

Hawaii

S0501. Selected Characteristics of the Native and Foreign-Born Populations

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Survey: American Community Survey

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

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	Native	Margin of Error	Foreign born	Margin of Error	Foreign born; Naturalized citizen	Margin of Error	Foreign born; Not a U.S. citizen	Margin of Error
Total population	1,288,198	*****	1,058,850	+/-9,945	229,348	+/-9,945	121,656	+/-6,840	107,692	+/-7,794
SEX AND AGE										
Male	50.4%	+/-0.2	52.1%	+/-0.3	42.7%	+/-1.2	42.0%	+/-1.3	43.4%	+/-2.3
Female	49.6%	+/-0.2	47.9%	+/-0.3	57.3%	+/-1.2	58.0%	+/-1.3	56.6%	+/-2.3
Under 5 years	6.7%	+/-0.2	7.8%	+/-0.2	1.2%	+/-0.5	0.4%	+/-0.3	2.1%	+/-0.9
5 to 17 years	15.4%	+/-0.2	17.5%	+/-0.3	6.1%	+/-1.1	2.4%	+/-0.8	10.2%	+/-2.1
18 to 24 years	10.1%	+/-0.2	10.7%	+/-0.3	7.4%	+/-1.0	3.1%	+/-0.8	12.4%	+/-1.9
25 to 44 years	27.2%	+/-0.2	25.7%	+/-0.4	34.0%	+/-1.6	29.6%	+/-2.1	38.9%	+/-3.1
45 to 54 years	14.0%	+/-0.1	13.2%	+/-0.3	17.6%	+/-1.3	21.4%	+/-1.9	13.2%	+/-1.7
55 to 64 years	11.9%	+/-0.1	11.2%	+/-0.2	15.2%	+/-1.0	18.8%	+/-1.7	11.2%	+/-1.8
65 to 74 years	7.0%	+/-0.1	6.2%	+/-0.2	10.5%	+/-0.9	13.2%	+/-1.3	7.4%	+/-1.4
75 to 84 years	5.5%	+/-0.2	5.4%	+/-0.2	6.0%	+/-0.7	8.2%	+/-0.9	3.5%	+/-0.9
85 years and over	2.2%	+/-0.2	2.3%	+/-0.2	2.0%	+/-0.4	2.8%	+/-0.7	1.1%	+/-0.5
Median age (years)	38.3	+/-0.2	35.8	+/-0.4	45.7	+/-1.1	51.3	+/-1.0	38.0	+/-1.6
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN										
One race	78.6%	+/-0.9	74.4%	+/-1.0	97.8%	+/-0.6	97.2%	+/-0.9	98.4%	+/-0.6
White	27.1%	+/-0.3	30.4%	+/-0.4	11.7%	+/-1.3	10.3%	+/-1.3	13.4%	+/-2.1
Black or African American	2.4%	+/-0.3	2.7%	+/-0.3	1.1%	+/-0.7	0.6%	+/-0.5	1.7%	+/-1.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.3%	+/-0.1	0.1%	+/-0.1	0.1%	+/-0.1	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian	38.5%	+/-0.7	31.0%	+/-0.8	73.1%	+/-2.4	81.6%	+/-2.1	63.5%	+/-4.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	9.0%	+/-0.3	8.9%	+/-0.5	9.4%	+/-1.9	3.9%	+/-1.3	15.6%	+/-3.4
Some other race	1.4%	+/-0.3	1.2%	+/-0.3	2.3%	+/-1.1	0.9%	+/-0.4	4.0%	+/-2.2
Two or more races	21.4%	+/-0.9	25.6%	+/-1.0	2.2%	+/-0.6	2.8%	+/-0.9	1.6%	+/-0.6
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	8.7%	*****	9.2%	+/-0.3	6.6%	+/-1.2	5.3%	+/-1.2	8.1%	+/-2.2
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	24.8%	+/-0.1	28.2%	+/-0.3	9.2%	+/-1.0	7.7%	+/-1.3	10.9%	+/-1.6
HOUSEHOLD TYPE										
In married-couple family	60.9%	+/-1.2	60.1%	+/-1.3	64.6%	+/-2.7	69.4%	+/-2.6	59.1%	+/-4.1
In other households	36.5%	+/-1.2	37.1%	+/-1.2	33.6%	+/-2.7	28.9%	+/-2.7	38.8%	+/-4.0
Average household size	2.87	+/-0.03	2.72	+/-0.04	3.50	+/-0.10	3.46	+/-0.14	3.57	+/-0.22
Average family size	3.43	+/-0.04	3.27	+/-0.05	4.06	+/-0.12	4.03	+/-0.16	4.11	+/-0.25
MARITAL STATUS										
Population 15 years and over	1,052,486	+/-1,649	835,637	+/-9,168	216,849	+/-8,644	119,646	+/-6,679	97,203	+/-6,481
Never married	32.6%	+/-0.7	35.5%	+/-0.8	21.4%	+/-2.0	15.1%	+/-1.9	29.2%	+/-3.2
Now married, except separated	50.6%	+/-1.0	47.5%	+/-1.0	62.7%	+/-2.1	66.3%	+/-2.6	58.1%	+/-3.2
Divorced or separated	10.3%	+/-0.6	10.9%	+/-0.6	8.2%	+/-1.1	9.1%	+/-1.5	7.1%	+/-1.5

