

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2007
 Data Set: 2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 Survey: 2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimate:
Geographic Area: WEST DES MOINES COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT , Iowa

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SEX AND AGE				
Total population	63,440	+/-5,011	100%	(X)
Male	30,437	+/-2,981	48.0%	+/-2.1
Female	33,003	+/-2,683	52.0%	+/-2.1
Under 5 years	4,554	+/-1,105	7.2%	+/-1.5
5 to 9 years	4,487	+/-1,462	7.1%	+/-2.0
10 to 14 years	5,612	+/-1,262	8.8%	+/-1.8
15 to 19 years	4,181	+/-1,273	6.6%	+/-1.9
20 to 24 years	3,858	+/-1,015	6.1%	+/-1.5
25 to 34 years	7,774	+/-1,532	12.3%	+/-2.2
35 to 44 years	9,147	+/-1,719	14.4%	+/-2.3
45 to 54 years	8,723	+/-1,401	13.8%	+/-2.0
55 to 59 years	3,989	+/-1,031	6.3%	+/-1.7
60 to 64 years	2,552	+/-700	4.0%	+/-1.1
65 to 74 years	3,785	+/-1,013	6.0%	+/-1.7
75 to 84 years	4,112	+/-890	6.5%	+/-1.4
85 years and over	666	+/-358	1.0%	+/-0.6
Median age (years)	36.3	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	46,332	+/-3,176	73.0%	+/-2.8
21 years and over	44,045	+/-2,937	69.4%	+/-2.6
62 years and over	10,025	+/-1,637	15.8%	+/-2.9
65 years and over	8,563	+/-1,438	13.5%	+/-2.5
18 years and over	46,332	+/-3,176	100%	(X)
Male	21,872	+/-2,090	34.5%	+/-2.4
Female	24,460	+/-1,801	38.6%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	8,563	+/-1,438	100%	(X)
Male	3,179	+/-786	5.0%	+/-1.3
Female	5,384	+/-956	8.5%	+/-1.7
RACE				
Total population	63,440	+/-5,011	100%	(X)
One race	N	N	N	(X)
Two or more races	N	N	N	(X)
One race	N	N	N	N
White	N	N	N	N
Black or African American	N	N	N	N
American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N

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	N	N	N	N
Asian Indian	N	N	N	N
Chinese	N	N	N	N
Filipino	N	N	N	N
Japanese	N	N	N	N
Korean	N	N	N	N
Vietnamese	N	N	N	N
Other Asian	N	N	N	N
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
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	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	N	N	N	N
White and Black or African American	N	N	N	N
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
White and Asian	N	N	N	N
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
<i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i>				
Total population	63,440	+/-5,011	100%	(X)
White	58,833	+/-4,381	92.7%	+/-2.8
Black or African American	N	N	N	N
American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Asian	2,662	+/-1,134	4.2%	+/-1.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	621	+/-409	1.0%	+/-0.6
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	63,440	+/-5,011	100%	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	N	N	N	N
Mexican	N	N	N	N
Puerto Rican	N	N	N	N
Cuban	N	N	N	N
Other Hispanic or Latino	N	N	N	N

Not Hispanic or Latino	N	N	N	N
White alone	N	N	N	N
Black or African American alone	N	N	N	N
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	N	N	N	N
Asian alone	N	N	N	N
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	N	N	N	N
Some other race alone	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	N	N	N	N
Two races including Some other race	N	N	N	N
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	N	N	N	N
Total housing units	30,198	+/-1,823	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	27,085	+/-1,791	100%	(X)
Family households (families)	16,243	+/-1,373	60.0%	+/-4.2
With own children under 18 years	8,169	+/-1,199	30.2%	+/-4.1
Married-couple family	12,949	+/-1,444	47.8%	+/-5.0
With own children under 18 years	5,958	+/-1,171	22.0%	+/-4.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	937	+/-508	3.5%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	594	+/-460	2.2%	+/-1.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,357	+/-767	8.7%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	1,617	+/-600	6.0%	+/-2.2
Nonfamily households	10,842	+/-1,486	40.0%	+/-4.2
Householder living alone	8,957	+/-1,474	33.1%	+/-4.7
65 years and over	3,056	+/-760	11.3%	+/-2.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	9,165	+/-1,309	33.8%	+/-4.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	6,202	+/-987	22.9%	+/-3.6
Average household size	2.33	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.96	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	63,126	+/-5,023	100%	(X)
Householder	27,085	+/-1,791	42.9%	+/-2.3
Spouse	12,925	+/-1,390	20.5%	+/-1.6
Child	17,435	+/-2,437	27.6%	+/-2.8
Other relatives	1,489	+/-768	2.4%	+/-1.2
Nonrelatives	4,192	+/-1,955	6.6%	+/-2.9

Unmarried partner	1,827	+/-752	2.9%	+/-1.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	23,228	+/-2,261	100%	(X)
Never married	7,055	+/-1,730	30.4%	+/-5.7
Now married, except separated	13,452	+/-1,420	57.9%	+/-5.7
Separated	392	+/-371	1.7%	+/-1.6
Widowed	322	+/-273	1.4%	+/-1.1
Divorced	2,007	+/-823	8.6%	+/-3.5
Females 15 years and over				
Females 15 years and over	25,559	+/-1,869	100%	(X)
Never married	6,310	+/-1,166	24.7%	+/-3.9
Now married, except separated	13,134	+/-1,463	51.4%	+/-5.0
Separated	161	+/-193	0.6%	+/-0.8
Widowed	2,757	+/-849	10.8%	+/-3.3
Divorced	3,197	+/-1,019	12.5%	+/-3.7
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	N	N	N	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	N	N	N	N
Per 1,000 unmarried women	N	N	N	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	N	N	N	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	N	N	N	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	N	N	N	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	N	N	N	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	(X)
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
Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
Who are female	N	N	N	(X)
Who are married	N	N	N	(X)

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	17,720	+/-2,614	100%	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	908	+/-508	5.1%	+/-2.9
Kindergarten	1,366	+/-694	7.7%	+/-3.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	7,878	+/-1,804	44.5%	+/-7.0
High school (grades 9-12)	3,623	+/-1,072	20.4%	+/-5.4
College or graduate school	3,945	+/-1,057	22.3%	+/-5.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	40,748	+/-2,673	100%	(X)
Less than 9th grade	198	+/-193	0.5%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	815	+/-491	2.0%	+/-1.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	8,358	+/-1,649	20.5%	+/-3.6
Some college, no degree	6,188	+/-1,257	15.2%	+/-3.1
Associate's degree	2,557	+/-737	6.3%	+/-1.8
Bachelor's degree	14,515	+/-1,883	35.6%	+/-3.7
Graduate or professional degree	8,117	+/-1,266	19.9%	+/-3.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	97.5%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	55.5%	+/-4.0	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	46,332	+/-3,176	100%	(X)
Civilian veterans	N	N	N	(X)
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Population 5 years and over	58,886	+/-4,489	100%	(X)
With a disability	6,668	+/-1,453	11.3%	+/-2.3
Population 5 to 15 years	10,753	+/-2,142	100%	(X)
With a disability	837	+/-491	7.8%	+/-4.5
Population 16 to 64 years	39,570	+/-3,464	100%	(X)
With a disability	2,842	+/-807	7.2%	+/-1.9
Population 65 years and over	8,563	+/-1,438	100%	(X)
With a disability	2,989	+/-911	34.9%	+/-8.6

RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	62,852	+/-5,013	100%	(X)
Same house	53,116	+/-4,460	84.5%	+/-3.5
Different house in the U.S.	9,350	+/-2,522	14.9%	+/-3.6
Same county	4,510	+/-1,686	7.2%	+/-2.7
Different county	4,840	+/-2,101	7.7%	+/-3.1
Same state	2,825	+/-1,574	4.5%	+/-2.4
Different state	2,015	+/-1,291	3.2%	+/-2.0
Abroad	386	+/-374	0.6%	+/-0.6
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	63,440	+/-5,011	100%	(X)
Native	58,802	+/-4,721	92.7%	+/-2.3
Born in United States	58,127	+/-4,618	91.6%	+/-2.3
State of residence	39,963	+/-3,892	63.0%	+/-4.0
Different state	18,164	+/-2,890	28.6%	+/-4.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	675	+/-526	1.1%	+/-0.8
Foreign born	4,638	+/-1,532	7.3%	+/-2.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	4,638	+/-1,532	100%	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,460	+/-916	53.0%	+/-13.6
Not a U.S. citizen	2,178	+/-1,034	47.0%	+/-13.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	5,313	+/-1,607	100%	(X)
Native	N	N	N	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	N	N	N	N
Entered before 2000	N	N	N	N
Foreign born	N	N	N	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	N	N	N	N
Entered before 2000	N	N	N	N
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	N	N	N		(X)
English only	N	N	N		N
Language other than English	N	N	N		N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N		N
Spanish	N	N	N		N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N		N
Other Indo-European languages	N	N	N		N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N		N
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N	N		N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N		N
Other languages	N	N	N		N
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ANCESTRY					
Total population	63,440	+/-5,011	100%		(X)
American	3,380	+/-1,212	5.3%		+/-1.9
Arab	141	+/-234	0.2%		+/-0.4
Czech	443	+/-294	0.7%		+/-0.5
Danish	947	+/-535	1.5%		+/-0.8
Dutch	3,234	+/-1,692	5.1%		+/-2.6
English	8,563	+/-1,895	13.5%		+/-2.9
French (except Basque)	862	+/-420	1.4%		+/-0.7
French Canadian	406	+/-448	0.6%		+/-0.7
German	21,315	+/-2,658	33.6%		+/-3.8
Greek	459	+/-430	0.7%		+/-0.7
Hungarian	217	+/-262	0.3%		+/-0.4
Irish	12,121	+/-2,299	19.1%		+/-3.2
Italian	4,468	+/-2,162	7.0%		+/-3.3
Lithuanian	337	+/-387	0.5%		+/-0.6
Norwegian	3,566	+/-943	5.6%		+/-1.5
Polish	1,026	+/-641	1.6%		+/-1.0
Portuguese	0	+/-226	0.0%		+/-0.2
Russian	442	+/-315	0.7%		+/-0.5
Scotch-Irish	1,305	+/-638	2.1%		+/-1.0
Scottish	1,220	+/-679	1.9%		+/-1.1
Slovak	218	+/-355	0.3%		+/-0.6
Subsaharan African	127	+/-206	0.2%		+/-0.3
Swedish	1,842	+/-784	2.9%		+/-1.2
Swiss	206	+/-196	0.3%		+/-0.3
Ukrainian	0	+/-226	0.0%		+/-0.2
Welsh	666	+/-386	1.0%		+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	139	+/-218	0.2%		+/-0.3

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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).

·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	48,133	+/-3,345	100%	(X)
In labor force	34,186	+/-2,978	71.0%	+/-3.2
Civilian labor force	34,186	+/-2,978	71.0%	+/-3.2
Employed	32,673	+/-2,879	67.9%	+/-3.3
Unemployed	1,513	+/-632	3.1%	+/-1.3
Armed Forces	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	13,947	+/-1,723	29.0%	+/-3.2
Civilian labor force				
Civilian labor force	34,186	+/-2,978	100%	(X)
Unemployed	4.4%	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Females 16 years and over	25,167	+/-1,878	100%	(X)
In labor force	15,586	+/-1,574	61.9%	+/-4.2
Civilian labor force	15,586	+/-1,574	61.9%	+/-4.2
Employed	15,101	+/-1,541	60.0%	+/-4.3
Own children under 6 years				
Own children under 6 years	4,658	+/-1,146	100%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,649	+/-805	56.9%	+/-15.5
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Own children 6 to 17 years	10,525	+/-1,833	100%	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	7,709	+/-1,393	73.2%	+/-8.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	31,430	+/-2,706	100%	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	27,594	+/-2,609	87.8%	+/-3.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	2,345	+/-875	7.5%	+/-2.7
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	279	+/-241	0.9%	+/-0.8
Walked	301	+/-276	1.0%	+/-0.9
Other means	173	+/-289	0.6%	+/-0.9
Worked at home	738	+/-345	2.3%	+/-1.1

