

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006-2008
 Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Buchanan County, Iowa

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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	8,205	330	8,205	(X)
Family households (families)	5,807	257	70.8%	2.6
With own children under 18 years	2,628	252	32.0%	2.7
Married-couple family	4,833	291	58.9%	3.2
With own children under 18 years	1,988	241	24.2%	2.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	266	104	3.2%	1.3
With own children under 18 years	172	101	2.1%	1.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	708	183	8.6%	2.2
With own children under 18 years	468	169	5.7%	2
Nonfamily households	2,398	259	29.2%	2.6
Householder living alone	1,932	228	23.5%	2.5
65 years and over	1,003	184	12.2%	2.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,746	252	33.5%	2.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,149	203	26.2%	2.2
Average household size	2.49	0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.94	0.11	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	20,413	422	20,413	(X)
Householder	8,205	330	40.2%	1.3
Spouse	4,789	277	23.5%	1.3
Child	6,129	380	30.0%	1.8
Other relatives	368	152	1.8%	0.7
Nonrelatives	922	212	4.5%	1

Unmarried partner	542	201	2.7%	1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	8,114	52	8,114	(X)
Never married	2,175	236	26.8%	2.9
Now married, except separated	5,035	298	62.1%	3.7
Separated	40	39	0.5%	0.5
Widowed	218	103	2.7%	1.3
Divorced	646	179	8.0%	2.2
Females 15 years and over				
Females 15 years and over	8,355	39	8,355	(X)
Never married	1,590	199	19.0%	2.4
Now married, except separated	4,836	293	57.9%	3.5
Separated	160	106	1.9%	1.3
Widowed	1,009	164	12.1%	2
Divorced	760	169	9.1%	2
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	384	127	384	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	51	37	13.3%	8.9
Per 1,000 unmarried women	25	18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	79	26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	52	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	169	61	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	31	20	(X)	(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

Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	(X)
Who are female	N	N	N	N
Who are married	N	N	N	N
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,346	296	5,346	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	367	109	6.9%	1.9
Kindergarten	243	75	4.5%	1.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,381	131	44.5%	2.8
High school (grades 9-12)	1,263	125	23.6%	2.5
College or graduate school	1,092	239	20.4%	3.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	13,737	32	13,737	(X)
Less than 9th grade	628	218	4.6%	1.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	668	176	4.9%	1.3
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	5,560	422	40.5%	3.1
Some college, no degree	2,521	281	18.4%	2
Associate's degree	1,501	238	10.9%	1.7
Bachelor's degree	2,243	336	16.3%	2.4
Graduate or professional degree	616	190	4.5%	1.4
Percent high school graduate or higher	90.6%	2.2	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	20.8%	3	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	15,469	9	15,469	(X)
Civilian veterans	1,537	238	9.9%	1.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	20,661	84	20,661	(X)
Same house	17,970	523	87.0%	2.4
Different house in the U.S.	2,674	500	12.9%	2.4
Same county	1,574	340	7.6%	1.6
Different county	1,100	431	5.3%	2.1
Same state	763	392	3.7%	1.9
Different state	337	273	1.6%	1.3
Abroad	17	22	0.1%	0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	20,926	****	20,926	(X)
Native	20,695	106	98.9%	0.5
Born in United States	20,649	118	98.7%	0.6
State of residence	18,169	341	86.8%	1.6
Different state	2,480	339	11.9%	1.6
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	46	46	0.2%	0.2
Foreign born	231	106	1.1%	0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	231	106	231	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	105	67	45.5%	36.8
Not a U.S. citizen	126	117	54.5%	36.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	277	118	277	(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
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
ANCESTRY				
Total population	20,926	*****	20,926	(X)
American	1,594	507	7.6%	2.4
Arab	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Czech	303	145	1.4%	0.7
Danish	475	159	2.3%	0.8
Dutch	722	315	3.5%	1.5
English	1,964	420	9.4%	2
French (except Basque)	486	188	2.3%	0.9
French Canadian	24	39	0.1%	0.2
German	9,972	750	47.7%	3.6
Greek	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Hungarian	37	45	0.2%	0.2
Irish	4,048	567	19.3%	2.7

Italian	78	70	0.4%	0.3
Lithuanian	4	8	0.0%	0.1
Norwegian	900	276	4.3%	1.3
Polish	236	122	1.1%	0.6
Portuguese	49	57	0.2%	0.3
Russian	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Scotch-Irish	314	144	1.5%	0.7
Scottish	205	108	1.0%	0.5
Slovak	27	33	0.1%	0.2
Subsaharan African	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Swedish	656	247	3.1%	1.2
Swiss	192	111	0.9%	0.5
Ukrainian	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Welsh	172	90	0.8%	0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	127	0.0%	0.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 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:

-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 set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Because of contextual differences between the 2008 disability data and disability data collected in the previous two years, the Census Bureau is unable to combine the 3 years of disability data in order to produce the multi-year estimate that would appear in this table. Multi-year estimates of disability status will become available once three consecutive years of data are collected. For more information about the differences between the 2008 and prior year's disability questions, and the evaluation of these questions 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 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	16,123	101	16,123	(X)
In labor force	11,154	369	69.2%	2.4
Civilian labor force	11,150	370	69.2%	2.4
Employed	10,649	388	66.0%	2.5
Unemployed	501	169	3.1%	1
Armed Forces	4	7	0.0%	0.1
Not in labor force	4,969	388	30.8%	2.4
Civilian labor force	11,150	370	11,150	(X)
Percent Unemployed	4.5%	1.5	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	8,194	73	8,194	(X)
In labor force	5,202	255	63.5%	3.1
Civilian labor force	5,202	255	63.5%	3.1
Employed	4,930	259	60.2%	3.2
Own children under 6 years	1,778	102	1,778	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,283	152	72.2%	9
Own children 6 to 17 years	3,360	310	3,360	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,791	330	83.1%	6.3
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	10,487	397	10,487	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	7,844	489	74.8%	3.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	1,507	304	14.4%	2.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	0	127	0.0%	0.4
Walked	333	127	3.2%	1.2
Other means	40	39	0.4%	0.4
Worked at home	763	202	7.3%	1.9

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.2	1.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	10,649	388	10,649	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	3,275	430	30.8%	3.8
Service occupations	1,401	287	13.2%	2.6
Sales and office occupations	2,255	262	21.2%	2.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	210	127	2.0%	1.2
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	1,242	233	11.7%	2.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,266	266	21.3%	2.6
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	10,649	388	10,649	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	908	217	8.5%	2
Construction	744	186	7.0%	1.7
Manufacturing	1,929	313	18.1%	3.1
Wholesale trade	417	144	3.9%	1.4
Retail trade	1,465	242	13.8%	2.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	600	154	5.6%	1.4
Information	126	70	1.2%	0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	537	140	5.0%	1.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	507	190	4.8%	1.8
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	2,260	348	21.2%	3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	315	116	3.0%	1.1
Other services, except public administration	545	199	5.1%	1.8
Public administration	296	120	2.8%	1.1

CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	10,649	388	10,649	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	7,856	403	73.8%	3.3
Government workers	1,621	309	15.2%	2.7
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	1,133	222	10.6%	2.1
Unpaid family workers	39	30	0.4%	0.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	8,205	330	8,205	(X)
Less than \$10,000	340	109	4.1%	1.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	562	158	6.8%	1.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	784	187	9.6%	2.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	974	206	11.9%	2.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,426	242	17.4%	3.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,871	254	22.8%	2.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,249	288	15.2%	3.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	773	151	9.4%	1.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	182	109	2.2%	1.3
\$200,000 or more	44	41	0.5%	0.5
Median household income (dollars)	50,179	3,578	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	56,877	3,200	(X)	(X)
With earnings	6,638	338	80.9%	2.5
Mean earnings (dollars)	56,297	3,608	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	2,515	245	30.7%	2.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,637	806	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,435	197	17.5%	2.4
Mean retirement income (dollars)	15,130	2,024	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	204	84	2.5%	1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	6,286	2,099	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	176	87	2.1%	1.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	N	N	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	494	156	6.0%	1.8

Families	5,807	257	5,807	(X)
Less than \$10,000	102	60	1.8%	1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	217	130	3.7%	2.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	371	125	6.4%	2.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	566	157	9.7%	2.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,021	204	17.6%	3.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,591	232	27.4%	3.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,015	211	17.5%	3.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	733	147	12.6%	2.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	147	96	2.5%	1.7
\$200,000 or more	44	41	0.8%	0.7
Median family income (dollars)	59,052	3,459	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	64,653	3,414	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	22,525	1,075	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,398	259	2,398	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	27,367	2,776	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	35,292	5,180	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	27,199	1,883	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	37,117	3,119	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	30,190	2,686	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	6.6%	2.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	11.3%	4.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	17.6%	11.6	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.2%	1.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	3.1%	2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	3.4%	3.5	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	36.4%	13.4	(X)	(X)

With related children under 18 years	48.2%	16.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	60.6%	29.6	(X)	(X)
All people	8.7%	2.3	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	11.7%	5.2	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	11.7%	5.2	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	12.3%	7.6	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	11.5%	6.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	7.6%	1.8	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	7.2%	1.9	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	9.5%	4.2	(X)	(X)
People in families	6.8%	2.4	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	18.4%	4.5	(X)	(X)

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	8,992	170	8,992	(X)
Occupied housing units	8,205	330	91.2%	3
Vacant housing units	787	269	8.8%	3
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.8	2	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	10.9	7.6	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	8,992	170	8,992	(X)
1-unit, detached	7,536	273	83.8%	2.6
1-unit, attached	103	73	1.1%	0.8
2 units	100	60	1.1%	0.7
3 or 4 units	381	127	4.2%	1.4
5 to 9 units	146	77	1.6%	0.9
10 to 19 units	72	87	0.8%	1
20 or more units	134	76	1.5%	0.8
Mobile home	520	165	5.8%	1.8
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	127	0.0%	0.4
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	8,992	170	8,992	(X)
Built 2005 or later	188	120	2.1%	1.3
Built 2000 to 2004	524	170	5.8%	1.9
Built 1990 to 1999	954	215	10.6%	2.4
Built 1980 to 1989	780	182	8.7%	2
Built 1970 to 1979	1,379	234	15.3%	2.6
Built 1960 to 1969	934	235	10.4%	2.6
Built 1950 to 1959	1,066	221	11.9%	2.4
Built 1940 to 1949	433	168	4.8%	1.8
Built 1939 or earlier	2,734	321	30.4%	3.5
ROOMS				
Total housing units	8,992	170	8,992	(X)
1 room	103	102	1.1%	1.1
2 rooms	22	31	0.2%	0.3

3 rooms	463	139	5.1%	1.5
4 rooms	1,214	222	13.5%	2.5
5 rooms	1,904	247	21.2%	2.7
6 rooms	1,767	260	19.7%	2.8
7 rooms	1,368	207	15.2%	2.3
8 rooms	970	183	10.8%	2.1
9 rooms or more	1,181	187	13.1%	2.1
Median rooms	5.9	0.2	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	8,992	170	8,992	(X)
No bedroom	103	102	1.1%	1.1
1 bedroom	508	126	5.6%	1.4
2 bedrooms	2,408	287	26.8%	3.1
3 bedrooms	4,178	308	46.5%	3.4
4 bedrooms	1,455	234	16.2%	2.6
5 or more bedrooms	340	123	3.8%	1.4
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	8,205	330	8,205	(X)
Owner-occupied	6,594	320	80.4%	3.1
Renter-occupied	1,611	281	19.6%	3.1
AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE				
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.61	0.08	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	1.99	0.18	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	8,205	330	8,205	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	1,616	281	19.7%	3.1
Moved in 2000 to 2004	2,076	258	25.3%	2.8
Moved in 1990 to 1999	1,748	269	21.3%	3.3
Moved in 1980 to 1989	1,063	185	13.0%	2.3
Moved in 1970 to 1979	909	190	11.1%	2.4
Moved in 1969 or earlier	793	177	9.7%	2.1
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	8,205	330	8,205	(X)
No vehicles available	424	130	5.2%	1.5
1 vehicle available	1,965	250	23.9%	2.8
2 vehicles available	3,151	355	38.4%	4
3 or more vehicles available	2,665	304	32.5%	3.7
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	8,205	330	8,205	(X)

Utility gas	4,574	324	55.7%	3.1
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2,080	260	25.4%	3.2
Electricity	990	176	12.1%	2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	126	59	1.5%	0.7
Coal or coke	0	127	0.0%	0.5
Wood	305	134	3.7%	1.6
Solar energy	0	127	0.0%	0.5
Other fuel	66	72	0.8%	0.9
No fuel used	64	54	0.8%	0.7
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	8,205	330	8,205	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	173	101	2.1%	1.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	218	106	2.7%	1.3
No telephone service available	343	125	4.2%	1.5
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	8,205	330	8,205	(X)
1.00 or less	8,076	335	98.4%	1
1.01 to 1.50	110	75	1.3%	0.9
1.51 or more	19	29	0.2%	0.3
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	6,594	320	6,594	(X)
Less than \$50,000	713	159	10.8%	2.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,129	265	32.3%	3.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,831	210	27.8%	2.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	956	169	14.5%	2.7
\$200,000 to \$299,999	574	172	8.7%	2.5
\$300,000 to \$499,999	262	99	4.0%	1.5
\$500,000 to \$999,999	129	84	2.0%	1.3
\$1,000,000 or more	0	127	0.0%	0.6
Median (dollars)	110,700	4,989	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	6,594	320	6,594	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	3,928	291	59.6%	3.2
Housing units without a mortgage	2,666	245	40.4%	3.2
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	3,928	291	3,928	(X)
Less than \$300	24	21	0.6%	0.5
\$300 to \$499	241	110	6.1%	2.8

\$500 to \$699	383	132	9.8%	3.2
\$700 to \$999	1,323	232	33.7%	5.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,385	257	35.3%	5.6
\$1,500 to \$1,999	424	147	10.8%	3.8
\$2,000 or more	148	81	3.8%	2
Median (dollars)	999	47	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage				
	2,666	245	2,666	(X)
Less than \$100	7	13	0.3%	0.5
\$100 to \$199	245	102	9.2%	3.7
\$200 to \$299	665	157	24.9%	5.1
\$300 to \$399	638	137	23.9%	5.1
\$400 or more	1,111	194	41.7%	6.4
Median (dollars)	352	28	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)				
	3,928	291	3,928	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	1,775	247	45.2%	5.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	881	196	22.4%	4.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	398	157	10.1%	3.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	174	99	4.4%	2.5
35.0 percent or more	700	178	17.8%	4.2
Not computed	0	127	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)				
	2,649	251	2,649	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	1,162	158	43.9%	5.4
10.0 to 14.9 percent	528	159	19.9%	5.7
15.0 to 19.9 percent	361	126	13.6%	4.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	126	70	4.8%	2.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	51	45	1.9%	1.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	102	69	3.9%	2.6
35.0 percent or more	319	117	12.0%	4.1
Not computed	17	29	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units 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)	511	42	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	N	N	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	1,295	263	1,295	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	444	172	34.3%	9.8
15.0 to 19.9 percent	171	87	13.2%	6.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	116	62	9.0%	4.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	97	56	7.5%	4.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	137	93	10.6%	6.7
35.0 percent or more	330	120	25.5%	8
Not computed	316	124	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2006-2008
 Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey
 Geographic Area: Buchanan County, 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	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	20,926	*****	20,926	(X)
Male	10,415	64	49.8%	0.3
Female	10,511	64	50.2%	0.3
Under 5 years	1,589	63	7.6%	0.3
5 to 9 years	1,276	181	6.1%	0.9
10 to 14 years	1,592	191	7.6%	0.9
15 to 19 years	1,493	46	7.1%	0.2
20 to 24 years	1,239	127	5.9%	0.2
25 to 34 years	2,615	106	12.5%	0.5
35 to 44 years	2,556	16	12.2%	0.1
45 to 54 years	2,990	25	14.3%	0.1
55 to 59 years	1,395	209	6.7%	1
60 to 64 years	1,019	203	4.9%	1
65 to 74 years	1,581	60	7.6%	0.3
75 to 84 years	1,113	209	5.3%	1
85 years and over	468	209	2.2%	1
Median age (years)	36.9	0.7	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	15,473	*****	73.9%	*****
21 years and over	14,694	157	70.2%	0.8
62 years and over	3,818	181	18.2%	0.9
65 years and over	3,162	61	15.1%	0.3
18 years and over	15,473	*****	15,473	(X)
Male	7,581	38	49.0%	0.2
Female	7,892	39	51.0%	0.2
65 years and over	3,162	61	3,162	(X)
Male	1,335	40	42.2%	0.9
Female	1,827	44	57.8%	0.9
RACE				
Total population	20,926	*****	20,926	(X)
One race	20,817	71	99.5%	0.3
Two or more races	109	71	0.5%	0.3
One race	20,817	71	99.5%	0.3
White	20,500	47	98.0%	0.2
Black or African American	94	57	0.4%	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	14	20	0.1%	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	154	111	0.7%	0.5
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	0	127	0.0%	0.2
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	55	67	0.3%	0.3
Two or more races	109	71	0.5%	0.3
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	20,926	*****	20,926	(X)
White	20,609	84	98.5%	0.4
Black or African American	106	54	0.5%	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	111	79	0.5%	0.4
Asian	154	111	0.7%	0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	N	N	N	N
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	20,926	*****	20,926	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	150	93	0.7%	0.4
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	20,776	93	99.3%	0.4
White alone	20,414	127	97.6%	0.2
Black or African American alone	94	57	0.4%	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	5	9	0.0%	0.1
Asian alone	154	111	0.7%	0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Some other race alone	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Two or more races	109	71	0.5%	0.3
Two races including Some other race	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	109	71	0.5%	0.3
Total housing units	8,992	170	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey