

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2007  
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<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>388,065</b>	<b>+/-5,455</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	189,582	+/-2,941	48.9%	+/-0.4
Female	198,483	+/-3,154	51.1%	+/-0.4
Under 5 years	29,894	+/-1,277	7.7%	+/-0.3
5 to 9 years	27,201	+/-2,351	7.0%	+/-0.6
10 to 14 years	28,275	+/-2,212	7.3%	+/-0.6
15 to 19 years	25,936	+/-1,152	6.7%	+/-0.3
20 to 24 years	24,434	+/-1,212	6.3%	+/-0.3
25 to 34 years	54,852	+/-2,020	14.1%	+/-0.4
35 to 44 years	58,150	+/-1,907	15.0%	+/-0.4
45 to 54 years	55,807	+/-2,266	14.4%	+/-0.5
55 to 59 years	24,181	+/-1,661	6.2%	+/-0.5
60 to 64 years	16,548	+/-1,645	4.3%	+/-0.4
65 to 74 years	21,701	+/-876	5.6%	+/-0.2
75 to 84 years	14,835	+/-1,346	3.8%	+/-0.4
85 years and over	6,251	+/-1,069	1.6%	+/-0.3
Median age (years)	35.6	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	286,639	+/-3,519	73.9%	+/-0.5
21 years and over	272,673	+/-3,460	70.3%	+/-0.5
62 years and over	51,939	+/-1,601	13.4%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	42,787	+/-1,269	11.0%	+/-0.4
18 years and over	286,639	+/-3,519	100%	(X)
Male	137,856	+/-2,173	35.5%	+/-0.3
Female	148,783	+/-1,849	38.3%	+/-0.4
65 years and over	42,787	+/-1,269	100%	(X)
Male	17,141	+/-778	4.4%	+/-0.2
Female	25,646	+/-838	6.6%	+/-0.2
<b>RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>388,065</b>	<b>+/-5,455</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
One race	382,738	+/-5,697	100%	(X)
Two or more races	5,327	+/-1,497	100%	(X)
One race	382,738	+/-5,697	98.6%	+/-0.4
White	336,588	+/-5,852	87.9%	+/-1.2
Black or African American	19,432	+/-1,923	5.1%	+/-0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,023	+/-549	0.3%	+/-0.1

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	10,573	+/-2,182	2.8%	+/-0.6
Asian Indian	2,590	+/-1,250	24.5%	+/-10.1
Chinese	847	+/-508	8.0%	+/-4.3
Filipino	600	+/-656	5.7%	+/-6.1
Japanese	119	+/-199	1.1%	+/-1.9
Korean	184	+/-205	1.7%	+/-1.9
Vietnamese	2,260	+/-1,176	21.4%	+/-9.8
Other Asian	3,973	+/-1,331	37.6%	+/-11.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N	N	N
Samoan	N	N	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	15,122	+/-2,844	4.0%	+/-0.7
Two or more races	5,327	+/-1,497	1.4%	+/-0.4
White and Black or African American	2,713	+/-1,089	50.9%	+/-13.3
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,239	+/-604	23.3%	+/-10.8
White and Asian	468	+/-434	8.8%	+/-7.7
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	186	+/-309	3.5%	+/-5.6
<b><i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i></b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>388,065</b>	<b>+/-5,455</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
White	341,555	+/-6,116	88.0%	+/-1.1
Black or African American	22,518	+/-1,823	5.8%	+/-0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,497	+/-661	0.6%	+/-0.2
Asian	11,166	+/-2,114	2.9%	+/-0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	15,681	+/-2,725	4.0%	+/-0.7
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>388,065</b>	<b>+/-5,455</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	26,183	+/-834	6.7%	+/-0.2
Mexican	22,196	+/-1,579	5.7%	+/-0.4
Puerto Rican	76	+/-129	0.0%	+/-0.1
Cuban	377	+/-364	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	3,534	+/-1,470	0.9%	+/-0.4

Not Hispanic or Latino	361,882	+/-5,334	93.3%	+/-0.2
White alone	326,062	+/-4,769	84.0%	+/-0.7
Black or African American alone	19,274	+/-1,909	5.0%	+/-0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	833	+/-523	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	10,474	+/-2,173	2.7%	+/-0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	666	+/-464	0.2%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	4,573	+/-1,271	1.2%	+/-0.3
Two races including Some other race	82	+/-135	0.0%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	4,491	+/-1,254	1.2%	+/-0.3
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>172,196</b>	<b>+/-1,660</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>

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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<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>158,800</b>	<b>+/-2,159</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Family households (families)	101,590	+/-3,001	64.0%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	52,413	+/-2,522	33.0%	+/-1.6
Married-couple family	76,942	+/-2,809	48.5%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	35,827	+/-2,200	22.6%	+/-1.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	6,954	+/-1,519	4.4%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	4,032	+/-1,120	2.5%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	17,694	+/-1,880	11.1%	+/-1.2
With own children under 18 years	12,554	+/-1,583	7.9%	+/-1.0
Nonfamily households	57,210	+/-3,343	36.0%	+/-1.9
Householder living alone	48,182	+/-3,065	30.3%	+/-1.8
65 years and over	14,499	+/-1,583	9.1%	+/-1.0
Households with one or more people under 18 years	56,291	+/-2,458	35.4%	+/-1.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	30,995	+/-1,404	19.5%	+/-0.8
Average household size	2.4	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.01	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>381,850</b>	<b>+/-5,456</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Householder	158,800	+/-2,159	41.6%	+/-0.6
Spouse	76,997	+/-2,783	20.2%	+/-0.7
Child	113,874	+/-4,428	29.8%	+/-1.0
Other relatives	13,779	+/-2,512	3.6%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	18,400	+/-2,847	4.8%	+/-0.7

Unmarried partner	10,538	+/-1,753	2.8%	+/-0.5
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>145,989</b>	<b>+/-2,231</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	45,556	+/-2,506	31.2%	+/-1.6
Now married, except separated	80,763	+/-2,680	55.3%	+/-1.7
Separated	3,231	+/-990	2.2%	+/-0.7
Widowed	3,099	+/-816	2.1%	+/-0.6
Divorced	13,340	+/-1,898	9.1%	+/-1.3
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>				
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>156,706</b>	<b>+/-2,032</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	41,295	+/-2,315	26.4%	+/-1.5
Now married, except separated	78,810	+/-3,224	50.3%	+/-2.0
Separated	2,894	+/-1,045	1.8%	+/-0.7
Widowed	14,441	+/-1,551	9.2%	+/-1.0
Divorced	19,266	+/-2,158	12.3%	+/-1.3
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>4,566</b>	<b>+/-1,082</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,316	+/-492	28.8%	+/-9.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	27	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	46	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	15	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	81	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	24	+/-13	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>4,484</b>	<b>+/-1,285</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	1,573	+/-775	35.1%	+/-15.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	672	+/-547	15.0%	+/-11.5
1 or 2 years	444	+/-405	9.9%	+/-8.4
3 or 4 years	34	+/-56	0.8%	+/-1.3
5 or more years	423	+/-284	9.4%	+/-6.7
<b>Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>				
Who are female	46.5%	+/-17.3	(X)	(X)
Who are married	95.0%	+/-6.5	(X)	(X)

<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>101,942</b>	<b>+/-3,255</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Nursery school, preschool	7,278	+/-1,390	7.1%	+/-1.3
Kindergarten	6,003	+/-1,391	5.9%	+/-1.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	42,770	+/-2,367	42.0%	+/-2.0
High school (grades 9-12)	22,739	+/-1,670	22.3%	+/-1.6
College or graduate school	23,152	+/-2,146	22.7%	+/-1.7
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>252,325</b>	<b>+/-3,108</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 9th grade	8,706	+/-1,898	3.5%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	14,852	+/-1,950	5.9%	+/-0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	74,101	+/-4,193	29.4%	+/-1.6
Some college, no degree	49,652	+/-3,061	19.7%	+/-1.2
Associate's degree	21,918	+/-2,065	8.7%	+/-0.8
Bachelor's degree	59,705	+/-3,738	23.7%	+/-1.4
Graduate or professional degree	23,391	+/-2,534	9.3%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	90.7%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	32.9%	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>286,389</b>	<b>+/-3,515</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Civilian veterans	26,769	+/-1,830	100%	(X)
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>355,435</b>	<b>+/-4,617</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	45,783	+/-3,375	12.9%	+/-0.9
<b>Population 5 to 15 years</b>	<b>60,314</b>	<b>+/-2,125</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	3,866	+/-1,184	6.4%	+/-1.9
<b>Population 16 to 64 years</b>	<b>254,059</b>	<b>+/-3,876</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	28,128	+/-2,570	11.1%	+/-1.0
<b>Population 65 years and over</b>	<b>41,062</b>	<b>+/-1,300</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	13,789	+/-1,593	33.6%	+/-3.4

<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>383,228</b>	<b>+/-5,599</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Same house	316,559	+/-7,728	82.6%	+/-1.6
Different house in the U.S.	65,665	+/-6,341	17.1%	+/-1.6
Same county	38,545	+/-5,010	10.1%	+/-1.3
Different county	27,120	+/-4,386	7.1%	+/-1.1
Same state	14,930	+/-3,103	3.9%	+/-0.8
Different state	12,190	+/-2,820	3.2%	+/-0.7
Abroad	1,004	+/-464	0.3%	+/-0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>388,065</b>	<b>+/-5,455</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	360,603	+/-5,543	92.9%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	358,411	+/-5,540	92.4%	+/-0.8
State of residence	270,662	+/-6,839	69.7%	+/-1.4
Different state	87,749	+/-5,406	22.6%	+/-1.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2,192	+/-728	0.6%	+/-0.2
Foreign born	27,462	+/-3,271	7.1%	+/-0.8
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>27,462</b>	<b>+/-3,271</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	9,907	+/-2,211	36.1%	+/-6.0
Not a U.S. citizen	17,555	+/-2,417	63.9%	+/-6.0
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>29,654</b>	<b>+/-3,338</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	2,192	+/-728	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	220	+/-179	10.0%	+/-8.9
Entered before 2000	1,972	+/-734	90.0%	+/-8.9
Foreign born	27,462	+/-3,271	100%	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	10,304	+/-2,705	37.5%	+/-7.7
Entered before 2000	17,158	+/-2,539	62.5%	+/-7.7
<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>358,171</b>	<b>+/-4,610</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>(X)</b>
English only	320,892	+/-5,072	89.6%		+/-1.0
Language other than English	37,279	+/-3,621	10.4%		+/-1.0
Speak English less than "very well"	16,208	+/-2,067	4.5%		+/-0.6
Spanish	21,406	+/-2,177	6.0%		+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	9,693	+/-1,350	2.7%		+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	7,692	+/-2,057	2.1%		+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	3,037	+/-1,256	0.8%		+/-0.4
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	6,162	+/-1,485	1.7%		+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	2,620	+/-888	0.7%		+/-0.2
Other languages	2,019	+/-1,063	0.6%		+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	858	+/-682	0.2%		+/-0.2
<b>ANCESTRY</b>					
<b>Total population</b>	<b>388,065</b>	<b>+/-5,455</b>	<b>100%</b>		<b>(X)</b>
American	18,372	+/-2,583	4.7%		+/-0.7
Arab	1,040	+/-805	0.3%		+/-0.2
Czech	3,965	+/-1,276	1.0%		+/-0.3
Danish	5,996	+/-1,455	1.5%		+/-0.4
Dutch	21,105	+/-3,465	5.4%		+/-0.9
English	41,945	+/-4,333	10.8%		+/-1.1
French (except Basque)	8,415	+/-1,466	2.2%		+/-0.4
French Canadian	1,442	+/-728	0.4%		+/-0.2
German	118,084	+/-5,517	30.4%		+/-1.4
Greek	922	+/-520	0.2%		+/-0.1
Hungarian	650	+/-410	0.2%		+/-0.1
Irish	63,021	+/-5,710	16.2%		+/-1.5
Italian	19,911	+/-3,689	5.1%		+/-1.0
Lithuanian	849	+/-632	0.2%		+/-0.2
Norwegian	18,700	+/-2,230	4.8%		+/-0.6
Polish	4,893	+/-1,264	1.3%		+/-0.3
Portuguese	259	+/-344	0.1%		+/-0.1
Russian	1,194	+/-468	0.3%		+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	7,498	+/-1,498	1.9%		+/-0.4
Scottish	7,116	+/-1,540	1.8%		+/-0.4
Slovak	587	+/-505	0.2%		+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	1,885	+/-1,086	0.5%		+/-0.3
Swedish	11,412	+/-1,931	2.9%		+/-0.5
Swiss	1,490	+/-658	0.4%		+/-0.2
Ukrainian	287	+/-369	0.1%		+/-0.1
Welsh	3,756	+/-1,418	1.0%		+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	139	+/-218	0.0%		+/-0.1

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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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In labor force	219,824	+/-3,789	73.8%	+/-1.0
Civilian labor force	219,574	+/-3,771	73.7%	+/-0.9
Employed	207,168	+/-4,050	69.6%	+/-1.1
Unemployed	12,406	+/-1,967	4.2%	+/-0.7
Armed Forces	250	+/-198	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	78,033	+/-3,109	26.2%	+/-1.0
<b>Civilian labor force</b>				
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>219,574</b>	<b>+/-3,771</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unemployed	5.7%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>154,691</b>	<b>+/-1,969</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	105,315	+/-2,422	68.1%	+/-1.5
Civilian labor force	105,315	+/-2,422	68.1%	+/-1.5
Employed	99,315	+/-2,743	64.2%	+/-1.7
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>33,219</b>	<b>+/-1,955</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	22,946	+/-1,979	69.1%	+/-4.8
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>63,861</b>	<b>+/-2,526</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	51,079	+/-3,393	80.0%	+/-3.9
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>202,035</b>	<b>+/-4,039</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	166,189	+/-4,158	82.3%	+/-1.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	19,234	+/-2,181	9.5%	+/-1.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4,559	+/-1,287	2.3%	+/-0.6
Walked	4,624	+/-1,133	2.3%	+/-0.6
Other means	1,874	+/-790	0.9%	+/-0.4
Worked at home	5,555	+/-1,296	2.7%	+/-0.6

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.3	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>207,168</b>	<b>+/-4,050</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	77,842	+/-3,508	37.6%	+/-1.7
Service occupations	30,840	+/-3,014	14.9%	+/-1.3
Sales and office occupations	59,585	+/-3,781	28.8%	+/-1.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	146	+/-146	0.1%	+/-0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	17,811	+/-2,291	8.6%	+/-1.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	20,944	+/-2,323	10.1%	+/-1.1
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>207,168</b>	<b>+/-4,050</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	880	+/-416	0.4%	+/-0.2
Construction	16,584	+/-2,263	8.0%	+/-1.0
Manufacturing	14,060	+/-2,019	6.8%	+/-1.0
Wholesale trade	7,638	+/-1,474	3.7%	+/-0.7
Retail trade	25,489	+/-2,503	12.3%	+/-1.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	8,988	+/-1,376	4.3%	+/-0.7
Information	7,151	+/-1,340	3.5%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	35,181	+/-3,084	17.0%	+/-1.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	18,140	+/-2,068	8.8%	+/-1.0
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	42,312	+/-2,582	20.4%	+/-1.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	15,403	+/-1,931	7.4%	+/-0.9
Other services, except public administration	8,125	+/-1,412	3.9%	+/-0.7
Public administration	7,217	+/-1,268	3.5%	+/-0.6
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				

<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>207,168</b>	<b>+/-4,050</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Private wage and salary workers	170,493	+/-4,259	82.3%	+/-1.5
Government workers	25,633	+/-2,521	12.4%	+/-1.2
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	10,913	+/-1,877	5.3%	+/-0.9
Unpaid family workers	129	+/-146	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2007 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>158,800</b>	<b>+/-2,159</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	9,676	+/-1,360	6.1%	+/-0.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7,488	+/-1,389	4.7%	+/-0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	15,277	+/-1,692	9.6%	+/-1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	18,887	+/-2,228	11.9%	+/-1.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	22,489	+/-2,023	14.2%	+/-1.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	35,393	+/-2,858	22.3%	+/-1.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	21,532	+/-2,017	13.6%	+/-1.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	18,065	+/-1,682	11.4%	+/-1.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,417	+/-1,051	3.4%	+/-0.7
\$200,000 or more	4,576	+/-858	2.9%	+/-0.5
Median household income (dollars)	52,460	+/-1,434	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	67,721	+/-2,436	(X)	(X)
With earnings	136,012	+/-2,362	85.6%	+/-1.0
Mean earnings (dollars)	66,687	+/-2,525	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	35,657	+/-1,801	22.5%	+/-1.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,117	+/-557	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	24,512	+/-1,881	15.4%	+/-1.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	16,801	+/-1,720	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	4,621	+/-1,024	2.9%	+/-0.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,810	+/-866	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	3,300	+/-876	2.1%	+/-0.6
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,013	+/-720	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	12,538	+/-1,641	7.9%	+/-1.0
<b>Families</b>	<b>101,590</b>	<b>+/-3,001</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	3,472	+/-926	3.4%	+/-0.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,761	+/-870	2.7%	+/-0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6,463	+/-1,197	6.4%	+/-1.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	9,013	+/-1,626	8.9%	+/-1.5

\$35,000 to \$49,999	12,620	+/-1,591	12.4%	+/-1.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	24,677	+/-2,381	24.3%	+/-2.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	17,550	+/-1,800	17.3%	+/-1.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	15,835	+/-1,622	15.6%	+/-1.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,027	+/-1,023	4.9%	+/-1.0
\$200,000 or more	4,172	+/-774	4.1%	+/-0.7
Median family income (dollars)	66,292	+/-1,649	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	81,875	+/-3,677	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	28,148	+/-972	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>57,210</b>	<b>+/-3,343</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	32,782	+/-1,564	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	40,674	+/-2,750	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,233	+/-724	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,975	+/-1,662	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	35,898	+/-1,125	(X)	(X)
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	6.8%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	10.6%	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	13.5%	+/-6.9	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.0%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	4.8%	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	4.7%	+/-5.4	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	21.4%	+/-5.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	25.2%	+/-6.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	35.1%	+/-17.3	(X)	(X)
All people	9.8%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	12.8%	+/-2.6	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	12.7%	+/-2.6	(X)	(X)

Related children under 5 years	18.9%	+/-4.5	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	10.1%	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	8.8%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	9.0%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	7.3%	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
People in families	7.5%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	19.2%	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

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.

- While the 2007 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2006 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. The 2007 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the December 2005 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 PRCS 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

Selected Housing Characteristics: 2007  
 Data Set: 2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates  
 Survey: 2007 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimate:  
**Geographic Area: Des Moines, IA Urbanized Area**

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
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>172,196</b>	<b>+/-1,660</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Occupied housing units	158,800	+/-2,159	92.2%	+/-1.2
Vacant housing units	13,396	+/-2,057	7.8%	+/-1.2
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.7	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	9.7	+/-2.4	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>172,196</b>	<b>+/-1,660</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1-unit, detached	110,405	+/-2,982	64.1%	+/-1.6
1-unit, attached	9,932	+/-1,259	5.8%	+/-0.7
2 units	2,875	+/-903	1.7%	+/-0.5
3 or 4 units	4,239	+/-804	2.5%	+/-0.5
5 to 9 units	7,265	+/-1,310	4.2%	+/-0.8
10 to 19 units	13,099	+/-1,986	7.6%	+/-1.2
20 or more units	19,633	+/-2,005	11.4%	+/-1.1
Mobile home	4,748	+/-961	2.8%	+/-0.6
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>172,196</b>	<b>+/-1,660</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Built 2005 or later	4,296	+/-910	2.5%	+/-0.5
Built 2000 to 2004	13,491	+/-1,767	7.8%	+/-1.0
Built 1990 to 1999	26,685	+/-2,431	15.5%	+/-1.4
Built 1980 to 1989	17,716	+/-2,113	10.3%	+/-1.2
Built 1970 to 1979	27,447	+/-2,049	15.9%	+/-1.2
Built 1960 to 1969	20,564	+/-2,061	11.9%	+/-1.2
Built 1950 to 1959	22,387	+/-2,290	13.0%	+/-1.3
Built 1940 to 1949	11,126	+/-1,219	6.5%	+/-0.7
Built 1939 or earlier	28,484	+/-2,258	16.5%	+/-1.3
<b>ROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>172,196</b>	<b>+/-1,660</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1 room	2,972	+/-1,067	1.7%	+/-0.6
2 rooms	4,652	+/-1,044	2.7%	+/-0.6
3 rooms	16,628	+/-2,097	9.7%	+/-1.2

4 rooms	34,064	+/-2,590	19.8%	+/-1.5
5 rooms	33,375	+/-2,878	19.4%	+/-1.6
6 rooms	28,055	+/-2,617	16.3%	+/-1.5
7 rooms	19,633	+/-2,148	11.4%	+/-1.3
8 rooms	14,735	+/-1,787	8.6%	+/-1.0
9 rooms or more	18,082	+/-1,619	10.5%	+/-0.9
Median (rooms)	5.3	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
<b>BEDROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>172,196</b>	<b>+/-1,660</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No bedroom	3,719	+/-1,073	2.2%	+/-0.6
1 bedroom	18,523	+/-2,061	10.8%	+/-1.2
2 bedrooms	56,119	+/-3,205	32.6%	+/-1.9
3 bedrooms	63,222	+/-3,173	36.7%	+/-1.8
4 bedrooms	26,049	+/-2,109	15.1%	+/-1.2
5 or more bedrooms	4,564	+/-856	2.7%	+/-0.5
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>158,800</b>	<b>+/-2,159</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Owner-occupied	112,363	+/-2,702	70.8%	+/-1.6
Renter-occupied	46,437	+/-2,631	29.2%	+/-1.6
Average household size of owner-occupied unit				
	2.59	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit				
	1.95	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>158,800</b>	<b>+/-2,159</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Moved in 2005 or later	54,274	+/-2,717	34.2%	+/-1.6
Moved in 2000 to 2004	40,103	+/-2,563	25.3%	+/-1.5
Moved in 1990 to 1999	33,803	+/-1,826	21.3%	+/-1.2
Moved in 1980 to 1989	12,822	+/-1,682	8.1%	+/-1.1
Moved in 1970 to 1979	8,302	+/-1,072	5.2%	+/-0.7
Moved in 1969 or earlier	9,496	+/-1,232	6.0%	+/-0.8
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>158,800</b>	<b>+/-2,159</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No vehicles available	9,477	+/-1,556	6.0%	+/-1.0
1 vehicle available	51,699	+/-2,639	32.6%	+/-1.5
2 vehicles available	66,702	+/-2,867	42.0%	+/-1.9
3 or more vehicles available	30,922	+/-2,132	19.5%	+/-1.3
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>158,800</b>	<b>+/-2,159</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Utility gas	124,002	+/-2,976	78.1%	+/-1.6
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	638	+/-365	0.4%	+/-0.2
Electricity	31,115	+/-2,476	19.6%	+/-1.5

Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	102	+/-125	0.1%	+/-0.1
Coal or coke	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.1
Wood	717	+/-633	0.5%	+/-0.4
Solar energy	0	+/-226	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other fuel	1,675	+/-675	1.1%	+/-0.4
No fuel used	551	+/-416	0.3%	+/-0.3
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>158,800</b>	<b>+/-2,159</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	554	+/-319	0.3%	+/-0.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	637	+/-433	0.4%	+/-0.3
No telephone service available	5,351	+/-1,108	3.4%	+/-0.7
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>158,800</b>	<b>+/-2,159</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1.00 or less	155,275	+/-2,437	97.8%	+/-0.6
1.01 to 1.50	2,934	+/-897	1.8%	+/-0.6
1.51 or more	591	+/-386	0.4%	+/-0.2
<b>VALUE</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>112,363</b>	<b>+/-2,702</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$50,000	5,327	+/-1,162	4.7%	+/-1.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19,201	+/-2,044	17.1%	+/-1.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	35,051	+/-2,082	31.2%	+/-1.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	26,450	+/-2,115	23.5%	+/-1.8
\$200,000 to \$299,999	18,996	+/-2,096	16.9%	+/-1.8
\$300,000 to \$499,999	6,040	+/-961	5.4%	+/-0.8
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,106	+/-423	1.0%	+/-0.4
\$1,000,000 or more	192	+/-181	0.2%	+/-0.2
Median (dollars)	145,500	+/-2,826	(X)	(X)
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>112,363</b>	<b>+/-2,702</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Housing units with a mortgage	83,994	+/-2,768	100%	(X)
Less than \$300	392	+/-333	0.3%	+/-0.3
\$300 to \$499	2,201	+/-702	2.0%	+/-0.6
\$500 to \$699	3,677	+/-867	3.3%	+/-0.8
\$700 to \$999	15,918	+/-1,593	14.2%	+/-1.4
\$1,000 to \$1,499	35,423	+/-2,689	31.5%	+/-2.1
\$1,500 to \$1,999	16,363	+/-1,759	14.6%	+/-1.6
\$2,000 or more	10,020	+/-1,495	8.9%	+/-1.3
Median (dollars)	1,259	+/-33	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	28,369	+/-2,107	100%	(X)
Less than \$100	194	+/-185	0.2%	+/-0.2
\$100 to \$199	263	+/-220	0.2%	+/-0.2
\$200 to \$299	3,839	+/-807	3.4%	+/-0.7
\$300 to \$399	7,553	+/-1,259	6.7%	+/-1.1
\$400 or more	16,520	+/-1,602	14.7%	+/-1.4

Median (dollars)	433	+/-14	(X)	(X)
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>112,363</b>	<b>+/-2,702</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Housing unit with a mortgage	83,994	+/-2,768	100%	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	35,852	+/-2,086	31.9%	+/-1.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	15,387	+/-1,870	13.7%	+/-1.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	9,476	+/-1,442	8.4%	+/-1.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	6,860	+/-1,384	6.1%	+/-1.2
35.0 percent or more	16,419	+/-1,822	14.6%	+/-1.6
Not computed	0	+/-226	100%	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage	28,369	+/-2,107	100%	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	9,704	+/-1,408	8.6%	+/-1.2
10.0 to 14.9 percent	6,040	+/-966	5.4%	+/-0.9
15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,403	+/-992	3.9%	+/-0.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,188	+/-576	1.9%	+/-0.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,982	+/-661	1.8%	+/-0.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	874	+/-466	0.8%	+/-0.4
35.0 percent or more	2,917	+/-755	2.6%	+/-0.7
Not computed	261	+/-265	100%	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
<b>Renter-occupied units</b>	<b>46,437</b>	<b>+/-2,631</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$200	1,222	+/-545	2.6%	+/-1.1
\$200 to \$299	1,081	+/-517	2.3%	+/-1.1
\$300 to \$499	5,462	+/-1,335	11.8%	+/-2.8
\$500 to \$749	20,684	+/-2,179	44.5%	+/-4.1
\$750 to \$999	11,085	+/-1,820	23.9%	+/-3.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4,293	+/-1,206	9.2%	+/-2.5
\$1,500 or more	971	+/-605	2.1%	+/-1.3
No cash rent	1,639	+/-733	100%	(X)
Median (dollars)	671	+/-22	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME</b>				
<b>Renter-occupied units</b>	<b>46,437</b>	<b>+/-2,631</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 15.0 percent	6,238	+/-1,182	13.4%	+/-2.4
15.0 to 19.9 percent	7,057	+/-1,483	15.2%	+/-3.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	5,318	+/-1,173	11.5%	+/-2.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	5,781	+/-1,429	12.4%	+/-2.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,828	+/-958	8.2%	+/-2.0
35.0 percent or more	15,965	+/-1,595	34.4%	+/-3.4
Not computed	2,250	+/-853	100%	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

·The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

·While the 2007 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2006 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. The 2007 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the December 2005 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 PRCS 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:

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