

Food Stamps in Iowa: 2008

Subject	Total	Margin of Error (+ /-)	Households receiving food stamps	Margin of Error (+ /-)	Households not receiving food stamps	Margin of Error (+ /-)
Households	1,215,351	6,468	108,318	4,782	1,107,033	7,363
With one or more people 60 years and over	32.50%	0.4	17.60%	1.6	33.90%	0.4
With children under 18 years	31.20%	0.5	54.70%	2.5	28.90%	0.5
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS						
Below poverty level	11.40%	0.4	54.70%	2.3	7.20%	0.3
DISABILITY STATUS						
With one or more people with a disability	23%	0.4	45.90%	2.2	20.80%	0.4
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN OF HOUSEHOLDER						
One race	0	0	0	0	0	0
White	94.40%	0.2	84.90%	1.8	95.40%	0.3
Black or African American	2.30%	0.1	8.90%	1.4	1.60%	0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.30%	0.1	0.90%	0.4	0.20%	0.1
Asian	1.20%	0.1	1.20%	0.5	1.20%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0	0
Some other race	1%	0.1	1.40%	0.5	0.90%	0.1
Two or more races	0.80%	0.1	2.60%	0.9	0.60%	0.1
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	3%	0.1	6.10%	1.1	2.60%	0.1
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	92.60%	0.2	80.80%	1.9	93.80%	0.3
HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)						
Median income (dollars)	48,980	643	17,066	1,216	52,204	475
WORK STATUS						
Families	791,790	7,894	70,436	4,044	721,354	8,026
No workers in past 12 months	11.30%	0.4	15%	2.1	10.90%	0.4
1 worker in past 12 months	26.50%	0.7	53.10%	3.1	23.90%	0.7
2 or more workers in past 12 months	62.20%	0.7	31.90%	2.7	65.20%	0.8

Note: 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.

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