5.7
\$750 to \$999	5,593	+/-1,113	20.6%	+/-4.0
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,010	+/-847	7.4%	+/-2.9
\$1,500 or more	564	+/-452	2.1%	+/-1.7
No cash rent	980	+/-564	100%	(X)
Median (dollars)	633	+/-20	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
Renter-occupied units	27,201	+/-1,890	100%	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	3,388	+/-875	12.5%	+/-3.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	3,315	+/-977	12.2%	+/-3.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,039	+/-866	11.2%	+/-3.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,084	+/-1,034	11.3%	+/-3.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,282	+/-801	8.4%	+/-2.9
35.0 percent or more	10,636	+/-1,530	39.1%	+/-5.4
Not computed	1,457	+/-710	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