



Hawaii County, Hawaii

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2008

Data Set: 2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	63,088	+/-2,262	63,088	(X)
Family households (families)	42,411	+/-2,091	67.2%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	15,593	+/-1,676	24.7%	+/-2.7
Married-couple family	29,774	+/-2,102	47.2%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	9,481	+/-1,412	15.0%	+/-2.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	4,656	+/-992	7.4%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	2,026	+/-846	3.2%	+/-1.3
Female householder, no husband present, family	7,981	+/-1,403	12.7%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	4,086	+/-1,088	6.5%	+/-1.7
Nonfamily households	20,677	+/-2,076	32.8%	+/-2.8
Householder living alone	14,820	+/-2,009	23.5%	+/-3.0
65 years and over	5,435	+/-924	8.6%	+/-1.4
Households with one or more people under 18 years	18,617	+/-1,796	29.5%	+/-2.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	17,300	+/-970	27.4%	+/-1.4
Average household size	2.74	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.25	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	173,129	+/-1,540	173,129	(X)
Householder	63,088	+/-2,262	36.4%	+/-1.2
Spouse	29,576	+/-2,008	17.1%	+/-1.2
Child	43,970	+/-2,843	25.4%	+/-1.7
Other relatives	22,081	+/-3,586	12.8%	+/-2.1
Nonrelatives	14,414	+/-2,431	8.3%	+/-1.4
Unmarried partner	5,038	+/-1,252	2.9%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	71,906	+/-498	71,906	(X)
Never married	28,286	+/-2,091	39.3%	+/-2.9
Now married, except separated	34,805	+/-2,232	48.4%	+/-3.1
Separated	724	+/-503	1.0%	+/-0.7
Widowed	1,761	+/-697	2.4%	+/-1.0
Divorced	6,330	+/-1,356	8.8%	+/-1.9
Females 15 years and over	72,076	+/-518	72,076	(X)
Never married	23,303	+/-1,611	32.3%	+/-2.1
Now married, except separated	33,859	+/-2,030	47.0%	+/-2.9
Separated	1,400	+/-501	1.9%	+/-0.7
Widowed	6,606	+/-1,023	9.2%	+/-1.4
Divorced	6,908	+/-1,462	9.6%	+/-2.0

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FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	2,011	+/-810	2,011	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,002	+/-609	49.8%	+/-20.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	40	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	47	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	17	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	88	+/-42	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	17	+/-18	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	N	N	N	N
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	N	N	N	N
1 or 2 years	N	N	N	N
3 or 4 years	N	N	N	N
5 or more years	N	N	N	N
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	N	N	N	(X)
Who are female	423	+/-278	43.7%	+/-11.0
Who are married	951	+/-535	98.3%	+/-3.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	43,162	+/-3,044	43,162	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	2,005	+/-871	4.6%	+/-1.9
Kindergarten	1,787	+/-746	4.1%	+/-1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	17,381	+/-1,490	40.3%	+/-3.8
High school (grades 9-12)	9,697	+/-973	22.5%	+/-2.7
College or graduate school	12,292	+/-2,598	28.5%	+/-4.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	116,512	+/-1,349	116,512	(X)
Less than 9th grade	3,278	+/-752	2.8%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	7,227	+/-1,795	6.2%	+/-1.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	34,384	+/-3,218	29.5%	+/-2.8
Some college, no degree	28,426	+/-2,885	24.4%	+/-2.4
Associate's degree	12,099	+/-2,041	10.4%	+/-1.7
Bachelor's degree	21,470	+/-2,203	18.4%	+/-1.9
Graduate or professional degree	9,628	+/-1,921	8.3%	+/-1.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	91.0%	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	26.7%	+/-2.4	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	136,829	+/-248	136,829	(X)
Civilian veterans	14,310	+/-1,437	10.5%	+/-1.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	174,720	+/-730	174,720	(X)
With a disability	20,647	+/-1,921	11.8%	+/-1.1
Under 18 years	38,901	+/-233	38,901	(X)
With a disability	662	+/-420	1.7%	+/-1.1
18 to 64 years	111,586	+/-517	111,586	(X)
With a disability	10,538	+/-1,403	9.4%	+/-1.3
65 years and over	24,233	+/-735	24,233	(X)
With a disability	9,447	+/-1,152	39.0%	+/-4.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	173,976	+/-586	173,976	(X)
Same house	145,714	+/-5,183	83.8%	+/-3.0
Different house in the U.S.	27,463	+/-5,224	15.8%	+/-3.0
Same county	17,232	+/-4,319	9.9%	+/-2.5
Different county	10,231	+/-2,532	5.9%	+/-1.5
Same state	2,654	+/-1,049	1.5%	+/-0.6

