

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 city, Iowa

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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
HOUSEHOLDS BY				
Total households	86,454	2,513	86,454	(X)
(families)	48,311	2,233	55.9%	2.6
under 18 years	22,925	1,980	26.5%	2.5
Married-couple family	32,771	2,144	37.9%	2.4
under 18 years	13,004	1,459	15.0%	1.8
wife present, family	3,403	1,103	3.9%	1.3
under 18 years	2,262	894	2.6%	1
no husband present,	12,137	1,767	14.0%	2.1
under 18 years	7,659	1,473	8.9%	1.7
Nonfamily households	38,143	2,865	44.1%	2.6
alone	30,548	2,647	35.3%	2.6
65 years and over	9,077	1,452	10.5%	1.6
more people under 18	25,988	2,019	30.1%	2.6
more people 65 years	17,983	1,740	20.8%	1.8
Average household size	2.24	0.06	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.96	0.1	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
households	193,646	2,606	193,646	(X)
Householder	86,454	2,513	44.6%	1.3
Spouse	32,728	2,099	16.9%	1
Child	52,766	2,921	27.2%	1.4
Other relatives	8,998	1,922	4.6%	1
Nonrelatives	12,700	2,197	6.6%	1.1
Unmarried partner	5,719	1,232	3.0%	0.6
MARITAL STATUS				
over	75,673	2,663	75,673	(X)
Never married	27,748	2,787	36.7%	3
separated	35,197	2,224	46.5%	3.3
Separated	1,542	670	2.0%	0.9

Widowed	2,508	686	3.3%	0.9
Divorced	8,678	1,577	11.5%	2
and over	84,280	2,154	84,280	(X)
Never married	27,018	2,517	32.1%	2.6
separated	33,764	2,297	40.1%	2.7
Separated	2,005	891	2.4%	1.1
Widowed	7,887	1,300	9.4%	1.5
Divorced	13,606	1,600	16.1%	1.9
FERTILITY				
15 to 50 years old	2,616	752	2,616	(X)
(widowed, divorced, and women	838	467	32.0%	13.9
50 years old	26	14	(X)	(X)
to 19 years old	49	14	(X)	(X)
to 34 years old	56	59	(X)	(X)
to 50 years old	83	24	(X)	(X)
	9	9	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
grandparents living	3,800	1,131	3,800	(X)
grandchildren	1,479	647	38.9%	13.5
grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	372	248	9.8%	6.9
1 or 2 years	434	374	11.4%	9.3
3 or 4 years	441	374	11.6%	9.2
5 or more years	232	272	6.1%	6.7
grandparents	1,479	647	1,479	(X)
Who are female	1,168	525	79.0%	12.1
Who are married	736	480	49.8%	25.8
SCHOOL				
and over enrolled in	50,101	2,831	50,101	(X)
preschool	3,657	981	7.3%	1.9
Kindergarten	2,236	694	4.5%	1.4
(grades 1-8)	20,624	1,706	41.2%	3
12)	9,029	1,280	18.0%	2.2
school	14,555	1,942	29.1%	3.3
EDUCATIONAL				
and over	133,510	2,730	133,510	(X)
Less than 9th grade	7,156	1,357	5.4%	1
diploma	11,652	1,668	8.7%	1.3
(includes equivalency)	40,354	2,938	30.2%	2.1
degree	30,091	2,606	22.5%	1.9
Associate's degree	11,514	1,741	8.6%	1.2
Bachelor's degree	23,775	2,386	17.8%	1.8
professional degree	8,968	1,259	6.7%	0.9