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Widowed	6.4%	+/-0.3	6.1%	+/-0.4	7.7%	+/-0.9	9.4%	+/-1.2	5.6%	+/-1.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	310,273	+/-6,543	278,133	+/-6,743	32,140	+/-3,539	10,258	+/-2,019	21,882	+/-3,088
Nursery school, preschool	6.8%	+/-0.8	7.4%	+/-0.9	1.2%	+/-1.0	0.7%	+/-1.1	1.4%	+/-1.3
Elementary school (grades K-8)	43.2%	+/-1.1	45.3%	+/-1.1	24.8%	+/-5.0	11.7%	+/-6.3	31.0%	+/-6.5
High school (grades 9-12)	21.5%	+/-1.0	21.6%	+/-1.1	21.0%	+/-4.3	28.3%	+/-6.9	17.6%	+/-5.4
College or graduate school	28.5%	+/-1.2	25.7%	+/-1.2	53.1%	+/-5.7	59.4%	+/-7.7	50.1%	+/-7.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT										
Population 25 years and over	873,046	+/-2,596	677,446	+/-7,525	195,600	+/-7,401	114,487	+/-6,178	81,113	+/-5,360
Less than high school graduate	9.7%	+/-0.5	6.5%	+/-0.4	20.7%	+/-1.6	20.1%	+/-2.0	21.6%	+/-2.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28.7%	+/-1.0	29.2%	+/-1.2	27.1%	+/-1.8	26.8%	+/-2.1	27.6%	+/-2.6
Some college or associate's degree	32.4%	+/-0.9	33.2%	+/-1.0	29.8%	+/-2.0	30.4%	+/-2.2	29.1%	+/-3.1
Bachelor's degree	19.2%	+/-0.7	20.0%	+/-0.8	16.5%	+/-1.5	16.4%	+/-1.7	16.7%	+/-2.3
Graduate or professional degree	9.9%	+/-0.6	11.1%	+/-0.7	5.7%	+/-0.8	6.3%	+/-0.9	5.0%	+/-1.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH										
Population 5 years and over	1,202,441	+/-2,211	975,860	+/-10,411	226,581	+/-9,593	121,137	+/-6,815	105,444	+/-7,389
English only	74.6%	+/-1.0	88.1%	+/-0.7	16.4%	+/-1.4	18.8%	+/-2.0	13.6%	+/-1.8
Language other than English	25.4%	+/-1.0	11.9%	+/-0.7	83.6%	+/-1.4	81.2%	+/-2.0	86.4%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	12.1%	+/-0.7	3.0%	+/-0.4	51.1%	+/-2.2	45.8%	+/-2.8	57.3%	+/-3.2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS										
Population 16 years and over	1,037,731	+/-2,158	821,874	+/-9,442	215,857	+/-8,641	119,347	+/-6,670	96,510	+/-6,480
In labor force	67.5%	+/-0.7	67.7%	+/-0.8	66.9%	+/-1.8	66.1%	+/-1.8	67.8%	+/-3.2
Civilian labor force	63.3%	+/-0.8	62.8%	+/-0.8	65.3%	+/-1.8	64.3%	+/-1.9	66.5%	+/-3.5
Employed	60.7%	+/-0.8	60.0%	+/-0.9	63.4%	+/-1.8	62.6%	+/-1.8	64.3%	+/-3.5
Unemployed	2.6%	+/-0.3	2.7%	+/-0.3	1.9%	+/-0.5	1.7%	+/-0.6	2.2%	+/-0.8
Percent of civilian labor force	4.1%	+/-0.4	4.4%	+/-0.5	3.0%	+/-0.7	2.7%	+/-0.9	3.3%	+/-1.1
Armed Forces	4.2%	+/-0.3	4.9%	+/-0.4	1.6%	+/-0.5	1.7%	+/-0.7	1.3%	+/-0.8
Not in labor force	32.5%	+/-0.7	32.3%	+/-0.8	33.1%	+/-1.8	33.9%	+/-1.8	32.2%	+/-3.2
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	630,229	+/-8,334	493,465	+/-9,394	136,764	+/-6,641	74,689	+/-4,122	62,075	+/-5,417
CLASS OF WORKER										
Private wage and salary workers	72.1%	+/-1.1	69.9%	+/-1.2	80.1%	+/-2.0	75.3%	+/-2.7	85.9%	+/-2.8
Government workers	19.2%	+/-0.9	21.4%	+/-1.0	11.3%	+/-1.5	14.9%	+/-2.2	6.8%	+/-2.0
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	8.3%	+/-0.8	8.3%	+/-0.8	8.6%	+/-1.5	9.6%	+/-2.3	7.3%	+/-1.7
Unpaid family workers	0.4%	+/-0.2	0.4%	+/-0.2	0.1%	+/-0.1	0.1%	+/-0.1	0.0%	+/-0.3
OCCUPATION										
Management, professional, and related occupations	33.0%	+/-1.2	35.2%	+/-1.2	25.1%	+/-2.4	27.3%	+/-3.0	22.5%	+/-3.7
Service occupations	22.5%	+/-1.2	19.4%	+/-1.3	33.6%	+/-2.5	30.4%	+/-2.6	37.4%	+/-3.9
Sales and office occupations	26.3%	+/-1.1	27.0%	+/-1.2	23.6%	+/-2.3	25.0%	+/-2.5	21.9%	+/-3.5