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Different state	7,577	+/-2,308	4.4%	+/-1.3
Abroad	799	+/-602	0.5%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	175,784	*****	175,784	(X)
Native	152,182	+/-3,863	86.6%	+/-2.2
Born in United States	148,257	+/-4,170	84.3%	+/-2.4
State of residence	92,975	+/-4,411	52.9%	+/-2.5
Different state	55,282	+/-3,200	31.4%	+/-1.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,925	+/-2,058	2.2%	+/-1.2
Foreign born	23,602	+/-3,863	13.4%	+/-2.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	23,602	+/-3,863	23,602	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	7,776	+/-1,380	32.9%	+/-5.6
Not a U.S. citizen	15,826	+/-3,348	67.1%	+/-5.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	27,527	+/-4,170	27,527	(X)
Native	3,925	+/-2,058	3,925	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,701	+/-1,147	43.3%	+/-13.6
Entered before 2000	2,224	+/-1,131	56.7%	+/-13.6
Foreign born	23,602	+/-3,863	23,602	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	9,497	+/-2,734	40.2%	+/-8.7
Entered before 2000	14,105	+/-2,803	59.8%	+/-8.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	(X)
Europe	N	N	N	N
Asia	N	N	N	N
Africa	N	N	N	N
Oceania	N	N	N	N
Latin America	N	N	N	N
Northern America	N	N	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	165,257	+/-973	165,257	(X)
English only	131,401	+/-4,488	79.5%	+/-2.7
Language other than English	33,856	+/-4,480	20.5%	+/-2.7
Speak English less than "very well"	15,065	+/-3,134	9.1%	+/-1.9
Spanish	7,120	+/-2,302	4.3%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	3,425	+/-1,537	2.1%	+/-0.9
Other Indo-European languages	1,849	+/-673	1.1%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	157	+/-166	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	24,391	+/-3,838	14.8%	+/-2.3
Speak English less than "very well"	11,361	+/-2,846	6.9%	+/-1.7
Other languages	496	+/-413	0.3%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	122	+/-195	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	175,784	*****	175,784	(X)
American	883	+/-573	0.5%	+/-0.3
Arab	165	+/-193	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	847	+/-667	0.5%	+/-0.4
Danish	1,182	+/-751	0.7%	+/-0.4
Dutch	1,385	+/-591	0.8%	+/-0.3
English	9,889	+/-2,040	5.6%	+/-1.2
French (except Basque)	4,409	+/-1,527	2.5%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	532	+/-359	0.3%	+/-0.2
German	19,855	+/-2,735	11.3%	+/-1.6
Greek	288	+/-295	0.2%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	984	+/-737	0.6%	+/-0.4
Irish	13,853	+/-2,743	7.9%	+/-1.6
Italian	6,376	+/-2,113	3.6%	+/-1.2
Lithuanian	21	+/-39	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,333	+/-704	0.8%	+/-0.4
Polish	1,987	+/-1,046	1.1%	+/-0.6

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Portuguese	14,378	+/-2,770	8.2%	+/-1.6
Russian	1,147	+/-740	0.7%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	1,671	+/-996	1.0%	+/-0.6
Scottish	3,040	+/-987	1.7%	+/-0.6
Slovak	73	+/-94	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	510	+/-580	0.3%	+/-0.3
Swedish	4,000	+/-1,757	2.3%	+/-1.0
Swiss	337	+/-271	0.2%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	572	+/-636	0.3%	+/-0.4
Welsh	1,241	+/-883	0.7%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	223	+/-204	0.1%	+/-0.1

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:

- Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).
- Starting in 2008, the Scotch-Irish category does not include Irish-Scotch.
- 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](#).
- Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.
- Due to a reduction in the Failed Edit Follow-up (FEFU) operation for 4-months in 2008, there was an increase in the amount of missing data and an increase in item allocation rates. For more information see the [ACS User 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.
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8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	79,591	+/-561	79,591	(X)
Occupied housing units	63,088	+/-2,262	79.3%	+/-2.7
Vacant housing units	16,503	+/-2,163	20.7%	+/-2.7
Homeowner vacancy rate	3.3	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	13.7	+/-4.0	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	79,591	+/-561	79,591	(X)
1-unit, detached	61,853	+/-2,135	77.7%	+/-2.6
1-unit, attached	842	+/-330	1.1%	+/-0.4
2 units	1,789	+/-784	2.2%	+/-1.0
3 or 4 units	2,725	+/-923	3.4%	+/-1.2
5 to 9 units	5,084	+/-1,224	6.4%	+/-1.5
10 to 19 units	2,512	+/-979	3.2%	+/-1.2
20 or more units	4,360	+/-1,183	5.5%	+/-1.5
Mobile home	426	+/-423	0.5%	+/-0.5
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-275	0.0%	+/-0.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	79,591	+/-561	79,591	(X)
Built 2005 or later	2,994	+/-768	3.8%	+/-1.0
Built 2000 to 2004	5,564	+/-1,197	7.0%	+/-1.5
Built 1990 to 1999	16,002	+/-1,867	20.1%	+/-2.3
Built 1980 to 1989	16,266	+/-1,910	20.4%	+/-2.4
Built 1970 to 1979	17,998	+/-2,193	22.6%	+/-2.7
Built 1960 to 1969	6,444	+/-1,259	8.1%	+/-1.6
Built 1950 to 1959	5,507	+/-1,225	6.9%	+/-1.5
Built 1940 to 1949	3,216	+/-888	4.0%	+/-1.1
Built 1939 or earlier	5,600	+/-1,305	7.0%	+/-1.6
ROOMS				
Total housing units	79,591	+/-561	79,591	(X)
1 room	4,745	+/-1,128	6.0%	+/-1.4
2 rooms	5,205	+/-1,323	6.5%	+/-1.7
3 rooms	9,541	+/-1,551	12.0%	+/-2.0
4 rooms	17,311	+/-1,803	21.7%	+/-2.3
5 rooms	20,008	+/-2,095	25.1%	+/-2.6
6 rooms	10,328	+/-1,547	13.0%	+/-1.9
7 rooms	5,313	+/-1,057	6.7%	+/-1.3
8 rooms	3,759	+/-957	4.7%	+/-1.2
9 rooms or more	3,381	+/-848	4.2%	+/-1.1
Median rooms	4.6	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)

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BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	79,591	+/-561	79,591	(X)
No bedroom	5,279	+/-1,144	6.6%	+/-1.4
1 bedroom	8,497	+/-1,429	10.7%	+/-1.8
2 bedrooms	19,147	+/-2,317	24.1%	+/-2.9
3 bedrooms	35,693	+/-2,816	44.8%	+/-3.5
4 bedrooms	8,480	+/-1,577	10.7%	+/-2.0
5 or more bedrooms	2,495	+/-842	3.1%	+/-1.1
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	63,088	+/-2,262	63,088	(X)
Owner-occupied	40,587	+/-2,108	64.3%	+/-2.7
Renter-occupied	22,501	+/-2,007	35.7%	+/-2.7
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.73	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.77	+/-0.20	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	63,088	+/-2,262	63,088	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	20,565	+/-2,157	32.6%	+/-3.0
Moved in 2000 to 2004	16,294	+/-1,603	25.8%	+/-2.4
Moved in 1990 to 1999	12,210	+/-1,513	19.4%	+/-2.3
Moved in 1980 to 1989	6,366	+/-998	10.1%	+/-1.6
Moved in 1970 to 1979	4,266	+/-734	6.8%	+/-1.2
Moved in 1969 or earlier	3,387	+/-679	5.4%	+/-1.1
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	63,088	+/-2,262	63,088	(X)
No vehicles available	3,445	+/-890	5.5%	+/-1.4
1 vehicle available	19,603	+/-1,813	31.1%	+/-2.7
2 vehicles available	26,792	+/-2,320	42.5%	+/-3.3
3 or more vehicles available	13,248	+/-1,855	21.0%	+/-2.8
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	63,088	+/-2,262	63,088	(X)
Utility gas	630	+/-347	1.0%	+/-0.5
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2,133	+/-565	3.4%	+/-0.9
Electricity	11,194	+/-1,528	17.7%	+/-2.3
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	103	+/-109	0.2%	+/-0.2
Coal or coke	0	+/-275	0.0%	+/-0.3
Wood	1,387	+/-576	2.2%	+/-0.9
Solar energy	405	+/-233	0.6%	+/-0.4
Other fuel	0	+/-275	0.0%	+/-0.3
No fuel used	47,236	+/-2,310	74.9%	+/-2.7
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	63,088	+/-2,262	63,088	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	1,390	+/-594	2.2%	+/-0.9
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1,010	+/-536	1.6%	+/-0.8
No telephone service available	912	+/-482	1.4%	+/-0.8
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	63,088	+/-2,262	63,088	(X)
1.00 or less	57,309	+/-2,302	90.8%	+/-2.1
1.01 to 1.50	4,757	+/-1,301	7.5%	+/-2.0
1.51 or more	1,022	+/-502	1.6%	+/-0.8
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	40,587	+/-2,108	40,587	(X)
Less than \$50,000	984	+/-577	2.4%	+/-1.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,792	+/-562	4.4%	+/-1.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	717	+/-272	1.8%	+/-0.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,021	+/-657	5.0%	+/-1.6
\$200,000 to \$299,999	8,251	+/-1,343	20.3%	+/-3.1
\$300,000 to \$499,999	12,958	+/-1,494	31.9%	+/-3.2
\$500,000 to \$999,999	10,485	+/-1,527	25.8%	+/-3.6
\$1,000,000 or more	3,379	+/-936	8.3%	+/-2.3
Median (dollars)	380,300	+/-17,106	(X)	(X)

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MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	40,587	+/-2,108	40,587	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	25,166	+/-1,807	62.0%	+/-2.9
Housing units without a mortgage	15,421	+/-1,409	38.0%	+/-2.9
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	25,166	+/-1,807	25,166	(X)
Less than \$300	102	+/-114	0.4%	+/-0.5
\$300 to \$499	630	+/-484	2.5%	+/-1.9
\$500 to \$699	1,104	+/-457	4.4%	+/-1.8
\$700 to \$999	2,277	+/-715	9.0%	+/-2.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	4,887	+/-1,055	19.4%	+/-3.9
\$1,500 to \$1,999	4,950	+/-1,149	19.7%	+/-4.3
\$2,000 or more	11,216	+/-1,618	44.6%	+/-5.5
Median (dollars)	1,848	+/-149	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	15,421	+/-1,409	15,421	(X)
Less than \$100	513	+/-284	3.3%	+/-1.8
\$100 to \$199	2,181	+/-562	14.1%	+/-3.4
\$200 to \$299	3,327	+/-760	21.6%	+/-4.8
\$300 to \$399	3,999	+/-937	25.9%	+/-5.5
\$400 or more	5,401	+/-1,041	35.0%	+/-5.7
Median (dollars)	335	+/-18	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	24,665	+/-1,844	24,665	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	6,792	+/-1,187	27.5%	+/-4.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,566	+/-791	10.4%	+/-3.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,438	+/-887	9.9%	+/-3.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,114	+/-738	8.6%	+/-3.1
35.0 percent or more	10,755	+/-1,437	43.6%	+/-4.9
Not computed	501	+/-443	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	15,310	+/-1,410	15,310	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	7,806	+/-1,216	51.0%	+/-6.1
10.0 to 14.9 percent	3,007	+/-724	19.6%	+/-4.3
15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,880	+/-635	12.3%	+/-4.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	673	+/-296	4.4%	+/-1.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	674	+/-433	4.4%	+/-2.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	486	+/-383	3.2%	+/-2.5
35.0 percent or more	784	+/-377	5.1%	+/-2.4
Not computed	111	+/-144	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	19,369	+/-1,889	19,369	(X)
Less than \$200	317	+/-199	1.6%	+/-1.1
\$200 to \$299	832	+/-437	4.3%	+/-2.3
\$300 to \$499	1,022	+/-446	5.3%	+/-2.4
\$500 to \$749	3,394	+/-1,132	17.5%	+/-5.4
\$750 to \$999	3,467	+/-1,019	17.9%	+/-5.3
\$1,000 to \$1,499	6,005	+/-1,773	31.0%	+/-8.0
\$1,500 or more	4,332	+/-1,348	22.4%	+/-6.7
Median (dollars)	1,049	+/-95	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	3,132	+/-988	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	19,113	+/-1,907	19,113	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	2,417	+/-823	12.6%	+/-4.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,817	+/-995	14.7%	+/-4.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,724	+/-872	9.0%	+/-4.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,855	+/-701	9.7%	+/-3.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,348	+/-784	7.1%	+/-4.0