graduate or higher	85.9%	1.5	(X)	(X)
degree or higher	24.5%	1.9	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
18 years and over	152,956	2,790	152,956	(X)
Civilian veterans	13,205	1,635	8.6%	1
DISABILITY STATUS				
Noninstitutionalized	197,377	1,371	197,377	(X)
With a disability	26,683	2,511	13.5%	1.3
Under 18 years				
Under 18 years	47,452	2,773	47,452	(X)
With a disability	1,497	584	3.2%	1.2
18 to 64 years				
18 to 64 years	126,665	2,732	126,665	(X)
With a disability	15,925	2,318	12.6%	1.8
65 years and over				
65 years and over	23,260	2,013	23,260	(X)
With a disability	9,261	1,247	39.8%	4.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR				
and over	198,512	710	198,512	(X)
Same house	155,455	4,981	78.3%	2.5
U.S.	41,132	4,856	20.7%	2.4
Same county	31,209	4,851	15.7%	2.4
Different county	9,923	2,665	5.0%	1.3
Same state	6,732	2,305	3.4%	1.2
Different state	3,191	1,028	1.6%	0.5
Abroad	1,925	1,052	1.0%	0.5
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	200,569	317	200,569	(X)
Native	179,519	2,995	89.5%	1.5
Born in United States	179,020	3,024	89.3%	1.5
State of residence	133,672	4,860	66.6%	2.4
Different state	45,348	3,542	22.6%	1.8
U.S. Island areas, or	499	273	0.2%	0.1
Foreign born	21,050	2,954	10.5%	1.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP				
population	21,050	2,954	21,050	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	6,297	1,311	29.9%	5.7
Not a U.S. citizen	14,753	2,603	70.1%	5.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
outside the United	21,549	2,983	21,549	(X)
Native				
Native	499	273	499	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	0	228	0.0%	21.2
Entered before 2000	499	273	100.0%	21.2

Foreign born	21,050	2,954	21,050	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	9,416	2,597	44.7%	8.6
Entered before 2000	11,634	1,902	55.3%	8.6
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	185,169	1,486	185,169	(X)
English only	156,287	3,312	84.4%	1.6
English	28,882	3,050	15.6%	1.6
than "very well"	14,249	2,353	7.7%	1.3
Spanish	16,905	2,607	9.1%	1.4
than "very well"	7,940	1,460	4.3%	0.8
languages	4,399	1,340	2.4%	0.7
than "very well"	1,658	980	0.9%	0.5
Islander languages	5,712	1,548	3.1%	0.8
than "very well"	3,011	1,094	1.6%	0.6
Other languages	1,866	1,208	1.0%	0.7
than "very well"	1,640	1,173	0.9%	0.6
ANCESTRY				
Total population	200,569	317	200,569	(X)
American	7,868	1,749	3.9%	0.9
Arab	944	739	0.5%	0.4
Czech	1,609	677	0.8%	0.3
Danish	1,942	807	1.0%	0.4
Dutch	7,083	1,439	3.5%	0.7
English	19,373	2,590	9.7%	1.3
French (except Basque)	5,038	1,369	2.5%	0.7
French Canadian	387	290	0.2%	0.1
German	45,474	4,251	22.7%	2.1
Greek	186	177	0.1%	0.1
Hungarian	103	119	0.1%	0.1
Irish	32,192	3,394	16.1%	1.7
Italian	9,180	2,062	4.6%	1
Lithuanian	630	654	0.3%	0.3
Norwegian	7,254	1,775	3.6%	0.9
Polish	2,537	1,020	1.3%	0.5
Portuguese	229	211	0.1%	0.1
Russian	832	626	0.4%	0.3
Scotch-Irish	2,663	878	1.3%	0.4
Scottish	3,617	884	1.8%	0.4

Slovak	151	249	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	2,612	1,356	1.3%	0.7
Swedish	5,091	949	2.5%	0.5
Swiss	528	572	0.3%	0.3
Ukrainian	53	85	0.0%	0.1
Welsh	1,339	501	0.7%	0.2
Hispanic origin groups)	655	557	0.3%	0.3

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	157,694	2,590	157,694	(X)
In labor force	112,251	2,992	71.2%	1.6
Civilian labor force	112,090	2,997	71.1%	1.6
Employed	103,404	3,194	65.6%	1.7
Unemployed	8,686	1,456	5.5%	0.9
Armed Forces	161	227	0.1%	0.1
Not in labor force	45,443	2,598	28.8%	1.6
Civilian labor force	112,090	2,997	112,090	(X)
Percent Unemployed	7.7%	1.3	(X)	(X)
and over	82,887	2,121	82,887	(X)
In labor force	55,900	2,234	67.4%	2.2
Civilian labor force	55,833	2,237	67.4%	2.1
Employed	52,646	2,338	63.5%	2.4
6 years	18,162	1,933	18,162	(X)
labor force	12,208	1,781	67.2%	7.3
years	26,749	2,001	26,749	(X)
labor force	21,425	2,104	80.1%	5.1
COMMUTING TO				
and over	101,717	3,329	101,717	(X)
drove alone	75,321	3,128	74.0%	2.5
carpooled	15,228	2,079	15.0%	1.8
(excluding taxicab)	3,372	1,520	3.3%	1.5
Walked	3,101	1,006	3.0%	1
Other means	1,687	792	1.7%	0.8
Worked at home	3,008	1,059	3.0%	1
work (minutes)	18.8	1	(X)	(X)

