



Hawaii County, Hawaii

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2006-2008

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

Survey: American Community Survey

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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	63,180	+/-1,280	63,180	(X)
Family households (families)	43,285	+/-1,321	68.5%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	17,017	+/-1,061	26.9%	+/-1.5
Married-couple family	30,461	+/-1,404	48.2%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	11,204	+/-938	17.7%	+/-1.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	4,421	+/-684	7.0%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	1,568	+/-379	2.5%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	8,403	+/-831	13.3%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	4,245	+/-624	6.7%	+/-1.0
Nonfamily households	19,895	+/-1,161	31.5%	+/-1.7
Householder living alone	14,638	+/-966	23.2%	+/-1.5
65 years and over	5,467	+/-494	8.7%	+/-0.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	20,678	+/-1,123	32.7%	+/-1.5
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	17,358	+/-500	27.5%	+/-0.7
Average household size	2.67	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.11	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	168,785	+/-1,834	168,785	(X)
Householder	63,180	+/-1,280	37.4%	+/-0.7
Spouse	30,258	+/-1,425	17.9%	+/-0.8
Child	43,988	+/-1,942	26.1%	+/-1.1
Other relatives	17,285	+/-1,656	10.2%	+/-1.0
Nonrelatives	14,074	+/-1,413	8.3%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	5,167	+/-709	3.1%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	70,138	+/-135	70,138	(X)
Never married	26,632	+/-1,192	38.0%	+/-1.7
Now married, except separated	34,625	+/-1,441	49.4%	+/-2.0
Separated	567	+/-246	0.8%	+/-0.4
Widowed	1,996	+/-342	2.8%	+/-0.5
Divorced	6,318	+/-685	9.0%	+/-1.0
Females 15 years and over	70,454	+/-150	70,454	(X)
Never married	20,740	+/-1,071	29.4%	+/-1.5
Now married, except separated	33,492	+/-1,542	47.5%	+/-2.2
Separated	1,438	+/-371	2.0%	+/-0.5
Widowed	7,164	+/-568	10.2%	+/-0.8
Divorced	7,620	+/-944	10.8%	+/-1.3

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FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	2,129	+/-484	2,129	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,022	+/-323	48.0%	+/-11.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	44	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	51	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	21	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	94	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	20	+/-11	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	4,977	+/-631	4,977	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,885	+/-367	37.9%	+/-6.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	341	+/-153	6.9%	+/-3.1
1 or 2 years	550	+/-219	11.1%	+/-4.2
3 or 4 years	356	+/-170	7.2%	+/-3.3
5 or more years	638	+/-223	12.8%	+/-4.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,885	+/-367	1,885	(X)
Who are female	1,271	+/-264	67.4%	+/-7.1
Who are married	1,395	+/-380	74.0%	+/-10.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	41,029	+/-1,264	41,029	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	2,363	+/-601	5.8%	+/-1.4
Kindergarten	1,910	+/-417	4.7%	+/-1.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	16,770	+/-535	40.9%	+/-1.6
High school (grades 9-12)	9,956	+/-522	24.3%	+/-1.5
College or graduate school	10,030	+/-1,136	24.4%	+/-2.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	116,861	+/-160	116,861	(X)
Less than 9th grade	4,463	+/-582	3.8%	+/-0.5
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	7,357	+/-841	6.3%	+/-0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	36,624	+/-1,734	31.3%	+/-1.5
Some college, no degree	24,017	+/-1,427	20.6%	+/-1.2
Associate's degree	13,074	+/-1,178	11.2%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	22,017	+/-1,296	18.8%	+/-1.1
Graduate or professional degree	9,309	+/-873	8.0%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	89.9%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	26.8%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	133,024	+/-199	133,024	(X)
Civilian veterans	15,491	+/-802	11.6%	+/-0.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	170,321	+/-498	170,321	(X)
Same house	144,424	+/-2,419	84.8%	+/-1.4
Different house in the U.S.	24,833	+/-2,512	14.6%	+/-1.5
Same county	15,418	+/-2,270	9.1%	+/-1.3
Different county	9,415	+/-1,391	5.5%	+/-0.8
Same state	2,175	+/-581	1.3%	+/-0.3

