

Hawaii

S0103. Population 65 Years and Over in the United States

Data Set: 2008 American Community Survey 1-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](#).

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	65 years and over	Margin of Error
Total population	1,288,198	*****	189,831	+/-799
SEX AND AGE				
Male	50.4%	+/-0.2	43.2%	+/-0.2
Female	49.6%	+/-0.2	56.8%	+/-0.2
Median age (years)	38.3	+/-0.2	75.7	+/-0.2
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN				
One race	78.6%	+/-0.9	91.2%	+/-1.1
White	27.1%	+/-0.3	23.8%	+/-0.3
Black or African American	2.4%	+/-0.3	0.7%	+/-0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian	38.5%	+/-0.7	61.0%	+/-1.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	9.0%	+/-0.3	5.2%	+/-0.4
Some other race	1.4%	+/-0.3	0.4%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	21.4%	+/-0.9	8.8%	+/-1.1
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	8.7%	*****	2.9%	+/-0.2
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	24.8%	+/-0.1	22.8%	+/-0.2
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,253,999	*****	184,419	+/-1,114
Householder or spouse	52.7%	+/-0.6	80.9%	+/-1.5
Parent	2.0%	+/-0.2	9.4%	+/-1.2
Other relatives	38.9%	+/-0.5	6.3%	+/-0.9
Nonrelatives	6.4%	+/-0.5	3.3%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	2.1%	+/-0.2	0.8%	+/-0.3
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Households	437,105	+/-4,492	107,298	+/-2,385
Family households	69.4%	+/-1.1	64.0%	+/-2.2
Married-couple family	51.3%	+/-1.0	46.8%	+/-1.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	12.3%	+/-0.9	13.2%	+/-1.5
Nonfamily households	30.6%	+/-1.1	36.0%	+/-2.2
Householder living alone	24.1%	+/-1.0	34.2%	+/-2.2
MARITAL STATUS				
Population 15 years and over	1,052,486	+/-1,649	189,831	+/-799
Now married, except separated	50.6%	+/-1.0	56.2%	+/-1.9
Widowed	6.4%	+/-0.3	28.4%	+/-1.5
Divorced	9.1%	+/-0.5	8.9%	+/-0.9
Separated	1.2%	+/-0.2	0.7%	+/-0.3
Never married	32.6%	+/-0.7	5.8%	+/-0.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	873,046	+/-2,596	189,831	+/-799
Less than high school graduate	9.7%	+/-0.5	20.3%	+/-1.4
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	28.7%	+/-1.0	37.4%	+/-1.8
Some college or associate's degree	32.4%	+/-0.9	20.3%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.1%	+/-0.9	22.0%	+/-1.4

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RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS				
Population 30 years and over	781,950	+/-916	189,831	+/-799
Living with grandchild(ren)	6.4%	+/-0.5	10.9%	+/-1.2
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	1.5%	+/-0.3	1.7%	+/-0.5
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	959,788	+/-2,951	189,831	+/-799
Civilian veteran	11.1%	+/-0.4	22.5%	+/-1.2
DISABILITY STATUS				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,236,665	+/-2,981	185,748	+/-841
With any disability	10.6%	+/-0.4	36.2%	+/-1.6
No disability	89.4%	+/-0.4	63.8%	+/-1.6
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	1,271,386	+/-1,950	189,831	+/-799
Same house	84.0%	+/-1.0	94.7%	+/-0.9
Different house in the United States	14.6%	+/-0.9	5.0%	+/-0.8
Same county	9.6%	+/-0.8	3.8%	+/-0.7
Different county	4.9%	+/-0.5	1.2%	+/-0.4
Same state	0.6%	+/-0.1	0.3%	+/-0.2
Different state	4.4%	+/-0.5	0.9%	+/-0.3
Abroad	1.5%	+/-0.3	0.3%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY				
Total population	1,288,198	****	189,831	+/-799
Native	1,058,850	+/-9,945	147,316	+/-2,996
Foreign born	229,348	+/-9,945	42,515	+/-2,924
Entered 2000 or later	28.5%	+/-2.3	6.7%	+/-2.2
Entered 1990 to 1999	21.0%	+/-1.9	12.2%	+/-2.4
Entered before 1990	50.5%	+/-2.0	81.1%	+/-2.9
Naturalized U.S. citizen	53.0%	+/-2.4	69.5%	+/-4.0
Not a U.S. citizen	47.0%	+/-2.4	30.5%	+/-4.0
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH				
Population 5 years and over	1,202,441	+/-2,211	189,831	+/-799
English only	74.6%	+/-1.0	68.4%	+/-2.0
Language other than English	25.4%	+/-1.0	31.6%	+/-2.0
Speak English less than "very well"	12.1%	+/-0.7	18.5%	+/-1.4
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Civilian population 16 years and over	993,925	+/-3,780	189,831	+/-799
In labor force	66.1%	+/-0.8	18.1%	+/-1.1
Employed	63.4%	+/-0.8	17.6%	+/-1.2
Unemployed	2.7%	+/-0.3	0.5%	+/-0.2
Percent of civilian labor force	4.1%	+/-0.4	2.8%	+/-1.1
Not in labor force	33.9%	+/-0.8	81.9%	+/-1.1
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Households	437,105	+/-4,492	107,298	+/-2,385
With earnings	82.5%	+/-0.8	49.3%	+/-2.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	80,117	+/-1,855	59,522	+/-3,805
With Social Security income	31.3%	+/-0.8	91.6%	+/-1.2
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,287	+/-331	16,545	+/-385
With Supplemental Security Income	3.3%	+/-0.4	4.6%	+/-0.9
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,234	+/-612	8,214	+/-1,356
With cash public assistance income	3.1%	+/-0.4	2.5%	+/-0.7
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,354	+/-781	2,966	+/-1,182
With retirement income	22.3%	+/-0.7	57.5%	+/-2.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	24,563	+/-1,224	25,888	+/-1,648
With Food Stamp benefits	7.2%	+/-0.6	7.0%	+/-1.1
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Population for whom poverty status is determined	1,260,602	+/-1,337	185,748	+/-841
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	9.1%	+/-0.7	6.8%	+/-0.8
100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	6.4%	+/-0.7	7.5%	+/-1.1
At or above 150 percent of the poverty level	84.5%	+/-1.0	85.8%	+/-1.3
Occupied housing units	437,105	+/-4,492	107,298	+/-2,385

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HOUSING TENURE				
Owner-occupied housing units	59.1%	+/-1.1	76.3%	+/-2.0
Renter-occupied housing units	40.9%	+/-1.1	23.7%	+/-2.0
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.97	+/-0.05	2.55	+/-0.10
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.73	+/-0.07	1.74	+/-0.12
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
No telephone service available	1.9%	+/-0.3	0.8%	+/-0.4
1.01 or more occupants per room	8.4%	+/-0.6	4.1%	+/-0.9
Owner-occupied housing units	258,365	+/-5,142	81,873	+/-2,452
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	62.2%	+/-1.5	71.2%	+/-2.3
30 percent or more	37.8%	+/-1.5	28.8%	+/-2.3
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS				
Median value (dollars)	560,200	+/-8,158	572,700	+/-14,988
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	2,265	+/-45	1,882	+/-89
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	455	+/-12	445	+/-16
Renter-occupied housing units	178,740	+/-5,515	25,425	+/-2,301
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	49.6%	+/-2.1	49.0%	+/-4.7
30 percent or more	50.4%	+/-2.1	51.0%	+/-4.7
GROSS RENT				
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,298	+/-38	884	+/-58

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:

- The 65 years and over column of data refers to the age of the householder for the estimates of households, occupied housing units, owner-occupied housing units, and renter-occupied housing units lines.
- The age specified on the population 15 years and over, population 25 years and over, population 30 years and over, civilian population 18 years and over, civilian population 5 years and over, population 1 years and over, population 5 years and over, and population 16 years and over lines refer to the data shown in the "Total" column while the second column is limited to the population 65 years and over.
- 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>.
- 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
- 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.

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