OCCUPATION				
population 16 years	103,404	3,194	103,404	(X)
professional, and	31,798	2,177	30.8%	2
Service occupations	19,383	2,258	18.7%	2.2
occupations	29,222	2,459	28.3%	2.2
forestry occupations	318	240	0.3%	0.2
maintenance, and repair	8,920	1,675	8.6%	1.6
transportation, and	13,763	1,889	13.3%	1.7
INDUSTRY				
population 16 years	103,404	3,194	103,404	(X)
fishing and hunting, and	666	315	0.6%	0.3
Construction	6,745	1,480	6.5%	1.4
Manufacturing	8,112	1,461	7.8%	1.3
Wholesale trade	2,966	905	2.9%	0.9
Retail trade	13,947	1,778	13.5%	1.7
warehousing, and	4,391	1,061	4.2%	1
Information	3,203	962	3.1%	0.9
and real estate and	14,465	1,840	14.0%	1.7
and management, and	9,298	1,539	9.0%	1.5
and health care and	19,258	2,041	18.6%	1.9
recreation, and	10,297	1,791	10.0%	1.7
public administration	5,488	1,180	5.3%	1.1
Public administration	4,568	1,070	4.4%	1
CLASS OF WORKER				
population 16 years	103,404	3,194	103,404	(X)
workers	87,423	3,320	84.5%	1.9
Government workers	11,192	1,681	10.8%	1.6
not incorporated	4,672	1,190	4.5%	1.2
Unpaid family workers	117	137	0.1%	0.1
INCOME AND				
Total households	86,454	2,513	86,454	(X)
Less than \$10,000	7,040	1,586	8.1%	1.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7,277	1,364	8.4%	1.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	11,780	1,864	13.6%	2.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	9,227	1,467	10.7%	1.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	15,695	1,875	18.2%	2.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	15,816	1,706	18.3%	2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	9,754	1,411	11.3%	1.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7,306	1,271	8.5%	1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,375	537	1.6%	0.6
\$200,000 or more	1,184	459	1.4%	0.5
income (dollars)	42,718	2,065	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	53,703	3,405	(X)	(X)
With earnings	70,592	2,540	81.7%	1.7
(dollars)	54,488	4,183	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	21,052	2,025	24.4%	2.1

income (dollars)	15,142	735	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	11,581	1,630	13.4%	1.8
income (dollars)	13,832	1,890	(X)	(X)
Security Income	4,280	1,250	5.0%	1.4
Security Income	8,621	1,225	(X)	(X)
assistance income	3,507	865	4.1%	1
assistance income	3,668	1,295	(X)	(X)
benefits in the past 12	15,095	1,801	17.5%	2.1
Families	48,311	2,233	48,311	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,640	925	5.5%	2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,966	574	4.1%	1.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,663	1,370	11.7%	2.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	5,041	1,168	10.4%	2.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	8,153	1,257	16.9%	2.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	10,460	1,375	21.7%	2.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,783	1,061	14.0%	2.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	5,485	1,126	11.4%	2.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,140	488	2.4%	1
\$200,000 or more	980	416	2.0%	0.9
(dollars)	52,712	4,259	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	64,500	5,819	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	23,545	1,482	(X)	(X)
households	38,143	2,865	38,143	(X)
income (dollars)	29,496	2,936	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	37,776	2,740	(X)	(X)
workers (dollars)	26,039	1,349	(X)	(X)
male full-time, year-	40,466	1,815	(X)	(X)
female full-time, year-	32,466	2,075	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE				
Noninstitutionalized	197,377	1,371	197,377	(X)
coverage	173,267	3,127	87.8%	1.5
insurance coverage	129,131	5,417	65.4%	2.7
coverage	70,183	4,945	35.6%	2.5
coverage	24,110	3,076	12.2%	1.5
Noninstitutionalized	47,452	2,773	47,452	(X)
coverage	3,758	1,457	7.9%	3
PERCENTAGE OF				
All families	12.7%	2.7	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	21.5%	5	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	18.9%	8.2	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	5.6%	1.6	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	10.2%	3.5	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	10.1%	7.6	(X)	(X)

