

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2008  
 Data Set: 2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates  
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 Geographic Area: Des Moines city, Iowa

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<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>82,925</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>82,925</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Family households (families)	47,763	2,662	57.6%	2.6
With own children under 18 years	23,723	2,448	28.6%	2.7
Married-couple family	33,721	2,168	40.7%	2.5
With own children under 18 years	14,269	1,624	17.2%	1.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	4,482	1,049	5.4%	1.2
With own children under 18 years	2,606	774	3.1%	0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	9,560	1,616	11.5%	1.9
With own children under 18 years	6,848	1,383	8.3%	1.6
Nonfamily households	35,162	2,341	42.4%	2.6
Householder living alone	29,720	2,023	35.8%	2.4
65 years and over	8,156	1,102	9.8%	1.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	25,416	2,514	30.6%	2.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	16,823	1,402	20.3%	1.6
Average household size	2.33	0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.08	0.1	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>193,019</b>	<b>6,371</b>	<b>193,019</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Householder	82,925	2,579	43.0%	1.2
Spouse	33,796	2,135	17.5%	1
Child	55,869	4,439	28.9%	1.7
Other relatives	9,655	2,270	5.0%	1.2
Nonrelatives	10,774	1,805	5.6%	0.9
Unmarried partner	3,926	944	2.0%	0.5
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>75,144</b>	<b>3,098</b>	<b>75,144</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Never married	27,200	2,455	36.2%	2.7
Now married, except separated	36,602	2,420	48.7%	3.1
Separated	830	433	1.1%	0.6
Widowed	1,204	481	1.6%	0.6
Divorced	9,308	1,651	12.4%	2.1
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>81,395</b>	<b>2,498</b>	<b>81,395</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	24,341	2,212	29.9%	2.4
Now married, except separated	36,432	2,160	44.8%	2.6
Separated	2,399	986	2.9%	1.2
Widowed	7,581	1,260	9.3%	1.5
Divorced	10,642	1,408	13.1%	1.7
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,355	516	39.1%	11.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	50	20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	69	17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	35	37	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	126	35	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	25	18	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	N	N	N	N
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	N	N	N	N
1 or 2 years	N	N	N	N
3 or 4 years	N	N	N	N
5 or more years	N	N	N	N
<b>Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Who are female	703	387	56.2%	13
Who are married	986	561	78.9%	16.1

<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>51,185</b>	<b>4,207</b>	<b>51,185</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Nursery school, preschool	4,101	962	8.0%	1.7
Kindergarten	3,454	825	6.7%	1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	20,413	2,351	39.9%	3.3
High school (grades 9-12)	11,163	1,635	21.8%	2.9
College or graduate school	12,054	2,376	23.5%	3.7
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>128,417</b>	<b>4,144</b>	<b>128,417</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 9th grade	5,832	1,384	4.5%	1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	12,074	1,967	9.4%	1.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	38,599	3,059	30.1%	2
Some college, no degree	30,184	2,640	23.5%	2
Associate's degree	10,066	1,349	7.8%	1.1
Bachelor's degree	22,826	2,590	17.8%	1.9
Graduate or professional degree	8,836	1,397	6.9%	1.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.1%	1.8	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	24.7%	2.2	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>147,112</b>	<b>4,362</b>	<b>147,112</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Civilian veterans	14,084	1,407	9.6%	0.9
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
<b>Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population</b>	<b>198,220</b>	<b>6,541</b>	<b>198,220</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	30,344	3,446	15.3%	1.7
<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>52,279</b>	<b>3,599</b>	<b>52,279</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	3,272	962	6.3%	1.8
<b>18 to 64 years</b>	<b>123,782</b>	<b>3,908</b>	<b>123,782</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	16,715	2,441	13.5%	2
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>22,159</b>	<b>1,816</b>	<b>22,159</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	10,357	1,539	46.7%	5.3

<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>196,446</b>	<b>6,446</b>	<b>196,446</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Same house	149,999	6,109	76.4%	2.3
Different house in the U.S.	45,309	4,978	23.1%	2.3
Same county	33,472	4,725	17.0%	2.3
Different county	11,837	2,796	6.0%	1.4
Same state	6,043	2,216	3.1%	1.1
Different state	5,794	1,810	2.9%	0.9
Abroad	1,138	681	0.6%	0.3
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>200,010</b>	<b>6,525</b>	<b>200,010</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	180,108	7,051	90.0%	1.4
Born in United States	178,294	6,976	89.1%	1.4
State of residence	135,024	6,247	67.5%	1.8
Different state	43,270	3,458	21.6%	1.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,814	629	0.9%	0.3
Foreign born	19,902	2,814	10.0%	1.4
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>19,902</b>	<b>2,814</b>	<b>19,902</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	7,406	1,614	37.2%	7.7
Not a U.S. citizen	12,496	2,602	62.8%	7.7
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>21,716</b>	<b>2,818</b>	<b>21,716</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Native</b>	<b>1,814</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>1,814</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	563	392	31.0%	18.3
Entered before 2000	1,251	524	69.0%	18.3
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>19,902</b>	<b>2,814</b>	<b>19,902</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	8,360	2,680	42.0%	9.7
Entered before 2000	11,542	1,798	58.0%	9.7
<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>183,375</b>	<b>5,792</b>	<b>183,375</b>	<b>(X)</b>
English only	155,611	6,006	84.9%	1.6
Language other than English	27,764	3,031	15.1%	1.6
Speak English less than "very well"	14,599	1,880	8.0%	1
Spanish	15,628	1,968	8.5%	1
Speak English less than "very well"	8,017	1,393	4.4%	0.7
Other Indo-European languages	3,327	1,142	1.8%	0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	1,077	633	0.6%	0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	5,865	1,361	3.2%	0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	4,220	1,052	2.3%	0.6
Other languages	2,944	2,278	1.6%	1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	1,285	769	0.7%	0.4
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>200,010</b>	<b>6,525</b>	<b>200,010</b>	<b>(X)</b>
American	8,777	2,161	4.4%	1
Arab	139	171	0.1%	0.1
Czech	1,066	491	0.5%	0.2
Danish	3,230	1,591	1.6%	0.8
Dutch	8,873	3,064	4.4%	1.5
English	15,928	1,747	8.0%	0.9
French (except Basque)	3,567	1,181	1.8%	0.6
French Canadian	236	259	0.1%	0.1
German	50,321	4,912	25.2%	2.1
Greek	468	369	0.2%	0.2
Hungarian	343	295	0.2%	0.1
Irish	29,490	3,557	14.7%	1.8
Italian	8,134	2,115	4.1%	1
Lithuanian	219	187	0.1%	0.1
Norwegian	9,186	1,861	4.6%	0.9
Polish	1,723	647	0.9%	0.3
Portuguese	141	174	0.1%	0.1
Russian	701	450	0.4%	0.2
Scotch-Irish	2,608	709	1.3%	0.4
Scottish	3,863	885	1.9%	0.4
Slovak	95	110	0.0%	0.1
Subsaharan African	3,472	2,622	1.7%	1.3
Swedish	5,756	1,557	2.9%	0.8

Swiss	795	532	0.4%	0.3
Ukrainian	95	113	0.0%	0.1
Welsh	2,116	1,023	1.1%	0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	182	185	0.1%	0.1

