

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States
 Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
 Survey: American Community Survey

Iowa

Population Group: Black or African American alone

Subject	Total population	Black or African American alone
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED		
Total population	3,007,857	76,411
One race	98.2%	100.0%
Two races	1.7%	(X)
Three races	0.1%	(X)
Four or more races	0.0%	(X)
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	3,007,857	76,411
Male	49.3%	50.0%
Female	50.7%	50.0%
Under 5 years	6.6%	8.8%
5 to 17 years	16.9%	21.1%
18 to 24 years	10.6%	14.9%
25 to 34 years	12.4%	17.0%
35 to 44 years	12.2%	12.8%
45 to 54 years	14.6%	12.5%
55 to 64 years	11.8%	6.2%
65 to 74 years	7.2%	4.2%
75 years and over	7.6%	2.4%
Median age (years)	38	27.5
18 years and over	76.5%	70.1%
21 years and over	71.6%	61.2%
62 years and over	17.7%	8.2%
65 years and over	14.8%	6.6%
Under 18 years	708,119	22,883
Male	51.2%	47.1%
Female	48.8%	52.9%
18 years and over	2,299,738	53,528

Male	48.7%	51.3%
Female	51.3%	48.7%
18 to 34 years	693,049	24,370
Male	51.0%	53.8%
Female	49.0%	46.2%
35 to 64 years	1,162,232	24,134
Male	50.0%	50.2%
Female	50.0%	49.8%
65 years and over	444,457	5,024
Male	42.0%	44.3%
Female	58.0%	55.7%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	2,902,367	69,939
Householder or spouse	64.2%	52.0%
Child	27.7%	32.6%
Other relatives	2.7%	5.7%
Nonrelatives	5.4%	9.8%
Unmarried partner	2.7%	4.5%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	1,226,804	29,198
Family households	65.1%	55.2%
With own children under 18 years	28.9%	33.7%
Married-couple family	51.9%	22.6%
With own children under 18 years	20.3%	9.7%
Female householder, no husband present, family	9.3%	27.5%
With own children under 18 years	6.3%	20.1%
Nonfamily households	34.9%	44.8%
Male householder	16.2%	24.9%
Living alone	12.6%	20.0%
Not living alone	3.7%	4.9%
Female householder	18.7%	19.8%
Living alone	15.8%	17.4%
Not living alone	2.9%	2.4%
Average household size	2.37	2.28
Average family size	2.9	3.02
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	2,422,186	57,448

Now married, except separated	54.3%	27.7%
Widowed	6.5%	3.8%
Divorced	10.3%	12.8%
Separated	1.1%	5.1%
Never married	27.7%	50.6%
Male 15 years and over	1,182,345	29,322
Now married, except separated	56.0%	32.6%
Widowed	2.6%	1.0%
Divorced	9.5%	12.7%
Separated	1.0%	3.5%
Never married	30.9%	50.2%
Female 15 years and over	1,239,841	28,126
Now married, except separated	52.6%	22.6%
Widowed	10.3%	6.7%
Divorced	11.1%	13.0%
Separated	1.3%	6.8%
Never married	24.7%	51.0%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	794,086	28,110
Nursery school, preschool	6.9%	5.5%
Kindergarten	4.6%	4.1%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	38.4%	33.0%
High school (grades 9-12)	20.7%	22.9%
College or graduate school	29.4%	34.5%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	393,414	12,763
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	66.1%	60.6%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	26.6%	33.2%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	400,672	15,347
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	61.4%	59.5%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	32.1%	35.6%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	1,980,897	42,140
Less than high school diploma	9.5%	18.7%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	33.0%	28.2%
Some college or associate's degree	32.4%	36.2%
Bachelor's degree	17.7%	10.7%
Graduate or professional degree	7.4%	6.2%
High school graduate or higher	90.5%	81.3%

Male, high school graduate or higher	89.8%	80.9%
Female, high school graduate or higher	91.2%	81.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher	25.1%	16.9%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	25.0%	20.1%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	25.1%	13.5%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	715,225	20,851
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	45,083	1,201
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	15,803	986
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	35.1%	82.1%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	1,783,040	35,361
Living with grandchild(ren)	1.8%	6.0%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	42.7%	48.7%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,296,177	53,182
Civilian veteran	10.2%	6.7%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	2,956,722	72,494
With a disability	11.4%	12.5%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	706,873	22,411
With a disability	4.1%	6.6%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	1,835,246	45,334
With a disability	9.1%	12.5%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older		
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	414,603	4,749
With a disability	33.6%	40.6%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	2,968,912	75,227
Same house	84.2%	67.7%
Different house in the U.S.	15.4%	31.6%

Same county	9.4%	18.7%
Different county	6.0%	12.8%
Same state	3.5%	4.4%
Different state	2.5%	8.5%
Abroad	0.4%	0.7%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	2,891,696	68,002
Male	49.2%	49.6%
Female	50.8%	50.4%
Foreign born	116,161	8,409
Male	51.0%	53.5%
Female	49.0%	46.5%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	41,690	1,433
Male	45.8%	48.2%
Female	54.2%	51.8%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	74,471	6,976
Male	54.0%	54.6%
Female	46.0%	45.4%
Population born outside the United States	116,161	8,409
Entered 2000 or later	39.8%	72.9%
Entered 1990 to 1999	33.6%	21.9%
Entered before 1990	26.6%	5.2%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	116,161	8,409
Europe	15.2%	N
Asia	33.8%	N
Africa	6.5%	N
Oceania	0.3%	N
Latin America	42.0%	N
Northern America	2.2%	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	2,809,202	69,650
English only	93.5%	88.9%
Language other than English	6.5%	11.1%

Speak English less than "very well"	2.7%	4.9%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	2,382,285	55,523
In labor force	69.5%	64.6%
Civilian labor force	69.3%	64.0%
Employed	65.2%	53.2%
Unemployed	4.1%	10.8%
Percent of civilian labor force	6.0%	16.9%
Armed Forces	0.2%	0.6%
Not in labor force	30.5%	35.4%
Females 16 years and over		
Females 16 years and over	1,219,104	26,772
In labor force	65.0%	64.3%
Civilian labor force	64.9%	63.2%
Employed	61.6%	51.5%
Unemployed	3.4%	11.7%
Percent of civilian labor force	5.2%	18.5%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	1,525,678	28,617
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	78.9%	73.8%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	9.8%	14.0%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1.2%	2.7%
Walked	4.0%	5.5%
Other means	1.2%	1.5%
Worked at home	4.9%	2.5%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.5	16.1
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,552,500	29,536
Management, professional, and related occupations	34.1%	26.3%
Service occupations	16.8%	24.1%
Sales and office occupations	23.9%	20.9%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.1%	0.6%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	8.4%	3.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	15.7%	24.7%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	801,740	15,755
Management, professional, and related occupations	31.1%	24.4%
Service occupations	11.5%	18.6%
Sales and office occupations	16.4%	14.9%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.8%	0.7%

Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	15.8%	6.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	23.4%	35.3%
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	750,760	13,781
Management, professional, and related occupations	37.2%	28.5%
Service occupations	22.5%	30.4%
Sales and office occupations	32.0%	27.7%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.4%	0.5%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.5%	0.4%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	7.5%	12.5%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,552,500	29,536
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	4.0%	0.6%
Construction	6.2%	1.9%
Manufacturing	14.3%	20.7%
Wholesale trade	3.2%	1.9%
Retail trade	11.7%	7.5%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.7%	3.4%
Information	2.2%	1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7.6%	7.6%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	6.9%	10.0%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	23.8%	27.7%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	7.5%	8.2%
Other services (except public administration)	4.5%	3.6%
Public administration	3.4%	5.2%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,552,500	29,536
Private wage and salary workers	78.5%	80.5%
Government workers	14.1%	17.6%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	7.2%	1.5%
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.3%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	1,226,804	29,198
Median household income (dollars)	48,044	25,311

With earnings	80.6%	80.1%
Mean earnings (dollars)	61,214	38,339
With Social Security income	28.0%	18.6%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,810	13,472
With Supplemental Security Income	2.8%	7.8%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,077	5,803
With cash public assistance income	2.4%	7.6%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,120	3,582
With retirement income	15.3%	12.0%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	16,878	42,224
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	10.0%	38.1%
Families	798,262	16,127
Median family income (dollars)	61,156	26,850
Married-couple family	79.7%	41.0%
Median income (dollars)	69,599	56,578
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.0%	9.1%
Median income (dollars)	38,448	24,083
Female householder, no husband present, family	14.3%	49.9%
Median income (dollars)	26,403	19,719
Individuals	3,007,857	76,411
Per capita income (dollars)	25,315	17,677
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	612,597	11,388
Female	463,165	9,090
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	54,444	40,615
Female	37,697	28,020
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	42,634	29,776
Female	31,431	24,058
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE		
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	2,956,722	72,494
With private health insurance coverage	77.9%	46.7%
With public health coverage	28.0%	42.8%
No health insurance coverage	8.6%	18.7%
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	7.7%	33.2%

With related children under 18 years	13.6%	42.0%
With related children under 5 years only	19.1%	46.4%
Married-couple family	3.3%	11.6%
With related children under 18 years	5.1%	21.3%
With related children under 5 years only	6.0%	N
Female householder, no husband present, family	30.0%	52.0%
With related children under 18 years	38.4%	53.6%
With related children under 5 years only	52.4%	58.7%
All people	11.8%	32.5%
Under 18 years	15.7%	41.1%
Related children under 18 years	15.1%	39.7%
Related children under 5 years	20.6%	42.0%
Related children 5 to 17 years	12.9%	38.6%
18 years and over	10.6%	28.7%
18 to 64 years	11.3%	29.6%
65 years and over	7.3%	20.6%
People in families	8.4%	31.5%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	25.2%	35.3%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	1,226,804	29,198
Owner-occupied housing units	72.1%	32.1%
Renter-occupied housing units	27.9%	67.9%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.48	2.63
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.06	2.11
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	1,226,804	29,198
1-unit, detached or attached	78.3%	50.7%
2 to 4 units	5.9%	14.8%
5 or more units	12.0%	33.1%
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	3.8%	1.4%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	1,226,804	29,198
Built 2000 or later	10.8%	10.1%
Built 1990 to 1999	11.0%	7.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	7.5%	11.5%
Built 1960 to 1979	25.9%	28.9%
Built 1940 to 1959	18.5%	19.6%
Built 1939 or earlier	26.4%	22.7%

VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	1,226,804	29,198
None	6.1%	16.5%
1 or more	93.9%	83.5%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	1,226,804	29,198
Gas	79.1%	66.9%
Electricity	17.0%	31.4%
All other fuels	3.5%	1.4%
No fuel used	0.4%	0.3%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	1,226,804	29,198
No telephone service available	1.8%	4.3%
1.01 or more occupants per room	1.4%	5.1%
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOC cannot be computed)	558,659	6,894
Less than 30 percent	76.7%	68.3%
30 percent or more	23.3%	31.7%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	884,301	9,386
Median value (dollars)	122,000	117,200
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,129	1,199
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	386	416
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	314,381	19,090
Less than 30 percent	56.2%	41.2%
30 percent or more	43.8%	58.8%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	318,864	19,611
Median gross rent (dollars)	611	646

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 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:

- Data for the households, families, occupied housing units, owner-occupied housing units, and renter-occupied housing units lines refer to the specified race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the householder shown in the table. Data in the "Total population" column are shown regardless of the race, H
- The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, cc
- The Census Bureau introduced an improved sequence of labor force questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire.
- 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
- Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage v
- Caution should be used when comparing data for Telephone Service Availability between 2008 and 2009. A dai
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- See the Glossary for more information on the definition of the following population groups: Arab, Arab/Arabic, E
- While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Manag