

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2008  
 Data Set: 2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates  
 Survey: American Community Survey  
 Geographic Area: Linn County, Iowa

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<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>85,672</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>85,672</b>	<b>(X)</b>
(families)	53,901	2,252	62.9%	2.2
under 18 years	26,557	1,838	31.0%	2.1
Married-couple family	41,544	2,255	48.5%	2.5
under 18 years	18,727	1,636	21.9%	1.9
wife present, family	3,394	840	4.0%	1
under 18 years	1,777	646	2.1%	0.8
no husband present,	8,963	1,277	10.5%	1.4
under 18 years	6,053	1,179	7.1%	1.4
Nonfamily households	31,771	2,105	37.1%	2.2
alone	25,046	2,096	29.2%	2.3
65 years and over	7,929	1,323	9.3%	1.5
more people under 18	28,062	1,832	32.8%	2.1
more people 65 years	17,455	1,647	20.4%	1.7
Average household size	2.36	0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.94	0.09	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
<b>households</b>	<b>202,193</b>	<b>2,715</b>	<b>202,193</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Householder	85,672	1,997	42.4%	0.7
Spouse	41,327	2,278	20.4%	1.1
Child	57,109	2,155	28.2%	1
Other relatives	5,896	1,213	2.9%	0.6
Nonrelatives	12,189	1,628	6.0%	0.8
Unmarried partner	7,006	1,261	3.5%	0.6
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
<b>over</b>	<b>80,797</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>80,797</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	27,898	1,923	34.5%	2.3
separated	43,467	2,208	53.8%	2.7
Separated	817	473	1.0%	0.6
Widowed	1,658	480	2.1%	0.6
Divorced	6,957	1,337	8.6%	1.7

<b>and over</b>	<b>84,849</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>84,849</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	21,987	1,394	25.9%	1.6
separated	43,001	2,320	50.7%	2.8
Separated	1,050	538	1.2%	0.6
Widowed	7,840	978	9.2%	1.2
Divorced	10,971	1,609	12.9%	1.9
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
<b>15 to 50 years old</b>	<b>4,004</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>4,004</b>	<b>(X)</b>
(widowed, divorced, and	871	519	21.8%	11.3
women	35	21	(X)	(X)
50 years old	78	15	(X)	(X)
to 19 years old	17	28	(X)	(X)
to 34 years old	157	36	(X)	(X)
to 50 years old	28	15	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
<b>grandparents living</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
grandchildren	N	N	N	N
grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	N	N	N	N
1 or 2 years	N	N	N	N
3 or 4 years	N	N	N	N
5 or more years	N	N	N	N
<b>grandparents</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Who are female	641	447	72.1%	18.7
Who are married	N	N	N	N
<b>SCHOOL</b>				
<b>and over enrolled in</b>	<b>56,145</b>	<b>1,982</b>	<b>56,145</b>	<b>(X)</b>
preschool	4,120	921	7.3%	1.6
Kindergarten	2,805	687	5.0%	1.2
(grades 1-8)	22,866	1,124	40.7%	2.4
12)	12,574	1,035	22.4%	2
school	13,780	1,979	24.5%	2.8
<b>EDUCATIONAL</b>				
<b>and over</b>	<b>137,555</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>137,555</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 9th grade	2,907	901	2.1%	0.7
diploma	7,207	1,304	5.2%	0.9
(includes equivalency)	38,793	2,396	28.2%	1.8
degree	33,758	2,695	24.5%	1.9
Associate's degree	15,932	1,509	11.6%	1.1
Bachelor's degree	27,360	2,058	19.9%	1.5
professional degree	11,598	1,742	8.4%	1.3
graduate or higher	92.6%	1.2	(X)	(X)
degree or higher	28.3%	1.8	(X)	(X)

<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>156,483</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>156,483</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Civilian veterans	17,331	1,731	11.1%	1.1
<b>DISABILITY STATUS</b>				
<b>Noninstitutionalized</b>	<b>204,685</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>204,685</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	23,499	2,557	11.5%	1.2
<b>Under 18 years</b>				
<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>51,388</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>51,388</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	2,300	790	4.5%	1.5
<b>18 to 64 years</b>				
<b>18 to 64 years</b>	<b>129,061</b>	<b>894</b>	<b>129,061</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	12,201	1,912	9.5%	1.5
<b>65 years and over</b>				
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>24,236</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>24,236</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	8,998	1,433	37.1%	5.1
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR</b>				
<b>and over</b>	<b>204,878</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>204,878</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Same house	167,475	3,824	81.7%	1.9
U.S.	36,204	3,746	17.7%	1.8
Same county	26,662	3,201	13.0%	1.6
Different county	9,542	2,411	4.7%	1.2
Same state	5,767	2,025	2.8%	1
Different state	3,775	1,394	1.8%	0.7
Abroad	1,199	720	0.6%	0.4
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>208,574</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>208,574</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	201,590	1,639	96.7%	0.8
Born in United States	201,114	1,635	96.4%	0.8
State of residence	153,848	3,471	73.8%	1.7
Different state	47,266	3,875	22.7%	1.9
U.S. Island areas, or	476	314	0.2%	0.2
Foreign born	6,984	1,639	3.3%	0.8
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP</b>				
<b>population</b>	<b>6,984</b>	<b>1,639</b>	<b>6,984</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	3,442	1,347	49.3%	11.4
Not a U.S. citizen	3,542	855	50.7%	11.4
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
<b>outside the United</b>	<b>7,460</b>	<b>1,635</b>	<b>7,460</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Native</b>				
<b>Native</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	0	226	0.0%	21.7
Entered before 2000	476	314	100.0%	21.7
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Entered 2000 or later	3,422	1,383	49.0%	13.9

Entered before 2000	3,562	1,121	51.0%	13.9
<b>WORLD REGION OF</b>				
<b>population,</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</b>				
<b>and over</b>	<b>194,240</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>194,240</b>	<b>(X)</b>
English only	184,251	2,328	94.9%	1.1
English	9,989	2,100	5.1%	1.1
than "very well"	3,844	1,138	2.0%	0.6
Spanish	3,111	872	1.6%	0.4
than "very well"	1,092	515	0.6%	0.3
languages	3,750	1,450	1.9%	0.7
than "very well"	1,037	561	0.5%	0.3
Islander languages	1,667	627	0.9%	0.3
than "very well"	1,182	532	0.6%	0.3
Other languages	1,461	1,010	0.8%	0.5
than "very well"	533	704	0.3%	0.4
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>208,574</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>208,574</b>	<b>(X)</b>
American	6,708	1,643	3.2%	0.8
Arab	1,385	823	0.7%	0.4
Czech	15,717	2,466	7.5%	1.2
Danish	2,574	1,031	1.2%	0.5
Dutch	7,262	1,413	3.5%	0.7
English	20,583	2,470	9.9%	1.2
French (except Basque)	7,170	1,774	3.4%	0.9
French Canadian	508	356	0.2%	0.2
German	87,738	4,827	42.1%	2.3
Greek	651	434	0.3%	0.2
Hungarian	699	531	0.3%	0.3
Irish	37,948	3,806	18.2%	1.8
Italian	4,119	1,756	2.0%	0.8
Lithuanian	482	516	0.2%	0.2
Norwegian	8,890	1,625	4.3%	0.8
Polish	2,277	754	1.1%	0.4
Portuguese	80	134	0.0%	0.1
Russian	948	581	0.5%	0.3
Scotch-Irish	2,537	797	1.2%	0.4
Scottish	3,825	1,143	1.8%	0.5
Slovak	181	208	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	1,689	1,201	0.8%	0.6
Swedish	4,103	1,341	2.0%	0.6

Swiss	1,009	699	0.5%	0.3
Ukrainian	0	226	0.0%	0.1
Welsh	1,541	610	0.7%	0.3
Hispanic origin groups)	162	202	0.1%	0.1

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

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Notes:

·Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

·Starting in 2008, the Scotch-Irish category does not include Irish-Scotch.

·The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

·Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

·Due to a reduction in the Failed Edit Follow-up (FEFU) operation for 4-months in 2008, there was an increase in the amount of missing data and an increase in item allocation rates. For more information see the ACS User Notes.

·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

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<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>				
<b>years and over</b>	<b>162,973</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>162,973</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	116,597	2,357	71.5%	1.5
Civilian labor force	116,141	2,245	71.3%	1.4
Employed	112,313	2,119	68.9%	1.3
Unemployed	3,828	799	2.3%	0.5
Armed Forces	456	401	0.3%	0.2
Not in labor force	46,376	2,421	28.5%	1.5
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>116,141</b>	<b>2,245</b>	<b>116,141</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Percent Unemployed	3.3%	0.7	(X)	(X)
<b>and over</b>	<b>83,143</b>	<b>629</b>	<b>83,143</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	54,384	1,909	65.4%	2.4
Civilian labor force	54,215	1,840	65.2%	2.3
Employed	52,453	1,761	63.1%	2.2
<b>6 years</b>	<b>16,652</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>16,652</b>	<b>(X)</b>
labor force	12,355	1,342	74.2%	6.6
<b>years</b>	<b>32,507</b>	<b>1,270</b>	<b>32,507</b>	<b>(X)</b>
labor force	26,226	1,667	80.7%	4.2
<b>COMMUTING TO</b>				
<b>and over</b>	<b>110,389</b>	<b>2,304</b>	<b>110,389</b>	<b>(X)</b>
drove alone	89,541	3,139	81.1%	2.1
carpooled	10,761	1,218	9.7%	1.1
(excluding taxicab)	1,200	676	1.1%	0.6
Walked	3,675	1,249	3.3%	1.1
Other means	1,925	874	1.7%	0.8
Worked at home	3,287	776	3.0%	0.7
work (minutes)	18.8	0.9	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
<b>population 16 years</b>	<b>112,313</b>	<b>2,119</b>	<b>112,313</b>	<b>(X)</b>

professional, and	42,708	2,851	38.0%	2.5
Service occupations	16,424	1,641	14.6%	1.4
occupations	28,751	2,446	25.6%	2.1
forestry occupations	201	177	0.2%	0.2
maintenance and repair	8,899	1,302	7.9%	1.2
transportation, and	15,330	2,071	13.6%	1.8
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
<b>population 16 years</b>	<b>112,313</b>	<b>2,119</b>	<b>112,313</b>	<b>(X)</b>
fishing and hunting, and	1,628	500	1.4%	0.4
Construction	7,067	1,253	6.3%	1.1
Manufacturing	21,938	2,075	19.5%	1.9
Wholesale trade	2,806	853	2.5%	0.8
Retail trade	14,053	1,680	12.5%	1.5
warehousing, and	5,530	1,058	4.9%	0.9
Information	3,551	740	3.2%	0.7
and real estate and	7,276	1,173	6.5%	1
and management, and	9,272	1,126	8.3%	1
and health care and	23,573	2,028	21.0%	1.8
recreation, and	8,428	1,743	7.5%	1.6
public administration	4,600	1,149	4.1%	1
Public administration	2,591	736	2.3%	0.7
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
<b>population 16 years</b>	<b>112,313</b>	<b>2,119</b>	<b>112,313</b>	<b>(X)</b>
workers	96,039	2,666	85.5%	1.7
Government workers	10,225	1,442	9.1%	1.3
in own not incorporated	6,007	1,196	5.3%	1.1
Unpaid family workers	42	70	0.0%	0.1
<b>INCOME AND</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>85,672</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>85,672</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	4,079	904	4.8%	1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4,605	1,122	5.4%	1.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	8,602	1,333	10.0%	1.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	9,122	1,414	10.6%	1.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	12,909	1,861	15.1%	2.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	17,415	1,888	20.3%	2.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12,297	1,522	14.4%	1.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	10,132	1,352	11.8%	1.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,456	778	4.0%	0.9
\$200,000 or more	3,055	714	3.6%	0.8
income (dollars)	54,425	3,326	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	69,680	3,003	(X)	(X)
With earnings	70,970	2,045	82.8%	1.6
(dollars)	68,995	3,335	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	20,789	1,705	24.3%	1.8
income (dollars)	15,627	753	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	14,787	1,294	17.3%	1.4

income (dollars)	17,026	2,502	(X)	(X)
Security Income	2,054	678	2.4%	0.8
Security Income	9,079	1,792	(X)	(X)
assistance income	2,399	765	2.8%	0.9
assistance income	2,695	780	(X)	(X)
benefits in the past 12	8,538	1,396	10.0%	1.6
<b>Families</b>	<b>53,901</b>	<b>2,252</b>	<b>53,901</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	1,910	735	3.5%	1.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,585	747	2.9%	1.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,932	961	5.4%	1.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,203	787	5.9%	1.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	7,095	1,161	13.2%	2.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	12,145	1,583	22.5%	2.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	10,176	1,494	18.9%	2.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9,051	1,262	16.8%	2.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,034	750	5.6%	1.4
\$200,000 or more	2,770	675	5.1%	1.3
(dollars)	71,014	4,008	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	83,708	3,652	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	28,833	1,219	(X)	(X)
<b>households</b>	<b>31,771</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>31,771</b>	<b>(X)</b>
income (dollars)	32,721	2,303	(X)	(X)
(dollars)	43,068	5,836	(X)	(X)
workers (dollars)	30,718	845	(X)	(X)
male full-time, year-	49,508	3,842	(X)	(X)
female full-time, year-	36,810	1,891	(X)	(X)
<b>PERCENTAGE OF</b>				
All families	6.9%	2.1	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	11.8%	3.5	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	19.5%	11.6	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	1.0%	0.6	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	1.2%	1	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	2.4%	3.2	(X)	(X)
householder, no	34.0%	8.9	(X)	(X)
under 18 years	44.6%	10.5	(X)	(X)
under 5 years only	67.2%	23.1	(X)	(X)
All people	9.1%	1.7	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	11.3%	3.4	(X)	(X)
18 years	10.6%	3.2	(X)	(X)
under 5 years	15.3%	6.7	(X)	(X)
17 years	8.8%	3.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	8.4%	1.4	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	8.5%	1.6	(X)	(X)



65 years and over	7.4%	2	(X)	(X)
People in families	6.3%	1.7	(X)	(X)
years and over	19.1%	3.5	(X)	(X)

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·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.

·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/AdvMeth/content\\_test/P6a\\_Employment\\_Status.pdf](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/AdvMeth/content_test/P6a_Employment_Status.pdf), and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at [http://www.census.gov/acs/www/AdvMeth/content\\_test/P6b\\_Weeks\\_Worked\\_Final\\_Report.pdf](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/AdvMeth/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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Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
<b>HOUSING</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>92,389</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>92,389</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Occupied housing units	85,672	1,997	92.7%	1.6
Vacant housing units	6,717	1,504	7.3%	1.6
rate	1.5	1	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	9.4	3.8	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>92,389</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>92,389</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1-unit, detached	61,077	2,030	66.1%	1.8
1-unit, attached	2,966	788	3.2%	0.9
2 units	2,558	874	2.8%	1
3 or 4 units	5,615	1,308	6.1%	1.4
5 to 9 units	5,231	1,081	5.7%	1.2
10 to 19 units	5,223	1,119	5.7%	1.2
20 or more units	4,750	1,002	5.1%	1.1
Mobile home	4,969	1,057	5.4%	1.2
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	226	0.0%	0.1
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>92,389</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>92,389</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Built 2005 or later	4,547	996	4.9%	1.1
Built 2000 to 2004	9,545	1,427	10.3%	1.5
Built 1990 to 1999	14,964	1,785	16.2%	1.9
Built 1980 to 1989	6,307	1,071	6.8%	1.2
Built 1970 to 1979	13,956	1,579	15.1%	1.7
Built 1960 to 1969	13,323	1,496	14.4%	1.6
Built 1950 to 1959	11,094	1,445	12.0%	1.5
Built 1940 to 1949	2,988	742	3.2%	0.8
Built 1939 or earlier	15,665	1,657	17.0%	1.7
<b>ROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>92,389</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>92,389</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1 room	3,737	1,155	4.0%	1.3
2 rooms	1,614	734	1.7%	0.8

3 rooms	8,929	1,352	9.7%	1.5
4 rooms	13,746	1,773	14.9%	1.9
5 rooms	15,475	1,811	16.7%	1.9
6 rooms	14,374	1,646	15.6%	1.8
7 rooms	11,048	1,476	12.0%	1.6
8 rooms	10,183	1,237	11.0%	1.4
9 rooms or more	13,283	1,361	14.4%	1.5
Median rooms	5.7	0.2	(X)	(X)
<b>BEDROOMS</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>92,389</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>92,389</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No bedroom	5,417	1,268	5.9%	1.4
1 bedroom	9,561	1,292	10.3%	1.4
2 bedrooms	22,816	2,042	24.7%	2.2
3 bedrooms	35,942	1,956	38.9%	2
4 bedrooms	14,545	1,483	15.7%	1.6
5 or more bedrooms	4,108	784	4.4%	0.9
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>				
<b>units</b>	<b>85,672</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>85,672</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Owner-occupied	62,355	2,202	72.8%	2
Renter-occupied	23,317	1,799	27.2%	2
of owner-occupied unit	2.57	0.06	(X)	(X)
of renter-occupied unit	1.79	0.1	(X)	(X)
<b>YEAR</b>				
<b>units</b>	<b>85,672</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>85,672</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Moved in 2005 or later	32,485	2,167	37.9%	2.2
Moved in 2000 to 2004	18,856	1,519	22.0%	1.9
Moved in 1990 to 1999	16,418	1,457	19.2%	1.7
Moved in 1980 to 1989	7,480	1,148	8.7%	1.3
Moved in 1970 to 1979	5,630	847	6.6%	1
Moved in 1969 or earlier	4,803	875	5.6%	1
<b>VEHICLES</b>				
<b>units</b>	<b>85,672</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>85,672</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No vehicles available	5,821	1,278	6.8%	1.5
1 vehicle available	27,294	2,232	31.9%	2.4
2 vehicles available	33,591	2,345	39.2%	2.8
available	18,966	1,428	22.1%	1.5
<b>HOUSE HEATING</b>				
<b>units</b>	<b>85,672</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>85,672</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Utility gas	67,970	2,208	79.3%	1.9
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	4,127	705	4.8%	0.8
Electricity	11,602	1,611	13.5%	1.8
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	133	135	0.2%	0.2
Coal or coke	154	235	0.2%	0.3
Wood	832	314	1.0%	0.4

Solar energy	0	226	0.0%	0.1
Other fuel	577	400	0.7%	0.5
No fuel used	277	213	0.3%	0.3
<b>SELECTED</b>				
<b>units</b>	<b>85,672</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>85,672</b>	<b>(X)</b>
plumbing facilities	50	82	0.1%	0.1
kitchen facilities	154	130	0.2%	0.2
available	722	536	0.8%	0.6
<b>OCCUPANTS PER</b>				
<b>units</b>	<b>85,672</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>85,672</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1.00 or less	84,681	1,963	98.8%	0.6
1.01 to 1.50	517	364	0.6%	0.4
1.51 or more	474	409	0.6%	0.5
<b>VALUE</b>				
<b>units</b>	<b>62,355</b>	<b>2,202</b>	<b>62,355</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$50,000	4,766	1,081	7.6%	1.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,897	1,166	17.5%	1.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	20,871	1,831	33.5%	2.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10,111	1,298	16.2%	2
\$200,000 to \$299,999	10,146	1,181	16.3%	1.9
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,953	730	6.3%	1.2
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,299	489	2.1%	0.8
\$1,000,000 or more	312	175	0.5%	0.3
Median (dollars)	137,400	3,421	(X)	(X)
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS</b>				
<b>units</b>	<b>62,355</b>	<b>2,202</b>	<b>62,355</b>	<b>(X)</b>
mortgage	44,425	1,821	71.2%	2.2
mortgage	17,930	1,653	28.8%	2.2
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY</b>				
<b>mortgage</b>	<b>44,425</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>44,425</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$300	44	77	0.1%	0.2
\$300 to \$499	825	499	1.9%	1.1
\$500 to \$699	3,870	797	8.7%	1.7
\$700 to \$999	8,605	1,305	19.4%	2.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499	17,165	1,602	38.6%	3
\$1,500 to \$1,999	8,134	1,207	18.3%	2.7
\$2,000 or more	5,782	884	13.0%	2
Median (dollars)	1,224	38	(X)	(X)
<b>without a mortgage</b>				
<b>without a mortgage</b>	<b>17,930</b>	<b>1,653</b>	<b>17,930</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$100	126	154	0.7%	0.8
\$100 to \$199	661	393	3.7%	2.1
\$200 to \$299	2,889	647	16.1%	3.5
\$300 to \$399	5,467	957	30.5%	4.6
\$400 or more	8,787	1,209	49.0%	4.8

Median (dollars)	397	15	(X)	(X)
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY</b>				
<b>mortgage (excluding</b>	<b>44,425</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>44,425</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 20.0 percent	20,389	1,807	45.9%	3.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	9,095	1,255	20.5%	2.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	4,999	1,072	11.3%	2.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,779	714	6.3%	1.6
35.0 percent or more	7,163	1,157	16.1%	2.5
Not computed	0	226	(X)	(X)
<b>a mortgage</b>				
<b>a mortgage</b>	<b>17,814</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>17,814</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 10.0 percent	8,047	1,140	45.2%	5.3
10.0 to 14.9 percent	4,052	843	22.7%	4.4
15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,186	605	12.3%	3.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	856	352	4.8%	1.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	759	343	4.3%	1.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	538	279	3.0%	1.6
35.0 percent or more	1,376	458	7.7%	2.4
Not computed	116	136	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
<b>paying rent</b>	<b>22,282</b>	<b>1,924</b>	<b>22,282</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$200	410	236	1.8%	1
\$200 to \$299	826	539	3.7%	2.4
\$300 to \$499	5,942	1,230	26.7%	5.4
\$500 to \$749	10,242	1,804	46.0%	6.4
\$750 to \$999	3,298	747	14.8%	3.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499	944	512	4.2%	2.3
\$1,500 or more	620	374	2.8%	1.7
Median (dollars)	595	24	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	1,035	552	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT AS A</b>				
<b>paying rent</b>	<b>21,998</b>	<b>1,944</b>	<b>21,998</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 15.0 percent	4,306	931	19.6%	3.9
15.0 to 19.9 percent	3,589	1,084	16.3%	4.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,668	792	12.1%	3.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,554	956	11.6%	4.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,281	717	10.4%	3.2
35.0 percent or more	6,600	1,271	30.0%	5.5
Not computed	1,319	617	(X)	(X)

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[http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/2008/usedata/Subject\\_Definitions.pdf#page=21](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/2008/usedata/Subject_Definitions.pdf#page=21).

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[http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/2008/usedata/Subject\\_Definitions.pdf#page=9](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/2008/usedata/Subject_Definitions.pdf#page=9).

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-Caution should be used when comparing data for Telephone Service Availability between 2007 and 2008. Changes made to the Telephone Service Availability question involving the structure of the question as well as including an instruction to include cell phones resulted in an inconsistency in the data. It is most noticeable as an increase in respondents answering "yes" to the

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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>208,574</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>208,574</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	102,328	1,098	49.1%	0.5
Female	106,246	1,098	50.9%	0.5
Under 5 years	14,334	678	6.9%	0.3
5 to 9 years	14,808	1,450	7.1%	0.7
10 to 14 years	13,786	1,305	6.6%	0.6
15 to 19 years	14,611	765	7.0%	0.4
20 to 24 years	13,480	933	6.5%	0.4
25 to 34 years	28,217	952	13.5%	0.5
35 to 44 years	29,956	915	14.4%	0.4
45 to 54 years	29,901	666	14.3%	0.3
55 to 59 years	13,486	1,187	6.5%	0.6
60 to 64 years	9,274	1,217	4.4%	0.6
65 to 74 years	13,905	478	6.7%	0.2
75 to 84 years	7,138	1,052	3.4%	0.5
85 years and over	5,678	1,057	2.7%	0.5
Median age (years)	36.9	0.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	156,939	123	75.2%	0.1
21 years and over	147,902	955	70.9%	0.5
62 years and over	31,226	1,059	15.0%	0.5
65 years and over	26,721	450	12.8%	0.2
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>156,939</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>156,939</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	76,241	500	48.6%	0.3
Female	80,698	440	51.4%	0.3
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>26,721</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>26,721</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	11,346	257	42.5%	0.6
Female	15,375	281	57.5%	0.6
<b>RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>208,574</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>208,574</b>	<b>(X)</b>

One race	204,246	1,253	97.9%	0.6
Two or more races	4,328	1,253	2.1%	0.6
One race	204,246	1,253	97.9%	0.6
White	190,095	1,276	91.1%	0.6
American	7,069	1,026	3.4%	0.5
Alaska Native	220	255	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	4,395	345	2.1%	0.2
Asian Indian	1,481	824	0.7%	0.4
Chinese	599	430	0.3%	0.2
Filipino	646	514	0.3%	0.2
Japanese	0	226	0.0%	0.1
Korean	120	194	0.1%	0.1
Vietnamese	211	220	0.1%	0.1
Other Asian	1,338	735	0.6%	0.4
Other Pacific Islander	103	153	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	2,364	1,249	1.1%	0.6
Two or more races	4,328	1,253	2.1%	0.6
African American	1,819	878	0.9%	0.4
Indian and Alaska	1,035	376	0.5%	0.2
White and Asian	499	332	0.2%	0.2
American and	21	36	0.0%	0.1
<b>combination with one</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>208,574</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>208,574</b>	<b>(X)</b>
White	194,402	1,631	93.2%	0.8
American	9,437	228	4.5%	0.1
Alaska Native	1,696	453	0.8%	0.2
Asian	5,002	205	2.4%	0.1
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	2,790	1,219	1.3%	0.6
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>208,574</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>208,574</b>	<b>(X)</b>
any race)	4,908	*****	2.4%	*****
Mexican	N	N	N	N
Puerto Rican	N	N	N	N
Cuban	N	N	N	N
Latino	N	N	N	N
Not Hispanic or Latino	203,666	*****	97.6%	*****
White alone	187,285	1,056	89.8%	0.5
American alone	7,069	1,026	3.4%	0.5



Alaska Native alone	220	255	0.1%	0.1
Asian alone	4,328	332	2.1%	0.2
Other Pacific Islander alone	103	153	0.0%	0.1
Two or more races	932	1,049	0.4%	0.5
Some other race	3,729	1,158	1.8%	0.6
Some other race,	77	127	0.0%	0.1
Some other race,	3,652	1,150	1.8%	0.6
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>92,389</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>

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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 2008 questions on Hispanic origin and race were changed from 2007 in order to make the ACS consistent with Census 2010 question wording. For a summary of questionnaire changes see [http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/ACS%20Mail%20Questionnaire%20\(2008\).pdf](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/ACS%20Mail%20Questionnaire%20(2008).pdf). The change in estimates from 2007 to 2008 may be due to several factors including questionnaire changes, population controls, methodological changes, and therefore should be used with caution. For more information about changes in the estimates see <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic/reports.html>.

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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.