householder, no	30.5%	7.6	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	39.0%	9.1	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	32.6%	16	(X)	(X)
All people	17.2%	2.7	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	27.2%	5.8	(X)	(X)
18 years	26.2%	5.6	(X)	(X)
under 5 years	30.0%	8.5	(X)	(X)
17 years	24.4%	5.9	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	14.0%	2.1	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	15.3%	2.4	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	7.0%	3.4	(X)	(X)
People in families	14.7%	2.9	(X)	(X)
years and over	24.0%	4.7	(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	92,141	2,519	92,141	(X)
Occupied housing units	86,454	2,513	93.8%	1.5
Vacant housing units	5,687	1,462	6.2%	1.5
rate	1.8	1.2	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	3.5	2.1	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	92,141	2,519	92,141	(X)
1-unit, detached	59,372	2,365	64.4%	2.3
1-unit, attached	5,516	1,390	6.0%	1.5
2 units	1,795	594	1.9%	0.6
3 or 4 units	2,960	895	3.2%	1
5 to 9 units	3,597	988	3.9%	1.1
10 to 19 units	3,257	807	3.5%	0.9
20 or more units	12,882	1,715	14.0%	1.8
Mobile home	2,709	999	2.9%	1.1
Boat, RV, van, etc.	53	85	0.1%	0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	92,141	2,519	92,141	(X)
Built 2005 or later	2,692	693	2.9%	0.8
Built 2000 to 2004	4,260	1,138	4.6%	1.3
Built 1990 to 1999	6,314	1,371	6.9%	1.5
Built 1980 to 1989	6,001	1,340	6.5%	1.5
Built 1970 to 1979	11,259	1,653	12.2%	1.7
Built 1960 to 1969	8,911	1,508	9.7%	1.5
Built 1950 to 1959	15,407	1,892	16.7%	2
Built 1940 to 1949	9,695	1,254	10.5%	1.3
Built 1939 or earlier	27,602	1,990	30.0%	2
ROOMS				
Total housing units	92,141	2,519	92,141	(X)

1 room	1,740	713	1.9%	0.8
2 rooms	2,292	652	2.5%	0.7
3 rooms	10,168	1,609	11.0%	1.7
4 rooms	21,298	2,148	23.1%	2.2
5 rooms	19,449	1,834	21.1%	2
6 rooms	14,437	1,976	15.7%	2
7 rooms	8,326	1,297	9.0%	1.4
8 rooms	7,227	1,306	7.8%	1.4
9 rooms or more	7,204	1,126	7.8%	1.2
Median rooms	5	0.2	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	92,141	2,519	92,141	(X)
No bedroom	2,267	776	2.5%	0.8
1 bedroom	13,322	2,028	14.5%	2
2 bedrooms	37,153	2,599	40.3%	2.5
3 bedrooms	28,397	2,012	30.8%	2.2
4 bedrooms	8,778	1,338	9.5%	1.5
5 or more bedrooms	2,224	647	2.4%	0.7
HOUSING TENURE				
units	86,454	2,513	86,454	(X)
Owner-occupied	52,569	2,703	60.8%	2.9
Renter-occupied	33,885	2,891	39.2%	2.9
of owner-occupied unit	2.34	0.08	(X)	(X)
of renter-occupied unit	2.08	0.12	(X)	(X)
YEAR				
units	86,454	2,513	86,454	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	40,472	2,867	46.8%	3
Moved in 2000 to 2004	15,968	1,811	18.5%	2.1
Moved in 1990 to 1999	14,475	1,820	16.7%	2.1
Moved in 1980 to 1989	5,834	1,129	6.7%	1.3
Moved in 1970 to 1979	4,444	896	5.1%	1
Moved in 1969 or earlier	5,261	1,048	6.1%	1.2
VEHICLES				
units	86,454	2,513	86,454	(X)
No vehicles available	9,411	1,542	10.9%	1.7
1 vehicle available	33,464	2,912	38.7%	3
2 vehicles available	30,554	2,462	35.3%	2.7
available	13,025	1,585	15.1%	1.9
HOUSE HEATING				
units	86,454	2,513	86,454	(X)
Utility gas	64,386	2,260	74.5%	2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	760	316	0.9%	0.4
Electricity	19,363	2,055	22.4%	2.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	97	116	0.1%	0.1