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<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>153,275</b>	<b>4,450</b>	<b>153,275</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	111,485	4,198	72.7%	1.8
Civilian labor force	110,866	4,271	72.3%	1.8
Employed	104,677	4,413	68.3%	2.1
Unemployed	6,189	1,452	4.0%	0.9
Armed Forces	619	473	0.4%	0.3
Not in labor force	41,790	2,963	27.3%	1.8
<b>Civilian labor force</b>				
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>110,866</b>	<b>4,271</b>	<b>110,866</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Percent Unemployed	5.6%	1.3	(X)	(X)
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>79,586</b>	<b>2,397</b>	<b>79,586</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	54,000	2,531	67.9%	2.2
Civilian labor force	53,876	2,557	67.7%	2.2
Employed	51,691	2,544	64.9%	2.4
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>19,067</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>19,067</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	13,771	1,680	72.2%	6.4
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>30,565</b>	<b>3,064</b>	<b>30,565</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	23,775	2,893	77.8%	7.2
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>				
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>102,258</b>	<b>4,108</b>	<b>102,258</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	77,034	3,758	75.3%	2.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	14,665	2,249	14.3%	2.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	3,517	995	3.4%	1
Walked	2,797	1,193	2.7%	1.1
Other means	731	335	0.7%	0.3
Worked at home	3,514	1,081	3.4%	1.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.9	1.1	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				

<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>104,677</b>	<b>4,413</b>	<b>104,677</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	31,282	2,860	29.9%	2.4
Service occupations	16,976	2,306	16.2%	2.1
Sales and office occupations	31,280	2,486	29.9%	2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	414	381	0.4%	0.4
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	9,077	1,580	8.7%	1.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	15,648	2,118	14.9%	1.9
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>104,677</b>	<b>4,413</b>	<b>104,677</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	841	483	0.8%	0.5
Construction	6,555	1,613	6.3%	1.5
Manufacturing	10,773	1,966	10.3%	1.8
Wholesale trade	3,104	804	3.0%	0.8
Retail trade	10,661	1,764	10.2%	1.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5,540	1,113	5.3%	1
Information	3,495	905	3.3%	0.9
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	14,237	1,920	13.6%	1.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	9,956	1,578	9.5%	1.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	19,406	1,863	18.5%	1.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	10,304	1,582	9.8%	1.4
Other services, except public administration	5,428	1,103	5.2%	1
Public administration	4,377	862	4.2%	0.8
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				



<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>104,677</b>	<b>4,413</b>	<b>104,677</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Private wage and salary workers	88,190	4,263	84.2%	1.7
Government workers	11,246	1,443	10.7%	1.3
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	4,950	1,082	4.7%	1
Unpaid family workers	291	395	0.3%	0.4
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>82,925</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>82,925</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	6,460	1,128	7.8%	1.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5,468	1,112	6.6%	1.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	11,769	1,380	14.2%	1.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	9,981	1,538	12.0%	1.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13,221	1,687	15.9%	1.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	16,561	1,622	20.0%	1.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	9,917	1,518	12.0%	1.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,596	1,201	8.0%	1.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,559	591	1.9%	0.7
\$200,000 or more	1,393	506	1.7%	0.6
Median household income (dollars)	43,583	1,660	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	57,632	3,682	(X)	(X)
With earnings	68,361	2,646	82.4%	1.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	56,201	3,661	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	20,474	1,752	24.7%	2.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,078	696	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	13,455	1,546	16.2%	1.8
Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,377	4,237	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	3,133	935	3.8%	1.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,689	1,317	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	2,373	843	2.9%	1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,941	606	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	12,225	1,799	14.7%	2
<b>Families</b>	<b>47,763</b>	<b>2,662</b>	<b>47,763</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Less than \$10,000	1,741	723	3.6%	1.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,925	775	4.0%	1.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,498	1,366	11.5%	2.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,370	896	9.1%	1.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	7,194	1,409	15.1%	2.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	10,718	1,362	22.4%	2.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	7,943	1,358	16.6%	2.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,624	1,093	11.8%	2.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,473	583	3.1%	1.2
\$200,000 or more	1,277	462	2.7%	1
Median family income (dollars)	56,641	3,152	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	71,701	5,466	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	24,466	1,577	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>35,162</b>	<b>2,341</b>	<b>35,162</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	28,315	3,574	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	36,546	3,378	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	27,419	1,805	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	40,851	1,571	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	33,396	1,651	(X)	(X)
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	10.2%	2.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	16.4%	4.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	25.2%	10	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.5%	1.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	5.4%	3.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	3.8	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	29.5%	8.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	36.2%	10.5	(X)	(X)

With related children under 5 years only	66.4%	18.6	(X)	(X)
All people	14.5%	2.2	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	20.5%	5.4	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	19.7%	5.4	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	24.1%	7.5	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	17.6%	6	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	12.4%	1.5	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	13.7%	1.7	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	5.3%	2.3	(X)	(X)
People in families	11.4%	2.9	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	24.1%	3.2	(X)	(X)

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<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>89,674</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>89,674</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Occupied housing units	82,925	2,579	92.5%	1.8
Vacant housing units	6,749	1,687	7.5%	1.8
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.4	1.2	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	4.1	2.3	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>89,674</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>89,674</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1-unit, detached	58,750	2,483	65.5%	2
1-unit, attached	4,233	977	4.7%	1.1
2 units	2,503	769	2.8%	0.9
3 or 4 units	2,072	725	2.3%	0.8
5 to 9 units	4,606	1,137	5.1%	1.3
10 to 19 units	3,924	885	4.4%	1
20 or more units	11,556	1,445	12.9%	1.5
Mobile home	2,030	796	2.3%	0.9
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	226	0.0%	0.1
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>89,674</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>89,674</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Built 2005 or later	2,547	697	2.8%	0.8
Built 2000 to 2004	3,406	719	3.8%	0.8
Built 1990 to 1999	5,292	1,017	5.9%	1.1
Built 1980 to 1989	6,425	1,201	7.2%	1.3
Built 1970 to 1979	11,785	1,505	13.1%	1.7
Built 1960 to 1969	11,207	1,577	12.5%	1.8
Built 1950 to 1959	13,882	1,747	15.5%	1.9
Built 1940 to 1949	7,440	1,250	8.3%	1.4
Built 1939 or earlier	27,690	2,396	30.9%	2.5
<b>ROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>89,674</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>89,674</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1 room	2,932	1,107	3.3%	1.2
2 rooms	3,111	948	3.5%	1.1
3 rooms	8,007	1,472	8.9%	1.6
4 rooms	22,445	2,305	25.0%	2.4
5 rooms	17,756	1,626	19.8%	1.8
6 rooms	14,802	1,766	16.5%	1.9
7 rooms	8,277	1,192	9.2%	1.3

8 rooms	6,545	1,109	7.3%	1.2
9 rooms or more	5,799	950	6.5%	1.1
Median rooms	5	0.2	(X)	(X)
<b>BEDROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>89,674</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>89,674</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No bedroom	4,078	1,336	4.5%	1.5
1 bedroom	11,323	1,614	12.6%	1.8
2 bedrooms	34,762	2,754	38.8%	2.7
3 bedrooms	29,567	2,181	33.0%	2.3
4 bedrooms	8,423	1,218	9.4%	1.4
5 or more bedrooms	1,521	565	1.7%	0.6
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>82,925</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>82,925</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Owner-occupied	53,929	2,224	65.0%	1.9
Renter-occupied	28,996	1,836	35.0%	1.9
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.5	0.08	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.01	0.12	(X)	(X)
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>82,925</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>82,925</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Moved in 2005 or later	33,167	2,074	40.0%	2.2
Moved in 2000 to 2004	17,701	1,973	21.3%	2.2
Moved in 1990 to 1999	15,635	1,870	18.9%	2.2
Moved in 1980 to 1989	6,203	1,172	7.5%	1.4
Moved in 1970 to 1979	4,768	966	5.7%	1.2
Moved in 1969 or earlier	5,451	882	6.6%	1
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>82,925</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>82,925</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No vehicles available	8,121	1,301	9.8%	1.5
1 vehicle available	31,412	2,339	37.9%	2.5
2 vehicles available	30,450	2,215	36.7%	2.4
3 or more vehicles available	12,942	1,414	15.6%	1.7
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>82,925</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>82,925</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Utility gas	64,667	2,508	78.0%	1.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	602	279	0.7%	0.3
Electricity	15,167	1,648	18.3%	1.9

Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	43	72	0.1%	0.1
Coal or coke	0	226	0.0%	0.1
Wood	271	298	0.3%	0.4
Solar energy	0	226	0.0%	0.1
Other fuel	570	411	0.7%	0.5
No fuel used	1,605	658	1.9%	0.8
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>82,925</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>82,925</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	283	314	0.3%	0.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	584	429	0.7%	0.5
No telephone service available	915	663	1.1%	0.8
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>82,925</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>82,925</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1.00 or less	79,530	2,587	95.9%	1.3
1.01 to 1.50	2,455	912	3.0%	1.1
1.51 or more	940	577	1.1%	0.7
<b>VALUE</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>53,929</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>53,929</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$50,000	3,767	969	7.0%	1.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14,657	1,649	27.2%	2.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	20,022	1,558	37.1%	2.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	9,537	1,184	17.7%	2
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,797	820	7.0%	1.4
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,894	621	3.5%	1.1
\$500,000 to \$999,999	144	137	0.3%	0.3
\$1,000,000 or more	111	129	0.2%	0.2
Median (dollars)	119,700	3,215	(X)	(X)
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>53,929</b>	<b>2,224</b>	<b>53,929</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Housing units with a mortgage	39,749	2,428	73.7%	2.9
Housing units without a mortgage	14,180	1,590	26.3%	2.9
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)</b>				
<b>Housing units with a mortgage</b>	<b>39,749</b>	<b>2,428</b>	<b>39,749</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$300	216	182	0.5%	0.5
\$300 to \$499	926	436	2.3%	1.1
\$500 to \$699	2,062	592	5.2%	1.5
\$700 to \$999	9,958	1,553	25.1%	3.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	16,586	1,637	41.7%	3.8
\$1,500 to \$1,999	6,980	1,324	17.6%	3

\$2,000 or more	3,021	606	7.6%	1.5
Median (dollars)	1,175	32	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing units without a mortgage</b>				
	<b>14,180</b>	<b>1,590</b>	<b>14,180</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$100	0	226	0.0%	0.8
\$100 to \$199	403	256	2.8%	1.8
\$200 to \$299	2,483	681	17.5%	4.4
\$300 to \$399	4,116	852	29.0%	5.2
\$400 or more	7,178	1,129	50.6%	5.2
Median (dollars)	403	22	(X)	(X)
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)</b>				
<b>Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)</b>				
	<b>39,656</b>	<b>2,434</b>	<b>39,656</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 20.0 percent	14,687	1,671	37.0%	3.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	7,221	1,075	18.2%	2.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	5,707	1,101	14.4%	2.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,828	720	7.1%	1.7
35.0 percent or more	9,213	1,343	23.2%	3.4
Not computed	93	110	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)</b>				
	<b>14,132</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>14,132</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 10.0 percent	4,884	966	34.6%	5.2
10.0 to 14.9 percent	3,007	694	21.3%	4.8
15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,703	521	12.1%	3.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,919	744	13.6%	4.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	798	487	5.6%	3.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	546	310	3.9%	2.1
35.0 percent or more	1,275	458	9.0%	3.2
Not computed	48	79	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
<b>Occupied units paying rent</b>				
	<b>27,688</b>	<b>1,859</b>	<b>27,688</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$200	457	296	1.7%	1.1
\$200 to \$299	1,257	613	4.5%	2.3
\$300 to \$499	3,545	1,052	12.8%	3.7
\$500 to \$749	12,638	1,664	45.6%	5.3

\$750 to \$999	6,457	1,242	23.3%	4
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,106	957	11.2%	3.3
\$1,500 or more	228	193	0.8%	0.7
Median (dollars)	654	21	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	1,308	619	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)</b>				
<b>Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)</b>	<b>27,377</b>	<b>1,879</b>	<b>27,377</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 15.0 percent	2,588	936	9.5%	3.4
15.0 to 19.9 percent	3,323	938	12.1%	3.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,904	927	10.6%	3.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	4,382	1,102	16.0%	3.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,329	696	8.5%	2.5
35.0 percent or more	11,851	1,598	43.3%	4.7
Not computed	1,619	725	(X)	(X)

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



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 Survey: American Community Survey  
 Geographic Area: Des Moines city, Iowa

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

ACS Demographic	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>200,010</b>	<b>6,525</b>	<b>200,010</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	99,106	3,941	49.6%	1
Female	100,904	3,717	50.4%	1
Under 5 years	16,635	1,465	8.3%	0.6
5 to 9 years	14,787	1,946	7.4%	0.9
10 to 14 years	12,049	1,547	6.0%	0.7
15 to 19 years	14,307	1,912	7.2%	0.9
20 to 24 years	13,815	1,417	6.9%	0.7
25 to 34 years	29,030	2,277	14.5%	1
35 to 44 years	28,870	2,475	14.4%	1.1
45 to 54 years	27,002	2,046	13.5%	1
55 to 59 years	11,487	1,204	5.7%	0.6
60 to 64 years	9,619	1,159	4.8%	0.6
65 to 74 years	10,424	1,148	5.2%	0.6
75 to 84 years	8,571	1,114	4.3%	0.6
85 years and over	3,414	989	1.7%	0.5
Median age (years)	34.8	1.1	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	147,731	4,259	73.9%	1.2
21 years and over	140,160	4,090	70.1%	1.4
62 years and over	27,695	1,851	13.8%	1
65 years and over	22,409	1,794	11.2%	0.9
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>147,731</b>	<b>4,259</b>	<b>147,731</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	70,539	2,978	47.7%	1.1
Female	77,192	2,379	52.3%	1.1
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>22,409</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>22,409</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	8,544	987	38.1%	2.7
Female	13,865	1,164	61.9%	2.7
<b>RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>200,010</b>	<b>6,525</b>	<b>200,010</b>	<b>(X)</b>
One race	196,165	6,697	98.1%	0.6
Two or more races	3,845	1,113	1.9%	0.6
One race	196,165	6,697	98.1%	0.6
White	158,491	6,805	79.2%	1.6
Black or African American	19,715	1,908	9.9%	1
American Indian and Alaska Native	582	345	0.3%	0.2
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	8,980	1,718	4.5%	0.9
Asian Indian	453	353	0.2%	0.2
Chinese	467	387	0.2%	0.2
Filipino	25	49	0.0%	0.1
Japanese	40	69	0.0%	0.1
Korean	1,018	757	0.5%	0.4
Vietnamese	3,714	1,528	1.9%	0.8
Other Asian	3,263	1,319	1.6%	0.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	237	365	0.1%	0.2
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	8,160	2,368	4.1%	1.2
Two or more races	3,845	1,113	1.9%	0.6
White and Black or African American	1,295	650	0.6%	0.3
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	976	441	0.5%	0.2
White and Asian	596	628	0.3%	0.3
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	50	84	0.0%	0.1
<b><i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i></b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>200,010</b>	<b>6,525</b>	<b>200,010</b>	<b>(X)</b>
White	162,091	6,781	81.0%	1.7
Black or African American	21,280	1,659	10.6%	0.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,840	480	0.9%	0.2
Asian	9,798	1,800	4.9%	0.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	8,856	2,408	4.4%	1.2
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>200,010</b>	<b>6,525</b>	<b>200,010</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	21,612	2,104	10.8%	1
Mexican	16,620	2,361	8.3%	1.1
Puerto Rican	21	34	0.0%	0.1
Cuban	0	226	0.0%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	4,971	1,771	2.5%	0.9

Not Hispanic or Latino	178,398	6,123	89.2%	1
White alone	146,215	6,185	73.1%	1.5
Black or African American alone	19,638	1,905	9.8%	1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	582	345	0.3%	0.2
Asian alone	8,424	1,606	4.2%	0.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	237	365	0.1%	0.2
Some other race alone	128	151	0.1%	0.1
Two or more races	3,174	1,042	1.6%	0.5
Two races including Some other race	98	157	0.0%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	3,076	1,034	1.5%	0.5
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>89,674</b>	<b>2,442</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>

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