S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States

Data Set: 2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

Geographic Area: Hawaii

Population Group: White alone or in combination with one or more other races, not Hispanic or Latino

NOTE. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see

Survey Methodology.

Subject	Total population	Margin of Error (+/-)	White alone or in combination with one or more other races, not Hispanic or Latino	Margin of Error (+/-)
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED				
Total population	1,288,198	****	485,578	9,705
One race	78.6%	0.9	65.8%	1.3
Two races	14.4%	0.7	20.1%	1.1
Three races	6.3%	0.5	13.2%	1.1
Four or more races	0.8%	0.2	0.9%	0.2
SEX AND AGE	_			
Total population	1,288,198	****	485,578	9,705
Male	50.4%	0.2	52.7%	0.6
Female	49.6%	0.2	47.3%	0.6
Under 5 years	6.7%	0.2	7.8%	0.5
5 to 17 years	15.4%	0.2	16.8%	0.7
18 to 24 years	10.1%	0.2	11.2%	0.5
25 to 34 years	13.4%	0.2	14.4%	0.7
35 to 44 years	13.8%	0.1	13.7%	0.4
45 to 54 years	14.0%	0.1	13.1%	0.4
55 to 64 years	11.9%	0.1	12.1%	0.3
65 to 74 years	7.0%	0.1	6.0%	0.3
75 years and over	7.8%	0.1	4.9%	0.2
Median age (years)	38.3	0.2	34.9	0.4
18 years and over	77.9%	0.1	75.4%	0.7
21 years and over	73.8%	0.2	70.9%	0.9
62 years and over	17.8%	0.2	13.7%	0.4

65 years and over	14.7%	0.1	10.8%	0.3
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Under 18 years	284,604	295	119,491	5,139
Male	52.1%	0.7	50.6%	1.7
Female	47.9%	0.7	49.4%	1.7
18 years and over	1,003,594	295	366,087	6,356
Male	50.0%	0.1	53.4%	0.6
Female	50.0%	0.1	46.6%	0.6
18 to 34 years	302,686	1,612	124,194	3,800
Male	53.7%	0.3	55.1%	1.3
Female	46.3%	0.3	44.9%	1.3
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35 to 64 years	511,077	1,697	189,312	4,139
Male	50.3%	0.2	53.7%	0.8
Female	49.7%	0.2	46.3%	0.8
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65 years and over	189,831	799	52,581	1,433
Male	43.2%	0.2	48.0%	1.3
Female	56.8%	0.2	52.0%	1.3
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RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,253,999	****	467,684	9,756
Householder or spouse	52.7%	0.6	55.3%	1.2
Child	27.8%	0.6	29.1%	1
Other relatives	13.2%	0.6	7.9%	0.7
Nonrelatives	6.4%	0.5	7.6%	0.9
Unmarried partner	2.1%	0.2	2.7%	0.5
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE Households	437,105	4,492	177,564	4,189
Family households	69.4%	1.1	64.6%	1.8
With own children under 18 years	28.3%	1.1	27.9%	1.5
Married-couple family	51.3%	1	49.9%	1.9
With own children under 18 years	20.7%	0.9	20.5%	
family	12.3%	0.9	10.3%	1.7 1.2
With own children under 18 years	5.4%	0.9	5.2%	0.9
Nonfamily households	30.6%	1.1	35.4%	1.8
Male householder	15.1%	0.8	18.7%	1.4
Living alone	11.2%	0.8	12.7%	1.4
Not living alone	4.0%	0.6	6.1%	1.2
Female householder	15.5%	0.8	16.7%	1.3
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Living alone	12.9%	0.7	12.8%	1

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Not living alone	2.6%	0.4	3.9%	0.8
Average household size	2.87	0.03	2.59	0.06
Average family size	3.43	0.04	3.13	0.07
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MARITAL STATUS				
Population 15 years and over	1,052,486	1,649	385,636	6,998
Now married, except separated	50.6%	1	48.8%	1.8
Widowed	6.4%	0.3	4.5%	0.5
Divorced	9.1%	0.5	11.2%	0.9
Separated	1.2%	0.2	1.1%	0.2
Never married	32.6%	0.7	34.4%	1.4
Male 15 years and over	526,221	1,102	205,170	3,683
Now married, except separated	50.8%	1.1	48.3%	2
Widowed	2.4%	0.3	2.1%	0.6
Divorced	8.1%	0.6	9.9%	1.1
Separated	1.0%	0.2	0.9%	0.3
Never married	37.7%	1	38.8%	1.9
Female 15 years and over	526,265	1,772	180,466	4,563
Now married, except separated	50.5%	1,772	49.3%	2.3
Widowed	10.4%	0.6	7.2%	0.9
Divorced	10.0%	0.7	12.7%	1.3
Separated	1.5%	0.3	1.4%	0.4
Never married	27.6%	0.9	29.4%	1.7
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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in				
school	310,273	6,543	130,241	6,566
Nursery school, preschool	6.8%	0.8	7.3%	1.5
Kindergarten	4.8%	0.7	5.6%	1.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	38.4%	1.1	39.1%	2.2
High school (grades 9-12)	21.5%	1	18.2%	1.7
College or graduate school	28.5%	1.2	29.8%	2
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	157,956	4,075	65,633	4,458
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	66.7%	1.8	62.7%	3.5
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	26.3%	1.6	29.1%	3.2
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Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	152,317	4,745	64,608	3,549
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Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	62.6%	1.8	63.0%	2.5

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	873,046	2,596	311,718	5,515
Less than high school diploma	9.7%	0.5	4.1%	0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28.7%	1	23.4%	1.4
Some college or associate's degree	32.4%	0.9	36.0%	1.4
Bachelor's degree	19.2%	0.7	22.4%	1.1
Graduate or professional degree	9.9%	0.6	14.1%	1.2
High school graduate or higher	90.3%	0.5	95.9%	0.5
Male, high school graduate or higher	90.6%	0.6	95.7%	0.7
Female, high school graduate or higher	89.9%	0.6	96.0%	0.8
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.1%	0.9	36.5%	1.4
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	29.2%	1	36.8%	1.6
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	29.1%	1.1	36.1%	1.9
FERTILITY				
Women 15 to 50 years	305,513	2,173	112,907	3,555
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	19,404	2,108	7,296	1,360
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a				
birth in the past 12 months	5,884	1,366	1,299	675
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	30.3%	6.3	17.8%	8.8
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN				
Population 30 years and over	781,950	916	274,961	5,006
Living with grandchild(ren)	6.4%	0.5	3.8%	0.6
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	23.2%	3.3	29.8%	6.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	959,788	2,951	339,285	6,765
Civilian veteran	11.1%	0.4	13.9%	0.9
DISABILITY STATUS				
Total civilian noninstitutionalized				
population	1,236,665	2,981	456,572	9,578
With a disability	10.6%	0.4	9.0%	0.7
Civilian noninstitutionalized population				
under 18 years	284,493	295	119,460	5,139
With a disability	2.8%	0.5	3.0%	1
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	766,424	3,169	285,411	6,286

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With a disability	7.4%	0.4	7.3%	0.7
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Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	185,748	841	51,701	1,435
With a disability	36.2%	1.6	32.6%	3.1
With a disability	30.270	1.0	32.070	5.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	1,271,386	1,950	477,558	9,369
Same house	84.0%	1	79.1%	1.8
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Same county	9.6%	0.8	10.8%	1.3
Different county	4.9%	0.5	8.6%	1.3
Same state	0.6%	0.1	0.8%	0.3
Different state	4.4%	0.5	7.8%	1.3
Abroad	1.5%	0.3	1.5%	0.6
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Native	1,058,850	9,945	462,237	9,597
Male	52.1%	0.3	53.2%	0.6
Female	47.9%	0.3	46.8%	0.6
Foreign born	229,348	9,945	23,341	2,578
Male	42.7%	1.2	42.8%	4.9
Female	57.3%	1.2	57.2%	4.9
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Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	121,656	6,840	11,043	1,930
Male	42.0%	1.3	48.7%	7.9
Female	58.0%	1.3	51.3%	7.9
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	107,692	7,794	12,298	1,969
Male	43.4%	2.3	37.4%	6.4
Female	56.6%	2.3	62.6%	6.4
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Population born outside the United States	229,348	9,945	23,341	2,578
Entered 2000 or later	28.5%	2.3	23.0%	5.7
Entered 1990 to 1999	21.0%	1.9	19.0%	4.7
Entered before 1990	50.5%	2	58.0%	6.1
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population born at sea	229,348	9,945	23,341	2,578
Europe	5.5%	0.8	50.6%	6.1
Asia	75.0%	2.4	10.2%	3.1
Africa	0.4%	0.2	3.0%	2.3

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12.1%	0.7	8.3%	0.9
	0.7	1.3%	0.3
1,037,731	2,158	379,672	6,984
67.5%	0.7	70.4%	1.3
63.3%	0.8	63.3%	1.5
60.7%	0.8	60.2%	1.5
2.6%	0.3	3.1%	0.4
4.1%	0.4	4.9%	0.7
4.2%	0.3	7.1%	0.7
32.5%	0.7	29.6%	1.3
519,659	2,054	177,667	4,566
61.6%	1.1	64.0%	2.1
60.4%	1.1	62.6%	2.1
58.2%	1.1	60.0%	2.1
2.2%	0.3	2.7%	0.5
3.7%	0.5	4.3%	0.9
656,455	7,854	247,666	7,019
65.7%	1.2	66.9%	1.9
16.2%	0.9	13.3%	1.3
5.9%	0.6	3.5%	0.6
4.2%	0.6	4.7%	1.1
3.4%	0.4	4.1%	0.7
4.6%	0.5	7.6%	1.1
26.1	0.4	25	0.8
630,229	8,334	228,684	7,535
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Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.8%	0.2	0.6%	0.3
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair				
occupations	10.4%	0.7	9.9%	1.1
Production, transportation, and material moving				
occupations	7.1%	0.6	5.8%	0.8
Male civilian employed population 16 years				
and over	327,833	5,176	122,140	4,495
Management, professional, and related				
occupations	30.9%	1.6	37.2%	2.6
Service occupations	20.5%	1.5	17.4%	2.1
Sales and office occupations	17.4%	1.3	17.7%	1.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.0%	0.3	0.8%	0.5
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair				
occupations	19.3%	1.3	17.9%	1.9
Production, transportation, and material moving				
occupations	10.9%	1	9.0%	1.3
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Female civilian employed population 16				
years and over	302,396	5,648	106,544	4,651
Management, professional, and related				
occupations	35.2%	1.3	40.8%	2.5
Service occupations	24.6%	1.4	23.0%	2.5
Sales and office occupations	35.9%	1.6	32.8%	2.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.6%	0.3	0.4%	0.3
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair				
occupations	0.6%	0.3	0.8%	0.5
Production, transportation, and material moving				
occupations	3.1%	0.4	2.2%	0.8
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Civilian employed population 16 years and				
over	630,229	8,334	228,684	7,535
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and				
mining	1.5%	0.4	1.6%	0.6
Construction	9.3%	0.8	10.6%	1.3
Manufacturing	3.3%	0.3	3.1%	0.6
Wholesale trade	2.8%	0.4	3.2%	0.8
Retail trade	11.6%	0.7	11.3%	1.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.6%	0.5	4.7%	0.7
Information	1.8%	0.3	1.7%	0.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental				
and leasing	7.0%	0.6	6.7%	0.8

Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	10.0%	0.6	11.4%	1.2
Educational services, and health care and social				
assistance	19.4%	0.8	20.0%	1.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and	40.40/		40.00/	
accommodation and food services	16.1%	1	13.9%	1.5
Other services (except public administration)	4.0%	0.4	3.9%	0.7
Public administration	7.6%	0.6	7.7%	0.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	630,229	8,334	228,684	7,535
Private wage and salary workers	72.1%	1.1	68.9%	1.9
Government workers	19.2%	0.9	18.5%	1.4
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	8.3%	0.8	12.1%	1.4
Unpaid family workers	0.4%	0.2	0.5%	0.3
empara raminy workers	0.470	0.2	0.070	0.0
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008				
Households	437,105	4,492	177,564	4,189
Median household income (dollars)	67,214	1,868	69,823	2,790
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With earnings	82.5%	0.8	84.7%	1.2
Mean earnings (dollars)	80,117	1,855	81,360	3,258
With Social Security income	31.3%	0.8	24.5%	1.2
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,287	331	15,064	671
With Supplemental Security Income	3.3%	0.4	2.9%	0.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,234	612	7,605	745
With cash public assistance income	3.1%	0.4	2.2%	0.6
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,354	781	3,310	839
With retirement income	22.3%	0.7	18.1%	1.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	24,563	1,224	28,484	3,086
With Food Stamp benefits	7.2%	0.6	5.4%	1
Families	303,344	5,137	114,690	3,787
Median family income (dollars)	78,659	2,242	80,869	2,390
Married-couple family	74.0%	1.3	77.2%	2.1
Median income (dollars)	87,372	2,337	90,655	3,422
Male householder, no spouse present, family	8.3%	0.8	6.9%	1.1
Median income (dollars)	61,487	4,636	56,946	9,462
Female householder, no husband present,				
family Modian income (dollars)	17.7%	2 603	15.9%	1.8 5.296
Median income (dollars)	48,884	2,693	45,091	5,286

Individuals	1,288,198	****	485,578	9,705
Per capita income (dollars)	29,386	618	33,431	1,062
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	285,385	5,338	114,100	4,669
Female	203,490	4,965	67,414	4,049
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	57,006	1,762	62,894	3,121
Female	44,471	1,187	50,319	2,441
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	45,577	956	50,417	1,563
Female	36,709	661	40,962	884
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND				
All families	6.0%	0.7	5.3%	1.1
With related children under 18 years	8.9%	1.3	8.5%	2
With related children under 5 years only	13.8%	3.2	13.9%	4.8
Married-couple family	3.3%	0.6	2.7%	0.9
With related children under 18 years	4.1%	1.1	4.2%	1.9
With related children under 5 years only	6.8%	3	9.6%	5.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	17.1%	2.8	17.9%	4.4
With related children under 18 years	24.6%	4.5	24.1%	6.2
With related children under 5 years only	37.4%	11.5	31.8%	18.1
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All people	9.1%	0.7	9.3%	1.1
Under 18 years	10.0%	1.5	7.8%	1.9
Related children under 18 years	9.6%	1.5	7.4%	1.9
Related children under 5 years	12.5%	2.2	11.7%	3.4
Related children 5 to 17 years	8.4%	1.6	5.4%	1.7
18 years and over	8.9%	0.7	9.8%	1.2
18 to 64 years	9.4%	0.8	10.3%	1.3
65 years and over	6.8%	0.8	7.0%	2.2
People in families	5.8%	0.8	5.1%	1.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	25.0%	2	24.4%	2.9
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	437,105	4,492	177,564	4,189
Owner-occupied housing units	59.1%	1.1	54.8%	1.9
Renter-occupied housing units	40.9%	1.1	45.2%	1.9
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Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.97	0.05	2.67	0.08

Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.73	0.07	2.5	0.1
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Occupied housing units	437,105	4,492	177,564	4,189
1-unit, detached or attached	63.4%	1.1	62.6%	1.8
2 to 4 units	7.8%	0.7	9.2%	1.3
5 or more units	28.7%	0.7	28.1%	1.5
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	0.2%	0.9	0.2%	0.2
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YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Occupied housing units	437,105	4,492	177,564	4,189
Built 2000 or later	8.9%	0.6	10.6%	1
Built 1990 to 1999	14.7%	0.8	15.2%	1.2
Built 1980 to 1989	15.9%	0.9	17.1%	1.6
Built 1960 to 1979	41.0%	1.2	39.9%	2.1
Built 1940 to 1959	15.3%	0.7	12.9%	1.1
Built 1939 or earlier	4.2%	0.5	4.3%	0.9
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	437,105	4,492	177,564	4,189
None	8.4%	0.7	7.3%	1.1
1 or more	91.6%	0.7	92.7%	1.1
HOUSE HEATING FUEL		T		
Occupied housing units	437,105	4,492	177,564	4,189
Gas	3.5%	0.4	2.8%	0.6
Electricity	36.7%	1.1	29.4%	1.3
All other fuels	1.6%	0.3	1.8%	0.5
No fuel used	58.1%	1.1	65.9%	1.5
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	437,105	4,492	177,564	4,189
No telephone service available	1.9%	0.3	1.9%	0.6
1.01 or more occupants per room	8.4%	0.6	5.2%	0.9
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOC cannot be computed)	175,803	5,091	68,716	3,494
Less than 30 percent	50.5%	1.8	46.0%	3.1
30 percent or more	49.5%	1.8	54.0%	3.1
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS				
Owner-occupied housing units	258,365	5,142	97,286	3,618

Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	2,265	45	2,439	92
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	455	12	483	25
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	162,337	5,452	73,620	4,200
Less than 30 percent	44.6%	2	42.0%	3.3
30 percent or more	55.4%	2	58.0%	3.3
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	165,076	5,486	74,966	4,155
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,298	38	1,509	67

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 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, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the person.
- •The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.
- ·The Census Bureau introduced an improved sequence of labor force questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, we recommend using caution when making labor force data comparisons from 2008 or later with data from prior years. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the "Evaluation Report Covering Employment Status" at

http://www.census.gov/acs/www/AdvMeth/content_test/P6a_Employment_Status.pdf, and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at

http://www.census.gov/acs/www/AdvMeth/content_test/P6b_Weeks_Worked_Final_Report.pdf. Additional information can also be found at http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor/laborforce.html.

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 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.

·Caution should be used when comparing data for Occupants per Room between 2007 and 2008. Changes made to the Rooms question involving the wording as well as the response option resulted in an inconsistency in the data. It is most noticeable as an increase in "1 room" category and as a decrease in the "2 rooms" to 6 rooms categories. For more detailed information about these changes, see the Rooms section of the Subject Definitions at: http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/2008/usedata/Subject_Definitions.pdf#page=21.

·Caution should be used when comparing data for Telephone Service Availability between 2007 and 2008. Changes made to the Telephone Service Availability question involving the structure of the question as well as including an instruction to include cell phones resulted in an inconsistency in the data. It is most noticeable as an increase in respondents answering "yes" to the question. For more detailed information about these changes, see the Telephone Service Available section of the Subject Definitions at: http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/2008/usedata/Subject_Definitions.pdf#page=24.

·See the Glossary for more information on the definition of the following population groups: Arab, Arab/Arabic, European, Subsaharan African, African, American, and All Other Hispanic or Latino.

·While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities. The 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, a nd boundaries of the principal cities shown in PRCS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

•Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

- 1. An '**' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
- 2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
- 3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
- 4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
- 5. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
- 6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
- 7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
- 8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.