Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2009
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HOUSEHOLDS BY				
Total households	164,329	2,792	164,329	(X)
(families)	102,286	3,724	62.2%	1.9
under 18 years	49,147	2,775	29.9%	1.6
Married-couple family	78,094	3,168	47.5%	1.6
under 18 years	34,151	2,100	20.8%	1.2
wife present, family	6,315	1,288	3.8%	0.8
under 18 years	4,018	1,019	2.4%	0.6
no husband present,	17,877	2,149	10.9%	1.3
under 18 years	10,978	1,812	6.7%	1.1
Nonfamily households	62,043	3,188	37.8%	1.9
alone	49,079	3,189	29.9%	1.9
65 years and over	13,939	1,629	8.5%	1
more people under 18	53,922	2,769	32.8%	1.6
more people 65 years	32,070	1,461	19.5%	0.9
Average household size	2.37	0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.99	0.07	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
households	390,069	5,705	390,069	(X)
Householder	164,329	2,792	42.1%	0.7
Spouse	78,010	3,180	20.0%	0.7
Child	110,343	4,474	28.3%	0.9
Other relatives	15,510	2,369	4.0%	0.6
Nonrelatives	21,877	3,101	5.6%	0.8
Unmarried partner	10,917	1,844	2.8%	0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
over	152,455	1,880	152,455	(X)
Never married	48,692	2,766	31.9%	1.7
separated	82,521	3,455	54.1%	2.2
Separated	2,218	816	1.5%	0.5

Widowed	3,259	713	2.1%	0.5
Divorced	15,765	2,148	10.3%	1.4
and over	**161,950**	**3,456**	**161,950**	**(X)**
Never married	44,002	2,813	27.2%	1.5
separated	80,407	3,655	49.6%	2
Separated	3,368	1,122	2.1%	0.7
Widowed	13,081	1,397	8.1%	0.9
Divorced	21,092	2,062	13.0%	1.3
FERTILITY				
15 to 50 years old	**6,236**	**1,133**	**6,236**	**(X)**
(widowed, divorced, and	1,875	742	30.1%	9.8
women	36	14	(X)	(X)
50 years old	61	11	(X)	(X)
to 19 years old	42	36	(X)	(X)
to 34 years old	110	21	(X)	(X)
to 50 years old	16	8	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
grandparents living	**5,788**	**1,418**	**5,788**	**(X)**
grandchildren	2,650	938	45.8%	11.8
grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	924	559	16.0%	8.9
1 or 2 years	505	386	8.7%	6.5
3 or 4 years	689	444	11.9%	7.2
5 or more years	532	427	9.2%	7
grandparents	**2,650**	**938**	**2,650**	**(X)**
Who are female	2,067	751	78.0%	9
Who are married	1,690	812	63.8%	18.3
SCHOOL				
and over enrolled in	**101,518**	**3,451**	**101,518**	**(X)**
preschool	8,847	1,498	8.7%	1.5
Kindergarten	5,060	993	5.0%	1
(grades 1-8)	42,220	2,005	41.6%	2
12)	19,258	1,254	19.0%	1.1
school	26,133	2,760	25.7%	2.2
EDUCATIONAL				
and over	**264,513**	**3,361**	**264,513**	**(X)**
Less than 9th grade	8,798	1,538	3.3%	0.6
diploma	15,607	2,066	5.9%	0.8
(includes equivalency)	65,324	3,573	24.7%	1.3
degree	60,185	3,608	22.8%	1.3
Associate's degree	26,257	2,254	9.9%	0.8
Bachelor's degree	64,190	3,405	24.3%	1.2
professional degree	24,152	2,220	9.1%	0.8

graduate or higher	90.8%	0.9	(X)	(X)
degree or higher	33.4%	1.5	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
18 years and over	**299,170**	**4,041**	**299,170**	**(X)**
Civilian veterans	25,570	1,795	8.5%	0.6
DISABILITY STATUS				
Noninstitutionalized	**393,620**	**5,203**	**393,620**	**(X)**
With a disability	43,693	2,981	11.1%	0.7
Under 18 years	**98,483**	**2,441**	**98,483**	**(X)**
With a disability	3,404	1,094	3.5%	1.1
18 to 64 years	**251,297**	**3,920**	**251,297**	**(X)**
With a disability	24,711	2,612	9.8%	1
65 years and over	**43,840**	**1,475**	**43,840**	**(X)**
With a disability	15,578	1,458	35.5%	3.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR				
and over	**393,198**	**5,196**	**393,198**	**(X)**
Same house	321,054	8,142	81.7%	1.7
U.S.	69,394	6,805	17.6%	1.7
Same county	49,156	6,288	12.5%	1.6
Different county	20,238	3,431	5.1%	0.9
Same state	13,607	3,016	3.5%	0.8
Different state	6,631	1,681	1.7%	0.4
Abroad	2,750	1,404	0.7%	0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	**398,008**	**5,182**	**398,008**	**(X)**
Native	365,494	5,819	91.8%	0.8
Born in United States	364,096	5,909	91.5%	0.8
State of residence	272,007	6,589	68.3%	1.4
Different state	92,089	4,903	23.1%	1.2
U.S. Island areas, or	1,398	675	0.4%	0.2
Foreign born	32,514	3,184	8.2%	0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP				
population	**32,514**	**3,184**	**32,514**	**(X)**
Naturalized U.S. citizen	11,523	1,337	35.4%	4.8
Not a U.S. citizen	20,991	3,168	64.6%	4.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
outside the United	**33,912**	**3,251**	**33,912**	**(X)**
Native	**1,398**	**675**	**1,398**	**(X)**
Entered 2000 or later	127	216	9.1%	14.2
Entered before 2000	1,271	602	90.9%	14.2

Foreign born	**32,514**	**3,184**	**32,514**	**(X)**
Entered 2000 or later	13,344	2,781	41.0%	6.5
Entered before 2000	19,170	2,369	59.0%	6.5
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	**367,000**	**4,640**	**367,000**	**(X)**
English only	323,706	5,757	88.2%	1
English	43,294	3,768	11.8%	1
than "very well"	19,852	2,768	5.4%	0.8
Spanish	22,683	2,254	6.2%	0.6
than "very well"	10,105	1,519	2.8%	0.4
languages	8,915	2,053	2.4%	0.6
than "very well"	3,742	1,384	1.0%	0.4
Islander languages	8,570	1,382	2.3%	0.4
than "very well"	4,190	1,126	1.1%	0.3
Other languages	3,126	1,364	0.9%	0.4
than "very well"	1,815	1,207	0.5%	0.3
ANCESTRY				
Total population	**398,008**	**5,182**	**398,008**	**(X)**
American	16,137	2,948	4.1%	0.7
Arab	1,307	778	0.3%	0.2
Czech	4,270	1,195	1.1%	0.3
Danish	6,103	1,197	1.5%	0.3
Dutch	16,688	2,389	4.2%	0.6
English	42,670	4,012	10.7%	1
French (except Basque)	10,490	2,075	2.6%	0.5
French Canadian	637	367	0.2%	0.1
German	117,589	7,172	29.5%	1.8
Greek	1,441	931	0.4%	0.2
Hungarian	430	346	0.1%	0.1
Irish	62,581	5,192	15.7%	1.3
Italian	17,605	3,138	4.4%	0.8
Lithuanian	968	715	0.2%	0.2
Norwegian	19,919	2,977	5.0%	0.7
Polish	5,991	1,972	1.5%	0.5
Portuguese	229	211	0.1%	0.1
Russian	2,268	1,101	0.6%	0.3
Scotch-Irish	4,316	1,050	1.1%	0.3
Scottish	7,343	1,351	1.8%	0.3

Slovak	893	884	0.2%	0.2
Subsaharan African	3,794	1,449	1.0%	0.4
Swedish	15,558	2,676	3.9%	0.7
Swiss	1,014	660	0.3%	0.2
Ukrainian	452	401	0.1%	0.1
Welsh	3,604	908	0.9%	0.2
Hispanic origin groups)	655	557	0.2%	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).

 ·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	**309,438**	**4,140**	**309,438**	**(X)**
In labor force	230,550	4,514	74.5%	1
Civilian labor force	230,195	4,567	74.4%	1
Employed	216,820	4,495	70.1%	1.1
Unemployed	13,375	1,939	4.3%	0.6
Armed Forces	355	325	0.1%	0.1
Not in labor force	78,888	3,294	25.5%	1
Civilian labor force	**230,195**	**4,567**	**230,195**	**(X)**
Percent Unemployed	5.8%	0.8	(X)	(X)
and over	**159,474**	**3,364**	**159,474**	**(X)**
In labor force	111,664	3,464	70.0%	1.4
Civilian labor force	111,597	3,462	70.0%	1.4
Employed	106,712	3,304	66.9%	1.4
6 years	**35,827**	**1,986**	**35,827**	**(X)**
labor force	25,343	2,475	70.7%	5.4
years	**58,444**	**2,808**	**58,444**	**(X)**
labor force	46,169	3,686	79.0%	4.1
COMMUTING TO				
and over	**213,301**	**4,379**	**213,301**	**(X)**
drove alone	169,228	4,773	79.3%	1.7
carpooled	24,352	2,873	11.4%	1.3
(excluding taxicab)	4,653	1,739	2.2%	0.8
Walked	4,426	1,237	2.1%	0.6
Other means	2,592	821	1.2%	0.4
Worked at home	8,050	1,569	3.8%	0.7
work (minutes)	18.6	0.7	(X)	(X)

OCCUPATION				
population 16 years	216,820	4,495	216,820	(X)
professional, and	81,862	4,515	37.8%	1.8
Service occupations	36,600	3,160	16.9%	1.4
occupations	61,171	3,691	28.2%	1.6
forestry occupations	472	319	0.2%	0.1
maintenance, and repair	14,382	2,277	6.6%	1.1
transportation, and	22,333	2,354	10.3%	1.1
INDUSTRY				
population 16 years	216,820	4,495	216,820	(X)
fishing and hunting, and	1,653	635	0.8%	0.3
Construction	11,561	2,111	5.3%	1
Manufacturing	15,602	2,157	7.2%	1
Wholesale trade	7,074	1,468	3.3%	0.7
Retail trade	26,881	2,516	12.4%	1.1
warehousing, and	8,427	1,429	3.9%	0.7
Information	6,408	1,387	3.0%	0.7
and real estate and	37,379	3,095	17.2%	1.4
and management, and	20,849	2,079	9.6%	0.9
and health care and	41,820	2,707	19.3%	1.2
recreation, and	19,702	2,716	9.1%	1.2
public administration	10,424	1,951	4.8%	0.9
Public administration	9,040	1,563	4.2%	0.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
population 16 years	216,820	4,495	216,820	(X)
workers	181,624	4,520	83.8%	1.2
Government workers	24,141	2,092	11.1%	0.9
not incorporated	10,869	1,565	5.0%	0.7
Unpaid family workers	186	175	0.1%	0.1
INCOME AND				
Total households	164,329	2,792	164,329	(X)
Less than $10,000	9,043	1,677	5.5%	1
$10,000 to $14,999	9,532	1,555	5.8%	0.9
$15,000 to $24,999	16,542	2,019	10.1%	1.2
$25,000 to $34,999	15,023	1,650	9.1%	1
$35,000 to $49,999	26,725	2,791	16.3%	1.7
$50,000 to $74,999	32,151	2,443	19.6%	1.5
$75,000 to $99,999	21,196	1,987	12.9%	1.2
$100,000 to $149,999	22,650	2,151	13.8%	1.3
$150,000 to $199,999	5,642	1,061	3.4%	0.6
$200,000 or more	5,825	1,081	3.5%	0.7
income (dollars)	53,657	1,757	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	70,230	2,624	(X)	(X)
With earnings	139,381	3,024	84.8%	1
(dollars)	70,191	2,972	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	36,503	1,722	22.2%	1.1

income (dollars)	16,763	592	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	21,898	1,756	13.3%	1.1
income (dollars)	18,284	2,119	(X)	(X)
Security Income	5,646	1,400	3.4%	0.9
Security Income	8,890	1,124	(X)	(X)
assistance income	4,930	1,017	3.0%	0.6
assistance income	3,420	965	(X)	(X)
benefits in the past 12	18,609	2,117	11.3%	1.3
Families	**102,286**	**3,724**	**102,286**	**(X)**
Less than $10,000	3,638	1,078	3.6%	1.1
$10,000 to $14,999	3,028	850	3.0%	0.8
$15,000 to $24,999	7,449	1,531	7.3%	1.4
$25,000 to $34,999	7,499	1,525	7.3%	1.4
$35,000 to $49,999	13,300	1,806	13.0%	1.6
$50,000 to $74,999	22,415	1,940	21.9%	1.9
$75,000 to $99,999	15,178	1,553	14.8%	1.5
$100,000 to $149,999	19,114	1,937	18.7%	1.8
$150,000 to $199,999	5,344	1,091	5.2%	1.1
$200,000 or more	5,321	1,003	5.2%	1
(dollars)	67,483	2,689	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	85,509	3,974	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	29,290	1,121	(X)	(X)
households	**62,043**	**3,188**	**62,043**	**(X)**
income (dollars)	34,646	3,008	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	42,591	2,257	(X)	(X)
workers (dollars)	30,572	1,228	(X)	(X)
male full-time, year-	47,050	2,407	(X)	(X)
female full-time, year-	36,068	1,693	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE				
Noninstitutionalized	**393,620**	**5,203**	**393,620**	**(X)**
coverage	359,273	6,634	91.3%	1
insurance coverage	299,399	7,775	76.1%	1.7
coverage	108,793	6,312	27.6%	1.5
coverage	34,347	3,756	8.7%	1
Noninstitutionalized	**98,483**	**2,441**	**98,483**	**(X)**
coverage	4,071	1,426	4.1%	1.4
PERCENTAGE OF				
All families	8.2%	1.4	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	13.8%	2.6	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	14.6%	5.1	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.4%	0.8	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	5.2%	1.7	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	7.5%	4.1	(X)	(X)

householder, no	27.4%	5.8	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	36.5%	7.1	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	30.9%	15.5	(X)	(X)
All people	11.5%	1.4	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	17.8%	3.2	(X)	(X)
18 years	17.1%	3.1	(X)	(X)
under 5 years	21.6%	4.7	(X)	(X)
17 years	15.0%	3.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	9.4%	1.1	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	10.1%	1.3	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	5.4%	2	(X)	(X)
People in families	9.4%	1.5	(X)	(X)
years and over	19.0%	3	(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	**174,463**	**2,165**	**174,463**	**(X)**
Occupied housing units	164,329	2,792	94.2%	1.3
Vacant housing units	10,134	2,266	5.8%	1.3
rate	1.5	0.7	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	5.4	2.1	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	**174,463**	**2,165**	**174,463**	**(X)**
1-unit, detached	110,683	3,065	63.4%	1.5
1-unit, attached	13,918	1,788	8.0%	1
2 units	2,566	716	1.5%	0.4
3 or 4 units	4,705	1,163	2.7%	0.7
5 to 9 units	8,386	1,396	4.8%	0.8
10 to 19 units	8,469	1,189	4.9%	0.7
20 or more units	21,113	2,006	12.1%	1.1
Mobile home	4,570	1,273	2.6%	0.7
Boat, RV, van, etc.	53	85	0.0%	0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	**174,463**	**2,165**	**174,463**	**(X)**
Built 2005 or later	6,798	1,017	3.9%	0.6
Built 2000 to 2004	12,567	1,890	7.2%	1.1
Built 1990 to 1999	26,283	2,250	15.1%	1.3
Built 1980 to 1989	18,188	2,304	10.4%	1.3
Built 1970 to 1979	27,599	2,491	15.8%	1.4
Built 1960 to 1969	18,088	1,847	10.4%	1.1
Built 1950 to 1959	23,151	2,238	13.3%	1.3
Built 1940 to 1949	11,159	1,450	6.4%	0.8
Built 1939 or earlier	30,630	2,085	17.6%	1.2
ROOMS				
Total housing units	**174,463**	**2,165**	**174,463**	**(X)**

1 room	1,983	740	1.1%	0.4
2 rooms	3,268	740	1.9%	0.4
3 rooms	18,226	2,335	10.4%	1.3
4 rooms	34,975	3,077	20.0%	1.8
5 rooms	32,386	2,685	18.6%	1.5
6 rooms	26,772	2,362	15.3%	1.4
7 rooms	17,437	1,602	10.0%	0.9
8 rooms	16,891	1,962	9.7%	1.1
9 rooms or more	22,525	2,016	12.9%	1.2
Median rooms	5.4	0.1	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	**174,463**	**2,165**	**174,463**	**(X)**
No bedroom	2,510	835	1.4%	0.5
1 bedroom	19,861	2,263	11.4%	1.3
2 bedrooms	62,080	3,016	35.6%	1.8
3 bedrooms	56,549	2,921	32.4%	1.6
4 bedrooms	27,547	2,593	15.8%	1.5
5 or more bedrooms	5,916	1,209	3.4%	0.7
HOUSING TENURE				
units	**164,329**	**2,792**	**164,329**	**(X)**
Owner-occupied	109,335	3,598	66.5%	1.9
Renter-occupied	54,994	3,211	33.5%	1.9
of owner-occupied unit	2.52	0.05	(X)	(X)
of renter-occupied unit	2.08	0.09	(X)	(X)
YEAR				
units	**164,329**	**2,792**	**164,329**	**(X)**
Moved in 2005 or later	74,365	3,902	45.3%	2.1
Moved in 2000 to 2004	34,363	2,747	20.9%	1.6
Moved in 1990 to 1999	28,936	2,047	17.6%	1.3
Moved in 1980 to 1989	11,310	1,360	6.9%	0.8
Moved in 1970 to 1979	7,845	1,071	4.8%	0.6
Moved in 1969 or earlier	7,510	1,152	4.6%	0.7
VEHICLES				
units	**164,329**	**2,792**	**164,329**	**(X)**
No vehicles available	11,829	1,634	7.2%	1
1 vehicle available	55,031	3,092	33.5%	1.9
2 vehicles available	68,051	3,133	41.4%	1.8
available	29,418	2,198	17.9%	1.3
HOUSE HEATING				
units	**164,329**	**2,792**	**164,329**	**(X)**
Utility gas	122,834	3,041	74.7%	1.5
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1,729	561	1.1%	0.3
Electricity	36,562	2,574	22.2%	1.5
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	97	116	0.1%	0.1

Coal or coke	0	228	0.0%	0.1
Wood	334	288	0.2%	0.2
Solar energy	0	228	0.0%	0.1
Other fuel	1,730	720	1.1%	0.4
No fuel used	1,043	529	0.6%	0.3
SELECTED				
units	**164,329**	**2,792**	**164,329**	**(X)**
plumbing facilities	1,293	924	0.8%	0.6
kitchen facilities	1,827	853	1.1%	0.5
available	3,003	967	1.8%	0.6
OCCUPANTS PER				
units	**164,329**	**2,792**	**164,329**	**(X)**
1.00 or less	160,194	2,816	97.5%	0.6
1.01 to 1.50	2,887	927	1.8%	0.6
1.51 or more	1,248	588	0.8%	0.4
VALUE				
units	**109,335**	**3,598**	**109,335**	**(X)**
Less than $50,000	4,743	1,087	4.3%	1
$50,000 to $99,999	18,109	1,844	16.6%	1.5
$100,000 to $149,999	32,310	2,088	29.6%	1.7
$150,000 to $199,999	28,013	2,032	25.6%	1.7
$200,000 to $299,999	18,349	1,742	16.8%	1.5
$300,000 to $499,999	5,773	1,007	5.3%	0.9
$500,000 to $999,999	1,710	525	1.6%	0.5
$1,000,000 or more	328	266	0.3%	0.2
Median (dollars)	149,200	2,843	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
units	**109,335**	**3,598**	**109,335**	**(X)**
mortgage	80,927	3,533	74.0%	1.9
mortgage	28,408	2,181	26.0%	1.9
SELECTED MONTHLY				
mortgage	**80,927**	**3,533**	**80,927**	**(X)**
Less than $300	161	127	0.2%	0.2
$300 to $499	805	398	1.0%	0.5
$500 to $699	2,746	631	3.4%	0.8
$700 to $999	16,749	1,911	20.7%	2.3
$1,000 to $1,499	32,307	2,241	39.9%	2.4
$1,500 to $1,999	16,536	2,214	20.4%	2.4
$2,000 or more	11,623	1,571	14.4%	1.8
Median (dollars)	1,296	32	(X)	(X)
without a mortgage	**28,408**	**2,181**	**28,408**	**(X)**
Less than $100	279	224	1.0%	0.8
$100 to $199	818	409	2.9%	1.4
$200 to $299	3,518	781	12.4%	2.5

$300 to $399	7,811	1,180	27.5%	3.6
$400 or more	15,982	1,646	56.3%	4.1
Median (dollars)	434	20	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY				
mortgage (excluding	**80,808**	**3,550**	**80,808**	**(X)**
Less than 20.0 percent	34,211	2,313	42.3%	2.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	17,267	2,161	21.4%	2.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	10,552	1,485	13.1%	1.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	5,335	1,022	6.6%	1.2
35.0 percent or more	13,443	1,808	16.6%	2.2
Not computed	119	139	(X)	(X)
a mortgage	**28,305**	**2,164**	**28,305**	**(X)**
Less than 10.0 percent	12,721	1,508	44.9%	4
10.0 to 14.9 percent	5,235	758	18.5%	2.7
15.0 to 19.9 percent	3,699	849	13.1%	2.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,122	767	7.5%	2.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,642	550	5.8%	1.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	710	357	2.5%	1.2
35.0 percent or more	2,176	659	7.7%	2.3
Not computed	103	122	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
paying rent	**53,443**	**3,219**	**53,443**	**(X)**
Less than $200	725	435	1.4%	0.8
$200 to $299	1,144	512	2.1%	1
$300 to $499	4,891	1,087	9.2%	1.9
$500 to $749	23,831	2,114	44.6%	3.7
$750 to $999	14,889	2,064	27.9%	3.2
$1,000 to $1,499	7,322	1,352	13.7%	2.3
$1,500 or more	641	318	1.2%	0.6
Median (dollars)	715	19	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	1,551	629	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A				
paying rent	**53,025**	**3,250**	**53,025**	**(X)**
Less than 15.0 percent	7,605	1,612	14.3%	2.8
15.0 to 19.9 percent	9,103	1,763	17.2%	3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	7,933	1,438	15.0%	2.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	6,207	1,419	11.7%	2.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,418	864	6.4%	1.6
35.0 percent or more	18,759	2,628	35.4%	4.6
Not computed	1,969	744	(X)	(X)

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Notes:

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·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.

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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: 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.

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	**398,008**	**5,182**	**398,008**	**(X)**
Male	194,960	2,768	49.0%	0.5
Female	203,048	3,933	51.0%	0.5
Under 5 years	31,008	1,315	7.8%	0.3
5 to 9 years	28,029	1,991	7.0%	0.5
10 to 14 years	24,566	2,008	6.2%	0.5
15 to 19 years	23,964	1,304	6.0%	0.3
20 to 24 years	25,928	1,236	6.5%	0.3
25 to 34 years	65,740	2,020	16.5%	0.5
35 to 44 years	56,349	2,117	14.2%	0.5
45 to 54 years	53,176	1,970	13.4%	0.4
55 to 59 years	24,370	1,632	6.1%	0.4
60 to 64 years	18,244	1,667	4.6%	0.4
65 to 74 years	23,388	1,079	5.9%	0.3
75 to 84 years	16,068	1,265	4.0%	0.3
85 years and over	7,178	1,167	1.8%	0.3
Median age (years)	35	0.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	299,525	3,977	75.3%	0.5
21 years and over	284,618	3,669	71.5%	0.5
62 years and over	56,720	2,108	14.3%	0.5
65 years and over	46,634	1,523	11.7%	0.4
18 years and over	**299,525**	**3,977**	**299,525**	**(X)**
Male	145,317	1,728	48.5%	0.6
Female	154,208	3,360	51.5%	0.6
65 years and over	**46,634**	**1,523**	**46,634**	**(X)**
Male	19,330	808	41.5%	1
Female	27,304	989	58.5%	1

RACE				
Total population	**398,008**	**5,182**	**398,008**	**(X)**
One race	387,184	5,229	97.3%	0.5
Two or more races	10,824	2,026	2.7%	0.5
One race	387,184	5,229	97.3%	0.5
White	347,870	5,706	87.4%	0.7
American	20,042	1,465	5.0%	0.4
Alaska Native	568	401	0.1%	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	11,357	1,285	2.9%	0.3
Asian Indian	2,000	1,232	0.5%	0.3
Chinese	1,248	1,074	0.3%	0.3
Filipino	831	597	0.2%	0.2
Japanese	0	228	0.0%	0.1
Korean	1,263	709	0.3%	0.2
Vietnamese	2,455	1,473	0.6%	0.4
Other Asian	3,560	1,565	0.9%	0.4
Other Pacific Islander	55	93	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	7,292	2,649	1.8%	0.7
Two or more races	10,824	2,026	2.7%	0.5
African American	5,185	1,439	1.3%	0.4
Indian and Alaska	1,808	822	0.5%	0.2
White and Asian	2,266	877	0.6%	0.2
American and	0	228	0.0%	0.1
combination with one				
Total population	**398,008**	**5,182**	**398,008**	**(X)**
White	358,315	6,196	90.0%	0.8
American	25,594	1,456	6.4%	0.3
Alaska Native	2,501	781	0.6%	0.2
Asian	14,001	1,117	3.5%	0.3
Other Pacific Islander	338	305	0.1%	0.1
Some other race	8,196	2,710	2.1%	0.7
HISPANIC OR LATINO				
Total population	**398,008**	**5,182**	**398,008**	**(X)**
any race)	28,884	694	7.3%	0.2
Mexican	24,087	1,708	6.1%	0.5
Puerto Rican	246	259	0.1%	0.1
Cuban	320	409	0.1%	0.1
Latino	4,231	1,333	1.1%	0.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	369,124	5,205	92.7%	0.2

White alone	328,121	4,974	82.4%	0.5
American alone	19,739	1,439	5.0%	0.4
Alaska Native alone	506	384	0.1%	0.1
Asian alone	11,357	1,285	2.9%	0.3
Other Pacific Islander	0	228	0.0%	0.1
alone	588	648	0.1%	0.2
Two or more races	8,813	1,679	2.2%	0.4
Some other race	250	272	0.1%	0.1
Some other race,	8,563	1,616	2.2%	0.4
Total housing units	**174,463**	**2,165**	**(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: