

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006-2008  
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<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>16,890</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>16,890</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Family households (families)	11,409	490	67.5%	2.7
With own children under 18 years	4,827	387	28.6%	2.2
Married-couple family	8,730	566	51.7%	3.3
With own children under 18 years	3,049	358	18.1%	2.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	482	174	2.9%	1
With own children under 18 years	381	166	2.3%	1
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,197	361	13.0%	2.1
With own children under 18 years	1,397	306	8.3%	1.8
Nonfamily households	5,481	515	32.5%	2.7
Householder living alone	4,708	455	27.9%	2.5
65 years and over	1,870	251	11.1%	1.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	5,268	373	31.2%	2.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	4,632	189	27.4%	1.2
Average household size	2.37	0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.83	0.09	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>40,047</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>40,047</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Householder	16,890	475	42.2%	0.9
Spouse	8,781	568	21.9%	1.4
Child	11,173	666	27.9%	1.7
Other relatives	921	330	2.3%	0.8
Nonrelatives	2,282	588	5.7%	1.5

Unmarried partner	942	249	2.4%	0.6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>15,810</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>15,810</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	4,601	379	29.1%	2.3
Now married, except separated	8,879	518	56.2%	3.3
Separated	155	110	1.0%	0.7
Widowed	450	168	2.8%	1.1
Divorced	1,725	403	10.9%	2.5
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>				
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>17,150</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>17,150</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	3,884	473	22.6%	2.6
Now married, except separated	9,148	659	53.3%	3.9
Separated	192	131	1.1%	0.8
Widowed	1,717	228	10.0%	1.3
Divorced	2,209	400	12.9%	2.3
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	292	179	53.9%	20.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	62	37	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	58	19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	11	19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	149	50	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	3	6	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
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

<b>Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Who are female	N	N	N	N
Who are married	N	N	N	N
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>9,670</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>9,670</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Nursery school, preschool	714	194	7.4%	2
Kindergarten	392	178	4.1%	1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,947	310	40.8%	3.3
High school (grades 9-12)	2,785	343	28.8%	3.5
College or graduate school	1,832	343	18.9%	3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>27,587</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>27,587</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 9th grade	902	291	3.3%	1.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,139	403	7.8%	1.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	9,943	689	36.0%	2.5
Some college, no degree	7,496	676	27.2%	2.4
Associate's degree	2,516	349	9.1%	1.3
Bachelor's degree	3,203	446	11.6%	1.6
Graduate or professional degree	1,388	336	5.0%	1.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	89.0%	1.8	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	16.6%	2	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>31,055</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>31,055</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Civilian veterans	3,706	403	11.9%	1.3
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
<b>Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>18 to 64 years</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>40,071</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>40,071</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Same house	33,811	988	84.4%	2.5
Different house in the U.S.	6,260	990	15.6%	2.5
Same county	4,275	888	10.7%	2.2
Different county	1,985	591	5.0%	1.5
Same state	883	346	2.2%	0.9
Different state	1,102	442	2.8%	1.1
Abroad	0	127	0.0%	0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>40,558</b>	<b>****</b>	<b>40,558</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	39,982	292	98.6%	0.7
Born in United States	39,742	311	98.0%	0.8
State of residence	30,154	900	74.3%	2.2
Different state	9,588	943	23.6%	2.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	240	149	0.6%	0.4
Foreign born	576	292	1.4%	0.7
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	285	199	49.5%	25
Not a U.S. citizen	291	212	50.5%	25
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>816</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Native</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	N	N	N	N
Entered before 2000	N	N	N	N
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	N	N	N	N
Entered before 2000	N	N	N	N

<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>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
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
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>40,558</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>40,558</b>	<b>(X)</b>
American	3,482	708	8.6%	1.7
Arab	41	74	0.1%	0.2
Czech	126	95	0.3%	0.2
Danish	334	153	0.8%	0.4
Dutch	1,134	325	2.8%	0.8
English	4,246	614	10.5%	1.5
French (except Basque)	1,486	387	3.7%	1
French Canadian	101	96	0.2%	0.2
German	16,031	1,241	39.5%	3.1
Greek	69	87	0.2%	0.2
Hungarian	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Irish	6,991	930	17.2%	2.3

Italian	566	241	1.4%	0.6
Lithuanian	230	217	0.6%	0.5
Norwegian	681	224	1.7%	0.6
Polish	455	213	1.1%	0.5
Portuguese	11	18	0.0%	0.1
Russian	17	29	0.0%	0.1
Scotch-Irish	875	251	2.2%	0.6
Scottish	578	201	1.4%	0.5
Slovak	14	18	0.0%	0.1
Subsaharan African	496	376	1.2%	0.9
Swedish	1,884	409	4.6%	1
Swiss	167	101	0.4%	0.2
Ukrainian	35	43	0.1%	0.1
Welsh	287	174	0.7%	0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	127	0.0%	0.1

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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<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>32,162</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>32,162</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	20,832	682	64.8%	2.1
Civilian labor force	20,791	682	64.6%	2.1
Employed	19,537	704	60.7%	2.2
Unemployed	1,254	351	3.9%	1.1
Armed Forces	41	49	0.1%	0.2
Not in labor force	11,330	693	35.2%	2.1
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>20,791</b>	<b>682</b>	<b>20,791</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Percent Unemployed	6.0%	1.7	(X)	(X)
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>16,821</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>16,821</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	10,227	451	60.8%	2.6
Civilian labor force	10,186	453	60.6%	2.6
Employed	9,839	469	58.5%	2.7
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>2,690</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	2,029	302	75.4%	7.5
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>5,904</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>5,904</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	4,513	437	76.4%	6.5
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>19,020</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>19,020</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	15,288	672	80.4%	2.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	2,277	477	12.0%	2.4
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	181	194	1.0%	1
Walked	499	139	2.6%	0.7
Other means	310	141	1.6%	0.7
Worked at home	465	140	2.4%	0.7

Mean travel time to work (minutes)	16.5	1.1	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>19,537</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>19,537</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	5,453	443	27.9%	2.3
Service occupations	3,742	506	19.2%	2.5
Sales and office occupations	4,197	461	21.5%	2.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	18	24	0.1%	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	1,595	349	8.2%	1.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	4,532	657	23.2%	3.1
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>19,537</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>19,537</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	366	124	1.9%	0.6
Construction	1,327	361	6.8%	1.8
Manufacturing	4,269	640	21.9%	3.1
Wholesale trade	445	159	2.3%	0.8
Retail trade	2,639	418	13.5%	2.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,174	272	6.0%	1.3
Information	356	127	1.8%	0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	698	210	3.6%	1.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	640	213	3.3%	1.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	4,385	507	22.4%	2.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	1,735	391	8.9%	2
Other services, except public administration	948	262	4.9%	1.3
Public administration	555	167	2.8%	0.9



<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>19,537</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>19,537</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Private wage and salary workers	16,525	751	84.6%	2
Government workers	2,048	366	10.5%	1.9
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	959	245	4.9%	1.2
Unpaid family workers	5	12	0.0%	0.1
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>16,890</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>16,890</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	1,406	357	8.3%	2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	612	211	3.6%	1.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,775	384	16.4%	2.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,379	344	14.1%	2.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,601	391	15.4%	2.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,252	446	19.3%	2.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,299	325	13.6%	1.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,167	258	6.9%	1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	269	108	1.6%	0.6
\$200,000 or more	130	74	0.8%	0.4
Median household income (dollars)	41,496	1,612	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	51,457	2,072	(X)	(X)
With earnings	13,019	552	77.1%	2
Mean earnings (dollars)	50,123	2,417	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	5,492	315	32.5%	1.9
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,618	825	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	3,501	368	20.7%	2.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	15,529	2,178	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	685	214	4.1%	1.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,082	1,078	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	625	244	3.7%	1.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,799	1,745	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	1,979	363	11.7%	2

<b>Families</b>	<b>11,409</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>11,409</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	439	175	3.8%	1.5
\$10,000 to \$14,999	176	95	1.5%	0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,353	309	11.9%	2.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,601	324	14.0%	2.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,770	294	15.5%	2.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,483	399	21.8%	3.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,127	319	18.6%	2.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,086	255	9.5%	2.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	244	104	2.1%	0.9
\$200,000 or more	130	74	1.1%	0.6
Median family income (dollars)	53,364	4,463	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	61,416	2,878	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	21,650	813	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>5,481</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>5,481</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	23,177	1,908	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	27,845	2,517	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	23,741	1,762	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,833	2,150	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	26,990	1,771	(X)	(X)
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	7.2%	2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	15.0%	4.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	24.3%	13.3	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.6%	1.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	5.9%	4.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	6.9%	7.2	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	23.0%	7.8	(X)	(X)

With related children under 18 years	31.8%	9.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	58.8%	27.9	(X)	(X)
All people	13.4%	2.4	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	18.4%	5.1	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	17.9%	5.1	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	27.4%	10.3	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	14.7%	5.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	12.0%	2.1	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	13.1%	2.5	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	7.6%	2.9	(X)	(X)
People in families	9.1%	2.5	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	31.8%	5	(X)	(X)

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<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>18,888</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>18,888</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Occupied housing units	16,890	475	89.4%	2
Vacant housing units	1,998	374	10.6%	2
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.8	1.4	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	8.1	4.3	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>18,888</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>18,888</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1-unit, detached	14,539	493	77.0%	2.3
1-unit, attached	268	170	1.4%	0.9
2 units	587	214	3.1%	1.1
3 or 4 units	1,006	285	5.3%	1.5
5 to 9 units	933	249	4.9%	1.3
10 to 19 units	188	104	1.0%	0.6
20 or more units	343	141	1.8%	0.7
Mobile home	1,002	251	5.3%	1.3
Boat, RV, van, etc.	22	41	0.1%	0.2
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>18,888</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>18,888</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Built 2005 or later	51	67	0.3%	0.4
Built 2000 to 2004	581	161	3.1%	0.9
Built 1990 to 1999	1,831	431	9.7%	2.3
Built 1980 to 1989	848	190	4.5%	1
Built 1970 to 1979	2,549	380	13.5%	2
Built 1960 to 1969	1,824	261	9.7%	1.4
Built 1950 to 1959	2,760	373	14.6%	2
Built 1940 to 1949	1,217	272	6.4%	1.4
Built 1939 or earlier	7,227	525	38.3%	2.8
<b>ROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>18,888</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>18,888</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1 room	272	182	1.4%	1
2 rooms	171	101	0.9%	0.5

3 rooms	1,446	331	7.7%	1.8
4 rooms	3,006	432	15.9%	2.3
5 rooms	4,537	485	24.0%	2.5
6 rooms	3,682	397	19.5%	2.1
7 rooms	2,413	345	12.8%	1.8
8 rooms	1,802	325	9.5%	1.7
9 rooms or more	1,559	328	8.3%	1.7
Median rooms	5.5	0.1	(X)	(X)
<b>BEDROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>18,888</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>18,888</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No bedroom	348	185	1.8%	1
1 bedroom	2,020	402	10.7%	2.1
2 bedrooms	5,841	504	30.9%	2.7
3 bedrooms	7,790	608	41.2%	3.1
4 bedrooms	2,422	362	12.8%	1.9
5 or more bedrooms	467	182	2.5%	1
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>16,890</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>16,890</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Owner-occupied	12,714	471	75.3%	2.4
Renter-occupied	4,176	451	24.7%	2.4
<b>AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD SIZE</b>				
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.46	0.06	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.1	0.16	(X)	(X)
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>16,890</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>16,890</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Moved in 2005 or later	4,016	487	23.8%	2.6
Moved in 2000 to 2004	3,968	462	23.5%	2.7
Moved in 1990 to 1999	4,175	444	24.7%	2.5
Moved in 1980 to 1989	1,939	297	11.5%	1.8
Moved in 1970 to 1979	1,477	263	8.7%	1.5
Moved in 1969 or earlier	1,315	225	7.8%	1.3
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>16,890</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>16,890</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No vehicles available	1,046	261	6.2%	1.5
1 vehicle available	5,366	522	31.8%	2.9
2 vehicles available	6,752	563	40.0%	3.1
3 or more vehicles available	3,726	378	22.1%	2.2
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>16,890</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>16,890</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Utility gas	12,049	577	71.3%	2.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	1,810	231	10.7%	1.3
Electricity	2,588	429	15.3%	2.5
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	19	30	0.1%	0.2
Coal or coke	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Wood	206	116	1.2%	0.7
Solar energy	0	127	0.0%	0.2
Other fuel	218	123	1.3%	0.7
No fuel used	0	127	0.0%	0.2
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>16,890</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>16,890</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	71	63	0.4%	0.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	108	100	0.6%	0.6
No telephone service available	296	127	1.8%	0.8
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>				
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>16,890</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>16,890</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1.00 or less	16,703	486	98.9%	0.6
1.01 to 1.50	100	79	0.6%	0.5
1.51 or more	87	74	0.5%	0.4
<b>VALUE</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>12,714</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>12,714</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$50,000	2,282	351	17.9%	2.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,404	417	42.5%	3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,389	304	18.8%	2.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,439	263	11.3%	2.1
\$200,000 to \$299,999	803	208	6.3%	1.6
\$300,000 to \$499,999	317	137	2.5%	1.1
\$500,000 to \$999,999	44	44	0.3%	0.4
\$1,000,000 or more	36	41	0.3%	0.3
Median (dollars)	87,300	2,748	(X)	(X)
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS</b>				
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>12,714</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>12,714</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Housing units with a mortgage	6,878	455	54.1%	2.7
Housing units without a mortgage	5,836	375	45.9%	2.7
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)</b>				
<b>Housing units with a mortgage</b>	<b>6,878</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>6,878</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$300	16	25	0.2%	0.4
\$300 to \$499	180	98	2.6%	1.4

\$500 to \$699	1,145	277	16.6%	3.9
\$700 to \$999	2,399	359	34.9%	4.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,939	334	28.2%	4.3
\$1,500 to \$1,999	788	209	11.5%	3
\$2,000 or more	411	130	6.0%	1.8
Median (dollars)	964	38	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing units without a mortgage</b>				
	<b>5,836</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>5,836</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$100	0	127	0.0%	0.6
\$100 to \$199	240	101	4.1%	1.7
\$200 to \$299	1,077	229	18.5%	3.7
\$300 to \$399	1,921	287	32.9%	4.3
\$400 or more	2,598	288	44.5%	4.4
Median (dollars)	383	13	(X)	(X)
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)</b>				
<b>Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)</b>				
	<b>6,862</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>6,862</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 20.0 percent	2,941	366	42.9%	4.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,168	248	17.0%	3.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	791	175	11.5%	2.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	533	179	7.8%	2.5
35.0 percent or more	1,429	355	20.8%	4.7
Not computed	16	27	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)</b>				
	<b>5,797</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>5,797</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 10.0 percent	2,157	351	37.2%	5.1
10.0 to 14.9 percent	1,381	230	23.8%	4
15.0 to 19.9 percent	905	230	15.6%	3.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	478	151	8.2%	2.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	118	69	2.0%	1.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	87	67	1.5%	1.2
35.0 percent or more	671	212	11.6%	3.6
Not computed	39	46	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
<b>Occupied units paying rent</b>	<b>3,862</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>3,862</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Less than \$200	211	124	5.5%	3.1
\$200 to \$299	257	159	6.7%	4
\$300 to \$499	969	230	25.1%	5.7
\$500 to \$749	1,599	361	41.4%	8
\$750 to \$999	617	243	16.0%	5.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499	162	117	4.2%	3
\$1,500 or more	47	76	1.2%	1.9
Median (dollars)	559	32	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	314	138	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)</b>				
<b>Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)</b>	<b>3,840</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>3,840</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 15.0 percent	653	254	17.0%	6
15.0 to 19.9 percent	547	206	14.2%	5.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	568	203	14.8%	5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	514	196	13.4%	4.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	219	89	5.7%	2.5
35.0 percent or more	1,339	351	34.9%	7.9
Not computed	336	139	(X)	(X)

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



ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2006-2008  
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 Survey: American Community Survey  
 Geographic Area: Des Moines 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 (+/-)
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>40,558</b>	*****	<b>40,558</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	19,907	241	49.1%	0.6
Female	20,651	241	50.9%	0.6
Under 5 years	2,512	166	6.2%	0.4
5 to 9 years	2,327	334	5.7%	0.8
10 to 14 years	2,759	311	6.8%	0.8
15 to 19 years	3,068	210	7.6%	0.5
20 to 24 years	2,305	119	5.7%	0.3
25 to 34 years	4,314	216	10.6%	0.5
35 to 44 years	5,159	194	12.7%	0.5
45 to 54 years	6,084	171	15.0%	0.4
55 to 59 years	3,252	268	8.0%	0.7
60 to 64 years	2,084	260	5.1%	0.6
65 to 74 years	3,153	73	7.8%	0.2
75 to 84 years	2,724	233	6.7%	0.6
85 years and over	817	225	2.0%	0.6
Median age (years)	41.3	0.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	31,096	66	76.7%	0.2
21 years and over	29,340	266	72.3%	0.7
62 years and over	7,902	207	19.5%	0.5
65 years and over	6,694	87	16.5%	0.2
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>31,096</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>31,096</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	14,878	166	47.8%	0.5
Female	16,218	156	52.2%	0.5
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>6,694</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>6,694</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	2,700	58	40.3%	0.5
Female	3,994	45	59.7%	0.5
<b>RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>40,558</b>	*****	<b>40,558</b>	<b>(X)</b>
One race	39,888	276	98.3%	0.7
Two or more races	670	276	1.7%	0.7
One race	39,888	276	98.3%	0.7
White	37,663	248	92.9%	0.6
Black or African American	1,712	284	4.2%	0.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	90	91	0.2%	0.2

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	285	243	0.7%	0.6
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%	0.1
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	138	154	0.3%	0.4
Two or more races	670	276	1.7%	0.7
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
<b><i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i></b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>40,558</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>40,558</b>	<b>(X)</b>
White	38,265	304	94.3%	0.7
Black or African American	2,110	245	5.2%	0.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	247	23	0.6%	0.1
Asian	285	243	0.7%	0.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	266	246	0.7%	0.6
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>40,558</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>40,558</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	975	*****	2.4%	*****
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	39,583	*****	97.6%	*****
White alone	36,967	127	91.1%	0.1
Black or African American alone	1,712	284	4.2%	0.7
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	90	91	0.2%	0.2
Asian alone	285	243	0.7%	0.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Some other race alone	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Two or more races	529	281	1.3%	0.7
Two races including Some other race	0	127	0.0%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	529	281	1.3%	0.7
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>18,888</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>

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