



## Honolulu County, Hawaii

### Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2009

Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>							
<b>Total households</b>	<b>309,896</b>	<b>302,832</b>	*	<b>304,611</b>	*	<b>299,217</b>	*
Family households (families)	70.4%	70.2%		70.1%		70.1%	
With own children under 18 years	30.1%	28.6%		28.6%		28.1%	*
Married-couple family	52.5%	52.4%		52.2%		52.7%	
With own children under 18 years	22.5%	21.7%		21.3%		21.7%	
Male householder, no wife present, family	5.8%	5.5%		4.9%		5.2%	
With own children under 18 years	2.5%	1.9%		1.6%	*	1.7%	*
Female householder, no husband present, family	12.1%	12.3%		13.1%		12.3%	
With own children under 18 years	5.1%	4.9%		5.7%		4.7%	
Nonfamily households	29.6%	29.8%		29.9%		29.9%	
Householder living alone	23.0%	23.7%		23.7%		24.9%	*
65 years and over	6.6%	8.2%	*	7.7%	*	7.3%	
Households with one or more people under 18 years	36.4%	34.7%	*	34.6%	*	34.5%	*
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	28.9%	30.9%	*	29.8%	*	29.1%	
Average household size	2.84	2.90	*	2.88	*	2.93	*
Average family size	3.36	3.46	*	3.46	*	3.52	*
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>							
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>879,215</b>	<b>877,361</b>		<b>876,815</b>		<b>877,485</b>	
Householder	35.2%	34.5%	*	34.7%	*	34.1%	*
Spouse	18.6%	18.0%		18.1%		18.0%	
Child	28.0%	28.2%		29.4%	*	29.3%	*
Other relatives	12.0%	13.3%	*	12.4%		13.1%	
Nonrelatives	6.2%	6.0%		5.4%	*	5.5%	
Unmarried partner	2.0%	1.8%		1.9%		1.6%	*
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>							
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>370,522</b>	<b>368,854</b>	*	<b>368,562</b>	*	<b>364,486</b>	*
Never married	35.8%	37.9%	*	35.6%		36.0%	
Now married, except separated	53.5%	51.4%	*	52.7%		53.0%	
Separated	1.4%	1.0%		1.6%		1.0%	
Widowed	2.0%	2.4%		2.3%		2.4%	
Divorced	7.3%	7.4%		7.8%		7.7%	
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>367,715</b>	<b>370,060</b>	*	<b>369,830</b>	*	<b>370,988</b>	*
Never married	26.2%	27.2%		27.4%		27.6%	*
Now married, except separated	52.8%	51.0%		50.6%	*	50.5%	*

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Separated	1.6%	1.4%		1.4%		1.6%	
Widowed	9.8%	11.0%	*	10.7%	*	10.1%	
Divorced	9.6%	9.4%		9.9%		10.2%	
<b>FERTILITY</b>							
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>14,069</b>	<b>14,471</b>		<b>12,191</b>		<b>11,599</b>	
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	27.9%	26.5%		22.6%		29.0%	
Per 1,000 unmarried women	39	36		26		31	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	66	68		56		52	*
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	28	25		13		22	
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	112	124		91		91	
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	32	31		37		27	
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>							
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>36,813</b>	<b>36,106</b>		<b>34,779</b>		<b>37,110</b>	
Responsible for grandchildren	20.7%	22.4%		22.2%		21.8%	
Years responsible for grandchildren							
Less than 1 year	2.0%	2.8%		1.8%		1.7%	
1 or 2 years	6.1%	3.8%		2.3%	*	4.0%	
3 or 4 years	3.6%	2.5%		3.3%		5.8%	
5 or more years	9.0%	13.4%		14.8%	*	10.4%	
<b>Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>7,626</b>	<b>8,092</b>		<b>7,727</b>		<b>8,095</b>	
Who are female	58.1%	58.3%		59.0%		59.4%	
Who are married	85.0%	89.2%		81.6%		73.3%	*
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>							
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>226,130</b>	<b>223,441</b>		<b>224,993</b>		<b>228,554</b>	
Nursery school, preschool	6.2%	7.1%		5.7%		7.1%	
Kindergarten	5.3%	4.5%		4.8%		5.1%	
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	35.7%	37.1%		37.3%		38.3%	*
High school (grades 9-12)	21.0%	20.6%		21.6%		21.1%	
College or graduate school	31.7%	30.6%		30.6%		28.4%	*
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>							
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>616,653</b>	<b>613,444</b>	*	<b>612,378</b>	*	<b>608,075</b>	*
Less than 9th grade	4.6%	4.8%		4.7%		5.5%	*
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	4.9%	4.7%		5.5%		5.5%	
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28.3%	28.1%		29.2%		28.3%	
Some college, no degree	21.1%	22.1%		20.2%		19.8%	*
Associate's degree	9.8%	9.5%		10.0%		9.7%	
Bachelor's degree	20.6%	20.3%		19.7%		20.5%	
Graduate or professional degree	10.7%	10.6%		10.7%		10.7%	
Percent high school graduate or higher	90.5%	90.6%		89.8%		89.0%	*
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	31.3%	30.9%		30.4%		31.1%	
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>							
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>660,703</b>	<b>663,182</b>		<b>668,225</b>	*	<b>662,865</b>	*
Civilian veterans	11.6%	11.5%		14.0%	*	13.2%	*
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>							
<b>Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population</b>	<b>849,255</b>	<b>857,123</b>	*	<b>(X)</b>		<b>(X)</b>	
With a disability	10.4%	10.5%		(X)		(X)	
<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>199,087</b>	<b>199,159</b>		<b>(X)</b>		<b>(X)</b>	
With a disability	2.4%	3.1%		(X)		(X)	
<b>18 to 64 years</b>	<b>520,803</b>	<b>522,090</b>		<b>(X)</b>		<b>(X)</b>	
With a disability	7.2%	6.9%		(X)		(X)	
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>129,365</b>	<b>135,874</b>	*	<b>(X)</b>		<b>(X)</b>	
With a disability	35.5%	35.4%		(X)		(X)	
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>							
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>895,674</b>	<b>891,694</b>	*	<b>892,570</b>	*	<b>898,074</b>	

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Same house	83.1%	84.2%		83.7%		84.0%	
Different house in the U.S.	15.3%	14.0%	*	14.7%		14.4%	
Same county	10.0%	9.3%		9.8%		9.1%	
Different county	5.3%	4.7%		4.9%		5.3%	
Same state	0.7%	0.3%	*	0.4%		0.2%	*
Different state	4.7%	4.4%		4.5%		5.0%	
Abroad	1.5%	1.8%		1.6%		1.6%	
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>							
<b>Total population</b>	<b>907,574</b>	<b>905,034</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>905,601</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>909,863</b>	<b>c</b>
Native	80.8%	81.0%		80.6%		81.9%	
Born in United States	77.6%	77.4%		77.6%		78.7%	
State of residence	52.5%	53.2%		53.8%		55.2%	*
Different state	25.1%	24.2%		23.8%	*	23.5%	*
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3.2%	3.6%		3.0%		3.2%	
Foreign born	19.2%	19.0%		19.4%		18.1%	
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>							
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>174,124</b>	<b>171,725</b>		<b>175,256</b>		<b>164,705</b>	
Naturalized U.S. citizen	59.2%	55.6%	*	56.9%		58.8%	
Not a U.S. citizen	40.8%	44.4%	*	43.1%		41.2%	
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>							
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>203,459</b>	<b>204,675</b>		<b>202,661</b>		<b>194,244</b>	
<b>Native</b>	<b>29,335</b>	<b>32,950</b>		<b>27,405</b>		<b>29,539</b>	
Entered 2000 or later	28.6%	31.0%		22.3%		25.1%	
Entered before 2000	71.4%	69.0%		77.7%		74.9%	
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>174,124</b>	<b>171,725</b>		<b>175,256</b>		<b>164,705</b>	
Entered 2000 or later	26.9%	27.2%		21.8%	*	23.8%	
Entered before 2000	73.1%	72.8%		78.2%	*	76.2%	
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>							
<b>Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>174,124</b>	<b>171,725</b>		<b>175,256</b>		<b>164,705</b>	
Europe	4.4%	4.8%		5.0%		4.2%	
Asia	80.3%	78.9%		80.8%		81.6%	
Africa	0.7%	0.4%		0.9%		0.7%	
Oceania	9.4%	9.1%		9.1%		8.4%	
Latin America	3.1%	5.2%	*	2.9%		2.9%	
Northern America	1.9%	1.6%		1.3%		2.3%	
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>							
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>844,648</b>	<b>842,902</b>	*	<b>841,955</b>	*	<b>846,779</b>	*
English only	72.2%	72.3%		71.6%		74.4%	*
Language other than English	27.8%	27.7%		28.4%		25.6%	*
Speak English less than "very well"	13.8%	13.1%		12.7%		12.0%	*
Spanish	1.7%	2.3%	*	2.0%		1.4%	
Speak English less than "very well"	0.4%	0.7%		0.3%		0.3%	
Other Indo-European languages	1.6%	1.6%		1.3%		1.4%	
Speak English less than "very well"	0.4%	0.3%		0.3%		0.2%	*
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	24.2%	23.6%		25.0%		22.6%	*
Speak English less than "very well"	13.0%	12.1%		12.0%		11.5%	*
Other languages	0.2%	0.2%		0.1%		0.1%	
Speak English less than "very well"	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	
<b>ANCESTRY</b>							
<b>Total population</b>	<b>907,574</b>	<b>905,034</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>905,601</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>909,863</b>	<b>c</b>
American	0.7%	0.8%		0.8%		0.8%	
Arab	0.1%	0.3%	*	0.1%		0.2%	
Czech	0.2%	0.2%		0.1%		0.2%	
Danish	0.3%	0.2%	*	0.3%		0.4%	
Dutch	0.8%	0.8%		0.6%		0.5%	
English	4.3%	4.0%		4.1%		4.3%	
French (except Basque)	1.5%	1.4%		1.6%		1.4%	
French Canadian	0.1%	0.2%	*	0.2%		0.3%	*
German	6.5%	6.2%		6.3%		6.5%	

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Greek	0.2%	0.1%		0.2%		0.3%	
Hungarian	0.2%	0.2%		0.3%		0.3%	
Irish	5.2%	4.5%		4.6%		4.5%	*
Italian	2.2%	2.0%		1.5%	*	2.2%	
Lithuanian	0.1%	0.0%		0.0%		0.1%	
Norwegian	0.5%	0.8%	*	0.8%	*	0.6%	
Polish	0.9%	0.8%		1.1%		1.1%	
Portuguese	2.8%	3.2%		3.2%		3.7%	*
Russian	0.4%	0.3%		0.4%		0.3%	
Scotch-Irish	0.4%	0.4%		0.9%	*	0.7%	*
Scottish	1.1%	0.9%		0.9%		1.2%	
Slovak	0.1%	0.0%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%	
Subsaharan African	0.3%	0.0%	*	0.4%		0.1%	
Swedish	0.5%	1.0%	*	0.6%		0.6%	
Swiss	0.3%	0.1%	*	0.2%		0.2%	
Ukrainian	0.1%	0.1%		0.1%		0.1%	
Welsh	0.4%	0.3%		0.4%		0.3%	
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0.3%	0.4%		0.2%		0.2%	

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#### 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](#).
- Selected migration data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See [Errata Note #44](#) for details.
- 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 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.
- 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.
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3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
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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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<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>							
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>729,226</b>	<b>728,436</b>		<b>727,447</b>		<b>725,020</b>	*
In labor force	67.1%	66.9%		64.7%	*	65.1%	*
Civilian labor force	60.9%	61.1%		59.7%		59.9%	
Employed	57.2%	58.9%	*	57.1%		57.1%	
Unemployed	3.6%	2.2%	*	2.6%	*	2.8%	*
Armed Forces	6.2%	5.8%		5.1%	*	5.2%	*
Not in labor force	32.9%	33.1%		35.3%	*	34.9%	*
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>443,950</b>	<b>444,960</b>		<b>434,161</b>	*	<b>434,605</b>	*
Percent Unemployed	6.0%	3.6%	*	4.4%	*	4.7%	*
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>							
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>362,507</b>	<b>365,331</b>	*	<b>364,262</b>	*	<b>366,877</b>	*
In labor force	60.3%	60.4%		58.3%	*	58.2%	*
Civilian labor force	58.0%	58.8%		57.0%		56.9%	
Employed	55.4%	56.9%		54.4%		54.5%	
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>							
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>71,174</b>	<b>69,766</b>		<b>71,672</b>		<b>69,491</b>	
All parents in family in labor force	67.1%	61.3%		57.0%	*	65.4%	
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>							
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>118,040</b>	<b>117,923</b>		<b>118,365</b>		<b>122,415</b>	*
All parents in family in labor force	76.0%	74.4%		69.8%	*	69.0%	*
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>							
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>453,452</b>	<b>462,239</b>	*	<b>440,769</b>	*	<b>438,810</b>	*
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	66.9%	64.1%	*	66.1%		64.6%	*
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	13.7%	15.9%	*	15.6%	*	16.2%	*
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	7.5%	7.6%		7.6%		7.5%	
Walked	5.3%	5.0%		5.1%		5.7%	
Other means	3.5%	3.8%		2.4%	*	2.5%	*
Worked at home	3.2%	3.6%		3.2%		3.5%	
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.1	27.4		27.4		26.6	
<b>OCCUPATION</b>							
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>417,361</b>	<b>428,986</b>	*	<b>415,245</b>		<b>414,034</b>	
Management, professional, and related occupations	35.7%	35.2%		34.9%		35.2%	
Service occupations	21.7%	21.4%		19.9%	*	19.7%	*
Sales and office occupations	25.0%	26.4%		26.2%		27.6%	*
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.5%	0.4%		0.3%		0.6%	

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Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	8.5%	9.4%		10.3%	*	9.5%	*
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	8.6%	7.2%	*	8.4%		7.3%	*
<b>INDUSTRY</b>							
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>417,361</b>	<b>428,986</b>	*	<b>415,245</b>		<b>414,034</b>	
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0.8%	0.7%		0.7%		0.8%	
Construction	6.4%	8.1%	*	7.6%	*	7.4%	*
Manufacturing	4.1%	3.6%		3.6%		3.0%	*
Wholesale trade	2.7%	2.9%		2.7%		3.2%	
Retail trade	10.7%	10.6%		11.3%		11.1%	
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.6%	5.6%		6.4%		6.2%	
Information	1.9%	2.2%		2.4%		2.4%	
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7.1%	7.8%		7.1%		7.2%	
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	10.9%	10.0%		10.4%		10.4%	
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	22.4%	20.8%	*	20.9%		21.1%	
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	13.9%	14.8%		12.9%		12.1%	*
Other services, except public administration	4.3%	4.1%		4.4%		4.4%	
Public administration	9.3%	8.7%		9.7%		10.8%	*
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>							
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>417,361</b>	<b>428,986</b>	*	<b>415,245</b>		<b>414,034</b>	
Private wage and salary workers	71.8%	71.9%		72.0%		71.4%	
Government workers	21.4%	20.8%		21.8%		22.2%	
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	6.6%	7.0%		6.1%		6.3%	
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.3%		0.2%		0.1%	
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>							
<b>Total households</b>	<b>309,896</b>	<b>302,832</b>	*	<b>304,611</b>	*	<b>299,217</b>	*
Less than \$10,000	5.5%	5.7%		5.6%		5.6%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3.1%	2.9%		2.9%		3.3%	
\$15,000 to \$24,999	7.5%	6.9%		6.6%		7.0%	
\$25,000 to \$34,999	8.9%	7.0%	*	7.6%	*	8.4%	
\$35,000 to \$49,999	12.4%	11.9%		12.4%		12.3%	
\$50,000 to \$74,999	18.0%	19.6%		20.1%	*	18.9%	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15.1%	15.8%		14.6%		14.7%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	17.7%	17.4%		18.3%		17.2%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7.0%	6.6%		6.6%		6.8%	
\$200,000 or more	4.7%	6.3%	*	5.2%		5.8%	*
Median household income (dollars)	67,744	70,339		67,723		67,202	
Mean household income (dollars)	82,290	87,139	*	83,863		84,528	
With earnings	83.6%	83.1%		82.4%		83.0%	
Mean earnings (dollars)	78,796	83,158	*	80,054		81,616	*
With Social Security	29.6%	31.8%	*	31.1%	*	29.4%	*
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,562	15,498	*	15,557	*	15,735	*
With retirement income	21.9%	23.7%	*	23.9%	*	23.3%	*
Mean retirement income (dollars)	23,170	25,379	*	26,736	*	25,021	*
With Supplemental Security Income	2.9%	3.2%		3.3%		3.6%	
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,442	8,419		8,309		7,412	
With cash public assistance income	3.5%	2.8%		2.9%		3.5%	
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,766	4,193		5,045		4,318	
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	7.2%	6.7%		5.9%	*	6.2%	
<b>Families</b>	<b>218,085</b>	<b>212,579</b>		<b>213,655</b>		<b>209,890</b>	*
Less than \$10,000	3.1%	2.9%		2.3%	*	3.5%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2.0%	1.8%		1.8%		1.9%	
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6.1%	4.7%	*	4.4%	*	4.6%	*
\$25,000 to \$34,999	7.1%	5.6%	*	6.6%		6.8%	
\$35,000 to \$49,999	11.1%	11.6%		11.4%		11.6%	
\$50,000 to \$74,999	18.1%	19.7%		20.9%	*	19.4%	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	17.2%	17.2%		16.5%		15.8%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	20.7%	20.8%		21.8%		21.1%	
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8.8%	8.1%		8.0%		8.1%	
\$200,000 or more	5.8%	7.5%	*	6.4%		7.2%	*
Median family income (dollars)	78,956	80,419		78,963		78,274	
Mean family income (dollars)	92,518	98,337	*	94,603		95,269	



Selected Economic Characteristics	2009 Estimate	2008 Estimate	2009 - 2008 Statistical Significance	2007 Estimate	2009 - 2007 Statistical Significance	2006 Estimate	2009 - 2006 Statistical Significance
Per capita income (dollars)	28,849	30,095	*	29,392		29,231	
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>91,811</b>	<b>90,253</b>		<b>90,956</b>		<b>89,327</b>	
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	40,469	41,717		39,964		40,743	
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	52,122	54,967		52,754		53,028	
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	32,696	32,346		32,323		32,675	
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	48,371	45,956	*	47,329		45,512	*
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,350	37,730		38,006		36,835	
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>							
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population</b>	<b>849,255</b>	<b>857,123</b>	*	(X)		(X)	
With health insurance coverage	94.3%	95.0%		(X)		(X)	
With private health insurance coverage	81.3%	84.4%	*	(X)		(X)	
With public health coverage	28.0%	25.9%	*	(X)		(X)	
No health insurance coverage	5.7%	5.0%		(X)		(X)	
<b>Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years</b>	<b>199,087</b>	<b>199,159</b>		(X)		(X)	
No health insurance coverage	2.0%	1.9%		(X)		(X)	
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>							
All families	7.5%	5.8%	*	4.8%	*	6.3%	
With related children under 18 years	11.2%	8.8%	*	7.2%	*	8.2%	*
With related children under 5 years only	8.9%	13.3%		7.3%		4.8%	
Married couple families	3.9%	3.3%		2.5%	*	3.3%	
With related children under 18 years	4.8%	4.6%		3.4%		3.1%	*
With related children under 5 years only	5.6%	5.7%		2.2%		1.3%	*
Families with female householder, no husband present	22.3%	15.2%	*	13.5%	*	18.6%	
With related children under 18 years	32.9%	23.2%	*	19.6%	*	27.2%	
With related children under 5 years only	22.6%	38.1%		29.8%		14.6%	
All people	9.9%	8.7%		7.6%	*	8.4%	*
Under 18 years	13.5%	9.8%	*	9.1%	*	10.0%	*
Related children under 18 years	13.2%	9.6%	*	8.8%	*	9.3%	*
Related children under 5 years	12.3%	11.6%		10.5%		9.8%	
Related children 5 to 17 years	13.6%	8.7%	*	8.0%	*	9.0%	*
18 years and over	8.8%	8.3%		7.2%	*	7.9%	
18 to 64 years	9.1%	8.8%		7.4%	*	7.8%	*
65 years and over	7.7%	6.6%		6.1%		8.6%	
People in families	7.5%	5.8%	*	4.8%	*	6.0%	*
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	21.3%	22.9%		21.8%		21.1%	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 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/Downloads/methodology/content\\_test/P6a\\_Employment\\_Status.pdf](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6a_Employment_Status.pdf), and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at [http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content\\_test/P6b\\_Weeks\\_Worked\\_Final\\_Report.pdf](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/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.
- 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.
- Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added in 2009 -- please see [http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage\\_edits\\_final.pdf](http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage_edits_final.pdf) for more details. The corresponding 2008 data table in American FactFinder does not incorporate these edits and is therefore not comparable to this table. Select geographies of 2008 data comparable to the 2009 tables are accessible at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/data/acs/2008/re-run.html>.
- While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.

