Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2009
Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
Survey: American Community Survey
Geographic Area: West Des Moines Community School District, Iowa

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HOUSEHOLDS BY				
Total households	**28,236**	**1,697**	**28,236**	**(X)**
(families)	18,137	1,256	64.2%	4.7
under 18 years	8,019	1,197	28.4%	4.8
Married-couple family	14,844	1,206	52.6%	4.6
under 18 years	6,485	1,127	23.0%	4.4
wife present, family	988	623	3.5%	2.2
under 18 years	406	393	1.4%	1.4
no husband present,	2,305	704	8.2%	2.5
under 18 years	1,128	494	4.0%	1.8
Nonfamily households	10,099	1,707	35.8%	4.7
alone	7,053	1,546	25.0%	4.6
65 years and over	1,771	580	6.3%	1.9
more people under 18	8,832	1,273	31.3%	5.1
more people 65 years	5,377	1,067	19.0%	3.3
Average household size	2.42	0.13	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.96	0.15	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
households	**68,224**	**2,326**	**68,224**	**(X)**
Householder	28,236	1,697	41.4%	2.3
Spouse	14,726	1,242	21.6%	1.5
Child	17,855	1,874	26.2%	2.7
Other relatives	3,055	1,213	4.5%	1.7
Nonrelatives	4,352	1,132	6.4%	1.7
Unmarried partner	2,504	899	3.7%	1.3
MARITAL STATUS				
over	**27,573**	**2,000**	**27,573**	**(X)**
Never married	8,049	1,355	29.2%	3.9
separated	15,598	1,448	56.6%	4.5
Separated	264	327	1.0%	1.2

Widowed	598	334	2.2%	1.2
Divorced	3,064	910	11.1%	3.2
and over	**27,430**	**1,672**	**27,430**	**(X)**
Never married	6,708	1,188	24.5%	3.8
separated	15,203	1,316	55.4%	4.5
Separated	725	508	2.6%	1.9
Widowed	2,015	753	7.3%	2.6
Divorced	2,779	740	10.1%	2.6
FERTILITY				
15 to 50 years old	**1,450**	**610**	**1,450**	**(X)**
(widowed, divorced, and	723	545	49.9%	26.8
women	94	68	(X)	(X)
50 years old	89	36	(X)	(X)
to 19 years old	81	124	(X)	(X)
to 34 years old	142	72	(X)	(X)
to 50 years old	31	29	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
grandparents living	**N**	**N**	**N**	**(X)**
grandchildren	N	N	N	N
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
grandparents	**N**	**N**	**N**	**(X)**
Who are female	N	N	N	N
Who are married	N	N	N	N
SCHOOL				
and over enrolled in	**17,479**	**1,980**	**17,479**	**(X)**
preschool	1,511	713	8.6%	3.8
Kindergarten	747	376	4.3%	2.1
(grades 1-8)	7,910	1,392	45.3%	5.7
12)	3,466	893	19.8%	5
school	3,845	1,056	22.0%	5.6
EDUCATIONAL				
and over	**46,665**	**2,441**	**46,665**	**(X)**
Less than 9th grade	625	510	1.3%	1.1
diploma	1,325	649	2.8%	1.4
(includes equivalency)	7,812	1,625	16.7%	3.2
degree	9,781	1,374	21.0%	3.1
Associate's degree	4,221	1,045	9.0%	2.2
Bachelor's degree	15,800	1,771	33.9%	3.3
professional degree	7,101	1,439	15.2%	2.8

graduate or higher	95.8%	1.7	(X)	(X)
degree or higher	49.1%	4.2	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
18 years and over	**52,244**	**2,530**	**52,244**	**(X)**
Civilian veterans	4,401	1,016	8.4%	1.9
DISABILITY STATUS				
Noninstitutionalized	**68,224**	**2,326**	**68,224**	**(X)**
With a disability	5,208	1,370	7.6%	2
Under 18 years	**16,503**	**2,163**	**16,503**	**(X)**
With a disability	336	300	2.0%	1.8
18 to 64 years	**43,859**	**2,341**	**43,859**	**(X)**
With a disability	2,915	1,077	6.6%	2.4
65 years and over	**7,862**	**1,630**	**7,862**	**(X)**
With a disability	1,957	722	24.9%	7.5
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR				
and over	**67,865**	**2,432**	**67,865**	**(X)**
Same house	53,791	3,732	79.3%	4.6
U.S.	13,338	3,164	19.7%	4.7
Same county	8,182	2,349	12.1%	3.4
Different county	5,156	1,768	7.6%	2.6
Same state	2,942	1,089	4.3%	1.6
Different state	2,214	1,217	3.3%	1.8
Abroad	736	982	1.1%	1.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	**68,747**	**2,304**	**68,747**	**(X)**
Native	62,727	2,703	91.2%	2.8
Born in United States	62,164	2,776	90.4%	2.9
State of residence	43,669	2,943	63.5%	4
Different state	18,495	2,404	26.9%	3.3
U.S. Island areas, or	563	513	0.8%	0.7
Foreign born	6,020	1,965	8.8%	2.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP				
population	**6,020**	**1,965**	**6,020**	**(X)**
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,143	777	35.6%	12.1
Not a U.S. citizen	3,877	1,653	64.4%	12.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
outside the United	**6,583**	**2,025**	**6,583**	**(X)**
Native	**563**	**513**	**563**	**(X)**
Entered 2000 or later	127	216	22.6%	31.9
Entered before 2000	436	407	77.4%	31.9

Foreign born	**6,020**	**1,965**	**6,020**	**(X)**
Entered 2000 or later	2,991	1,680	49.7%	16.8
Entered before 2000	3,029	987	50.3%	16.8
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	**N**	**N**	**N**	**(X)**
English only	N	N	N	N
English	N	N	N	N
than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Spanish	N	N	N	N
than "very well"	N	N	N	N
languages	N	N	N	N
than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Islander languages	N	N	N	N
than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other languages	N	N	N	N
than "very well"	N	N	N	N
ANCESTRY				
Total population	**68,747**	**2,304**	**68,747**	**(X)**
American	2,444	958	3.6%	1.4
Arab	160	138	0.2%	0.2
Czech	1,023	610	1.5%	0.9
Danish	1,829	883	2.7%	1.3
Dutch	3,228	1,196	4.7%	1.7
English	8,760	1,826	12.7%	2.7
French (except Basque)	1,921	770	2.8%	1.1
French Canadian	63	107	0.1%	0.2
German	24,533	3,197	35.7%	4.2
Greek	878	820	1.3%	1.2
Hungarian	66	109	0.1%	0.2
Irish	10,279	2,306	15.0%	3.3
Italian	3,116	1,419	4.5%	2.1
Lithuanian	63	107	0.1%	0.2
Norwegian	3,721	1,310	5.4%	1.9
Polish	1,362	849	2.0%	1.2
Portuguese	54	90	0.1%	0.1
Russian	1,007	875	1.5%	1.3
Scotch-Irish	461	281	0.7%	0.4
Scottish	1,060	510	1.5%	0.7

Slovak	668	839	1.0%	1.2
Subsaharan African	249	409	0.4%	0.6
Swedish	3,344	1,303	4.9%	1.9
Swiss	384	297	0.6%	0.4
Ukrainian	320	371	0.5%	0.5
Welsh	767	479	1.1%	0.7
Hispanic origin groups)	0	228	0.0%	0.2

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	**53,748**	**2,594**	**53,748**	**(X)**
In labor force	40,647	2,514	75.6%	3.1
Civilian labor force	40,647	2,514	75.6%	3.1
Employed	39,596	2,459	73.7%	2.9
Unemployed	1,051	435	2.0%	0.8
Armed Forces	0	228	0.0%	0.2
Not in labor force	13,101	1,789	24.4%	3.1
Civilian labor force	**40,647**	**2,514**	**40,647**	**(X)**
Percent Unemployed	2.6%	1	(X)	(X)
and over	**26,903**	**1,543**	**26,903**	**(X)**
In labor force	18,325	1,374	68.1%	4
Civilian labor force	18,325	1,374	68.1%	4
Employed	17,933	1,406	66.7%	3.9
6 years	**4,917**	**1,210**	**4,917**	**(X)**
labor force	2,914	964	59.3%	14.8
years	**11,000**	**1,594**	**11,000**	**(X)**
labor force	8,611	1,604	78.3%	9.4
COMMUTING TO				
and over	**39,130**	**2,483**	**39,130**	**(X)**
drove alone	32,516	2,650	83.1%	4.3
carpooled	3,341	1,278	8.5%	3.2
(excluding taxicab)	540	505	1.4%	1.3
Walked	455	282	1.2%	0.7
Other means	492	430	1.3%	1.1
Worked at home	1,786	773	4.6%	1.9
work (minutes)	16.9	2	(X)	(X)

OCCUPATION				
population 16 years	**39,596**	**2,459**	**39,596**	**(X)**
professional, and	18,395	2,246	46.5%	4.9
Service occupations	6,887	1,504	17.4%	3.7
occupations	10,260	1,771	25.9%	3.9
forestry occupations	0	228	0.0%	0.3
maintenance, and repair	1,752	824	4.4%	2
transportation, and	2,302	753	5.8%	1.9
INDUSTRY				
population 16 years	**39,596**	**2,459**	**39,596**	**(X)**
fishing and hunting, and	281	232	0.7%	0.6
Construction	1,373	716	3.5%	1.8
Manufacturing	2,362	778	6.0%	1.9
Wholesale trade	1,202	591	3.0%	1.4
Retail trade	3,047	962	7.7%	2.3
warehousing, and	761	421	1.9%	1.1
Information	1,821	880	4.6%	2.2
and real estate and	9,221	1,724	23.3%	4
and management, and	4,421	1,088	11.2%	2.7
and health care and	8,164	1,152	20.6%	2.9
recreation, and	4,039	1,417	10.2%	3.4
public administration	1,455	577	3.7%	1.4
Public administration	1,449	693	3.7%	1.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
population 16 years	**39,596**	**2,459**	**39,596**	**(X)**
workers	32,382	2,533	81.8%	3.5
Government workers	4,436	1,123	11.2%	2.8
not incorporated	2,778	959	7.0%	2.4
Unpaid family workers	0	228	0.0%	0.3
INCOME AND				
Total households	**28,236**	**1,697**	**28,236**	**(X)**
Less than $10,000	446	302	1.6%	1.1
$10,000 to $14,999	786	463	2.8%	1.6
$15,000 to $24,999	1,723	636	6.1%	2.2
$25,000 to $34,999	2,534	764	9.0%	2.6
$35,000 to $49,999	4,269	1,112	15.1%	3.8
$50,000 to $74,999	5,384	1,140	19.1%	4
$75,000 to $99,999	4,157	1,023	14.7%	3.5
$100,000 to $149,999	4,947	1,015	17.5%	3.6
$150,000 to $199,999	1,195	530	4.2%	1.8
$200,000 or more	2,795	755	9.9%	2.6
income (dollars)	69,361	7,080	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	101,009	10,033	(X)	(X)
With earnings	24,738	1,519	87.6%	2.4
(dollars)	97,531	10,930	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	6,058	1,193	21.5%	3.7