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	17.2	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	32,673	+/-2,879	100%	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	15,626	+/-1,635	47.8%	+/-4.2
Service occupations	2,862	+/-1,108	8.8%	+/-3.1
Sales and office occupations	10,692	+/-1,763	32.7%	+/-4.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.4
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	1,456	+/-677	4.5%	+/-2.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,037	+/-696	6.2%	+/-2.1
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	32,673	+/-2,879	100%	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	142	+/-174	0.4%	+/-0.5
Construction	1,391	+/-695	4.3%	+/-2.1
Manufacturing	1,526	+/-643	4.7%	+/-1.9
Wholesale trade	1,251	+/-503	3.8%	+/-1.6
Retail trade	5,245	+/-1,335	16.1%	+/-3.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	574	+/-474	1.8%	+/-1.4
Information	1,078	+/-459	3.3%	+/-1.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6,750	+/-1,332	20.7%	+/-3.8
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	3,921	+/-1,012	12.0%	+/-3.0
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	7,019	+/-1,290	21.5%	+/-3.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	1,714	+/-704	5.2%	+/-2.0
Other services, except public administration	1,086	+/-466	3.3%	+/-1.4
Public administration	976	+/-422	3.0%	+/-1.3
CLASS OF WORKER				

Civilian employed population 16 years and over	32,673	+/-2,879	100%	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	27,756	+/-2,682	85.0%	+/-3.3
Government workers	3,632	+/-1,076	11.1%	+/-3.1
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	1,220	+/-485	3.7%	+/-1.5
Unpaid family workers	65	+/-104	0.2%	+/-0.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2007 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	27,085	+/-1,791	100%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,370	+/-561	5.1%	+/-2.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	512	+/-364	1.9%	+/-1.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,196	+/-685	8.1%	+/-2.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,913	+/-1,032	10.8%	+/-3.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,939	+/-1,018	14.5%	+/-3.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	4,561	+/-1,108	16.8%	+/-3.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,371	+/-845	12.4%	+/-3.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,474	+/-879	16.5%	+/-3.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,988	+/-734	7.3%	+/-2.6
\$200,000 or more	1,761	+/-551	6.5%	+/-2.1
Median household income (dollars)	61,278	+/-7,734	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	89,680	+/-9,857	(X)	(X)
With earnings	22,328	+/-1,829	82.4%	+/-3.2
Mean earnings (dollars)	92,093	+/-11,157	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	6,172	+/-1,099	22.8%	+/-4.0
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,233	+/-1,802	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	5,027	+/-1,044	18.6%	+/-3.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	20,939	+/-4,994	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	333	+/-310	1.2%	+/-1.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,805	+/-4,012	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	454	+/-399	1.7%	+/-1.5
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	N	N	N	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	1,134	+/-650	4.2%	+/-2.3
Families	16,243	+/-1,373	100%	(X)
Less than \$10,000	447	+/-361	2.8%	+/-2.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	373	+/-323	2.3%	+/-2.0
\$15,000 to \$24,999	356	+/-294	2.2%	+/-1.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	460	+/-285	2.8%	+/-1.8

\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,827	+/-769	11.2%	+/-4.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,071	+/-925	18.9%	+/-5.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,372	+/-651	14.6%	+/-3.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,922	+/-767	24.1%	+/-4.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,844	+/-724	11.4%	+/-4.1
\$200,000 or more	1,571	+/-527	9.7%	+/-3.3
Median family income (dollars)	91,601	+/-9,011	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	115,710	+/-13,687	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	38,578	+/-4,156	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	10,842	+/-1,486	100%	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	35,268	+/-3,979	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	49,372	+/-9,284	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	37,294	+/-2,518	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	63,016	+/-5,511	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,835	+/-3,717	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	4.6%	+/-2.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	6.2%	+/-4.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	+/-7.6	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	1.1%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	1.4%	+/-2.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	+/-8.4	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	20.9%	+/-15.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	19.6%	+/-18.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	+/-47.5	(X)	(X)
All people	6.6%	+/-2.3	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	5.6%	+/-4.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	5.6%	+/-4.3	(X)	(X)

Related children under 5 years	1.4%	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	7.0%	+/-5.6	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	7.0%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	7.5%	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	4.7%	+/-3.0	(X)	(X)
People in families	4.3%	+/-2.6	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	15.0%	+/-4.8	(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: WEST DES MOINES COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT , 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	30,198	+/-1,823	100%	(X)
Occupied housing units	27,085	+/-1,791	89.7%	+/-3.8
Vacant housing units	3,113	+/-1,189	10.3%	+/-3.8
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.6	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	18.4	+/-8.9	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	30,198	+/-1,823	100%	(X)
1-unit, detached	15,334	+/-1,302	50.8%	+/-4.4
1-unit, attached	2,518	+/-517	8.3%	+/-1.8
2 units	65	+/-109	0.2%	+/-0.4
3 or 4 units	809	+/-439	2.7%	+/-1.4
5 to 9 units	1,704	+/-611	5.6%	+/-2.0
10 to 19 units	4,718	+/-1,319	15.6%	+/-4.0
20 or more units	4,766	+/-1,115	15.8%	+/-3.4
Mobile home	284	+/-307	0.9%	+/-1.0
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.4
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	30,198	+/-1,823	100%	(X)
Built 2005 or later	822	+/-489	2.7%	+/-1.6
Built 2000 to 2004	1,702	+/-491	5.6%	+/-1.7
Built 1990 to 1999	7,056	+/-1,106	23.4%	+/-3.4
Built 1980 to 1989	6,349	+/-1,204	21.0%	+/-3.8
Built 1970 to 1979	7,095	+/-1,248	23.5%	+/-3.7
Built 1960 to 1969	3,272	+/-823	10.8%	+/-2.7
Built 1950 to 1959	2,269	+/-641	7.5%	+/-2.1
Built 1940 to 1949	763	+/-403	2.5%	+/-1.3
Built 1939 or earlier	870	+/-384	2.9%	+/-1.2
ROOMS				
Total housing units	30,198	+/-1,823	100%	(X)
1 room	402	+/-351	1.3%	+/-1.1
2 rooms	705	+/-440	2.3%	+/-1.4
3 rooms	2,526	+/-722	8.4%	+/-2.4

4 rooms	6,079	+/-1,324	20.1%	+/-4.0
5 rooms	4,647	+/-1,097	15.4%	+/-3.4
6 rooms	3,630	+/-960	12.0%	+/-3.1
7 rooms	3,490	+/-951	11.6%	+/-3.1
8 rooms	3,297	+/-687	10.9%	+/-2.4
9 rooms or more	5,422	+/-835	18.0%	+/-2.7
Median (rooms)	5.7	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	30,198	+/-1,823	100%	(X)
No bedroom	402	+/-351	1.3%	+/-1.1
1 bedroom	2,846	+/-743	9.4%	+/-2.5
2 bedrooms	9,740	+/-1,631	32.3%	+/-4.5
3 bedrooms	8,930	+/-1,266	29.6%	+/-4.2
4 bedrooms	6,378	+/-1,129	21.1%	+/-3.4
5 or more bedrooms	1,902	+/-474	6.3%	+/-1.6
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	27,085	+/-1,791	100%	(X)
Owner-occupied	18,799	+/-1,379	69.4%	+/-5.0
Renter-occupied	8,286	+/-1,682	30.6%	+/-5.0
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.54	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	1.85	+/-0.23	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	27,085	+/-1,791	100%	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	9,133	+/-1,707	33.7%	+/-5.2
Moved in 2000 to 2004	7,056	+/-1,159	26.1%	+/-4.3
Moved in 1990 to 1999	6,759	+/-1,124	25.0%	+/-4.1
Moved in 1980 to 1989	2,176	+/-640	8.0%	+/-2.4
Moved in 1970 to 1979	998	+/-438	3.7%	+/-1.6
Moved in 1969 or earlier	963	+/-393	3.6%	+/-1.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	27,085	+/-1,791	100%	(X)
No vehicles available	1,577	+/-674	5.8%	+/-2.4
1 vehicle available	8,728	+/-1,432	32.2%	+/-4.7
2 vehicles available	11,805	+/-1,545	43.6%	+/-4.8
3 or more vehicles available	4,975	+/-968	18.4%	+/-3.7
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	27,085	+/-1,791	100%	(X)
Utility gas	N	N	N	N
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	N	N	N	N
Electricity	N	N	N	N

Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	N	N	N	N
Coal or coke	N	N	N	N
Wood	N	N	N	N
Solar energy	N	N	N	N
Other fuel	N	N	N	N
No fuel used	N	N	N	N
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	27,085	+/-1,791	100%	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	71	+/-120	0.3%	+/-0.4
No telephone service available	1,084	+/-461	4.0%	+/-1.7
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	27,085	+/-1,791	100%	(X)
1.00 or less	26,973	+/-1,799	99.6%	+/-0.5
1.01 to 1.50	56	+/-95	0.2%	+/-0.4
1.51 or more	56	+/-92	0.2%	+/-0.3
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	18,799	+/-1,379	100%	(X)
Less than \$50,000	398	+/-459	2.1%	+/-2.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	810	+/-399	4.3%	+/-2.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,260	+/-703	17.3%	+/-3.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,221	+/-827	27.8%	+/-4.0
\$200,000 to \$299,999	5,589	+/-1,160	29.7%	+/-5.5
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,567	+/-656	13.7%	+/-3.5
\$500,000 to \$999,999	800	+/-414	4.3%	+/-2.2
\$1,000,000 or more	154	+/-181	0.8%	+/-1.0
Median (dollars)	197,100	+/-9,267	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS				
Owner-occupied units	18,799	+/-1,379	100%	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	13,425	+/-1,503	100%	(X)
Less than \$300	70	+/-114	0.4%	+/-0.6
\$300 to \$499	275	+/-235	1.5%	+/-1.2
\$500 to \$699	214	+/-210	1.1%	+/-1.1
\$700 to \$999	1,349	+/-474	7.2%	+/-2.4
\$1,000 to \$1,499	5,226	+/-1,057	27.8%	+/-5.1
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3,022	+/-723	16.1%	+/-3.9
\$2,000 or more	3,269	+/-827	17.4%	+/-3.9
Median (dollars)	1,466	+/-70	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	5,374	+/-1,005	100%	(X)
Less than \$100	65	+/-109	0.3%	+/-0.6
\$100 to \$199	67	+/-110	0.4%	+/-0.6
\$200 to \$299	353	+/-327	1.9%	+/-1.7
\$300 to \$399	1,196	+/-589	6.4%	+/-3.1
\$400 or more	3,693	+/-826	19.6%	+/-4.4

Median (dollars)	481	+/-42	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
Owner-occupied units	18,799	+/-1,379	100%	(X)
Housing unit with a mortgage	13,425	+/-1,503	100%	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	6,494	+/-1,026	34.5%	+/-5.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,451	+/-719	13.0%	+/-3.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,199	+/-543	6.4%	+/-2.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	803	+/-407	4.3%	+/-2.1
35.0 percent or more	2,478	+/-847	13.2%	+/-4.1
Not computed	0	+/-226	100%	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage	5,374	+/-1,005	100%	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	1,941	+/-606	10.3%	+/-3.1
10.0 to 14.9 percent	1,090	+/-407	5.8%	+/-2.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	895	+/-463	4.8%	+/-2.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	324	+/-247	1.7%	+/-1.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	364	+/-263	1.9%	+/-1.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	181	+/-176	1.0%	+/-0.9
35.0 percent or more	504	+/-321	2.7%	+/-1.7
Not computed	75	+/-121	100%	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Renter-occupied units	N	N	N	(X)
Less than \$200	N	N	N	N
\$200 to \$299	N	N	N	N
\$300 to \$499	N	N	N	N
\$500 to \$749	N	N	N	N
\$750 to \$999	N	N	N	N
\$1,000 to \$1,499	N	N	N	N
\$1,500 or more	N	N	N	N
No cash rent	N	N	N	(X)
Median (dollars)	707	+/-32	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
Renter-occupied units	N	N	N	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	865	+/-496	10.4%	+/-5.7
15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,147	+/-858	25.9%	+/-8.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,459	+/-724	17.6%	+/-8.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,186	+/-656	14.3%	+/-7.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	541	+/-343	6.5%	+/-3.8
35.0 percent or more	1,884	+/-757	22.7%	+/-7.1
Not computed	204	+/-195	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