S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States
Data Set: 2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
Survey: American Community Survey
Geographic Area: Hawai
Population Group: Three or more races

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Survey Methodology.

TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED	1,288,198			
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Total population		****	90,664	7,499
One race	78.6%	0.9	(X)	(X)
Two races	14.4%	0.7	(X)	(X)
Three races	6.3%	0.5	89.3%	2.8
Four or more races	0.8%	0.2	10.7%	2.8
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	1,288,198	****	90,664	7,499
Male	50.4%	0.2	46.6%	2.6
Female	49.6%	0.2	53.4%	2.6
Under 5 years	6.7%	0.2	16.0%	1.9
5 to 17 years	15.4%	0.2	30.7%	2.8
18 to 24 years	10.1%	0.2	12.6%	1.6
25 to 34 years	13.4%	0.2	13.1%	1.7
35 to 44 years	13.8%	0.1	10.3%	1.4
45 to 54 years	14.0%	0.1	8.2%	1.5
55 to 64 years	11.9%	0.1	5.2%	1
65 to 74 years	7.0%	0.1	2.5%	1.1
75 years and over	7.8%	0.1	1.5%	0.6
Median age (years)	38.3	0.2	19.7	1.3
18 years and over	77.9%	0.1	53.3%	2.6
21 years and over	73.8%	0.2	47.2%	2.5
62 years and over	17.8%	0.2	5.3%	1.4
65 years and over	14.7%	0.1	4.0%	1.2
Under 18 years	284,604	295	42,309	3,843
Male	52.1%	0.7	48.2%	3.8
Female	47.9%	0.7	51.8%	3.8
18 years and over	1,003,594	295	48,355	5,020
Male	50.0%	0.1	45.1%	3.3
Female	50.0%	0.1	54.9%	3.3
18 to 34 years	302,686	1,612	23,235	2,971
Male	53.7%	0.3	42.3%	5.1
Female	46.3%	0.3	57.7%	5.1
35 to 64 years	511,077	1,697	21,470	2,462
Male	50.3%	0.2	48.8%	4.3
Female	49.7%	0.2	51.2%	4.3
65 years and over	189,831	799	3,650	1,173

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Male	43.2%	0.2	41.6%	11.7
Female	56.8%	0.2	58.4%	11.7
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RELATIONSHIP Population in households	4 252 000	****	00 CE7	7 500
•	1,253,999 52.7%		88,657 28.4%	7,506
Householder or spouse Child	27.8%	0.6	49.8%	2.7
Other relatives	13.2%	0.6	17.9%	3.3
Nonrelatives	6.4%	0.5	3.9%	1.7
Unmarried partner	2.1%	0.2	1.4%	0.8
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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE	1			
Households	437,105	4,492	16,503	2,403
Family households	69.4%	1.1	79.1%	5.5
With own children under 18 years	28.3%	1	43.1%	6.8
Married-couple family	51.3%	1	54.0%	6.7
With own children under 18 years	20.7%	0.9	31.0%	5.9
Female householder, no husband present,				
family	12.3%	0.9	20.9%	5.8
With own children under 18 years	5.4%	0.6	10.2%	3.8
Nonfamily households	30.6%	1.1	20.9%	5.5
Male householder	15.1%	0.8	7.4%	3.1
Living alone	11.2%	0.8	5.3%	2.8
Not living alone	4.0%	0.5	2.1%	1.8
Female householder	15.5%	0.8	13.5%	4.7
Living alone	12.9%	0.7	11.2%	4.5
Not living alone	2.6%	0.4	2.3%	1.9
Average household size	2.87	0.03	3.33	0.26
Average family size	3.43	0.03	3.7	0.26
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MARITAL STATUS	-			
Population 15 years and over	1,052,486	1,649	55,041	5,299
Now married, except separated	50.6%	1	38.4%	3.8
Widowed	6.4%	0.3	4.0%	1.2
Divorced	9.1%	0.5	7.3%	1.7
Separated	1.2%	0.2	1.7%	0.8
Never married	32.6%	0.7	48.6%	3.5
Male 15 years and over	526,221	1,102	24,812	2,953
Now married, except separated	50.8%	1.1	38.5%	5.2
Widowed	2.4%	0.3	1.8%	1.4
Divorced	8.1%	0.6	6.6%	2.2
Separated	1.0%	0.2	1.6%	1.4
Never married	37.7%	1	51.4%	4.3
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Female 15 years and over	526,265	1,772	30,229	3,332
Now married, except separated	50.5%	1.1	38.3%	4.1
Widowed	10.4%	0.6	5.8%	2.1
Divorced Separated	1.5%	0.7	7.9% 1.7%	2.5 1
Never married	27.6%	0.9	46.3%	4.2
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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT	1			
Population 3 years and over enrolled in	1			
school	310,273	6,543	37,060	3,315
Nursery school, preschool	6.8%	0.8	9.4%	2.6
Kindergarten	4.8%	0.7	4.8%	1.5
				

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alogo milly	2.070	0.5	4.470	1.7
r 18 years disability	284,493 2.8%	295 0.5	42,309 4.2%	3,843 1.7
an noninstitutionalized population	204 402	205	42 200	2 0 4 2
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disability	1,236,665 10.6%	2,981 0.4	89,625 6.4%	7,555 1.3
civilian noninstitutionalized population	1 226 665	2 004	90 635	7 555
DISABILITY STATUS	ı		1	
veteran	11.1%	0.4	1.9%	1.7
an population 18 years and over	959,788 11.1%	2,951	48,041 7.9%	5,025
VETERAN STATUS				
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onsible for grandchild(ren)	23.2%	3.3	25.0%	14.4
vith grandchild(ren)	6.4%	0.5	7.3%	3,578 2.4
PONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN lation 30 years and over	781,950	916	31.034	2 570
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a percent of all women with a birth in the table	30.3%	6.3	35.2%	18.9
n the past 12 months	5,884	1,366	804	542
rried women 15 to 50 years who had a		·	·	
15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past ths	19,404	2,108	2,284	923
en 15 to 50 years	305,513	2,173	24,306	2,813
FERTILITY			T	
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, bachelor's degree or higher	29.1%	1.1	21.3%	4.5
achelor's degree or higher	29.1%	1	18.6%	3.7
, high school graduate or higher or's degree or higher	29.1%	0.6	20.1%	1.7 3.2
gh school graduate or higher	90.6% 89.9%	0.6	89.0% 96.6%	3.7
hool graduate or higher	90.3%	0.5	93.3%	1.9
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te or professional degree	9.9%	0.6	5.8%	2
or's degree	19.2%	0.7	14.3%	3
hool graduate (includes equivalency) ollege or associate's degree	32.4%	0.9	35.6%	3.8 4.3
an high school diploma	9.7% 28.7%	0.5	6.7% 35.6%	1.9
lation 25 years and over	873,046	2,596	36,967	4,074
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		<u> </u>	1	
enrolled in college or graduate school	30.9%	1.8 1.6	16.1%	5.8 5.4
le 3 years and over enrolled in school enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	152,317 62.6%	4,745	19,827 74.5%	2,164
enrolled in college or graduate school	26.3%	1.6	12.8%	3.8
enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	66.7%	1.8	77.8%	4.6
3 years and over enrolled in school	157,956	4,075	17,233	2.233
or graduate school	28.5%	1.2	14.6%	3.4
hool (grades 9-12)	21.5%	1	23.3%	3.5
tary school (grades 1-8)	38.4%	1.1	47.9%	4.3
tary school (grades 1-8)	38.4%	1.1	47.9%	

Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65				
years and older	185,748	841	3,582	1,161
With a disability	36.2%	1.6	37.7%	12.6
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	1,271,386	1,950	87,278	7,192
Same house	84.0%	1	82.5%	3.9
Different house in the U.S.	14.6%	0.9	17.4%	3.9
Same county	9.6%	0.8	15.6%	3.8
Different county	4.9%	0.5	1.8%	0.7
Same state	0.6%	0.1	0.8%	0.5
Different state	4.4%	0.5	1.0%	0.5
Abroad	1.5%	0.3	0.1%	0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND				
Native	1,058,850	9,945	90,024	7,439
Male	52.1%	0.3	46.8%	2.6
Female	47.9%	0.3	53.2%	2.6
Foreign born	229.348	9,945	640	476
Male	42.7%	1.2	7.7%	14.1
Female	57.3%	1.2	92.3%	14.1
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	121,656	6,840	N	N
Male	42.0%	1.3	N	N
Female	58.0%	1.3	N	N
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	107,692	7,794	N	N
Male	43.4%	2.3	N	N
Female	56.6%	2.3	N	N
Population born outside the United States	229,348	9,945	640	476
Entered 2000 or later	28.5%	2.3	N	N
Entered 1990 to 1999	21.0%	1.9	N	N
Entered before 1990	50.5%	2	N	N
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN				
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	229,348	9,945	640	476
Europe	5.5%	0.8	N	
Asia	75.0%	2.4	N	N
Africa	0.4%	0.2	N	N
Oceania	10.2%	2	N	N
Latin America	6.7%	1.3	N	N
Northern America	2.1%	0.5	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY				
Population 5 years and over	1,202,441	2,211	76,188	6,316
English only	74.6%	1	94.9%	1.5
Language other than English	25.4%	1	5.1%	1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	12.1%	0.7	1.0%	0.6
EMDI OVMENT STATUS				
EMPLOYMENT STATUS Population 16 years and over	1,037,731	2,158	52,910	5,275
In labor force	67.5%	0.7	73.3%	2.5
Civilian labor force	63.3%	0.7	72.7%	2.5
Employed	60.7%	0.8	68.1%	3.1
Unemployed	2.6%	0.3	4.6%	1.8
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Percent of civilian labor force	4.1%	0.4	6.4%	2.5
Armed Forces	4.2%	0.3	0.6%	0.4
Not in labor force	32.5%	0.7	26.7%	2.5
Females 16 years and over	519,659	2,054	29,143	3,248
In labor force	61.6%	1.1	69.6%	3.8
Civilian labor force	60.4%	1.1	69.6%	3.8
Employed	58.2%	1.1	65.9%	3.8
Unemployed	2.2%	0.3	3.8%	2.4
Percent of civilian labor force	3.7%	0.5	5.4%	3.4
COMMUTING TO WORK			<u>.</u>	
Workers 16 years and over	CEC 4EE	7.054	24.400	4 002
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	656,455 65.7%	7,854	34,466 69.4%	4,083 4.3
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Car, truck, or van - carpooled	16.2%	0.9	16.8%	3.5
Public transportation (excluding taxicab) Walked	5.9%	0.6	6.8%	2.9
	4.2%	0.6	3.2%	1.4
Other means	3.4%	0.4	1.1%	0.8
Worked at home	4.6%	0.5	2.7%	1.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.1	0.4	30	2.8
OCCUPATION	T	Ī	T	
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	630,229	8,334	36,009	4,162
Management, professional, and related	·	, i		,
occupations	33.0%	1.2	24.8%	3.5
Service occupations	22.5%	1.2	22.1%	3.4
Sales and office occupations	26.3%	1.1	30.8%	3.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.8%	0.2	1.2%	1.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair				
occupations	10.4%	0.7	10.4%	2.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	7.1%	0.6	10.8%	2.8
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	327,833	5,176	16,817	2,518
	321,033	3,170	10,017	2,310
Management, professional, and related occupations	30.9%	1.6	20.8%	5.2
Service occupations	20.5%	1.5	20.1%	5.5
Sales and office occupations	17.4%	1.3	17.6%	4.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.0%	0.3	2.2%	2.3
	1.070	0.5	2.270	2.0
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	19.3%	1.3	21.9%	5.3
Production, transportation, and material moving				
occupations	10.9%	1	17.4%	5
Female civilian employed population 16	=			
				2,481
years and over	302,396	5,648	19,192	2,401
years and over Management, professional, and related	302,396	,	19,192	
years and over	302,396 35.2%	5,648 1.3	19,192 28.4%	5.5
years and over Management, professional, and related	35.2% 24.6%	,	28.4% 23.8%	5.5 5
years and over Management, professional, and related occupations	35.2%	1.3	28.4%	5.5
years and over Management, professional, and related occupations Service occupations	35.2% 24.6%	1.3	28.4% 23.8%	5.5 5 5.3
years and over Management, professional, and related occupations Service occupations Sales and office occupations	35.2% 24.6% 35.9%	1.3 1.4 1.6	28.4% 23.8% 42.3%	5.5 5
years and over Management, professional, and related occupations Service occupations Sales and office occupations Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair	35.2% 24.6% 35.9% 0.6%	1.3 1.4 1.6 0.3	28.4% 23.8% 42.3% 0.3%	5.5 5 5.3 0.6

