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Hawaii
S1501. Educational Attainment
Data Set: **2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates**
Survey: **American Community Survey**

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

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	Male	Margin of Error	Female	Margin of Error
Population 18 to 24 years	**130,548**	**+/-2,563**	**71,620**	**+/-2,080**	**58,928**	**+/-1,248**
Less than high school graduate	9.0%	+/-1.6	9.7%	+/-2.0	8.0%	+/-2.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	40.7%	+/-2.7	44.7%	+/-3.5	35.7%	+/-3.7
Some college or associate's degree	43.4%	+/-2.6	40.1%	+/-3.9	47.4%	+/-3.7
Bachelor's degree or higher	7.0%	+/-1.3	5.5%	+/-1.9	8.8%	+/-1.8
Population 25 years and over	**873,046**	**+/-2,596**	**429,774**	**+/-2,248**	**443,272**	**+/-1,330**
Less than 9th grade	4.7%	+/-0.4	4.0%	+/-0.4	5.4%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	5.0%	+/-0.4	5.4%	+/-0.5	4.7%	+/-0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28.7%	+/-1.0	29.0%	+/-1.3	28.4%	+/-1.1
Some college, no degree	22.7%	+/-0.8	22.8%	+/-1.0	22.6%	+/-1.0
Associate's degree	9.7%	+/-0.6	9.7%	+/-0.7	9.8%	+/-0.7
Bachelor's degree	19.2%	+/-0.7	18.8%	+/-0.9	19.6%	+/-0.9
Graduate or professional degree	9.9%	+/-0.6	10.4%	+/-0.7	9.4%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	90.3%	+/-0.5	90.6%	+/-0.6	89.9%	+/-0.6
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	29.1%	+/-0.9	29.2%	+/-1.0	29.1%	+/-1.1
Population 25 to 34 years	**172,138**	**+/-3,151**	**90,840**	**+/-2,553**	**81,298**	**+/-1,503**
High school graduate or higher	95.3%	+/-1.0	95.1%	+/-1.3	95.7%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.2%	+/-2.0	26.6%	+/-2.5	32.2%	+/-2.8
Population 35 to 44 years	**178,304**	**+/-1,708**	**93,379**	**+/-1,329**	**84,925**	**+/-1,122**
High school graduate or higher	95.2%	+/-0.9	94.7%	+/-1.4	95.8%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree or higher	30.6%	+/-2.0	28.7%	+/-2.7	32.8%	+/-2.4
Population 45 to 64 years	**332,773**	**+/-1,229**	**163,465**	**+/-730**	**169,308**	**+/-976**
High school graduate or higher	91.1%	+/-0.7	90.3%	+/-1.0	91.8%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree or higher	32.3%	+/-1.2	32.1%	+/-1.6	32.4%	+/-1.5
Population 65 years and over	**189,831**	**+/-799**	**82,090**	**+/-507**	**107,741**	**+/-545**
High school graduate or higher	79.7%	+/-1.4	81.7%	+/-1.8	78.1%	+/-1.8
Bachelor's degree or higher	22.0%	+/-1.4	26.7%	+/-2.0	18.4%	+/-1.7
POVERTY RATE FOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT LEVEL						
Less than high school graduate	14.2%	+/-1.8	11.9%	+/-2.3	16.2%	+/-2.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	8.8%	+/-0.9	6.5%	+/-1.3	11.1%	+/-1.3
Some college or associate's degree	7.0%	+/-1.1	6.1%	+/-1.4	7.9%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree	5.2%	+/-1.1	5.4%	+/-1.7	5.0%	+/-1.3
Graduate or professional degree	4.0%	+/-1.1	4.0%	+/-1.4	3.9%	+/-1.8
MEDIAN EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)						
Population 25 years and over with earnings	**36,509**	**+/-565**	**42,104**	**+/-686**	**31,465**	**+/-516**
Less than high school graduate	22,832	+/-1,857	25,735	+/-2,254	19,260	+/-2,816
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	29,943	+/-932	33,668	+/-2,688	24,845	+/-1,377
Some college or associate's degree	35,553	+/-822	41,601	+/-1,154	30,950	+/-727
Bachelor's degree	45,418	+/-1,547	51,632	+/-2,065	37,994	+/-2,718
Graduate or professional degree	62,002	+/-1,955	75,177	+/-5,641	52,495	+/-4,197
PERCENT IMPUTED						
Educational attainment	5.0%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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:
·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.
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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.
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