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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## Honolulu County, Hawaii

### Selected Housing Characteristics: 2009

Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

An \* indicates that the estimate is significantly different (at a 90% confidence level) than the estimate from the most current year. A 'c' indicates the estimates for that year and the current year are both controlled; a statistical test is not appropriate.

Selected Housing Characteristics	2009 Estimate	2008 Estimate	2009 - 2008 Statistical Significance	2007 Estimate	2009 - 2007 Statistical Significance	2006 Estimate	2009 - 2006 Statistical Significance
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>							
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>338,119</b>	<b>337,206</b>		<b>334,799</b>	*	<b>332,718</b>	*
Occupied housing units	91.7%	89.8%	*	91.0%		89.9%	*
Vacant housing units	8.3%	10.2%	*	9.0%		10.1%	*
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.0	2.1	*	1.1		0.9	
Rental vacancy rate	5.2	4.3		5.3		4.7	
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>							
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>338,119</b>	<b>337,206</b>		<b>334,799</b>	*	<b>332,718</b>	*
1-unit, detached	46.2%	46.5%		46.6%		46.5%	
1-unit, attached	7.8%	7.3%		8.5%		7.8%	
2 units	2.9%	3.0%		2.1%	*	2.9%	
3 or 4 units	6.1%	4.7%	*	5.0%		5.9%	
5 to 9 units	7.1%	7.2%		7.9%		7.0%	
10 to 19 units	5.1%	4.9%		5.5%		5.2%	
20 or more units	24.7%	26.3%	*	24.4%		24.4%	
Mobile home	0.1%	0.1%		0.1%		0.2%	
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0.0%	0.1%		0.1%		0.1%	
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>							
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>338,119</b>	<b>337,206</b>		<b>334,799</b>	*	<b>332,718</b>	*
Built 2005 or later	4.7%	2.3%	*	3.1%	*	1.2%	*
Built 2000 to 2004	5.7%	5.5%		5.4%		5.2%	
Built 1990 to 1999	12.5%	12.2%		10.6%	*	11.5%	
Built 1980 to 1989	12.4%	12.5%		11.3%		12.1%	
Built 1970 to 1979	26.9%	26.5%		27.6%		27.0%	
Built 1960 to 1969	18.2%	20.4%	*	19.7%	*	19.8%	*
Built 1950 to 1959	11.3%	12.0%		12.3%		12.9%	*
Built 1940 to 1949	4.0%	5.0%	*	5.3%	*	5.7%	*
Built 1939 or earlier	4.2%	3.6%		4.7%		4.6%	
<b>ROOMS</b>							
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>338,119</b>	<b>337,206</b>		<b>334,799</b>	*	<b>332,718</b>	*
1 room	4.6%	5.1%		3.9%		4.5%	
2 rooms	6.6%	6.9%		9.3%	*	7.8%	*
3 rooms	13.6%	13.5%		14.5%		13.8%	
4 rooms	20.7%	18.8%	*	20.0%		20.0%	
5 rooms	19.1%	18.6%		18.8%		20.0%	
6 rooms	15.4%	15.4%		15.0%		15.9%	

Selected Housing Characteristics	2009 Estimate	2008 Estimate	2009 - 2008 Statistical Significance	2007 Estimate	2009 - 2007 Statistical Significance	2006 Estimate	2009 - 2006 Statistical Significance
7 rooms	9.0%	9.1%		8.4%		8.5%	
8 rooms	5.2%	6.4%	*	5.2%		4.3%	*
9 rooms or more	5.9%	6.3%		4.9%	*	5.2%	
Median rooms	4.7	4.8		4.6		4.7	
<b>BEDROOMS</b>							
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>338,119</b>	<b>337,206</b>		<b>334,799</b>	*	<b>332,718</b>	*
No bedroom	4.9%	5.8%		4.3%		4.8%	
1 bedroom	13.8%	13.7%		16.2%	*	15.0%	
2 bedrooms	27.2%	26.3%		26.9%		27.5%	
3 bedrooms	32.1%	32.3%		31.5%		32.5%	
4 bedrooms	15.2%	14.7%		14.0%		14.3%	
5 or more bedrooms	6.7%	7.2%		7.0%		5.9%	
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>							
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>309,896</b>	<b>302,832</b>	*	<b>304,611</b>	*	<b>299,217</b>	*
Owner-occupied	54.7%	58.2%	*	57.0%	*	58.1%	*
Renter-occupied	45.3%	41.8%	*	43.0%	*	41.9%	*
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.05	3.01		3.05		3.11	
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.58	2.74	*	2.65		2.69	*
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>							
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>309,896</b>	<b>302,832</b>	*	<b>304,611</b>	*	<b>299,217</b>	*
Moved in 2005 or later	42.7%	36.4%	*	31.2%	*	21.7%	*
Moved in 2000 to 2004	17.2%	19.4%	*	22.5%	*	28.4%	*
Moved in 1990 to 1999	15.3%	16.9%	*	18.5%	*	20.6%	*
Moved in 1980 to 1989	9.0%	9.9%		10.0%	*	10.4%	*
Moved in 1970 to 1979	7.6%	8.2%		8.2%		8.8%	*
Moved in 1969 or earlier	8.3%	9.1%		9.6%	*	10.1%	*
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>							
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>309,896</b>	<b>302,832</b>	*	<b>304,611</b>	*	<b>299,217</b>	*
No vehicles available	10.4%	9.9%		10.3%		10.6%	
1 vehicle available	34.5%	34.0%		36.0%		34.4%	
2 vehicles available	36.0%	35.6%		33.6%	*	35.6%	
3 or more vehicles available	19.1%	20.5%		20.1%		19.4%	
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>							
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>309,896</b>	<b>302,832</b>	*	<b>304,611</b>	*	<b>299,217</b>	*
Utility gas	2.4%	2.4%		2.8%		3.1%	*
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	0.6%	1.0%		0.8%		0.8%	
Electricity	36.1%	43.8%	*	41.7%	*	42.2%	*
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	
Coal or coke	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	
Wood	0.0%	0.1%		0.0%		0.1%	
Solar energy	1.3%	1.0%		1.1%		1.0%	
Other fuel	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%		0.0%	
No fuel used	59.6%	51.8%	*	53.5%	*	52.7%	*
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>							
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>309,896</b>	<b>302,832</b>	*	<b>304,611</b>	*	<b>299,217</b>	*
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	0.7%	0.6%		0.5%		0.3%	*
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1.7%	1.5%		1.1%	*	1.3%	*
No telephone service available	2.4%	2.9%		5.5%	*	4.0%	*
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>							
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>309,896</b>	<b>302,832</b>	*	<b>304,611</b>	*	<b>299,217</b>	*
1.00 or less	91.3%	92.3%		91.8%		91.1%	
1.01 to 1.50	5.3%	4.9%		5.8%		6.2%	
1.51 or more	3.4%	2.8%		2.5%	*	2.8%	
<b>VALUE</b>							
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>169,532</b>	<b>176,159</b>	*	<b>173,715</b>		<b>173,806</b>	
Less than \$50,000	0.7%	0.6%		0.7%		0.7%	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1.5%	0.8%	*	1.2%		1.4%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	0.9%	1.3%		1.2%		1.6%	*
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1.4%	1.7%		2.5%	*	3.0%	*
\$200,000 to \$299,999	9.3%	8.6%		9.7%		9.1%	

Selected Housing Characteristics	2009 Estimate	2008 Estimate	2009 - 2008 Statistical Significance	2007 Estimate	2009 - 2007 Statistical Significance	2006 Estimate	2009 - 2006 Statistical Significance
\$500,000 to \$999,999	29.1%	26.9%	*	24.2%	*	29.9%	*
\$1,000,000 or more	48.5%	50.2%		51.3%	*	45.2%	*
Median (dollars)	8.6%	9.9%		9.1%		9.2%	
552,100	571,400	*	594,200	*	569,400	*	
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS</b>							
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>169,532</b>	<b>176,159</b>	*	<b>173,715</b>		<b>173,806</b>	
Housing units with a mortgage	71.6%	69.2%	*	68.7%	*	70.1%	
Housing units without a mortgage	28.4%	30.8%	*	31.3%	*	29.9%	
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)</b>							
<b>Housing units with a mortgage</b>	<b>121,448</b>	<b>121,843</b>		<b>119,354</b>		<b>121,844</b>	
Less than \$300	0.0%	0.1%		0.1%		0.2%	
\$300 to \$499	0.9%	0.8%		1.1%		0.8%	
\$500 to \$699	1.1%	1.5%		2.1%	*	1.4%	
\$700 to \$999	4.4%	4.2%		5.0%		5.3%	
\$1,000 to \$1,499	14.3%	13.5%		13.4%		14.1%	
\$1,500 to \$1,999	15.2%	18.6%	*	19.9%	*	20.9%	*
\$2,000 or more	64.0%	61.2%		58.5%	*	57.3%	*
Median (dollars)	2,432	2,303	*	2,246	*	2,197	*
<b>Housing units without a mortgage</b>	<b>48,084</b>	<b>54,316</b>	*	<b>54,361</b>	*	<b>51,962</b>	*
Less than \$100	0.3%	1.0%		1.4%	*	0.9%	
\$100 to \$199	2.7%	3.7%		5.4%	*	4.7%	*
\$200 to \$299	10.6%	8.8%		13.6%	*	11.9%	
\$300 to \$399	17.6%	18.1%		19.3%		23.6%	*
\$400 or more	68.7%	68.4%		60.3%	*	58.9%	*
Median (dollars)	495	486		451	*	439	*
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)</b>							
<b>Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)</b>	<b>121,224</b>	<b>121,601</b>		<b>118,664</b>		<b>121,470</b>	
Less than 20.0 percent	24.1%	25.4%		27.8%	*	25.5%	
20.0 to 24.9 percent	15.8%	14.5%		14.7%		14.7%	
25.0 to 29.9 percent	11.2%	12.7%		12.9%		14.4%	*
30.0 to 34.9 percent	9.9%	9.3%		9.0%		11.0%	
35.0 percent or more	39.0%	38.0%		35.6%	*	34.4%	*
Not computed	224	242		690		374	
<b>Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)</b>	<b>47,657</b>	<b>53,907</b>	*	<b>53,551</b>	*	<b>51,515</b>	*
Less than 10.0 percent	49.0%	50.6%		57.4%	*	57.6%	*
10.0 to 14.9 percent	21.0%	19.9%		16.9%	*	18.5%	*
15.0 to 19.9 percent	8.5%	8.9%		9.8%		7.8%	
20.0 to 24.9 percent	5.1%	5.1%		4.8%		4.5%	
25.0 to 29.9 percent	4.5%	2.4%	*	2.0%	*	2.3%	*
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2.2%	3.7%	*	2.1%		1.0%	*
35.0 percent or more	9.7%	9.4%		7.0%		8.4%	
Not computed	427	409		810		447	
<b>GROSS RENT</b>							
<b>Occupied units paying rent</b>	<b>132,725</b>	<b>118,581</b>	*	<b>121,281</b>	*	<b>113,147</b>	*
Less than \$200	1.4%	2.2%	*	2.9%	*	2.2%	*
\$200 to \$299	1.4%	2.2%		1.4%		2.7%	*
\$300 to \$499	3.5%	4.1%		3.7%		4.4%	
\$500 to \$749	8.7%	7.7%		8.4%		8.9%	
\$750 to \$999	13.6%	13.6%		18.0%	*	18.1%	*
\$1,000 to \$1,499	27.8%	28.5%		27.9%		29.9%	
\$1,500 or more	43.7%	41.7%		37.7%	*	33.8%	*
Median (dollars)	1,374	1,339		1,230	*	1,203	*
No rent paid	7,639	8,092		9,615		12,264	*
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)</b>							
<b>Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)</b>	<b>129,971</b>	<b>116,610</b>	*	<b>118,399</b>	*	<b>110,479</b>	*
Less than 15.0 percent	8.0%	10.3%	*	9.9%		10.6%	*

Selected Housing Characteristics	2009 Estimate	2008 Estimate	2009 - 2008 Statistical Significance	2007 Estimate	2009 - 2007 Statistical Significance	2006 Estimate	2009 - 2006 Statistical Significance
15.0 to 19.9 percent	10.2%	9.7%		9.5%		12.6%	*
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30.0 to 34.9 percent	10.5%	9.7%		9.7%		8.7%	
35.0 percent or more	48.3%	46.9%		45.5%		44.6%	*
Not computed	10,393	10,063		12,497		14,932	*

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- The 2009 plumbing data for Puerto Rico will not be shown. Research indicates that the questions on plumbing facilities that were introduced in 2008 in the statewide American Community Survey and the 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey may not have been appropriate for Puerto Rico.
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- Caution should be used when comparing data for Occupants per Room between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "1 room" category. For more information please see [Errata Note #54](#).
- The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.
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## Honolulu County, Hawaii

### ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2009

Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE: Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

An \* indicates that the estimate is significantly different (at a 90% confidence level) than the estimate from the most current year. A 'c' indicates the estimates for that year and the current year are both controlled; a statistical test is not appropriate.

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	2009 Estimate	2008 Estimate	2009 - 2008 Statistical Significance	2007 Estimate	2009 - 2007 Statistical Significance	2006 Estimate	2009 - 2006 Statistical Significance
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>							
<b>Total population</b>	<b>907,574</b>	<b>905,034</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>905,601</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>909,863</b>	<b>c</b>
Male	50.5%	50.4%		50.3%		50.0%	*
Female	49.5%	49.6%		49.7%		50.0%	*
Under 5 years	6.9%	6.9%	*	7.0%		6.9%	
5 to 9 years	5.5%	5.8%		5.6%		6.2%	*
10 to 14 years	6.2%	5.6%	*	5.8%		6.1%	
15 to 19 years	5.9%	6.3%	*	6.3%	*	6.5%	*
20 to 24 years	7.4%	7.6%		7.7%		7.5%	
25 to 34 years	15.3%	13.6%	*	13.6%	*	13.8%	*
35 to 44 years	13.5%	13.8%	*	14.2%	*	14.3%	*
45 to 54 years	13.1%	13.6%	*	13.7%	*	13.5%	*
55 to 59 years	5.8%	6.1%		6.1%	*	5.8%	
60 to 64 years	5.4%	5.4%		5.1%		5.0%	*
65 to 74 years	6.9%	7.1%	*	6.9%		6.7%	*
75 to 84 years	5.7%	5.8%		5.7%		5.7%	
85 years and over	2.4%	2.4%		2.2%		2.0%	*
Median age (years)	37.3	38.2	*	37.7	*	36.9	*
18 years and over	77.8%	78.0%	c	77.9%	c	77.0%	*
21 years and over	74.1%	73.8%		73.9%		72.7%	*
62 years and over	17.7%	18.4%	*	17.7%		17.2%	*
65 years and over	14.9%	15.3%	*	14.8%	*	14.4%	*
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>706,075</b>	<b>705,764</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>705,046</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>700,359</b>	<b>*</b>
Male	50.2%	49.9%	*	49.8%	*	49.4%	*
Female	49.8%	50.1%	*	50.2%	*	50.6%	*
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>135,537</b>	<b>138,351</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>134,115</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>130,938</b>	<b>*</b>
Male	42.5%	42.8%		42.6%		42.4%	
Female	57.5%	57.2%		57.4%		57.6%	
<b>RACE</b>							
<b>Total population</b>	<b>907,574</b>	<b>905,034</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>905,601</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>909,863</b>	<b>c</b>
One race	77.1%	79.5%	*	79.4%	*	78.5%	
Two or more races	22.9%	20.5%	*	20.6%	*	21.5%	
One race	77.1%	79.5%	*	79.4%	*	78.5%	

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	2009 Estimate	2008 Estimate	2009 - 2008 Statistical Significance	2007 Estimate	2009 - 2007 Statistical Significance	2006 Estimate	2009 - 2006 Statistical Significance
White	23.0%	23.0%		22.3%	*	22.2%	*
Black or African American	3.0%	3.1%		2.9%		2.8%	
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3%	0.2%		0.2%		0.3%	
Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N		0.0%		N	
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N		0.0%		N	
Navajo tribal grouping	N	N		0.0%		N	
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N		0.0%		N	
Asian	41.7%	43.5%	*	44.4%	*	44.2%	*
Asian Indian	0.2%	0.2%		0.2%		0.1%	
Chinese	5.5%	5.6%		5.1%		5.9%	
Filipino	13.8%	13.8%		14.3%		14.2%	
Japanese	15.0%	(X)		17.4%	*	16.7%	*
Korean	2.1%	(X)		2.3%		2.1%	
Vietnamese	0.9%	(X)		(X)		(X)	
Other Asian	4.1%	(X)		3.9%		4.3%	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	8.2%	8.5%		8.2%		7.9%	
Native Hawaiian	4.3%	4.5%		4.8%		4.9%	
Guamanian or Chamorro	0.1%	0.1%		0.1%		0.3%	*
Samoan	1.4%	2.0%	*	(X)		(X)	
Other Pacific Islander	2.4%	1.9%		2.3%		1.8%	
Some other race	0.8%	1.1%		1.5%	*	1.1%	
Two or more races	22.9%	20.5%	*	20.6%	*	21.5%	
White and Black or African American	0.9%	0.6%		0.6%		0.4%	*
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	0.7%	0.6%		0.6%		0.4%	*
White and Asian	5.1%	4.8%		4.8%		4.4%	
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0.1%	0.2%		0.2%		0.1%	
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</b>							
<b>Total population</b>	<b>907,574</b>	<b>905,034</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>905,601</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>909,863</b>	<b>c</b>
White	40.1%	37.8%	*	37.5%	*	37.2%	*
Black or African American	5.2%	4.7%	*	4.4%	*	4.2%	*
American Indian and Alaska Native	2.3%	2.2%		2.0%		2.3%	
Asian	58.8%	59.5%	*	60.1%	*	60.6%	*
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	22.6%	21.2%	*	21.0%	*	22.7%	
Some other race	2.2%	2.4%		2.7%		2.3%	
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>							
<b>Total population</b>	<b>907,574</b>	<b>905,034</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>905,601</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>909,863</b>	<b>c</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	8.1%	7.9%	c	7.4%	c	7.0%	c
Mexican	2.4%	2.3%		2.1%		1.4%	*
Puerto Rican	2.6%	2.5%		2.4%		2.7%	
Cuban	0.3%	0.2%		0.1%	*	0.1%	*
Other Hispanic or Latino	2.8%	2.9%		2.9%		2.7%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	91.9%	92.1%	c	92.6%	c	93.0%	c
White alone	21.3%	20.8%	*	20.8%	*	21.0%	*
Black or African American alone	2.8%	3.1%		2.8%		2.6%	*
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.1%	0.1%		0.2%		0.3%	
Asian alone	40.6%	42.5%	*	43.2%	*	43.4%	*
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	8.0%	8.1%		7.7%		7.6%	
Some other race alone	0.2%	0.1%		0.1%		0.1%	
Two or more races	18.9%	17.4%	*	17.7%		18.1%	
Two races including Some other race	0.2%	0.2%		0.2%		0.1%	
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	18.7%	17.3%		17.6%		18.0%	
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>338,119</b>	<b>337,206</b>		<b>334,799</b>	*	<b>332,718</b>	*

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·An error was discovered in the processing of the race data on some ACS mail forms from 2000 to 2008 for mail questionnaires that checked only the "Samoan" box for the race question. For more information on the impact please see the [ACS Errata 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)

·The ACS questions on Hispanic origin and race were revised in 2008 to make them consistent with the Census 2010 question wording. Any changes in estimates for 2008 and beyond may be due to demographic changes, as well as factors including questionnaire changes, differences in ACS population controls, and methodological differences in the population estimates, and therefore should be used with caution. For a summary of questionnaire changes see [http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/questionnaire\\_changes/](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/questionnaire_changes/). For more information about changes in the estimates see <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic/reports.html>.

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