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Different state	7,240	+/-1,294	4.3%	+/-0.8
Abroad	1,064	+/-370	0.6%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	172,464	*****	172,464	(X)
Native	152,522	+/-2,140	88.4%	+/-1.2
Born in United States	149,323	+/-2,166	86.6%	+/-1.3
State of residence	97,627	+/-2,514	56.6%	+/-1.5
Different state	51,696	+/-1,934	30.0%	+/-1.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,199	+/-798	1.9%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	19,942	+/-2,140	11.6%	+/-1.2
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	19,942	+/-2,140	19,942	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	8,211	+/-954	41.2%	+/-3.8
Not a U.S. citizen	11,731	+/-1,675	58.8%	+/-3.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	23,141	+/-2,166	23,141	(X)
Native	3,199	+/-798	3,199	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,036	+/-474	32.4%	+/-10.5
Entered before 2000	2,163	+/-556	67.6%	+/-10.5
Foreign born	19,942	+/-2,140	19,942	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	6,363	+/-1,548	31.9%	+/-5.8
Entered before 2000	13,579	+/-1,511	68.1%	+/-5.8
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	161,394	+/-86	161,394	(X)
English only	131,063	+/-2,563	81.2%	+/-1.6
Language other than English	30,331	+/-2,556	18.8%	+/-1.6
Speak English less than "very well"	11,310	+/-1,331	7.0%	+/-0.8
Spanish	5,152	+/-1,119	3.2%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,801	+/-699	1.1%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	2,409	+/-637	1.5%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	235	+/-151	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	22,604	+/-2,260	14.0%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	9,233	+/-1,156	5.7%	+/-0.7
Other languages	166	+/-135	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	41	+/-66	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	172,464	*****	172,464	(X)
American	1,887	+/-553	1.1%	+/-0.3
Arab	106	+/-82	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	290	+/-162	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	742	+/-340	0.4%	+/-0.2
Dutch	1,587	+/-407	0.9%	+/-0.2
English	10,794	+/-1,430	6.3%	+/-0.8
French (except Basque)	3,886	+/-757	2.3%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	647	+/-304	0.4%	+/-0.2
German	17,528	+/-1,814	10.2%	+/-1.1
Greek	139	+/-97	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	642	+/-363	0.4%	+/-0.2
Irish	12,811	+/-1,797	7.4%	+/-1.0
Italian	4,011	+/-894	2.3%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	181	+/-161	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,471	+/-378	0.9%	+/-0.2
Polish	2,174	+/-806	1.3%	+/-0.5

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Portuguese	14,550	+/-1,673	8.4%	+/-1.0
Russian	1,361	+/-669	0.8%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	2,749	+/-762	1.6%	+/-0.4
Scottish	3,146	+/-518	1.8%	+/-0.3
Slovak	57	+/-40	0.0%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	302	+/-219	0.2%	+/-0.1
Swedish	2,626	+/-536	1.5%	+/-0.3
Swiss	421	+/-215	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	269	+/-198	0.2%	+/-0.1
Welsh	723	+/-308	0.4%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	75	+/-60	0.0%	+/-0.1

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:

- 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).
- The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Because of contextual differences between the 2008 disability data and disability data collected in the previous two years, the Census Bureau is unable to combine the 3 years of disability data in order to produce the multi-year estimate that would appear in this table. Multi-year estimates of disability status will become available once three consecutive years of data are collected. For more information about the differences between the 2008 and prior year's disability questions, and the evaluation of these questions 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.
- 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.
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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	138,143	+/-308	138,143	(X)
In labor force	91,760	+/-1,603	66.4%	+/-1.2
Civilian labor force	91,548	+/-1,609	66.3%	+/-1.2
Employed	86,916	+/-1,455	62.9%	+/-1.1
Unemployed	4,632	+/-614	3.4%	+/-0.4
Armed Forces	212	+/-200	0.2%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	46,383	+/-1,622	33.6%	+/-1.2
Civilian labor force	91,548	+/-1,609	91,548	(X)
Percent Unemployed	5.1%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	69,325	+/-242	69,325	(X)
In labor force	43,190	+/-1,156	62.3%	+/-1.6
Civilian labor force	43,135	+/-1,160	62.2%	+/-1.6
Employed	41,176	+/-1,029	59.4%	+/-1.5
Own children under 6 years				
Population 16 years and over	12,215	+/-574	12,215	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	8,444	+/-817	69.1%	+/-6.1
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population 16 years and over	23,971	+/-629	23,971	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	19,515	+/-1,008	81.4%	+/-3.3
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	84,171	+/-1,501	84,171	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	57,655	+/-1,875	68.5%	+/-1.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	14,936	+/-1,357	17.7%	+/-1.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1,016	+/-301	1.2%	+/-0.4
Walked	2,254	+/-538	2.7%	+/-0.6
Other means	2,082	+/-504	2.5%	+/-0.6
Worked at home	6,228	+/-912	7.4%	+/-1.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.9	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	86,916	+/-1,455	86,916	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	24,891	+/-1,396	28.6%	+/-1.6
Service occupations	19,672	+/-1,432	22.6%	+/-1.5
Sales and office occupations	21,987	+/-1,508	25.3%	+/-1.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	2,172	+/-411	2.5%	+/-0.5
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	11,515	+/-972	13.2%	+/-1.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	6,679	+/-741	7.7%	+/-0.9
INDUSTRY				

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Civilian employed population 16 years and over	86,916	+/-1,455	86,916	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	4,026	+/-751	4.6%	+/-0.9
Construction	10,480	+/-1,024	12.1%	+/-1.2
Manufacturing	2,287	+/-388	2.6%	+/-0.4
Wholesale trade	2,316	+/-406	2.7%	+/-0.5
Retail trade	11,317	+/-1,133	13.0%	+/-1.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	3,876	+/-735	4.5%	+/-0.8
Information	1,149	+/-359	1.3%	+/-0.4
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4,953	+/-843	5.7%	+/-1.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	7,457	+/-826	8.6%	+/-0.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	15,593	+/-1,216	17.9%	+/-1.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	15,488	+/-1,529	17.8%	+/-1.7
Other services, except public administration	3,718	+/-586	4.3%	+/-0.7
Public administration	4,256	+/-536	4.9%	+/-0.6
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	86,916	+/-1,455	86,916	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	62,003	+/-1,562	71.3%	+/-1.4
Government workers	14,743	+/-1,170	17.0%	+/-1.3
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	9,870	+/-947	11.4%	+/-1.0
Unpaid family workers	300	+/-228	0.3%	+/-0.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	63,180	+/-1,280	63,180	(X)
Less than \$10,000	4,720	+/-670	7.5%	+/-1.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,834	+/-526	6.1%	+/-0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,667	+/-572	9.0%	+/-0.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	5,196	+/-661	8.2%	+/-1.0
\$35,000 to \$49,999	7,831	+/-726	12.4%	+/-1.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	12,824	+/-865	20.3%	+/-1.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	9,039	+/-820	14.3%	+/-1.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9,044	+/-969	14.3%	+/-1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,620	+/-583	4.1%	+/-0.9
\$200,000 or more	2,405	+/-422	3.8%	+/-0.7
Median household income (dollars)	58,501	+/-2,607	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	73,669	+/-3,389	(X)	(X)
With earnings	50,006	+/-1,315	79.1%	+/-1.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	72,314	+/-3,877	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	19,940	+/-635	31.6%	+/-1.0
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,999	+/-553	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	12,629	+/-747	20.0%	+/-1.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,218	+/-1,600	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	2,839	+/-490	4.5%	+/-0.8
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,387	+/-855	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	2,638	+/-469	4.2%	+/-0.7
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,801	+/-1,187	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	6,383	+/-786	10.1%	+/-1.2
Families	43,285	+/-1,321	43,285	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,946	+/-451	4.5%	+/-1.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,444	+/-333	3.3%	+/-0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,856	+/-404	6.6%	+/-0.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,877	+/-501	9.0%	+/-1.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	5,714	+/-829	13.2%	+/-1.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	9,243	+/-769	21.4%	+/-1.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	7,376	+/-639	17.0%	+/-1.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7,155	+/-790	16.5%	+/-1.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,734	+/-417	4.0%	+/-1.0
\$200,000 or more	1,940	+/-379	4.5%	+/-0.9
Median family income (dollars)	66,721	+/-1,902	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	82,363	+/-4,478	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	26,959	+/-1,152	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	19,895	+/-1,161	19,895	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	32,220	+/-2,466	(X)	(X)

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Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	45,801	+/-3,280	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	27,958	+/-1,388	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,450	+/-1,386	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	32,617	+/-1,226	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	9.3%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	14.6%	+/-2.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	16.4%	+/-6.7	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	5.0%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	6.7%	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	5.8%	+/-4.8	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	26.7%	+/-4.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	35.9%	+/-7.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	42.4%	+/-20.1	(X)	(X)
All people	13.4%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	17.2%	+/-3.6	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	16.5%	+/-3.6	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	19.7%	+/-6.1	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	15.3%	+/-3.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	12.2%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	12.7%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	10.0%	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)
People in families	9.7%	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	27.9%	+/-3.1	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

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- 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.
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Hawaii County, Hawaii

Selected Housing Characteristics: 2006-2008

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

Survey: American Community Survey

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Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	77,487	+/-693	77,487	(X)
Occupied housing units	63,180	+/-1,280	81.5%	+/-1.5
Vacant housing units	14,307	+/-1,137	18.5%	+/-1.5
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.9	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	11.1	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	77,487	+/-693	77,487	(X)
1-unit, detached	59,079	+/-1,011	76.2%	+/-1.2
1-unit, attached	1,615	+/-384	2.1%	+/-0.5
2 units	1,753	+/-481	2.3%	+/-0.6
3 or 4 units	2,812	+/-549	3.6%	+/-0.7
5 to 9 units	4,304	+/-713	5.6%	+/-0.9
10 to 19 units	2,735	+/-555	3.5%	+/-0.7
20 or more units	4,818	+/-638	6.2%	+/-0.8
Mobile home	333	+/-208	0.4%	+/-0.3
Boat, RV, van, etc.	38	+/-51	0.0%	+/-0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	77,487	+/-693	77,487	(X)
Built 2005 or later	2,376	+/-437	3.1%	+/-0.6
Built 2000 to 2004	6,454	+/-726	8.3%	+/-0.9
Built 1990 to 1999	15,216	+/-1,101	19.6%	+/-1.4
Built 1980 to 1989	16,328	+/-1,127	21.1%	+/-1.4
Built 1970 to 1979	18,893	+/-1,383	24.4%	+/-1.7
Built 1960 to 1969	6,706	+/-696	8.7%	+/-0.9
Built 1950 to 1959	3,905	+/-489	5.0%	+/-0.6
Built 1940 to 1949	2,739	+/-487	3.5%	+/-0.6
Built 1939 or earlier	4,870	+/-611	6.3%	+/-0.8
ROOMS				
Total housing units	77,487	+/-693	77,487	(X)
1 room	3,832	+/-620	4.9%	+/-0.8
2 rooms	5,035	+/-685	6.5%	+/-0.9
3 rooms	9,153	+/-761	11.8%	+/-1.0
4 rooms	16,281	+/-1,051	21.0%	+/-1.3
5 rooms	20,842	+/-1,076	26.9%	+/-1.4
6 rooms	10,408	+/-780	13.4%	+/-1.0
7 rooms	6,166	+/-805	8.0%	+/-1.0
8 rooms	2,906	+/-502	3.8%	+/-0.6
9 rooms or more	2,864	+/-503	3.7%	+/-0.6
Median rooms	4.7	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)

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BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	77,487	+/-693	77,487	(X)
No bedroom	4,275	+/-666	5.5%	+/-0.9
1 bedroom	8,434	+/-787	10.9%	+/-1.0
2 bedrooms	19,444	+/-1,070	25.1%	+/-1.3
3 bedrooms	33,753	+/-1,098	43.6%	+/-1.5
4 bedrooms	8,976	+/-907	11.6%	+/-1.2
5 or more bedrooms	2,605	+/-482	3.4%	+/-0.6
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	63,180	+/-1,280	63,180	(X)
Owner-occupied	40,952	+/-1,120	64.8%	+/-1.6
Renter-occupied	22,228	+/-1,221	35.2%	+/-1.6
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.69	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.64	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	63,180	+/-1,280	63,180	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	15,877	+/-1,128	25.1%	+/-1.6
Moved in 2000 to 2004	17,712	+/-1,262	28.0%	+/-1.8
Moved in 1990 to 1999	13,556	+/-962	21.5%	+/-1.6
Moved in 1980 to 1989	7,387	+/-665	11.7%	+/-1.0
Moved in 1970 to 1979	4,510	+/-462	7.1%	+/-0.7
Moved in 1969 or earlier	4,138	+/-428	6.5%	+/-0.7
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	63,180	+/-1,280	63,180	(X)
No vehicles available	3,261	+/-476	5.2%	+/-0.8
1 vehicle available	19,505	+/-1,167	30.9%	+/-1.7
2 vehicles available	25,578	+/-1,287	40.5%	+/-1.9
3 or more vehicles available	14,836	+/-946	23.5%	+/-1.4
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	63,180	+/-1,280	63,180	(X)
Utility gas	646	+/-198	1.0%	+/-0.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2,443	+/-460	3.9%	+/-0.7
Electricity	11,824	+/-849	18.7%	+/-1.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	45	+/-37	0.1%	+/-0.1
Coal or coke	0	+/-158	0.0%	+/-0.1
Wood	1,273	+/-321	2.0%	+/-0.5
Solar energy	361	+/-122	0.6%	+/-0.2
Other fuel	51	+/-53	0.1%	+/-0.1
No fuel used	46,537	+/-1,453	73.7%	+/-1.7
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	63,180	+/-1,280	63,180	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	1,153	+/-236	1.8%	+/-0.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	943	+/-312	1.5%	+/-0.5
No telephone service available	1,964	+/-437	3.1%	+/-0.7
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	63,180	+/-1,280	63,180	(X)
1.00 or less	57,762	+/-1,134	91.4%	+/-1.1
1.01 to 1.50	3,990	+/-647	6.3%	+/-1.0
1.51 or more	1,428	+/-361	2.3%	+/-0.6
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	40,952	+/-1,120	40,952	(X)
Less than \$50,000	819	+/-241	2.0%	+/-0.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,558	+/-306	3.8%	+/-0.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,565	+/-318	3.8%	+/-0.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,785	+/-377	6.8%	+/-0.9
\$200,000 to \$299,999	7,555	+/-719	18.4%	+/-1.8
\$300,000 to \$499,999	12,726	+/-843	31.1%	+/-1.9
\$500,000 to \$999,999	10,851	+/-947	26.5%	+/-2.0
\$1,000,000 or more	3,093	+/-498	7.6%	+/-1.2
Median (dollars)	381,100	+/-11,412	(X)	(X)