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Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.8%	+/-0.2	0.7%	+/-0.2	0.9%	+/-0.4	0.9%	+/-0.5	0.9%	+/-0.6
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	10.4%	+/-0.7	11.1%	+/-0.8	7.7%	+/-1.3	8.5%	+/-1.8	6.7%	+/-1.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	7.1%	+/-0.6	6.6%	+/-0.6	9.1%	+/-1.2	7.9%	+/-1.4	10.5%	+/-2.1

INDUSTRY

Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.5%	+/-0.4	1.3%	+/-0.4	2.3%	+/-1.0	1.7%	+/-0.7	3.0%	+/-2.1
Construction	9.3%	+/-0.8	10.0%	+/-0.9	6.5%	+/-1.2	6.7%	+/-1.6	6.3%	+/-2.0
Manufacturing	3.3%	+/-0.3	3.2%	+/-0.4	3.9%	+/-0.7	3.8%	+/-1.0	4.0%	+/-1.3
Wholesale trade	2.8%	+/-0.4	2.8%	+/-0.5	2.8%	+/-0.9	2.4%	+/-0.9	3.3%	+/-1.4
Retail trade	11.6%	+/-0.7	11.4%	+/-0.8	12.5%	+/-1.6	13.4%	+/-2.1	11.3%	+/-2.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.6%	+/-0.5	6.0%	+/-0.6	4.1%	+/-0.9	3.4%	+/-0.9	4.9%	+/-1.7
Information	1.8%	+/-0.3	2.0%	+/-0.4	1.0%	+/-0.4	0.9%	+/-0.5	1.0%	+/-0.8
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7.0%	+/-0.6	7.2%	+/-0.6	6.3%	+/-1.3	6.2%	+/-1.3	6.5%	+/-2.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	10.0%	+/-0.6	10.3%	+/-0.8	8.9%	+/-1.3	9.0%	+/-1.5	8.8%	+/-2.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	19.4%	+/-0.8	20.1%	+/-1.0	16.7%	+/-1.8	20.4%	+/-2.2	12.2%	+/-2.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	16.1%	+/-1.0	13.3%	+/-1.1	26.2%	+/-2.8	22.0%	+/-2.9	31.2%	+/-3.9
Other services (except public administration)	4.0%	+/-0.4	3.7%	+/-0.4	5.1%	+/-0.8	4.7%	+/-1.1	5.5%	+/-1.3
Public administration	7.6%	+/-0.6	8.6%	+/-0.6	3.8%	+/-1.0	5.3%	+/-1.5	2.0%	+/-1.2

EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) FOR FULL-TIME, YEAR-ROUND WORKERS

Population 16 years and over with earnings	488,875	+/-7,801	390,218	+/-8,863	98,657	+/-5,724	58,180	+/-3,758	40,477	+/-4,651
\$1 to \$9,999 or loss	2.4%	+/-0.4	2.1%	+/-0.4	3.6%	+/-1.0	2.5%	+/-1.1	5.2%	+/-1.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4.4%	+/-0.7	4.3%	+/-0.7	5.0%	+/-1.2	3.4%	+/-1.1	7.1%	+/-2.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	14.0%	+/-0.8	12.4%	+/-1.0	20.1%	+/-2.7	17.4%	+/-2.2	24.1%	+/-4.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	18.2%	+/-1.0	17.0%	+/-1.1	23.0%	+/-2.2	21.3%	+/-2.3	25.4%	+/-4.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	22.9%	+/-1.2	22.9%	+/-1.2	22.9%	+/-2.2	24.0%	+/-2.8	21.3%	+/-3.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	21.4%	+/-1.1	22.8%	+/-1.2	15.8%	+/-2.0	19.0%	+/-2.2	11.2%	+/-3.2
\$75,000 or more	16.6%	+/-0.9	18.4%	+/-1.0	9.6%	+/-1.6	12.4%	+/-2.4	5.7%	+/-1.8

Median earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:

Male	45,577	+/-956	47,514	+/-1,768	36,591	+/-975	42,118	+/-2,054	31,462	+/-1,997
Female	36,709	+/-661	39,178	+/-1,488	31,131	+/-1,115	32,890	+/-1,313	26,881	+/-2,474

INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)

Households	437,105	+/-4,492	355,735	+/-4,608	81,370	+/-4,381	51,485	+/-3,647	29,885	+/-2,990
With earnings	82.5%	+/-0.8	81.9%	+/-0.9	85.1%	+/-1.7	83.0%	+/-2.2	88.7%	+/-2.7
Mean earnings (dollars)	80,117	+/-1,855	81,566	+/-2,156	74,017	+/-3,931	80,444	+/-4,113	63,647	+/-6,091
With Social Security income	31.3%	+/-0.8	31.2%	+/-1.0	31.5%	+/-2.6	37.4%	+/-2.7	21.4%	+/-4.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,287	+/-331	15,751	+/-399	13,281	+/-750	13,592	+/-860	12,346	+/-1,606
With Supplemental										

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Security Income	3.3%	+/-0.4	3.0%	+/-0.4	4.4%	+/-1.2	5.5%	+/-1.4	2.4%	+/-1.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,234	+/-612	8,173	+/-814	8,417	+/-760	8,396	+/-805	8,501	+/-2,176
With cash public assistance income	3.1%	+/-0.4	3.0%	+/-0.5	3.3%	+/-1.0	2.9%	+/-1.0	4.0%	+/-1.9
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,354	+/-781	4,459	+/-895	3,928	+/-1,180	3,013	+/-1,138	5,081	+/-2,164
With retirement income	22.3%	+/-0.7	23.7%	+/-0.9	15.8%	+/-1.8	20.4%	+/-2.5	7.8%	+/-2.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	24,563	+/-1,224	24,991	+/-1,352	21,751	+/-4,712	18,627	+/-2,253	35,764	+/-22,716
With Food Stamp benefits	7.2%	+/-0.6	6.6%	+/-0.7	9.5%	+/-1.6	9.7%	+/-1.8	9.2%	+/-3.1
Median Household income (dollars)	67,214	+/-1,868	68,995	+/-2,187	61,174	+/-2,383	66,637	+/-6,431	54,000	+/-4,702
Average number of workers per household	1.46	+/-0.02	1.39	+/-0.03	1.78	+/-0.08	1.75	+/-0.09	1.83	+/-0.14
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS										
Population for whom poverty status is determined	1,260,602	+/-1,337	1,033,755	+/-9,885	226,847	+/-9,781	120,655	+/-6,806	106,192	+/-7,733
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	9.1%	+/-0.7	8.8%	+/-0.7	10.9%	+/-1.9	8.6%	+/-1.6	13.5%	+/-3.3
100 to 199 percent of the poverty level	13.1%	+/-1.1	12.7%	+/-1.0	15.3%	+/-2.7	12.0%	+/-1.9	19.1%	+/-4.7
At or above 200 percent of the poverty level	77.7%	+/-1.2	78.6%	+/-1.1	73.8%	+/-3.4	79.4%	+/-2.6	67.5%	+/-5.5
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED										
All families	6.0%	+/-0.7	5.7%	+/-0.8	7.2%	+/-1.7	6.8%	+/-2.1	7.9%	+/-3.0
With related children under 18 years	8.9%	+/-1.3	9.7%	+/-1.5	6.6%	+/-2.4	5.3%	+/-2.4	8.5%	+/-4.1
With related children under 5 years only	13.8%	+/-3.2	15.3%	+/-3.7	7.8%	+/-6.6	N	N	15.1%	+/-13.6
Married-couple family	3.3%	+/-0.6	2.7%	+/-0.7	5.3%	+/-1.7	5.2%	+/-2.2	5.4%	+/-3.2
With related children under 18 years	4.1%	+/-1.1	4.1%	+/-1.3	4.2%	+/-2.1	3.4%	+/-1.9	5.5%	+/-4.5
With related children under 5 years only	6.8%	+/-3.0	8.0%	+/-3.5	N	N	N	N	N	N
Female householder, no husband present, family	17.1%	+/-2.8	17.3%	+/-3.1	16.5%	+/-5.9	15.6%	+/-7.6	17.8%	+/-11.1
With related children under 18 years	24.6%	+/-4.5	26.6%	+/-5.3	17.7%	+/-7.9	15.3%	+/-9.6	20.4%	+/-14.1
With related children under 5 years only	37.4%	+/-11.5	40.3%	+/-14.3	28.7%	+/-22.9	N	N	40.8%	+/-30.6
Occupied housing units	437,105	+/-4,492	355,735	+/-4,608	81,370	+/-4,381	51,485	+/-3,647	29,885	+/-2,990
HOUSING TENURE										
Owner-occupied housing units	59.1%	+/-1.1	60.3%	+/-1.1	53.9%	+/-3.0	65.7%	+/-3.3	33.4%	+/-4.4
Renter-occupied housing units	40.9%	+/-1.1	39.7%	+/-1.1	46.1%	+/-3.0	34.3%	+/-3.3	66.6%	+/-4.4
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.97	+/-0.05	2.78	+/-0.05	3.88	+/-0.17	3.73	+/-0.19	4.40	+/-0.54
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.73	+/-0.07	2.64	+/-0.07	3.06	+/-0.16	2.96	+/-0.25	3.15	+/-0.24

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1 room	4.2%	+/-0.5	3.9%	+/-0.5	5.3%	+/-1.4	4.4%	+/-1.5	7.0%	+/-2.7
2 or 3 rooms	18.4%	+/-1.0	16.6%	+/-1.1	26.3%	+/-2.4	21.8%	+/-2.5	33.9%	+/-4.4
4 or 5 rooms	40.5%	+/-1.2	41.0%	+/-1.4	38.4%	+/-3.1	37.7%	+/-3.4	39.5%	+/-4.7
6 or 7 rooms	24.7%	+/-1.1	25.7%	+/-1.1	20.1%	+/-2.4	24.2%	+/-2.7	13.1%	+/-3.5
8 or more rooms	12.2%	+/-0.7	12.7%	+/-0.8	9.9%	+/-1.5	11.8%	+/-1.9	6.5%	+/-2.0
Median number of rooms	4.9	+/-0.2	4.9	+/-0.2	4.5	+/-0.1	4.8	+/-0.2	4.0	+/-0.3
1.01 or more occupants per room	8.4%	+/-0.6	6.5%	+/-0.6	16.6%	+/-2.0	13.8%	+/-2.2	21.3%	+/-3.8
VEHICLES AVAILABLE										
None	8.4%	+/-0.7	7.3%	+/-0.7	13.4%	+/-1.9	10.7%	+/-1.8	18.0%	+/-3.7
1 or more	91.6%	+/-0.7	92.7%	+/-0.7	86.6%	+/-1.9	89.3%	+/-1.8	82.0%	+/-3.7
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS										
No telephone service available	1.9%	+/-0.3	1.8%	+/-0.4	1.9%	+/-1.1	0.3%	+/-0.4	4.6%	+/-2.8
Linguistically isolated households	6.0%	+/-0.5	1.2%	+/-0.3	27.2%	+/-2.7	25.1%	+/-3.0	30.9%	+/-5.0
Owner-occupied housing units	258,365	+/-5,142	214,522	+/-4,723	43,843	+/-3,231	33,851	+/-2,960	9,992	+/-1,509
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS										
Less than 30 percent	62.2%	+/-1.5	64.1%	+/-1.6	53.0%	+/-3.1	53.7%	+/-4.0	50.6%	+/-8.4
30 percent or more	37.8%	+/-1.5	35.9%	+/-1.6	47.0%	+/-3.1	46.3%	+/-4.0	49.4%	+/-8.4
Renter-occupied housing units	178,740	+/-5,515	141,213	+/-4,551	37,527	+/-3,299	17,634	+/-2,132	19,893	+/-2,553
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS										
Less than 30 percent	49.6%	+/-2.1	50.2%	+/-2.5	47.6%	+/-5.1	48.5%	+/-6.2	46.8%	+/-7.6
30 percent or more	50.4%	+/-2.1	49.8%	+/-2.5	52.4%	+/-5.1	51.5%	+/-6.2	53.2%	+/-7.6

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:

- These data for the occupied housing units lines refer to the native or foreign-born status of the householder.
- 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 Rooms 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 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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