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Iowa

The profile universe is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability.

(Note: Table 1,2,3,4)

Data followed by an * indicates a Significant Difference at the 90 percent level between that data and the data from the most current year.

TABLE 1. PROFILE OF GENERAL DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS				
	2003 Estimate	2002 Estimate	2001 Estimate	2000 Estimate
Total population	2,839,868	2,832,392	2,818,957	2,822,155
SEX AND AGE				
Male	49.37%	49.13%	49.11%	49.25%
Female	50.63%	50.87%	50.89%	50.75%
Under 5 years	6.31%	6.48%	6.54% *	6.63% *
5 to 9 years	6.73%	6.36% *	7.13% *	6.97%
10 to 14 years	7.02%	7.14%	7.32%	7.61% *
15 to 19 years	6.46%	6.79% *	6.82% *	7.15% *
20 to 24 years	7.40%	7.37%	6.69% *	6.48% *
25 to 34 years	12.28%	12.10%	12.60% *	12.58%
35 to 44 years	14.79%	15.01%	15.12% *	15.54% *
45 to 54 years	14.92%	14.94%	14.39% *	13.95% *
55 to 59 years	5.63%	5.23% *	4.79% *	4.71% *
60 to 64 years	4.47%	4.51%	4.48%	4.17% *
65 to 74 years	7.00%	6.98%	7.27% *	7.47% *
75 to 84 years	5.23%	5.35%	5.46%	5.12%
85 years and over	1.76%	1.74%	1.41% *	1.63%
Median age (years)	37.8	37.9	37.1 *	36.7 *
18 years and over	75.76%	75.68%	74.48% *	74.18% *
21 years and over	72.12%	71.71% *	70.83% *	70.39% *
62 years and over	16.44%	16.66%	16.83% *	16.65%
65 years and over	13.98%	14.07%	14.14% *	14.22% *
Male	42.44%	41.77% *	41.87% *	42.29%
Female	57.56%	58.23% *	58.13% *	57.71%
RACE				
One race	98.59%	98.50%	98.79%	98.56%
White	93.69%	93.38%	93.89%	94.03%
Black or African American	1.95%	2.01%	2.07%	1.82%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.28%	0.17%	0.21%	0.24%
Asian	1.51%	1.41%	1.43%	1.13% *
Asian Indian	0.28%	0.27%	0.18%	0.23%
Chinese (except Taiwanese)	0.28%	0.13% *	0.33%	0.17%
Filipino	0.16%	0.07% *	0.12%	0.03% *
Japanese	0.07%	0.06%	0.07%	0.10%
Korean	0.13%	0.15%	0.15%	0.14%
Vietnamese	0.34%	0.28%	0.27%	0.13% *
Other Asian	0.26%	0.45%	0.31%	0.33%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.04%	0.01%	0.03%	0.02%
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	1.12%	1.52% *	1.16%	1.33%

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Two or more races	1.41%	1.50%	1.21%	1.44%
Two races including Some other race	0.18%	0.29%	0.35% *	0.20%
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	1.23%	1.20%	0.86% *	1.23%
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races:				
White	95.02%	94.74%	95.06%	95.43%
Black or African American	2.57%	2.56%	2.41%	2.34%
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.62%	0.75%	0.66%	0.84%
Asian	1.83%	1.66%	1.54% *	1.32% *
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.11%	0.03%	0.03%	0.02%
Some other race	1.30%	1.84% *	1.52%	1.53%
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE				
Total population	2,839,868	2,832,392	2,818,957	2,822,155
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3.13%	3.09%	2.91% *	2.82% *
Mexican	2.56%	2.29%	2.45%	2.09% *
Puerto Rican	0.04%	0.16% *	0.09%	0.28% *
Cuban	0.07%	0.01%	0.02%	0.02%
Other Hispanic or Latino	0.46%	0.62%	0.36%	0.44%
Not Hispanic or Latino	96.87%	96.91%	97.09% *	97.18% *
White alone	91.93%	92.08% *	92.35% *	92.61% *
Black or African American alone	1.89%	1.98%	2.02%	1.80%
American Indian or Alaska Native alone	0.26%	0.14%	0.20%	0.24%
Asian alone	1.50%	1.41%	1.43%	1.13% *
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0.01%	0.01%	0.03%	0.02%
Some other race alone	0.07%	0.10%	0.13%	0.13%
Two or more races:	1.21%	1.20%	0.94%	1.25%
Two races including Some other race	0.01%	0.04%	0.12% *	0.06%
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	1.19%	1.15%	0.82% *	1.18%
RELATIONSHIP				
Household population	2,839,868	2,832,392	2,818,957	2,822,155
Householder	41.75%	41.89%	41.65%	41.02% *
Spouse	22.55%	22.57%	22.82%	22.17%
Child	27.76%	27.77%	28.91% *	29.06% *
Other relatives	3.08%	2.80%	2.42% *	3.30%
Nonrelatives	4.86%	4.96%	4.20% *	4.45%
Unmarried partner	2.41%	2.12% *	2.03% *	1.95% *
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	1,158,018	1,145,564	1,143,554	1,141,291 *
Family households (families)	65.47%	66.30%	67.33%	66.62%
With own children under 18 years	29.94%	30.26%	30.82%	31.13%
Married-couple families	53.92%	53.85%	54.74%	53.91%
With own children under 18 years	22.30%	22.00%	22.43%	22.97%
Female householder, no husband present	8.39%	9.11%	8.93%	8.94%
With own children under 18 years	5.77%	6.27%	6.27%	6.32%
Nonfamily households	34.53%	33.70%	32.67% *	33.38%
Householder living alone	28.18%	27.47%	27.23%	28.11%
65 years and over	10.66%	11.15%	11.45%	11.53% *
Households with one or more people under 18 years	32.02%	32.57%	32.68%	33.13%
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	24.41%	24.49%	25.29% *	25.31% *

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Average household size	2.45	2.47	2.47	2.47
Average family size	3.02	3.02	3.01	3.04

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	1,269,685	1,257,184	1,245,443	1,232,511
Occupied housing units	91.21%	91.12%	91.82%	92.60% *
Vacant housing units	8.79%	8.88%	8.18%	7.40% *
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Homeowner vacancy rate (percent)	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.3
Rental vacancy rate (percent)	8.3	7.1	7.4	4.6 *
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HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	1,158,018	1,145,564	1,143,554	1,141,291 *
Owner-occupied	73.63%	72.69%	73.20%	70.80% *
Renter-occupied	26.37%	27.31%	26.80%	29.20% *
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Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.58	2.59	2.58	2.61
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.11	2.16	2.14	2.13

TABLE 2. PROFILE OF SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

	2003 Estimate	2002 Estimate	2001 Estimate	2000 Estimate
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	729,756	719,398	737,908	738,867
Nursery school, preschool	6.51%	6.39%	6.41%	6.39%
Kindergarten	5.63%	4.42% *	4.69% *	4.74%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	42.10%	42.86% *	44.94% *	45.20% *
High school grade (grades 9-12)	22.48%	23.71% *	22.74%	24.05% *
College or graduate school	23.27%	22.61%	21.21% *	19.62% *
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	1,876,363	1,865,410 *	1,846,641 *	1,839,150 *
Less than 9th grade	3.90%	4.62% *	4.24%	4.34%
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	7.18%	7.23%	7.40%	7.12%
High school graduate (including equivalency)	36.88%	36.90%	37.04%	37.35%
Some college, no degree	20.84%	20.81%	20.78%	21.06%
Associate degree	8.70%	8.24%	7.89% *	8.05%
Bachelor's degree	15.67%	15.90%	15.66%	15.25%
Graduate or professional degree	6.83%	6.30%	6.98%	6.82%
Percent high school graduate or higher	88.9	88.1	88.4	88.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	22.5	22.2	22.6	22.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	1,107,677	1,102,730	1,079,865 *	1,076,794 *
Never married	27.73%	26.95%	26.74%	27.14%
Now married, except separated	59.27%	59.67%	60.76% *	60.28%
Separated	1.17%	1.33%	1.10%	1.09%
Widowed	2.08%	2.56% *	2.56% *	2.39%
Divorced	9.75%	9.49%	8.84%	9.10%
Females 15 years and over	1,162,404	1,163,819	1,147,427 *	1,146,864 *
Never married	20.84%	21.77%	20.51%	21.94% *
Now married, except separated	57.16%	55.91%	57.43%	56.25%
Separated	1.25%	1.33%	1.36%	1.31%
Widowed	10.11%	10.45%	10.52%	10.77% *
Divorced	10.64%	10.54%	10.18%	9.72%
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	41,672	42,151	43,188	36,793
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	27.58%	26.74%	25.04%	23.92%
Per 1,000 unmarried women	38	36	36	29
As a percent of all women with a birth	27.6	26.7	25.0	23.9
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	59	59	61	51
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	29	20	31	16
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	120	125	132	109
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	17	17	14	16
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents with own grandchildren under 18 years in households	36,443	32,896	28,293	32,579
Responsible for grandchildren	46.39%	51.60%	52.43%	46.21%

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Characteristics of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
Percent Responsible for grandchildren				
less than 1 year	25.74%	41.94% *	38.24%	16.21%
1 or 2 years	27.98%	22.90%	19.52%	37.13%
3 or 4 years	10.85%	11.65%	16.05%	12.83%
5 or more years	35.43%	23.51%	26.20%	33.82%
Percent who are female				
	60.1	56.1	53.2	61.7
Percent who are married				
	71.1	82.9	75.2	77.7
Percent who are in labor force				
	66.3	65.7	64.6	71.0
Percent who are in poverty				
	12.7	14.8	6.7	9.4
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,150,064	2,140,894 *	2,096,425 *	2,091,890 *
Civilian veterans	12.68%	12.31%	13.24%	13.48% *
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	2,806,739	2,799,782 *	2,785,318 *	2,790,249 *
Same house	85.12%	83.92% *	85.97%	84.51%
Different house in the U.S.	14.62%	15.62%	13.58%	15.03%
Same county	9.46%	10.01%	8.55%	9.01%
Different county	5.16%	5.60%	5.03%	6.02% *
Same state	3.22%	3.22%	2.85%	3.17%
Different state	1.94%	2.38%	2.18%	2.85% *
Abroad	0.25%	0.46% *	0.45% *	0.46%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP, AND YEAR OF ENTRY				
Total population	2,839,868	2,832,392	2,818,957	2,822,155
Native	96.68%	96.55%	96.90%	97.24% *
Born in United States	96.26%	96.10%	96.40%	96.78% *
State of residence	74.39%	74.55%	75.29%	74.62%
Different state	21.87%	21.55%	21.11%	22.17%
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	0.42%	0.45%	0.50%	0.46%
Foreign born	3.32%	3.45%	3.10%	2.76% *
Naturalized citizen	31.19%	33.97%	36.76% *	32.76%
Not a citizen	68.81%	66.03%	63.24%	67.24%
Entered 1990 or later	68.83%	54.90% *	57.33% *	56.62%
Entered before 1990	31.17%	45.10% *	42.67% *	43.38% *
REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population with region of birth reported	94,279	97,824	87,495	77,881 *
Europe	17.73%	21.47%	21.89%	26.40% *
Asia	36.60%	35.90%	35.21%	32.30% *
Africa	3.05%	2.00%	6.39%	2.94%
Oceania	1.01%	0.19% *	0.31%	0.88%
Latin America	39.31%	35.09%	33.24%	33.05%
Northern America	2.30%	5.34% *	2.96%	4.44%
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	2,660,537	2,648,953 *	2,634,670 *	2,635,185 *
English only	94.36%	94.19%	94.15%	94.69%
Language other than English	5.64%	5.81%	5.85%	5.31%
Speak English less than "very well"	2.65%	2.47%	2.22% *	2.05% *
Spanish	3.04%	2.80%	2.94%	2.64%

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Speak English less than "very well"	1.59%	1.27% *	1.17% *	0.98% *
Other Indo-European languages	1.36%	1.70%	1.56%	1.73%
Speak English less than "very well"	0.41%	0.48%	0.44%	0.59%
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1.13%	1.18%	1.20%	0.79% *
Speak English less than "very well"	0.64%	0.67%	0.56%	0.44% *
Other languages	0.10%	0.13%	0.14%	0.15%
Speak English less than "very well"	0.01%	0.05%	0.05%	0.05% *
ANCESTRY (TOTAL REPORTED)				
Total Population	2,839,868	2,832,392	2,818,957	2,822,155
Arab	0.07%	0.04%	0.12%	0.06%
Czech	2.07%	1.77%	1.88%	2.20%
Danish	3.06%	3.42%	3.47%	3.28%
Dutch	5.35%	4.64%	5.02%	4.83%
English	11.91%	12.28%	11.80%	11.82%
French (except Basque)	2.84%	3.21%	3.16%	3.30%
French Canadian	0.43%	0.37%	0.46%	0.42%
German	40.24%	39.00%	39.06%	37.28%
Greek	0.23%	0.27%	0.13%	0.20%
Hungarian	0.12%	0.08%	0.12%	0.17%
Irish	15.69%	15.77%	15.84%	14.93%
Italian	2.07%	2.37%	1.63%	1.91%
Lithuanian	0.18%	0.04% *	0.05% *	0.08%
Norwegian	4.98%	5.86%	5.79%	4.75%
Polish	1.08%	1.23%	1.28%	1.13%
Portuguese	0.06%	0.08%	0.04%	0.05%
Russian	0.42%	0.30%	0.33%	0.36%
Scotch-Irish	1.87%	2.25%	1.83%	1.89%
Scottish	1.84%	1.61%	1.60%	1.79%
Slovak	0.07%	0.06%	0.04%	0.08%
Subsaharan African	0.25%	0.18%	0.27%	0.13%
Swedish	3.70%	3.98%	3.72%	4.16%
Swiss	0.57%	0.48%	0.44%	0.48%
Ukrainian	0.08%	0.17%	0.17%	0.11%
United States or American	6.17%	6.54%	6.81%	7.66% *
Welsh	0.87%	0.90%	0.89%	0.85%
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0.03%	0.05%	0.03%	0.02%

TABLE 3. PROFILE OF GENERAL ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	2003 Estimate	2002 Estimate	2001 Estimate	2000 Estimate
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	2,231,218	2,227,310	2,189,444 *	2,182,385 *
In labor force	69.33%	69.17%	69.76%	70.02%
Civilian labor force	69.26%	69.05%	69.61%	69.95%
Employed	65.60%	65.22%	66.19%	67.05% *
Unemployed	81,737	85,293	74,872	63,321 *
Percent unemployed	5.3	5.5	4.9	4.1 *
Armed Forces	0.07%	0.13%	0.14%	0.07%
Not in labor force	30.67%	30.83%	30.24%	29.98%
Females 16 years and over				
In labor force	63.45%	64.36%	63.88%	64.94%
Civilian labor force	63.43%	64.35%	63.85%	64.91%
Employed	60.44%	60.91%	60.85%	62.66% *
Own children under 6 years				
All parents in family in labor force	208,444	203,804	217,735 *	211,423
	69.75%	71.34%	72.87%	76.57% *
Own children 6 to 17 years				
All parents in family in labor force	451,960	447,775	473,832 *	481,998 *
	79.10%	76.95%	80.96%	81.09%
Population 16 to 19 years				
Not enrolled in school and not a H.S. graduate	144,680	153,117 *	154,306 *	160,500 *
	6.53%	4.66%	3.97%	4.72%
Unemployed or not in the labor force	4.91%	2.86%	2.27% *	2.19% *
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	1,425,326	1,419,488	1,413,877	1,432,714
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	81.18%	80.14%	79.20% *	79.78% *
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	10.01%	10.06%	10.93%	10.51%
Public transportation (including taxicab)	0.86%	1.22%	1.02%	0.79%
Walked	2.42%	3.47% *	3.22% *	3.53% *
Other means	1.14%	1.00%	1.04%	1.13%
Worked at home	4.39%	4.10%	4.59%	4.26%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.1	18.1	17.8	17.7
Employed civilian population 16 years and over				
	1,463,642	1,452,610	1,449,269	1,463,234
OCCUPATION				
Management, professional, and related occupations	31.87%	31.44%	32.47%	32.22%
Service occupations	15.49%	14.95%	14.55%	14.73%
Sales and office occupations	25.85%	26.85%	25.99%	25.78%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.37%	0.91% *	0.95% *	0.99% *
Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations	8.31%	8.58%	8.40%	7.93%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	17.10%	17.27%	17.64%	18.34% *
INDUSTRY				
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	4.13%	3.92%	4.32%	4.29%
Construction	6.00%	6.24%	5.74%	5.37%
Manufacturing	16.11%	16.06%	16.47%	17.27%
Wholesale trade	3.84%	4.02%	3.55%	3.52%
Retail trade	11.21%	12.09%	11.93%	11.97%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.85%	4.38%	5.04%	4.91%
Information	2.49%	2.46%	3.03% *	2.83%

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Finance, insurance, real estate, and rental and leasing	7.62%	7.52%	7.64%	7.57%
Professional, scientific, management, administrative, and waste management services	6.48%	5.85%	6.18%	5.97%
Educational, health, and social services	22.10%	23.41%	22.14%	21.64%
Arts, entertainment, recreation, accommodation, and food services	6.98%	6.76%	6.02% *	6.43%
Other services (except public administration)	4.48%	4.04%	4.70%	4.48%
Public administration	3.71%	3.24%	3.23%	3.72%
CLASS OF WORKER				
Private wage and salary workers	76.37%	76.11%	77.11%	76.71%
Government workers	14.73%	14.92%	13.99%	14.28%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	8.45%	8.55%	8.55%	8.67%
Unpaid family workers	0.45%	0.43%	0.35%	0.35%
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2003 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	1,158,018	1,145,564	1,143,554	1,141,291 *
Less than \$10,000	8.12%	8.76%	7.74%	8.38%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7.22%	6.72%	7.41%	6.85%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	13.44%	14.45%	13.71%	13.98%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	13.89%	13.79%	13.15%	13.76%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	17.60%	17.36%	18.74%	17.69%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	20.51%	21.53%	21.30%	20.70%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	9.79%	9.63%	9.78%	9.99%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6.61%	5.44% *	5.77%	5.57% *
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1.55%	0.97% *	1.14% *	1.55%
\$200,000 or more	1.28%	1.34%	1.27%	1.54%
Median household income (dollars)	40,526	40,020	40,989	40,767
Mean household income (dollars)	50,630	48,880	50,237	51,077
With earnings	80.64%	80.01%	79.44%	80.54%
Mean earnings (dollars)	50,816	49,207	50,821	50,811
With Social Security	28.61%	29.23%	29.03%	28.55%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	12,945	12,762	12,618	12,406 *
With retirement income	15.60%	14.90%	15.07%	15.60%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	13,835	12,806	13,343	12,981
With Supplemental Security Income	3.01%	3.31%	2.56%	2.79%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,018	6,605	6,194	6,442
With cash public assistance income	2.97%	2.93%	2.53%	2.59%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,785	3,060	2,638	2,836
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	6.38%	6.08%	5.20% *	5.12% *
Families	758,104	759,549	769,997	760,308
Less than \$10,000	3.89%	4.59%	3.74%	3.72%
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3.42%	3.30%	4.24% *	3.72%
\$15,000 to \$24,999	9.76%	10.89%	9.44%	10.43%
\$25,000 to \$34,999	12.18%	12.40%	12.00%	12.60%
\$35,000 to \$49,999	18.78%	17.86%	19.77%	18.95%
\$50,000 to \$74,999	25.45%	27.23%	26.51%	25.59%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	13.36%	13.16%	13.21%	13.45%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9.21%	7.46% *	7.75% *	7.44% *
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2.11%	1.24% *	1.55% *	2.05%
\$200,000 or more	1.83%	1.86%	1.78%	2.05%
Median family income (dollars)	51,336	50,634	50,662	50,463
Mean family income (dollars)	61,162	58,431 *	59,815	60,685

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Per capita income (dollars)	21,129	20,491	21,029	21,000
Nonfamily households	399,914	386,015	373,557 *	380,983 *
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	22,748	23,014	22,624	22,977
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	29,059	28,675	28,773	30,359
Median earnings (dollars):	23,504	23,229	23,253	22,870
Male full-time, year-round workers	35,999	35,311	35,565	35,715
Female full-time, year-round workers	27,163	26,517	25,930 *	24,842 *
NUMBER BELOW POVERTY IN THE PAST 12				
Families	52,540	58,780	53,731	53,452
With related children under 18 years	80.81%	79.10%	77.34%	77.49%
With related children under 5 years only	21.29%	25.14%	20.87%	20.81%
Families with female householder, no husband present	28,636	29,887	30,347	27,068
With related children under 18 years	94.64%	95.81%	92.70%	94.64%
With related children under 5 years only	23.48%	33.00% *	26.77%	25.81%
Individuals	286,404	315,796	273,606	281,208
18 years and over	71.40%	69.82%	67.50%	66.38%
65 years and over	10.61%	10.71%	13.98% *	11.26%
Related children under 18 years	27.51%	29.23%	31.12%	31.94% *
Related children 5 to 17 years	18.47%	18.81%	20.19%	22.70% *
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	42.94%	40.70%	38.55%	37.94% *
PERCENT BELOW POVERTY IN THE PAST 12				
Individuals	10.1	11.2	9.7	10.0
18 years and over	9.5	10.3	8.8	8.9
65 years and over	7.6	8.5	9.6	7.9
Related children under 18 years	11.7	13.7	12.0	12.6
Related children under 5 years	14.6	18.5 *	16.3	14.2
Related children 5 to 17 years	10.6	12.0	10.5	12.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	22.8	24.5	21.3	21.3

TABLE 4. PROFILE OF SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS				
	2003 Estimate	2002 Estimate	2001 Estimate	2000 Estimate
Total housing units	1,269,685	1,257,184	1,245,443	1,232,511
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
1-unit, detached	74.61%	74.10%	74.42%	74.90%
1-unit, attached	2.60%	2.82%	2.77%	2.18%
2 units	3.64%	3.24%	2.85% *	2.96%
3 or 4 units	3.16%	3.55%	3.15%	3.40%
5 to 9 units	3.04%	3.82% *	3.88% *	4.08% *
10 to 19 units	3.81%	3.72%	2.89% *	3.29%
20 or more units	4.33%	3.86%	4.72%	4.36%
Mobile home	4.79%	4.88%	5.32%	4.82%
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0.02%	0.01%	0.00%	0.00%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
1995 or later	8.49%	7.87%	7.07% *	5.59% *
1990 to 1994	4.78%	4.17%	4.48%	5.60%
1980 to 1989	8.07%	7.49%	7.33%	7.37%
1970 to 1979	17.01%	17.35%	17.43%	18.08%
1960 to 1969	11.20%	10.73%	11.23%	11.74%
1950 to 1959	10.83%	11.74%	12.13% *	11.48%
1940 to 1949	7.10%	7.70%	7.15%	7.80%
1939 or earlier	32.52%	32.96%	33.19%	32.35%
ROOMS				
1 room	0.62%	1.01% *	1.02% *	0.75%
2 rooms	2.86%	2.60%	2.62%	2.82%
3 rooms	7.07%	6.79%	7.07%	7.43%
4 rooms	17.09%	17.43%	16.79%	16.64%
5 rooms	20.78%	20.17%	21.57%	20.64%
6 rooms	17.97%	18.38%	18.03%	18.48%
7 rooms	12.97%	14.81% *	14.33% *	13.99% *
8 rooms	10.63%	9.37% *	9.54%	9.98%
9 rooms or more	10.01%	9.44%	9.05%	9.27%
Median (rooms)	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6
Occupied housing units	1,158,018	1,145,564	1,143,554	1,141,291 *
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
2000 or later	33.40%	26.78% *	18.58% *	8.78% *
1995 to 1999	20.81%	24.85% *	29.83% *	36.34% *
1990 to 1994	12.85%	13.37%	13.87% *	16.41% *
1980 to 1989	13.32%	14.63% *	15.08% *	15.68% *
1970 to 1979	10.09%	10.46%	10.82%	11.64% *
1969 or earlier	9.52%	9.92%	11.82% *	11.16% *
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
No vehicles available	5.40%	5.50%	5.15%	5.49%
1	28.79%	29.36%	29.90%	30.52% *
2	40.33%	40.18%	41.54%	39.53%
3 or more	25.48%	24.96%	23.41% *	24.46%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Utility gas	66.99%	66.80%	67.73%	64.77%
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	15.31%	14.71%	15.32%	14.75%
Electricity	13.69%	14.39%	13.08%	15.62%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	1.66%	1.58%	1.64%	2.43%
Coal or coke	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Wood	1.39%	1.43%	1.29%	1.43%

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Solar energy	0.00%	0.02%	0.01%	0.02%
Other fuel	0.60%	0.65%	0.72%	0.62%
No fuel used	0.34%	0.42%	0.19%	0.34%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	0.59%	0.48%	0.26% *	0.53%
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	0.64%	0.62%	0.70%	0.66%
No telephone service available	3.35%	2.60%	2.42% *	2.37% *
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
1.00 or less	98.68%	98.40%	98.38%	98.58%
1.01 to 1.50	0.95%	1.22%	0.93%	1.07%
1.51 or more	0.37%	0.38%	0.69% *	0.36%
Specified owner-occupied units	688,171	675,897	678,871	649,232 *
VALUE				
Less than \$50,000	18.28%	19.47%	21.45%	24.20% *
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38.31%	39.75%	42.33% *	42.39% *
\$100,000 to \$149,999	22.74%	23.61%	20.73%	19.68% *
\$150,000 to \$199,999	11.74%	9.86% *	9.00% *	7.73% *
\$200,000 to \$299,999	6.28%	5.00% *	4.34% *	3.66% *
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2.12%	1.90%	1.84%	1.94%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	0.51%	0.39%	0.26% *	0.38%
\$1,000,000 or more	0.02%	0.01%	0.05%	0.01%
Median (dollars)	91,427	90,196	86,856	85,256 *
MORTGAGE STATUS AND SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS				
Housing units with a mortgage	62.33%	62.52%	63.05%	61.96%
Less than \$300	0.41%	0.44%	0.52%	0.58%
\$300 to \$499	5.22%	6.04%	5.18%	6.28% *
\$500 to \$699	11.05%	12.65% *	11.25%	13.80% *
\$700 to \$999	20.04%	17.63% *	18.82%	17.93% *
\$1,000 to \$1,499	17.45%	17.17%	17.72%	15.10% *
\$1,500 to \$1,999	5.23%	6.08%	6.52% *	4.88%
\$2,000 or more	2.92%	2.51%	3.05%	3.39%
Median (dollars)	913	902	932	871 *
Housing units without a mortgage	37.67%	37.48%	36.95%	38.04%
Less than \$100	0.35%	0.19%	0.33%	0.36%
\$100 to \$199	4.93%	6.19% *	5.61%	7.32% *
\$200 to \$299	12.63%	14.47% *	11.26% *	14.68% *
\$300 to \$399	11.06%	9.96%	8.87% *	9.49% *
\$400 or more	8.70%	6.66% *	10.88% *	6.20% *
Median (dollars)	307	286 *	313	277 *
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
Housing unit with a mortgage	62.33%	62.52%	63.05%	61.96%
Less than 20 percent	49.88%	50.09%	48.19%	54.80% *
20.0 to 24.9 percent	19.23%	19.46%	17.98%	16.77% *
25.0 to 29.9 percent	10.64%	10.38%	12.42% *	9.60%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	6.20%	6.37%	5.78%	5.88%
35.0 percent or more	14.06%	13.69%	15.64%	12.95%
Not computed	678	218	911	878
Housing unit without a mortgage	37.67%	37.48%	36.95%	38.04%
Less than 10 percent	44.38%	45.59%	43.87%	48.76% *
10.0 to 14.9 percent	22.33%	21.16%	20.86%	19.95% *
15.0 to 19.9 percent	11.94%	13.07%	11.33%	12.63%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	7.48%	7.35%	7.23%	5.51% *
25.0 to 29.9 percent	3.77%	3.89%	4.48%	4.44%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2.98%	1.78% *	3.23%	2.46%

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35.0 percent or more	7.12%	7.16%	9.01% *	6.25%
Not computed	1,473	687	2,210	964
Specified renter-occupied units	293,130	297,648	286,790	316,166 *
GROSS RENT				
Less than \$200	6.18%	6.08%	6.13%	5.74%
\$200 to \$299	7.67%	7.89%	6.94%	8.54%
\$300 to \$499	29.24%	34.40% *	29.51%	34.41% *
\$500 to \$749	39.82%	37.13%	38.12%	36.74%
\$750 to \$999	13.06%	10.80%	13.71%	11.07%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3.31%	2.50%	4.28%	2.87%
\$1,500 or more	0.73%	1.20%	1.31%	0.61%
No cash rent	17,724	20,222	21,069	21,923
Median (dollars)	531	507 *	543	507 *
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INC				
Less than 15 percent	17.53%	19.22%	19.89%	21.22% *
15.0 to 19.9 percent	15.03%	14.79%	15.08%	16.82%
20.0 to 24.9 percent	15.72%	14.11%	13.28%	13.57%
25.0 to 29.9 percent	11.42%	12.87%	11.07%	10.21%
30.0 to 34.9 percent	6.69%	6.58%	8.56% *	6.68%
35.0 percent or more	33.61%	32.43%	32.12%	31.50%
Not computed	19,422	23,477	25,088	25,412

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The profile universe is limited to the household population and excludes the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability.

(Note: Table 1,2,3,4)

The number of householders does not necessarily equal the number of households because of differences in the weighting schemes for the population and occupied housing units.

(Note: Table 1,3)

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of reports; 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 Table 1).

(Note: Table 2)

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.

(Note: Table 3)

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes, but are still based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.

(Note: Table 3)

Industry codes are 4 digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002. However, the Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U. S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

(Note: Table 3)

For the characteristic Selected Monthly Owner Costs as a Percentage of Household Income, the percent distributions are calculated based on the total number of Specified owner-occupied Housing Units With a Mortgage and Specified owner-occupied Housing Units Without a Mortgage minus the number of Specified owner-occupied housing units in the not computed category.

(Note: Table 4)

For the characteristic Gross Rent as a Percentage of Household Income, the percent distributions are calculated based on the total number of Specified Renter Occupied Units minus the number of units in the not computed category.

(Note: Table 4)

For the characteristic Gross Rent, the percent distributions and medians are calculated based on the total number of Specified Renter Occupied Units minus the number of units in the no cash rent category.

(Note: Table 4)

- 1. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute an estimate.*
- 2. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.*
- 3. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.*
- 4. An 'N' entry in the estimate, lower bound, and upper bound columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.*