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	40,952	+/-1,120	40,952	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	25,700	+/-1,096	62.8%	+/-1.6
Housing units without a mortgage	15,252	+/-676	37.2%	+/-1.6
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	25,700	+/-1,096	25,700	(X)
Less than \$300	180	+/-94	0.7%	+/-0.4
\$300 to \$499	590	+/-203	2.3%	+/-0.8
\$500 to \$699	1,162	+/-268	4.5%	+/-1.0
\$700 to \$999	2,781	+/-414	10.8%	+/-1.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499	6,046	+/-690	23.5%	+/-2.5
\$1,500 to \$1,999	5,247	+/-543	20.4%	+/-2.2
\$2,000 or more	9,694	+/-1,025	37.7%	+/-3.2
Median (dollars)	1,699	+/-79	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	15,252	+/-676	15,252	(X)
Less than \$100	683	+/-235	4.5%	+/-1.5
\$100 to \$199	2,416	+/-380	15.8%	+/-2.4
\$200 to \$299	3,548	+/-458	23.3%	+/-2.8
\$300 to \$399	3,339	+/-465	21.9%	+/-2.9
\$400 or more	5,266	+/-516	34.5%	+/-3.0
Median (dollars)	324	+/-11	(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)	25,492	+/-1,106	25,492	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	8,145	+/-705	32.0%	+/-2.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,349	+/-438	13.1%	+/-1.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,477	+/-489	9.7%	+/-1.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,975	+/-371	7.7%	+/-1.5
35.0 percent or more	9,546	+/-893	37.4%	+/-2.8
Not computed	208	+/-156	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	15,122	+/-700	15,122	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	8,314	+/-647	55.0%	+/-3.2
10.0 to 14.9 percent	2,758	+/-370	18.2%	+/-2.4
15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,392	+/-312	9.2%	+/-2.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	672	+/-217	4.4%	+/-1.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	485	+/-171	3.2%	+/-1.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	341	+/-178	2.3%	+/-1.2
35.0 percent or more	1,160	+/-309	7.7%	+/-2.0
Not computed	130	+/-98	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	19,635	+/-1,258	19,635	(X)
Less than \$200	497	+/-211	2.5%	+/-1.0
\$200 to \$299	737	+/-279	3.8%	+/-1.4
\$300 to \$499	1,415	+/-320	7.2%	+/-1.6
\$500 to \$749	2,724	+/-512	13.9%	+/-2.5
\$750 to \$999	3,520	+/-495	17.9%	+/-2.3
\$1,000 to \$1,499	6,349	+/-678	32.3%	+/-3.3
\$1,500 or more	4,393	+/-839	22.4%	+/-3.7
Median (dollars)	1,058	+/-35	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	2,593	+/-364	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	19,309	+/-1,234	19,309	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	2,742	+/-499	14.2%	+/-2.4
15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,665	+/-530	13.8%	+/-2.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,395	+/-477	12.4%	+/-2.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,375	+/-534	12.3%	+/-2.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,734	+/-412	9.0%	+/-2.0

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35.0 percent or more	7,398	+/-741	38.3%	+/-3.6
Not computed	2,919	+/-407	(X)	(X)

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Hawaii County, Hawaii

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2006-2008

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

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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	172,464	*****	172,464	(X)
Male	87,011	+/-172	50.5%	+/-0.1
Female	85,453	+/-172	49.5%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	11,070	+/-86	6.4%	+/-0.1
5 to 9 years	9,641	+/-598	5.6%	+/-0.3
10 to 14 years	11,161	+/-607	6.5%	+/-0.4
15 to 19 years	11,689	+/-118	6.8%	+/-0.1
20 to 24 years	12,042	+/-164	7.0%	+/-0.1
25 to 34 years	25,042	+/-188	14.5%	+/-0.1
35 to 44 years	20,837	+/-236	12.1%	+/-0.1
45 to 54 years	25,796	+/-228	15.0%	+/-0.1
55 to 59 years	12,495	+/-683	7.2%	+/-0.4
60 to 64 years	9,221	+/-673	5.3%	+/-0.4
65 to 74 years	11,535	+/-86	6.7%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	9,023	+/-378	5.2%	+/-0.2
85 years and over	2,912	+/-371	1.7%	+/-0.2
Median age (years)	37.8	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	133,236	*****	77.3%	*****
21 years and over	126,540	+/-449	73.4%	+/-0.3
62 years and over	28,710	+/-626	16.6%	+/-0.4
65 years and over	23,470	+/-104	13.6%	+/-0.1
18 years and over	133,236	*****	133,236	(X)
Male	66,299	+/-148	49.8%	+/-0.1
Female	66,937	+/-148	50.2%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	23,470	+/-104	23,470	(X)
Male	10,652	+/-73	45.4%	+/-0.2
Female	12,818	+/-66	54.6%	+/-0.2
RACE				
Total population	172,464	*****	172,464	(X)
One race	130,835	+/-2,447	75.9%	+/-1.4
Two or more races	41,629	+/-2,447	24.1%	+/-1.4
One race	130,835	+/-2,447	75.9%	+/-1.4
White	62,950	+/-902	36.5%	+/-0.5
Black or African American	916	+/-426	0.5%	+/-0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	815	+/-242	0.5%	+/-0.1
Cherokee tribal grouping	320	+/-183	0.2%	+/-0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	+/-158	0.0%	+/-0.1

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Navajo tribal grouping	0	+/-158	0.0%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	9	+/-15	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian	44,300	+/-1,761	25.7%	+/-1.0
Asian Indian	114	+/-82	0.1%	+/-0.1
Chinese	1,398	+/-397	0.8%	+/-0.2
Filipino	16,259	+/-1,975	9.4%	+/-1.1
Japanese	20,576	+/-1,334	11.9%	+/-0.8
Korean	1,353	+/-497	0.8%	+/-0.3
Vietnamese	286	+/-195	0.2%	+/-0.1
Other Asian	4,314	+/-779	2.5%	+/-0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	18,219	+/-1,288	10.6%	+/-0.7
Native Hawaiian	13,696	+/-1,374	7.9%	+/-0.8
Guamanian or Chamorro	232	+/-190	0.1%	+/-0.1
Samoan	483	+/-636	0.3%	+/-0.4
Other Pacific Islander	3,808	+/-1,161	2.2%	+/-0.7
Some other race	3,635	+/-1,247	2.1%	+/-0.7
Two or more races	41,629	+/-2,447	24.1%	+/-1.4
White and Black or African American	645	+/-438	0.4%	+/-0.3
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,819	+/-315	1.1%	+/-0.2
White and Asian	7,449	+/-1,122	4.3%	+/-0.7
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	25	+/-55	0.0%	+/-0.1
<i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i>				
Total population	172,464	*****	172,464	(X)
White	92,215	+/-2,414	53.5%	+/-1.4
Black or African American	3,199	+/-620	1.9%	+/-0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	5,214	+/-850	3.0%	+/-0.5
Asian	74,314	+/-1,144	43.1%	+/-0.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	47,657	+/-1,878	27.6%	+/-1.1
Some other race	5,751	+/-1,323	3.3%	+/-0.8
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	172,464	*****	172,464	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	19,836	*****	11.5%	*****
Mexican	6,019	+/-1,253	3.5%	+/-0.7
Puerto Rican	7,541	+/-1,122	4.4%	+/-0.7
Cuban	127	+/-135	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	6,149	+/-1,138	3.6%	+/-0.7
Not Hispanic or Latino	152,628	*****	88.5%	*****
White alone	58,157	+/-48	33.7%	+/-0.1
Black or African American alone	691	+/-265	0.4%	+/-0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	588	+/-188	0.3%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	42,460	+/-1,608	24.6%	+/-0.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	16,810	+/-1,220	9.7%	+/-0.7
Some other race alone	150	+/-149	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	33,772	+/-2,148	19.6%	+/-1.2
Two races including Some other race	161	+/-110	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	33,611	+/-2,143	19.5%	+/-1.2
Total housing units	77,487	+/-693	(X)	(X)

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Notes:

•For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, [Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin](#), issued March 2001. (pdf format)

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•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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