income (dollars)	18,683	1,534	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	3,673	851	13.0%	2.7
income (dollars)	25,068	7,888	(X)	(X)
Security Income	819	551	2.9%	2
Security Income	11,644	4,002	(X)	(X)
assistance income	227	185	0.8%	0.7
assistance income	1,284	845	(X)	(X)
benefits in the past 12	1,051	450	3.7%	1.6
Families	**18,137**	**1,256**	**18,137**	**(X)**
Less than $10,000	169	178	0.9%	1
$10,000 to $14,999	450	388	2.5%	2.1
$15,000 to $24,999	443	283	2.4%	1.6
$25,000 to $34,999	1,207	577	6.7%	3.2
$35,000 to $49,999	1,770	605	9.8%	3.1
$50,000 to $74,999	3,554	977	19.6%	5.3
$75,000 to $99,999	2,749	704	15.2%	3.8
$100,000 to $149,999	4,050	798	22.3%	4.5
$150,000 to $199,999	1,195	530	6.6%	2.8
$200,000 or more	2,550	726	14.1%	3.8
(dollars)	85,129	10,519	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	124,830	14,384	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	41,567	4,096	(X)	(X)
households	**10,099**	**1,707**	**10,099**	**(X)**
income (dollars)	42,571	5,083	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	56,040	8,246	(X)	(X)
workers (dollars)	35,731	3,021	(X)	(X)
male full-time, year-	52,220	5,647	(X)	(X)
female full-time, year-	38,853	7,358	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE				
Noninstitutionalized	**68,224**	**2,326**	**68,224**	**(X)**
coverage	62,719	2,325	91.9%	2.6
insurance coverage	57,269	2,699	83.9%	3.2
coverage	13,591	2,131	19.9%	3.1
coverage	5,505	1,831	8.1%	2.6
Noninstitutionalized	**16,503**	**2,163**	**16,503**	**(X)**
coverage	564	576	3.4%	3.4
PERCENTAGE OF				
All families	3.4%	2.2	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	5.4%	3.8	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	11.0%	17.1	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	1.0%	1.1	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	0.0%	1.8	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	0.0%	11	(X)	(X)

householder, no	13.1%	8.5	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	20.5%	12.9	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	0.0%	27.7	(X)	(X)
All people	4.5%	1.7	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	4.5%	3.1	(X)	(X)
18 years	4.5%	3.1	(X)	(X)
under 5 years	7.8%	9.7	(X)	(X)
17 years	3.6%	2.7	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	4.4%	1.7	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	4.6%	1.7	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	3.7%	3.8	(X)	(X)
People in families	3.0%	1.8	(X)	(X)
years and over	10.0%	4.5	(X)	(X)

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·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	**31,339**	**1,946**	**31,339**	**(X)**
Occupied housing units	28,236	1,697	90.1%	3.9
Vacant housing units	3,103	1,315	9.9%	3.9
rate	3.1	2.8	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	12.4	7	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	**31,339**	**1,946**	**31,339**	**(X)**
1-unit, detached	16,001	1,494	51.1%	3.8
1-unit, attached	3,445	931	11.0%	2.7
2 units	222	214	0.7%	0.7
3 or 4 units	601	383	1.9%	1.2
5 to 9 units	2,854	979	9.1%	3.1
10 to 19 units	2,579	739	8.2%	2.4
20 or more units	5,240	1,045	16.7%	3.1
Mobile home	397	362	1.3%	1.1
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	228	0.0%	0.4
YEAR STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	**31,339**	**1,946**	**31,339**	**(X)**
Built 2005 or later	709	361	2.3%	1.1
Built 2000 to 2004	3,141	867	10.0%	2.7
Built 1990 to 1999	6,109	1,048	19.5%	3
Built 1980 to 1989	6,197	1,187	19.8%	3.5
Built 1970 to 1979	7,285	1,229	23.2%	3.4
Built 1960 to 1969	3,067	814	9.8%	2.5
Built 1950 to 1959	3,019	831	9.6%	2.8
Built 1940 to 1949	527	284	1.7%	0.9
Built 1939 or earlier	1,285	491	4.1%	1.6
ROOMS				
Total housing units	**31,339**	**1,946**	**31,339**	**(X)**

