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American FactFinder



Hawaii

Selected Economic Characteristics: 2006-2008

Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE: Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	1,027,471	+/-901	1,027,471	(X)
In labor force	682,982	+/-3,980	66.5%	+/-0.4
Civilian labor force	643,632	+/-4,456	62.6%	+/-0.4
Employed	615,880	+/-4,429	59.9%	+/-0.4
Unemployed	27,752	+/-1,626	2.7%	+/-0.2
Armed Forces	39,350	+/-1,765	3.8%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	344,489	+/-4,111	33.5%	+/-0.4
Civilian labor force	643,632	+/-4,456	643,632	(X)
Percent Unemployed	4.3%	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	513,852	+/-620	513,852	(X)
In labor force	309,993	+/-2,988	60.3%	+/-0.6
Civilian labor force	304,902	+/-3,068	59.3%	+/-0.6
Employed	293,053	+/-3,107	57.0%	+/-0.6
Own children under 6 years				
Population 16 years and over	95,723	+/-1,358	95,723	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	60,813	+/-1,821	63.5%	+/-1.7
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population 16 years and over	170,286	+/-1,982	170,286	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	125,642	+/-3,144	73.8%	+/-1.4
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	637,084	+/-4,337	637,084	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	425,442	+/-4,743	66.8%	+/-0.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	101,474	+/-3,662	15.9%	+/-0.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	35,826	+/-2,392	5.6%	+/-0.4
Walked	28,616	+/-2,360	4.5%	+/-0.4
Other means	17,884	+/-1,265	2.8%	+/-0.2
Worked at home	27,842	+/-1,730	4.4%	+/-0.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.0	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	615,880	+/-4,429	615,880	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	205,175	+/-4,133	33.3%	+/-0.6
Service occupations	132,276	+/-3,878	21.5%	+/-0.6

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Sales and office occupations	160,714	+/-3,268	26.1%	+/-0.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	5,196	+/-694	0.8%	+/-0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	64,917	+/-2,704	10.5%	+/-0.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	47,602	+/-2,169	7.7%	+/-0.3
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	615,880	+/-4,429	615,880	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	10,001	+/-1,098	1.6%	+/-0.2
Construction	54,265	+/-2,525	8.8%	+/-0.4
Manufacturing	19,683	+/-1,323	3.2%	+/-0.2
Wholesale trade	16,878	+/-1,302	2.7%	+/-0.2
Retail trade	71,850	+/-2,799	11.7%	+/-0.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	34,895	+/-1,738	5.7%	+/-0.3
Information	12,534	+/-1,081	2.0%	+/-0.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	41,665	+/-2,042	6.8%	+/-0.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	61,843	+/-2,295	10.0%	+/-0.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	120,267	+/-3,360	19.5%	+/-0.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	94,145	+/-2,985	15.3%	+/-0.4
Other services, except public administration	26,461	+/-1,587	4.3%	+/-0.3
Public administration	51,393	+/-2,196	8.3%	+/-0.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	615,880	+/-4,429	615,880	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	443,407	+/-4,462	72.0%	+/-0.5
Government workers	122,566	+/-2,860	19.9%	+/-0.4
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	48,528	+/-2,220	7.9%	+/-0.4
Unpaid family workers	1,379	+/-455	0.2%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	436,449	+/-2,379	436,449	(X)
Less than \$10,000	25,338	+/-1,596	5.8%	+/-0.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	16,106	+/-1,064	3.7%	+/-0.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	31,120	+/-1,694	7.1%	+/-0.4
\$25,000 to \$34,999	34,187	+/-1,784	7.8%	+/-0.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	53,623	+/-2,096	12.3%	+/-0.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	85,428	+/-2,652	19.6%	+/-0.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	65,985	+/-2,343	15.1%	+/-0.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	74,692	+/-2,058	17.1%	+/-0.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	26,775	+/-1,345	6.1%	+/-0.3
\$200,000 or more	23,195	+/-1,148	5.3%	+/-0.3
Median household income (dollars)	66,034	+/-932	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	83,070	+/-957	(X)	(X)
With earnings	359,667	+/-2,821	82.4%	+/-0.4
Mean earnings (dollars)	79,897	+/-1,139	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	133,143	+/-1,868	30.5%	+/-0.4
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,385	+/-191	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	96,412	+/-1,945	22.1%	+/-0.4
Mean retirement income (dollars)	24,621	+/-651	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	15,023	+/-1,135	3.4%	+/-0.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,301	+/-359	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	13,980	+/-773	3.2%	+/-0.2
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,458	+/-314	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	29,419	+/-1,489	6.7%	+/-0.3
Families				
Families	303,765	+/-2,877	303,765	(X)
Less than \$10,000	9,790	+/-1,001	3.2%	+/-0.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6,304	+/-759	2.1%	+/-0.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	15,029	+/-1,048	4.9%	+/-0.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	20,984	+/-1,287	6.9%	+/-0.4

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\$35,000 to \$49,999	35,770	+/-1,662	11.8%	+/-0.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	60,779	+/-1,932	20.0%	+/-0.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	51,578	+/-2,019	17.0%	+/-0.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	61,634	+/-1,857	20.3%	+/-0.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	22,283	+/-1,180	7.3%	+/-0.4
\$200,000 or more	19,614	+/-1,194	6.5%	+/-0.4
Median family income (dollars)	76,467	+/-1,153	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	93,530	+/-1,221	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	29,335	+/-302	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	132,684	+/-2,779	132,684	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	39,469	+/-1,196	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	52,281	+/-1,312	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,776	+/-249	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,091	+/-778	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,566	+/-505	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	6.3%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	9.0%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	10.0%	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.3%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	4.0%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	3.6%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	18.1%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	25.4%	+/-2.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	31.5%	+/-6.6	(X)	(X)
All people	8.8%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	10.6%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	10.1%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	11.9%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	9.4%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	8.3%	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	8.5%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	7.6%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
People in families	6.0%	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	22.1%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 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:

- Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to [Labor Force Guidance](#).
- Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.
- 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 2002 and 2007. The 2006 and 2007 ACS data are coded using NAICS 2002 while the 2008 ACS data use NAICS 2007 codes. Categories that differ between 2002 and 2007 NAICS are aggregated so that the 3 years of data are consistent in display and reflect the NAICS 2007 codes. 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.
- 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, and 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. Selected earnings and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See the [ACS User Notes](#) for details.