Coal or coke	0	228	0.0%	0.1
Wood	334	288	0.4%	0.3
Solar energy	0	228	0.0%	0.1
Other fuel	1,078	631	1.2%	0.7
No fuel used	436	301	0.5%	0.3
SELECTED				
units	86,454	2,513	86,454	(X)
plumbing facilities	555	507	0.6%	0.6
kitchen facilities	1,321	604	1.5%	0.7
available	2,489	912	2.9%	1
OCCUPANTS PER				
units	86,454	2,513	86,454	(X)
1.00 or less	83,045	2,758	96.1%	1.1
1.01 to 1.50	2,315	803	2.7%	0.9
1.51 or more	1,094	572	1.3%	0.7
VALUE				
units	52,569	2,703	52,569	(X)
Less than \$50,000	3,565	926	6.8%	1.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13,186	1,424	25.1%	2.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	20,454	1,575	38.9%	2.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,920	1,300	17.0%	2.2
\$200,000 to \$299,999	4,383	1,033	8.3%	1.8
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,602	539	3.0%	1
\$500,000 to \$999,999	387	225	0.7%	0.4
\$1,000,000 or more	72	119	0.1%	0.2
Median (dollars)	120,300	3,270	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
units	52,569	2,703	52,569	(X)
mortgage	37,586	2,349	71.5%	3
mortgage	14,983	1,842	28.5%	3
SELECTED MONTHLY				
mortgage	37,586	2,349	37,586	(X)
Less than \$300	72	119	0.2%	0.3
\$300 to \$499	775	386	2.1%	1
\$500 to \$699	2,242	555	6.0%	1.5
\$700 to \$999	10,160	1,481	27.0%	3.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499	16,020	1,547	42.6%	3.3
\$1,500 to \$1,999	5,430	1,070	14.4%	2.4
\$2,000 or more	2,887	781	7.7%	1.9
Median (dollars)	1,138	31	(X)	(X)
without a mortgage				
without a mortgage	14,983	1,842	14,983	(X)
Less than \$100	186	146	1.2%	1
\$100 to \$199	568	359	3.8%	2.4
\$200 to \$299	2,303	560	15.4%	3.3

\$300 to \$399	5,073	1,072	33.9%	5.7
\$400 or more	6,853	1,199	45.7%	5.7
Median (dollars)	390	13	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY				
mortgage (excluding	37,531	2,351	37,531	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	13,958	1,676	37.2%	3.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	8,039	1,317	21.4%	3.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	4,576	946	12.2%	2.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,528	630	6.7%	1.6
35.0 percent or more	8,430	1,535	22.5%	3.8
Not computed	55	92	(X)	(X)
a mortgage				
14,880	1,851	14,880	(X)	
Less than 10.0 percent	5,761	1,156	38.7%	5.7
10.0 to 14.9 percent	2,749	629	18.5%	3.7
15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,190	623	14.7%	4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,191	538	8.0%	3.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	871	400	5.9%	2.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	546	319	3.7%	2.1
35.0 percent or more	1,572	528	10.6%	3.5
Not computed	103	122	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
paying rent	32,956	2,777	32,956	(X)
Less than \$200	725	435	2.2%	1.3
\$200 to \$299	863	465	2.6%	1.4
\$300 to \$499	4,251	987	12.9%	2.9
\$500 to \$749	14,885	1,963	45.2%	4.7
\$750 to \$999	8,163	1,555	24.8%	4.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,968	1,051	12.0%	2.9
\$1,500 or more	101	119	0.3%	0.4
Median (dollars)	681	20	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	929	418	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A				
paying rent	32,637	2,808	32,637	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	4,268	1,247	13.1%	3.5
15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,691	1,307	14.4%	3.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,796	948	11.6%	2.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,386	1,021	10.4%	3.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,358	760	7.2%	2.3
35.0 percent or more	14,138	2,213	43.3%	5.9
Not computed	1,248	530	(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.