1 room	66	108	0.2%	0.3
2 rooms	652	561	2.1%	1.8
3 rooms	3,400	1,034	10.8%	3.2
4 rooms	6,224	1,488	19.9%	4.4
5 rooms	4,885	1,041	15.6%	3.3
6 rooms	3,915	959	12.5%	2.9
7 rooms	2,483	846	7.9%	2.7
8 rooms	4,173	891	13.3%	2.6
9 rooms or more	5,541	1,012	17.7%	3.1
Median rooms	5.6	0.3	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	**31,339**	**1,946**	**31,339**	**(X)**
No bedroom	66	108	0.2%	0.3
1 bedroom	3,629	922	11.6%	2.9
2 bedrooms	10,740	1,546	34.3%	4
3 bedrooms	8,733	1,157	27.9%	3.5
4 bedrooms	7,067	1,191	22.6%	3.6
5 or more bedrooms	1,104	446	3.5%	1.4
HOUSING TENURE				
units	**28,236**	**1,697**	**28,236**	**(X)**
Owner-occupied	18,013	1,742	63.8%	4.8
Renter-occupied	10,223	1,477	36.2%	4.8
of owner-occupied unit	2.58	0.16	(X)	(X)
of renter-occupied unit	2.13	0.18	(X)	(X)
YEAR				
units	**28,236**	**1,697**	**28,236**	**(X)**
Moved in 2005 or later	12,453	1,517	44.1%	4.9
Moved in 2000 to 2004	6,687	1,076	23.7%	3.5
Moved in 1990 to 1999	5,357	880	19.0%	2.9
Moved in 1980 to 1989	2,053	599	7.3%	2
Moved in 1970 to 1979	1,058	462	3.7%	1.6
Moved in 1969 or earlier	628	274	2.2%	0.9
VEHICLES				
units	**28,236**	**1,697**	**28,236**	**(X)**
No vehicles available	1,015	537	3.6%	1.9
1 vehicle available	9,048	1,746	32.0%	5.1
2 vehicles available	12,537	1,407	44.4%	4.8
available	5,636	830	20.0%	3
HOUSE HEATING				
units	**28,236**	**1,697**	**28,236**	**(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				
units	**28,236**	**1,697**	**28,236**	**(X)**
plumbing facilities	245	394	0.9%	1.4
kitchen facilities	245	394	0.9%	1.4
available	61	101	0.2%	0.4
OCCUPANTS PER				
units	**28,236**	**1,697**	**28,236**	**(X)**
1.00 or less	27,771	1,804	98.4%	1.6
1.01 to 1.50	377	434	1.3%	1.5
1.51 or more	88	125	0.3%	0.4
VALUE				
units	**18,013**	**1,742**	**18,013**	**(X)**
Less than $50,000	306	223	1.7%	1.2
$50,000 to $99,999	1,058	525	5.9%	2.7
$100,000 to $149,999	2,194	675	12.2%	3.5
$150,000 to $199,999	5,959	1,100	33.1%	5.1
$200,000 to $299,999	5,179	1,044	28.8%	5.2
$300,000 to $499,999	2,102	554	11.7%	3
$500,000 to $999,999	877	380	4.9%	2.1
$1,000,000 or more	338	235	1.9%	1.3
Median (dollars)	194,700	9,674	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
units	**18,013**	**1,742**	**18,013**	**(X)**
mortgage	13,384	1,350	74.3%	4.3
mortgage	4,629	973	25.7%	4.3
SELECTED MONTHLY				
mortgage	**13,384**	**1,350**	**13,384**	**(X)**
Less than $300	47	76	0.4%	0.6
$300 to $499	0	228	0.0%	0.9
$500 to $699	0	228	0.0%	0.9
$700 to $999	1,450	597	10.8%	4.1
$1,000 to $1,499	4,662	874	34.8%	6.2
$1,500 to $1,999	3,937	917	29.4%	5.8
$2,000 or more	3,288	725	24.6%	5.1
Median (dollars)	1,552	77	(X)	(X)
without a mortgage	**4,629**	**973**	**4,629**	**(X)**
Less than $100	93	168	2.0%	3.5
$100 to $199	0	228	0.0%	2.6
$200 to $299	254	235	5.5%	4.9

$300 to $399	834	413	18.0%	8.1
$400 or more	3,448	851	74.5%	9.5
Median (dollars)	538	48	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY				
mortgage (excluding	**13,384**	**1,350**	**13,384**	**(X)**
Less than 20.0 percent	6,476	1,026	48.4%	6.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,620	781	19.6%	5.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,777	592	13.3%	4.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	426	235	3.2%	1.8
35.0 percent or more	2,085	833	15.6%	5.6
Not computed	0	228	(X)	(X)
a mortgage	**4,629**	**973**	**4,629**	**(X)**
Less than 10.0 percent	2,577	683	55.7%	9.4
10.0 to 14.9 percent	1,064	390	23.0%	7.5
15.0 to 19.9 percent	332	255	7.2%	5.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	445	296	9.6%	5.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	72	115	1.6%	2.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	0	228	0.0%	2.6
35.0 percent or more	139	162	3.0%	3.5
Not computed	0	228	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
paying rent	**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
Median (dollars)	799	79	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	N	N	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A				
paying rent	**10,043**	**1,489**	**10,043**	**(X)**
Less than 15.0 percent	2,083	944	20.7%	8.7
15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,322	811	23.1%	7.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,435	598	14.3%	5.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,789	767	17.8%	7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	375	319	3.7%	3.1
35.0 percent or more	2,039	705	20.3%	6.5
Not computed	180	179	(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, SMOC and household income are valid values.

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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2009
Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
Survey: American Community Survey
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.

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	**68,747**	**2,304**	**68,747**	**(X)**
Male	35,051	2,019	51.0%	2
Female	33,696	1,589	49.0%	2
Under 5 years	3,842	1,106	5.6%	1.6
5 to 9 years	5,416	1,317	7.9%	1.9
10 to 14 years	4,486	1,114	6.5%	1.6
15 to 19 years	3,959	950	5.8%	1.3
20 to 24 years	4,379	1,406	6.4%	2
25 to 34 years	12,312	1,878	17.9%	2.7
35 to 44 years	9,164	1,266	13.3%	1.8
45 to 54 years	8,400	1,581	12.2%	2.2
55 to 59 years	4,752	937	6.9%	1.3
60 to 64 years	3,652	954	5.3%	1.4
65 to 74 years	3,368	912	4.9%	1.3
75 to 84 years	3,237	894	4.7%	1.3
85 years and over	1,780	780	2.6%	1.1
Median age (years)	35	2.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	52,244	2,530	76.0%	2.9
21 years and over	50,053	2,474	72.8%	3
62 years and over	10,650	1,879	15.5%	2.8
65 years and over	8,385	1,645	12.2%	2.4
18 years and over	**52,244**	**2,530**	**52,244**	**(X)**
Male	26,131	1,864	50.0%	2.1
Female	26,113	1,496	50.0%	2.1
65 years and over	**8,385**	**1,645**	**8,385**	**(X)**
Male	3,769	791	44.9%	4.7
Female	4,616	1,034	55.1%	4.7

RACE				
Total population	**68,747**	**2,304**	**68,747**	**(X)**
One race	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	N	N	N	N
One race	N	N	N	N
White	N	N	N	N
American	N	N	N	N
Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
grouping	N	N	N	N
grouping	N	N	N	N
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
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N	N
Chamorro	N	N	N	N
Samoan	N	N	N	N
Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	N	N	N	N
African American	N	N	N	N
Indian and Alaska	N	N	N	N
White and Asian	N	N	N	N
American and	N	N	N	N
combination with one				
Total population	**68,747**	**2,304**	**68,747**	**(X)**
White	64,899	2,608	94.4%	2.1
American	1,724	1,005	2.5%	1.5
Alaska Native	N	N	N	N
Asian	2,841	1,337	4.1%	1.9
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	N	N	N	N
HISPANIC OR LATINO				
Total population	**68,747**	**2,304**	**68,747**	**(X)**
any race)	4,479	1,971	6.5%	2.8
Mexican	N	N	N	N
Puerto Rican	N	N	N	N
Cuban	N	N	N	N
Latino	N	N	N	N
Not Hispanic or Latino	64,268	2,625	93.5%	2.8

White alone	59,158	2,895	86.1%	3.5
American alone	970	689	1.4%	1
Alaska Native alone	0	228	0.0%	0.2
Asian alone	2,277	1,138	3.3%	1.6
Other Pacific Islander	0	228	0.0%	0.2
alone	426	622	0.6%	0.9
Two or more races	1,437	789	2.1%	1.1
Some other race	0	228	0.0%	0.2
Some other race,	1,437	789	2.1%	1.1
Total housing units	**31,339**	**1,946**	**(X)**	**(X)**

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Notes:

·For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, Overview 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: