

S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States
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Iowa

Population Group: Black or African American alone or in combination with one or more other races

Subject	Total population	Black or African American alone or in combination with one or more other races
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED		
Total population	3,002,557	94,131
One race	98.5%	81.0%
Two races	1.4%	16.1%
Three races	0.1%	2.9%
Four or more races	0.0%	0.0%
SEX AND AGE		
Total population	3,002,557	94,131
Male	49.3%	52.9%
Female	50.7%	47.1%
Under 5 years	6.6%	12.1%
5 to 17 years	17.0%	29.2%
18 to 24 years	10.5%	12.9%

25 to 34 years	12.1%	13.2%
35 to 44 years	12.8%	13.0%
45 to 54 years	14.8%	9.1%
55 to 64 years	11.5%	6.0%
65 to 74 years	7.1%	2.9%
75 years and over	7.7%	1.6%
Median age (years)	38.2	22.8
18 years and over	76.4%	58.7%
21 years and over	71.7%	53.1%
62 years and over	17.5%	5.5%
65 years and over	14.8%	4.5%
Under 18 years	709,481	38,859
Male	50.9%	51.8%
Female	49.1%	48.2%
18 years and over	2,293,076	55,272
Male	48.8%	53.6%
Female	51.2%	46.4%

18 to 34 years	677,619	24,523
Male	51.3%	57.1%
Female	48.7%	42.9%
35 to 64 years	1,171,816	26,540
Male	50.1%	52.8%
Female	49.9%	47.2%
65 years and over	443,641	4,209
Male	41.7%	37.6%
Female	58.3%	62.4%
RELATIONSHIP		
Population in households	2,896,874	87,821
Householder or spouse	63.9%	42.3%
Child	27.8%	41.5%
Other relatives	2.9%	10.0%
Nonrelatives	5.5%	6.2%
Unmarried partner	2.6%	2.4%

HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE		
Households	1,215,351	29,400
Family households	65.1%	57.6%
With own children under 18 years	29.2%	36.8%
Married-couple family	52.2%	25.4%
With own children under 18 years	20.9%	14.3%
Female householder, no husband present, family	8.9%	25.9%
With own children under 18 years	6.0%	19.5%
Nonfamily households	34.9%	42.4%
Male householder	16.2%	21.5%
Living alone	12.6%	17.4%
Not living alone	3.7%	4.1%
Female householder	18.6%	20.9%
Living alone	16.0%	18.1%
Not living alone	2.6%	2.8%
Average household size	2.38	2.44
Average family size	2.92	3.22
MARITAL STATUS		
Population 15 years and over	2,418,896	61,412

Now married, except separated	54.5%	27.2%
Widowed	6.5%	2.9%
Divorced	10.2%	12.9%
Separated	1.1%	3.4%
Never married	27.7%	53.7%
Male 15 years and over	1,182,697	32,827
Now married, except separated	56.0%	29.5%
Widowed	2.5%	0.9%
Divorced	9.6%	13.3%
Separated	0.9%	1.9%
Never married	31.1%	54.4%
Female 15 years and over	1,236,199	28,585
Now married, except separated	53.1%	24.5%
Widowed	10.4%	5.2%
Divorced	10.9%	12.4%
Separated	1.4%	5.0%
Never married	24.3%	52.9%
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT		

Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	787,675	39,859
Nursery school, preschool	7.2%	9.1%
Kindergarten	4.5%	3.9%
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	38.7%	44.5%
High school (grades 9-12)	21.5%	19.5%
College or graduate school	28.0%	22.9%
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	389,289	20,849
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	67.4%	69.1%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	25.3%	21.8%
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	398,386	19,010
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	62.3%	66.8%
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	30.7%	24.1%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 years and over	1,979,224	43,174
Less than high school diploma	9.7%	19.8%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	33.8%	28.3%
Some college or associate's degree	32.2%	35.3%
Bachelor's degree	16.9%	10.6%
Graduate or professional degree	7.3%	6.0%

High school graduate or higher	90.3%	80.2%
Male, high school graduate or higher	89.7%	78.7%
Female, high school graduate or higher	90.8%	81.8%
Bachelor's degree or higher	24.3%	16.6%
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	24.3%	18.2%
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	24.2%	14.9%
FERTILITY		
Women 15 to 50 years	715,128	21,524
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	46,953	1,926
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	12,938	945
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	27.6%	49.1%
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS		
Population 30 years and over	1,786,251	36,217
Living with grandchild(ren)	1.9%	5.2%
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	50.5%	72.5%
VETERAN STATUS		
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,290,057	55,075

Civilian veteran	10.7%	8.1%
DISABILITY STATUS		
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	2,951,468	90,096
With a disability	11.7%	16.3%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	708,251	38,687
With a disability	4.3%	11.8%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	1,830,038	47,376
With a disability	9.3%	17.6%
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	413,179	4,033
With a disability	35.2%	42.9%
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO		
Population 1 year and over	2,959,684	91,370
Same house	83.3%	65.2%
Different house in the U.S.	16.3%	33.8%
Same county	9.8%	23.2%
Different county	6.5%	10.7%

Same state	3.8%	4.8%
Different state	2.7%	5.8%
Abroad	0.4%	1.0%
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY		
Native	2,890,268	86,909
Male	49.2%	52.0%
Female	50.8%	48.0%
Foreign born	112,289	7,222
Male	52.3%	62.6%
Female	47.7%	37.4%
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	40,403	2,445
Male	49.1%	40.3%
Female	50.9%	59.7%
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	71,886	4,777
Male	54.0%	74.0%
Female	46.0%	26.0%

Population born outside the United States	112,289	7,222
Entered 2000 or later	40.7%	84.0%
Entered 1990 to 1999	32.3%	8.3%
Entered before 1990	27.0%	7.7%
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN		
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	112,289	7,222
Europe	16.6%	N
Asia	33.3%	N
Africa	6.6%	N
Oceania	0.6%	N
Latin America	40.2%	N
Northern America	2.6%	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH		
Population 5 years and over	2,803,768	82,785
English only	93.6%	90.9%
Language other than English	6.4%	9.1%
Speak English less than "very well"	2.6%	3.2%
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		

Population 16 years and over	2,375,892	59,670
In labor force	70.2%	63.7%
Civilian labor force	70.1%	63.4%
Employed	67.4%	57.7%
Unemployed	2.7%	5.7%
Percent of civilian labor force	3.9%	9.0%
Armed Forces	0.1%	0.3%
Not in labor force	29.8%	36.3%
Females 16 years and over	1,213,589	27,394
In labor force	65.3%	66.8%
Civilian labor force	65.2%	66.5%
Employed	63.0%	63.1%
Unemployed	2.2%	3.4%
Percent of civilian labor force	3.4%	5.1%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	1,568,781	34,050
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	77.9%	64.7%
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	11.0%	14.6%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1.2%	7.2%

Walked	4.1%	8.1%
Other means	1.4%	3.6%
Worked at home	4.4%	1.9%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.5	17.8
OCCUPATION		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,601,243	34,439
Management, professional, and related occupations	32.8%	25.4%
Service occupations	16.4%	21.3%
Sales and office occupations	24.3%	27.0%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.1%	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	8.7%	4.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	16.7%	22.0%
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over		
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	836,994	17,151
Management, professional, and related occupations	29.9%	23.5%
Service occupations	11.7%	20.9%
Sales and office occupations	15.8%	16.3%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.7%	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	16.1%	8.0%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	24.8%	31.4%

Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	764,249	17,288
Management, professional, and related occupations	36.0%	27.3%
Service occupations	21.6%	21.6%
Sales and office occupations	33.7%	37.7%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.3%	0.0%
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.5%	0.6%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	7.9%	12.8%
INDUSTRY		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,601,243	34,439
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	3.9%	0.3%
Construction	6.2%	2.5%
Manufacturing	15.5%	18.4%
Wholesale trade	3.1%	1.6%
Retail trade	11.2%	6.7%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.0%	7.1%
Information	2.1%	1.0%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7.6%	6.9%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	6.6%	10.8%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	23.4%	23.5%

Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	7.7%	14.0%
Other services (except public administration)	4.3%	3.5%
Public administration	3.4%	3.8%
CLASS OF WORKER		
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	1,601,243	34,439
Private wage and salary workers	79.3%	86.8%
Government workers	13.7%	11.2%
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6.8%	2.1%
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.0%
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Households	1,215,351	29,400
Median household income (dollars)	48,980	24,924
With earnings	81.2%	81.8%
Mean earnings (dollars)	61,367	38,749
With Social Security income	28.4%	16.2%
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,084	12,551
With Supplemental Security Income	2.6%	9.0%
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,940	8,003

With cash public assistance income	2.2%	9.9%
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,833	2,810
With retirement income	15.6%	8.7%
Mean retirement income (dollars)	16,994	11,722
With Food Stamp benefits	8.9%	35.8%
Families	791,790	16,932
Median family income (dollars)	61,663	28,655
Married-couple family	80.2%	44.1%
Median income (dollars)	69,518	46,879
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.2%	10.9%
Median income (dollars)	40,393	25,714
Female householder, no husband present, family	13.6%	45.0%
Median income (dollars)	27,865	18,107
Individuals	3,002,557	94,131
Per capita income (dollars)	25,466	12,418
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	640,267	11,513
Female	466,338	9,122

Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	53,855	37,890
Female	36,791	33,928
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:		
Male	41,677	33,183
Female	31,903	28,118
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED		
All families	7.3%	27.3%
With related children under 18 years	12.5%	33.8%
With related children under 5 years only	18.6%	32.4%
Married-couple family	3.2%	11.1%
With related children under 18 years	4.6%	14.8%
With related children under 5 years only	6.3%	N
Female householder, no husband present, family	29.8%	44.2%
With related children under 18 years	38.1%	48.6%
With related children under 5 years only	56.7%	64.6%
All people	11.5%	32.9%
Under 18 years	14.4%	38.3%
Related children under 18 years	13.8%	37.5%

Related children under 5 years	18.2%	47.2%
Related children 5 to 17 years	12.1%	33.4%
18 years and over	10.6%	28.8%
18 to 64 years	11.2%	30.3%
65 years and over	8.3%	12.1%
People in families	7.9%	30.4%
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	25.8%	42.5%
HOUSING TENURE		
Occupied housing units	1,215,351	29,400
Owner-occupied housing units	72.9%	30.5%
Renter-occupied housing units	27.1%	69.5%
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.5	2.76
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.06	2.3
UNITS IN STRUCTURE		
Occupied housing units	1,215,351	29,400
1-unit, detached or attached	78.7%	51.7%
2 to 4 units	5.6%	12.5%
5 or more units	11.9%	35.4%

Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	3.8%	0.4%
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT		
Occupied housing units	1,215,351	29,400
Built 2000 or later	10.1%	8.2%
Built 1990 to 1999	11.0%	6.1%
Built 1980 to 1989	7.3%	10.2%
Built 1960 to 1979	26.5%	27.7%
Built 1940 to 1959	17.6%	19.5%
Built 1939 or earlier	27.5%	28.4%
VEHICLES AVAILABLE		
Occupied housing units	1,215,351	29,400
None	5.8%	20.2%
1 or more	94.2%	79.8%
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		
Occupied housing units	1,215,351	29,400
Gas	79.4%	67.2%
Electricity	16.2%	31.0%
All other fuels	4.0%	1.3%

No fuel used	0.4%	0.4%
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS		
Occupied housing units	1,215,351	29,400
No telephone service available	1.1%	3.8%
1.01 or more occupants per room	1.6%	4.7%
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)	564,721	7,280
Less than 30 percent	75.6%	62.7%
30 percent or more	24.4%	37.3%
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS		
Owner-occupied housing units	885,884	8,959
Median value (dollars)	120,700	100,300
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,131	1,083
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	385	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)	300,826	19,470
Less than 30 percent	56.5%	35.4%

30 percent or more	43.5%	64.6%
GROSS RENT		
Occupied units paying rent	304,228	19,958
Median gross rent (dollars)	607	658

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

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for