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
35.0 percent or more	8,952	+/-1,534	46.8%	+/-6.4
Not computed	3,388	+/-1,015	(X)	(X)

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Hawaii County, Hawaii

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2008

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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	175,784	*****	175,784	(X)
Male	88,871	+/-923	50.6%	+/-0.5
Female	86,913	+/-923	49.4%	+/-0.5
Under 5 years	10,527	+/-973	6.0%	+/-0.6
5 to 9 years	9,573	+/-1,354	5.4%	+/-0.8
10 to 14 years	11,702	+/-1,462	6.7%	+/-0.8
15 to 19 years	12,844	+/-1,576	7.3%	+/-0.9
20 to 24 years	14,626	+/-2,009	8.3%	+/-1.1
25 to 34 years	21,324	+/-1,399	12.1%	+/-0.8
35 to 44 years	22,224	+/-823	12.6%	+/-0.5
45 to 54 years	25,293	+/-511	14.4%	+/-0.3
55 to 59 years	12,720	+/-1,221	7.2%	+/-0.7
60 to 64 years	9,995	+/-1,151	5.7%	+/-0.7
65 to 74 years	12,502	+/-505	7.1%	+/-0.3
75 to 84 years	9,425	+/-882	5.4%	+/-0.5
85 years and over	3,029	+/-780	1.7%	+/-0.4
Median age (years)	38.2	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	136,883	+/-233	77.9%	+/-0.1
21 years and over	128,776	+/-1,648	73.3%	+/-0.9
62 years and over	29,882	+/-1,136	17.0%	+/-0.6
65 years and over	24,956	+/-557	14.2%	+/-0.3
18 years and over	136,883	+/-233	136,883	(X)
Male	68,224	+/-257	49.8%	+/-0.2
Female	68,659	+/-293	50.2%	+/-0.2
65 years and over	24,956	+/-557	24,956	(X)
Male	11,379	+/-324	45.6%	+/-0.7
Female	13,577	+/-320	54.4%	+/-0.7
RACE				
Total population	175,784	*****	175,784	(X)
One race	133,279	+/-4,563	75.8%	+/-2.6
Two or more races	42,505	+/-4,563	24.2%	+/-2.6
One race	133,279	+/-4,563	75.8%	+/-2.6
White	63,176	+/-1,161	35.9%	+/-0.7
Black or African American	1,799	+/-995	1.0%	+/-0.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	550	+/-324	0.3%	+/-0.2
Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N	N	N

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Navajo tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Asian	43,066	+/-3,740	24.5%	+/-2.1
Asian Indian	31	+/-52	0.0%	+/-0.1
Chinese	1,192	+/-742	0.7%	+/-0.4
Filipino	15,944	+/-4,366	9.1%	+/-2.5
Japanese	18,481	+/-2,446	10.5%	+/-1.4
Korean	2,641	+/-1,097	1.5%	+/-0.6
Vietnamese	136	+/-170	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Asian	4,641	+/-1,218	2.6%	+/-0.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	19,100	+/-2,323	10.9%	+/-1.3
Native Hawaiian	13,045	+/-2,369	7.4%	+/-1.3
Guamanian or Chamorro	165	+/-176	0.1%	+/-0.1
Samoan	239	+/-292	0.1%	+/-0.2
Other Pacific Islander	5,651	+/-2,439	3.2%	+/-1.4
Some other race	5,588	+/-2,929	3.2%	+/-1.7
Two or more races	42,505	+/-4,563	24.2%	+/-2.6
White and Black or African American	634	+/-589	0.4%	+/-0.3
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	2,108	+/-438	1.2%	+/-0.2
White and Asian	7,534	+/-1,958	4.3%	+/-1.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0	+/-275	0.0%	+/-0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	175,784	*****	175,784	(X)
White	94,590	+/-3,730	53.8%	+/-2.1
Black or African American	3,855	+/-1,503	2.2%	+/-0.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	4,123	+/-1,030	2.3%	+/-0.6
Asian	74,154	+/-1,990	42.2%	+/-1.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	49,844	+/-4,326	28.4%	+/-2.5
Some other race	7,242	+/-2,748	4.1%	+/-1.6
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	175,784	*****	175,784	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	20,591	*****	11.7%	*****
Mexican	7,696	+/-2,689	4.4%	+/-1.5
Puerto Rican	6,913	+/-2,337	3.9%	+/-1.3
Cuban	61	+/-103	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	5,921	+/-1,727	3.4%	+/-1.0
Not Hispanic or Latino	155,193	*****	88.3%	*****
White alone	59,543	+/-82	33.9%	+/-0.1
Black or African American alone	1,355	+/-630	0.8%	+/-0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	368	+/-281	0.2%	+/-0.2
Asian alone	41,723	+/-3,616	23.7%	+/-2.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	17,339	+/-2,069	9.9%	+/-1.2
Some other race alone	100	+/-120	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	34,765	+/-3,832	19.8%	+/-2.2
Two races including Some other race	91	+/-152	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	34,674	+/-3,816	19.7%	+/-2.2
Total housing units	79,591	+/-561	(X)	(X)

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	142,111	+/-596	142,111	(X)
In labor force	94,714	+/-3,309	66.6%	+/-2.4
Civilian labor force	94,660	+/-3,322	66.6%	+/-2.4
Employed	90,151	+/-3,486	63.4%	+/-2.5
Unemployed	4,509	+/-1,297	3.2%	+/-0.9
Armed Forces	54	+/-92	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	47,397	+/-3,403	33.4%	+/-2.4
Civilian labor force	94,660	+/-3,322	94,660	(X)
Percent Unemployed	4.8%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Females 16 years and over	71,224	+/-594	71,224	(X)
In labor force	45,128	+/-1,925	63.4%	+/-2.8
Civilian labor force	45,128	+/-1,925	63.4%	+/-2.8
Employed	43,023	+/-1,924	60.4%	+/-2.8
Own children under 6 years				
Own children under 6 years	11,781	+/-1,371	11,781	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	9,385	+/-1,436	79.7%	+/-9.6
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Own children 6 to 17 years	24,648	+/-1,607	24,648	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	19,907	+/-2,244	80.8%	+/-6.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	87,658	+/-3,569	87,658	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	58,107	+/-4,112	66.3%	+/-3.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpoled	16,763	+/-2,584	19.1%	+/-3.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1,163	+/-532	1.3%	+/-0.6
Walked	2,004	+/-1,045	2.3%	+/-1.2
Other means	2,200	+/-1,203	2.5%	+/-1.4
Worked at home	7,421	+/-1,581	8.5%	+/-1.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.8	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	90,151	+/-3,486	90,151	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	23,741	+/-2,838	26.3%	+/-3.0
Service occupations	22,634	+/-3,137	25.1%	+/-3.3
Sales and office occupations	23,747	+/-2,759	26.3%	+/-2.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	2,322	+/-893	2.6%	+/-1.0
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	11,971	+/-2,029	13.3%	+/-2.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5,736	+/-1,235	6.4%	+/-1.4
INDUSTRY				

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	90,151	+/-3,486	90,151	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	4,670	+/-1,774	5.2%	+/-1.9
Construction	10,433	+/-1,929	11.6%	+/-2.1
Manufacturing	2,494	+/-881	2.8%	+/-1.0
Wholesale trade	2,812	+/-1,092	3.1%	+/-1.2
Retail trade	12,180	+/-2,110	13.5%	+/-2.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4,775	+/-1,417	5.3%	+/-1.5
Information	760	+/-539	0.8%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,610	+/-1,302	5.1%	+/-1.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	6,679	+/-1,376	7.4%	+/-1.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	14,586	+/-2,468	16.2%	+/-2.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	18,433	+/-3,186	20.4%	+/-3.4
Other services, except public administration	3,747	+/-957	4.2%	+/-1.1
Public administration	3,972	+/-907	4.4%	+/-1.0
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	90,151	+/-3,486	90,151	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	64,925	+/-3,665	72.0%	+/-3.2
Government workers	14,686	+/-2,753	16.3%	+/-2.9
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	9,893	+/-1,770	11.0%	+/-1.9
Unpaid family workers	647	+/-657	0.7%	+/-0.7
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	63,088	+/-2,262	63,088	(X)
Less than \$10,000	4,681	+/-1,156	7.4%	+/-1.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4,908	+/-1,448	7.8%	+/-2.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,617	+/-1,148	8.9%	+/-1.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6,138	+/-1,202	9.7%	+/-1.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	7,841	+/-1,256	12.4%	+/-1.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	11,498	+/-1,649	18.2%	+/-2.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8,369	+/-1,608	13.3%	+/-2.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9,927	+/-1,875	15.7%	+/-2.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,011	+/-619	3.2%	+/-1.0
\$200,000 or more	2,098	+/-657	3.3%	+/-1.0
Median household income (dollars)	54,044	+/-5,794	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	67,105	+/-3,609	(X)	(X)
With earnings	49,920	+/-2,406	79.1%	+/-2.2
Mean earnings (dollars)	64,546	+/-3,929	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	19,400	+/-1,181	30.8%	+/-1.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,091	+/-1,033	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	12,343	+/-1,277	19.6%	+/-2.0
Mean retirement income (dollars)	25,363	+/-6,032	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	2,014	+/-616	3.2%	+/-1.0
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,024	+/-1,430	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	2,954	+/-918	4.7%	+/-1.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	5,726	+/-2,652	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	5,772	+/-1,226	9.1%	+/-1.9
Families				
Families	42,411	+/-2,091	42,411	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,634	+/-797	3.9%	+/-1.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	933	+/-554	2.2%	+/-1.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,646	+/-751	6.2%	+/-1.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	4,024	+/-1,014	9.5%	+/-2.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,154	+/-1,174	14.5%	+/-2.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	8,390	+/-1,431	19.8%	+/-3.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	7,475	+/-1,547	17.6%	+/-3.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7,935	+/-1,497	18.7%	+/-3.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,470	+/-447	3.5%	+/-1.1
\$200,000 or more	1,750	+/-645	4.1%	+/-1.5
Median family income (dollars)	67,056	+/-5,741	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	78,060	+/-5,053	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	25,070	+/-1,266	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households				
Nonfamily households	20,677	+/-2,076	20,677	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	23,967	+/-5,670	(X)	(X)

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	38,512	+/-4,893	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	27,059	+/-2,117	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,415	+/-3,296	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	33,443	+/-2,482	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	6.9%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	12.0%	+/-4.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	16.3%	+/-13.2	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.0%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	3.9%	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	8.8%	+/-10.0	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	23.9%	+/-8.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	34.5%	+/-13.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	32.3%	+/-33.2	(X)	(X)
All people	13.3%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	12.8%	+/-4.4	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	12.2%	+/-4.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	15.5%	+/-8.9	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	11.0%	+/-4.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	13.4%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	14.5%	+/-2.6	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	8.3%	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
People in families	6.8%	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	38.7%	+/-6.2	(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:

- 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.
- 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>.
- 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.
- 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.

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