Individuals	1,288,198	****	90,664	7,499
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Median income (dollars)	48,884	2,693	46,404	10,756
Female householder, no husband present, family	17.7%	1.1	26.4%	7.2
	01,407	4,030	30,230	17,200
Median income (dollars)	8.3% 61,487	0.8 4,636	5.3% 36,250	2.5 17,255
Male householder, no spouse present, family				
Median income (dollars)	87,372	1.3 2,337	83,647	6.8 10,116
Median family income (dollars) Married-couple family	78,659 74.0%	2,242	73,588 68.3%	14,280
Families	303,344	5,137	13,047	2,174
With Food Stamp benefits	7.2%	0.6	13.1%	4.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	24,563	1,224	25,762	12,661
With retirement income	22.3%	0.7	21.6%	4.7
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,354	781	4,749	2,681
With cash public assistance income	3.1%	0.4	6.1%	3.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,234	612	9,165	1,676
With Supplemental Security Income	3.3%	0.4	4.5%	2,435
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15.287	331	14.054	2,435
With Social Security income	80,117 31.3%	1,855 0.8	78,676 21.9%	9,132 4.7
With earnings Mean earnings (dollars)	82.5%	0.8	87.8%	3.9
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Median household income (dollars)	67,214	1,868	69,128	12,481
Households	437,105	4,492	16,503	2,403
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008		,	<u> </u>	
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Unpaid family workers	0.4%	0.2	0.0%	0.1
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	8.3%	0.8	4.8%	1.8
	13.270	0.9	13.770	3.3
Private wage and salary workers Government workers	72.1% 19.2%	0.9	75.5% 19.7%	3.1
Over	630,229	8,334	36,009 75,59/	4,162
Civilian employed population 16 years and	000 000	0.004	00.000	
CLASS OF WORKER	Т	1	ı	
Public administration	7.6%	0.6	8.1%	2.2
Other services (except public administration)	4.0%	0.4	4.5%	1.8
accommodation and food services	16.1%	1	16.7%	3.8
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and	13.470	0.0	17.570	2.8
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	19.4%	0.8	17.3%	2.8
administrative and waste management services	10.0%	0.6	7.3%	2.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and				
and leasing	7.0%	0.6	4.8%	1.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental	1.076	0.5	2.576	1.2
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities Information	5.6% 1.8%	0.5	6.8% 2.3%	2.2 1.2
Retail trade	11.6%	0.7	13.2%	3.2
Wholesale trade	2.8%	0.4	4.0%	1.6
Manufacturing	3.3%	0.3	2.5%	1.3
Construction	9.3%	0.8	10.9%	3
mining	1.5%	0.4	1.5%	1.1
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and				
over	630,229	8,334	36,009	4,162
Civilian employed population 16 years and				
INDUSTRY				

Per capita income (dollars)	29,386	618	17,554	2,251
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With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	285,385	5,338	11,526	1,930
Female	203,490	4,965	12,747	2,193
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	57,006	1,762	47,916	3,423
Female	44,471	1,187	35,203	2,365
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	45,577	956	41,829	3,301
Female	36,709	661	30,556	1,636
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND				
All families	6.0%	0.7	6.8%	2.4
With related children under 18 years	8.9%	1.3	6.6%	3.4
With related children under 5 years only	13.8%	3.2	0.0 % N	N
Married-couple family	3.3%	0.6	4.3%	4.4
With related children under 18 years	4.1%	1.1	4.570 N	N
With related children under 5 years only	6.8%	3	N	N N
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Female householder, no husband present, family	17.1%	2.8	14.6%	9.4
With related children under 18 years	24.6%	4.5	18.0%	12.5
With related children under 5 years only	37.4%	11.5	N	N
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All people	9.1%	0.7	7.9%	2.5
Under 18 years	10.0%	1.5	9.1%	3.4
Related children under 18 years	9.6%	1.5	8.7%	3.4
Related children under 5 years	12.5%	2.2	7.6%	5
Related children 5 to 17 years	8.4%	1.6	9.2%	3.8
18 years and over	8.9%	0.7	6.8%	2.4
18 to 64 years	9.4%	0.8	6.2%	2.2
65 years and over	6.8%	0.8	13.6%	17.5
People in families	5.8%	0.8	6.4%	2.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	25.0%	2	25.4%	9.6
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	437,105	4,492	16,503	2,403
Owner-occupied housing units	59.1%	1.1	55.4%	6.9
Renter-occupied housing units	40.9%	1.1	44.6%	6.9
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.97	0.05	3.26	0.32
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.73	0.07	3.43	0.37
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Occupied housing units	437,105	4,492	16,503	2,403
1-unit, detached or attached	63.4%	1.1	66.8%	6.2
2 to 4 units	7.8%	0.7	6.5%	3
5 or more units	28.7%	0.9	26.7%	6
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	0.2%	0.1	0.0%	1.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Occupied housing units	437,105	4,492	16,503	2,403
Built 2000 or later	•	0.6	4.6%	2.5
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Built 1990 to 1999	8.9% 14.7%	<u> </u>	16.0%	4.7
		0.8		

Built 1940 to 1959	15.3%	0.7	14.4%	4.5
Built 1939 or earlier	4.2%	0.5	2.2%	1.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	437,105	4,492	16,503	2,403
None	8.4%	0.7	9.1%	3.6
1 or more	91.6%	0.7	90.9%	3.6
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	437,105	4,492	16,503	2,403
Gas	3.5%	0.4	4.9%	2.9
Electricity	36.7%	1.1	38.7%	5.9
All other fuels	1.6%	0.3	3.0%	2.7
No fuel used	58.1%	1.1	53.4%	6.1
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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS Occupied housing units	437,105	4,492	16,503	2,403
No telephone service available	1.9%	0.3	10,303 N	2,403 N
1.01 or more occupants per room	8.4%	0.6	15.9%	5
1.01 of more occupants per foom	0.470	0.0	13.370	
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding				
units where SMOC cannot be computed)	175,803	5,091	7,072	1,277
Less than 30 percent	50.5%	1.8	45.7%	9.8
30 percent or more	49.5%	1.8	54.3%	9.8
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS				
Owner-occupied housing units	258,365	5,142	9.140	1,381
Median value (dollars)	560,200	8,158	550,100	43,741
Median selected monthly owner costs with a	, , , , , ,	-,	,	-,
mortgage (dollars)	2,265	45	2,419	317
Median selected monthly owner costs without a				
mortgage (dollars)	455	12	504	64
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF		1	<u> </u>	1
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units				
where GRAPI cannot be computed)	162,337	5,452	6,269	1,497
Less than 30 percent	44.6%	2	36.5%	10.4
30 percent or more	55.4%	2	63.5%	10.4
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent		E 400	C 445	1,526
Occupied units paying rent	165,076	5,486	6,415	1,520

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 estimate are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effe 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 Repor 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.