

ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

American Community Survey 2006

Des Moines-West Des Moines Metropolitan Statistical Area

Selected Economic Characteristics: 2006	Estimate	Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS		
Population 16 years and over	409,910	+/-1,855
In labor force	302,498	+/-3,415
Civilian labor force	302,005	+/-3,417
Employed	289,190	+/-3,968
Unemployed	12,815	+/-1,807
Armed Forces	493	+/-382
Not in labor force	107,412	+/-3,602
Civilian labor force	302,005	+/-3,417
Unemployed	4.2%	+/-0.6
Females 16 years and over	211,654	+/-1,045
In labor force	145,609	+/-2,462
Civilian labor force	145,597	+/-2,463
Employed	138,854	+/-3,088
Own children under 6 years	45,373	+/-1,548
All parents in family in labor force	32,404	+/-2,029
Own children 6 to 17 years	85,115	+/-2,115
All parents in family in labor force	67,187	+/-3,231
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	281,600	+/-4,331
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	232,740	+/-4,228
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	27,454	+/-2,595
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2,845	+/-860
Walked	4,651	+/-882
Other means	2,318	+/-694
Worked at home	11,592	+/-1,389
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.3	+/-0.4
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	289,190	+/-3,968
OCCUPATION		
Management, professional, and related occupations	108,260	+/-5,013
Service occupations	40,854	+/-3,145
Sales and office occupations	86,482	+/-3,885
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	881	+/-494
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	23,664	+/-2,660
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	29,049	+/-2,646
INDUSTRY		
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	3,443	+/-921
Construction	21,738	+/-2,202
Manufacturing	22,319	+/-2,228
Wholesale trade	12,190	+/-1,923
Retail trade	32,217	+/-2,849
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	13,744	+/-1,528
Information	9,330	+/-1,475
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	45,604	+/-3,092
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	24,947	+/-2,641
Educational services, and health care, and social assistance	56,651	+/-3,645

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Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	22,755	+/-2,242
Other services, except public administration	12,784	+/-1,540
Public administration	11,468	+/-1,560
CLASS OF WORKER		
Private wage and salary workers	240,688	+/-4,163
Government workers	31,776	+/-2,562
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	16,365	+/-1,728
Unpaid family workers	361	+/-238
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2006 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)		
Total households	216,526	+/-2,254
Less than \$10,000	12,961	+/-1,647
\$10,000 to \$14,999	9,802	+/-1,641
\$15,000 to \$24,999	22,367	+/-2,192
\$25,000 to \$34,999	23,073	+/-2,250
\$35,000 to \$49,999	33,690	+/-2,082
\$50,000 to \$74,999	45,291	+/-2,548
\$75,000 to \$99,999	29,820	+/-2,302
\$100,000 to \$149,999	25,929	+/-1,735
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,025	+/-937
\$200,000 or more	6,568	+/-1,214
Median household income (dollars)	53,384	+/-1,828
Mean household income (dollars)	67,819	+/-2,318
With earnings	185,926	+/-2,379
Mean earnings (dollars)	67,132	+/-2,382
With Social Security	47,904	+/-1,830
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,434	+/-427
With retirement income	31,465	+/-1,800
Mean retirement income (dollars)	15,740	+/-1,265
With Supplemental Security Income	6,116	+/-1,100
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,356	+/-781
With cash public assistance income	5,525	+/-1,288
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,498	+/-622
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	13,693	+/-1,874
Families	143,618	+/-2,964
Less than \$10,000	4,663	+/-911
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,620	+/-1,073
\$15,000 to \$24,999	10,116	+/-1,413
\$25,000 to \$34,999	12,438	+/-1,614
\$35,000 to \$49,999	21,117	+/-1,909
\$50,000 to \$74,999	32,151	+/-2,222
\$75,000 to \$99,999	25,144	+/-2,128
\$100,000 to \$149,999	22,301	+/-1,427
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,326	+/-889
\$200,000 or more	5,742	+/-1,118
Median family income (dollars)	64,583	+/-1,965
Mean family income (dollars)	80,047	+/-3,064
Per capita income (dollars)	27,626	+/-899
Nonfamily households	72,908	+/-3,051
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	31,910	+/-1,242
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	40,841	+/-1,992

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Median earnings for workers (dollars)	30,590	+/-625
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,055	+/-1,649
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	35,173	+/-1,045
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL		
All families	6.8%	+/-1.0
With related children under 18 years	10.5%	+/-1.7
With related children under 5 years only	10.0%	+/-3.1
Married couple families	2.7%	+/-0.6
With related children under 18 years	3.5%	+/-1.2
With related children under 5 years only	1.8%	+/-1.8
Families with female householder, no husband present	25.1%	+/-4.7
With related children under 18 years	31.8%	+/-5.9
With related children under 5 years only	47.5%	+/-15.2
All people	9.1%	+/-0.9
Under 18 years	12.1%	+/-2.1
Related children under 18 years	11.9%	+/-2.1
Related children under 5 years	14.1%	+/-3.0
Related children 5 to 17 years	11.0%	+/-2.4
18 years and over	8.1%	+/-0.8
18 to 64 years	8.1%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	7.5%	+/-1.6
People in families	7.1%	+/-1.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	17.9%	+/-2.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 American Community Survey