·In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units without a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2009
 Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 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 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	200,569	317	200,569	(X)
Male	95,564	2,377	47.6%	1.2
Female	105,005	2,345	52.4%	1.2
Under 5 years	15,400	1,443	7.7%	0.7
5 to 9 years	13,491	1,545	6.7%	0.8
10 to 14 years	11,725	1,325	5.8%	0.7
15 to 19 years	11,620	1,438	5.8%	0.7
20 to 24 years	14,823	1,764	7.4%	0.9
25 to 34 years	33,868	2,375	16.9%	1.2
35 to 44 years	26,809	2,257	13.4%	1.1
45 to 54 years	26,948	2,074	13.4%	1
55 to 59 years	11,035	1,553	5.5%	0.8
60 to 64 years	9,750	1,521	4.9%	0.8
65 to 74 years	12,156	1,419	6.1%	0.7
75 to 84 years	8,256	1,225	4.1%	0.6
85 years and over	4,688	968	2.3%	0.5
Median age (years)	34.8	1.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	153,117	2,794	76.3%	1.4
21 years and over	144,911	2,894	72.2%	1.4
62 years and over	30,341	2,420	15.1%	1.2
65 years and over	25,100	2,055	12.5%	1
18 years and over	153,117	2,794	153,117	(X)
Male	72,697	2,691	47.5%	1.3
Female	80,420	2,142	52.5%	1.3
65 years and over	25,100	2,055	25,100	(X)
Male	10,500	1,048	41.8%	2.2
Female	14,600	1,287	58.2%	2.2

RACE				
Total population	200,569	317	200,569	(X)
One race	193,305	1,976	96.4%	1
Two or more races	7,264	2,021	3.6%	1
One race	193,305	1,976	96.4%	1
White	160,982	3,517	80.3%	1.8
American	18,181	2,105	9.1%	1
Alaska Native	315	288	0.2%	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	7,279	1,777	3.6%	0.9
Asian Indian	1,151	1,133	0.6%	0.6
Chinese	665	924	0.3%	0.5
Filipino	436	526	0.2%	0.3
Japanese	0	228	0.0%	0.1
Korean	230	220	0.1%	0.1
Vietnamese	1,921	1,505	1.0%	0.8
Other Asian	2,876	1,316	1.4%	0.7
Other Pacific Islander	0	228	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	6,548	2,504	3.3%	1.2
Two or more races	7,264	2,021	3.6%	1
African American	4,126	1,491	2.1%	0.7
Indian and Alaska	983	659	0.5%	0.3
White and Asian	1,045	682	0.5%	0.3
American and	0	228	0.0%	0.1
combination with one				
Total population	200,569	317	200,569	(X)
White	167,867	3,736	83.7%	1.9
American	22,674	2,070	11.3%	1
Alaska Native	1,362	728	0.7%	0.4
Asian	8,641	1,712	4.3%	0.9
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	7,090	2,536	3.5%	1.3
HISPANIC OR LATINO				
Total population	200,569	317	200,569	(X)
any race)	21,957	2,105	10.9%	1
Mexican	19,313	2,527	9.6%	1.3
Puerto Rican	246	259	0.1%	0.1
Cuban	0	228	0.0%	0.1
Latino	2,398	921	1.2%	0.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	178,612	2,115	89.1%	1

White alone	147,292	2,864	73.4%	1.4
American alone	18,057	2,074	9.0%	1
Alaska Native alone	253	268	0.1%	0.1
Asian alone	7,279	1,777	3.6%	0.9
Other Pacific Islander	0	228	0.0%	0.1
alone	162	204	0.1%	0.1
Two or more races	5,569	1,615	2.8%	0.8
Some other race	250	272	0.1%	0.1
Some other race,	5,319	1,568	2.7%	0.8
Total housing units	92,141	2,519	(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: