



Hawaii

S0201. Selected Population Profile in the United States

Population Group: **Chinese alone or in any combination**

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Subject	Total population	Margin of Error	Chinese alone or in any combination	Margin of Error
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED				
Total population	1,295,178	****	180,366	+/-10,477
One race	76.4%	+/-1.0	41.0%	+/-2.9
Two races	15.6%	+/-0.8	28.6%	+/-2.3
Three races	7.3%	+/-0.6	26.8%	+/-2.6
Four or more races	0.7%	+/-0.2	3.5%	+/-1.1
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	1,295,178	****	180,366	+/-10,477
Male	50.5%	+/-0.1	48.5%	+/-1.4
Female	49.5%	+/-0.1	51.5%	+/-1.4
Under 5 years	6.8%	+/-0.1	9.7%	+/-0.8
5 to 17 years	15.6%	+/-0.1	20.0%	+/-1.3
18 to 24 years	9.4%	+/-0.2	9.1%	+/-1.0
25 to 34 years	14.6%	+/-0.2	14.4%	+/-1.3
35 to 44 years	13.3%	+/-0.2	11.8%	+/-1.2
45 to 54 years	13.7%	+/-0.1	12.1%	+/-1.1
55 to 64 years	12.0%	+/-0.1	11.5%	+/-1.0
65 to 74 years	7.0%	+/-0.1	5.3%	+/-0.8
75 years and over	7.6%	+/-0.1	6.3%	+/-0.8
Median age (years)	37.9	+/-0.2	32.6	+/-1.0
18 years and over	77.6%	+/-0.1	70.4%	+/-1.6
21 years and over	73.9%	+/-0.2	66.1%	+/-1.5
62 years and over	17.6%	+/-0.2	14.1%	+/-1.1
65 years and over	14.6%	+/-0.1	11.6%	+/-1.1
Under 18 years	290,356	+/-364	53,450	+/-4,626
Male	51.9%	+/-0.6	52.4%	+/-2.6
Female	48.1%	+/-0.6	47.6%	+/-2.6
18 years and over	1,004,822	+/-364	126,916	+/-7,344
Male	50.2%	+/-0.1	46.9%	+/-1.8
Female	49.8%	+/-0.1	53.1%	+/-1.8
18 to 34 years	311,489	+/-1,892	42,360	+/-3,822
Male	54.4%	+/-0.3	48.6%	+/-3.3
Female	45.6%	+/-0.3	51.4%	+/-3.3
35 to 64 years	504,695	+/-2,221	63,715	+/-4,625
Male	50.1%	+/-0.2	46.9%	+/-2.3
Female	49.9%	+/-0.2	53.1%	+/-2.3
65 years and over	188,638	+/-859	20,841	+/-1,973
Male	43.3%	+/-0.2	43.4%	+/-3.2
Female	56.7%	+/-0.2	56.6%	+/-3.2
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	1,260,211	****	177,231	+/-10,347
Householder or spouse	53.6%	+/-0.7	46.2%	+/-1.7

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Child	28.0%	+/-0.6	36.9%	+/-1.8
Other relatives	11.7%	+/-0.6	12.1%	+/-1.6
Nonrelatives	6.7%	+/-0.5	4.8%	+/-1.3
Unmarried partner	2.3%	+/-0.2	1.6%	+/-0.4
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Households	446,136	+/-4,850	52,788	+/-3,025
Family households	69.6%	+/-1.1	74.3%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	29.2%	+/-1.1	29.7%	+/-3.0
Married-couple family	51.3%	+/-1.3	57.6%	+/-3.2
With own children under 18 years	20.8%	+/-0.9	22.2%	+/-2.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	12.5%	+/-0.8	12.3%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	5.7%	+/-0.6	5.7%	+/-1.4
Nonfamily households	30.4%	+/-1.1	25.7%	+/-2.6
Male householder	16.1%	+/-1.0	12.9%	+/-2.2
Living alone	11.9%	+/-0.9	9.9%	+/-2.0
Not living alone	4.2%	+/-0.6	3.0%	+/-1.2
Female householder	14.4%	+/-0.8	12.8%	+/-2.1
Living alone	11.6%	+/-0.7	10.8%	+/-1.9
Not living alone	2.7%	+/-0.4	2.0%	+/-1.2
Average household size	2.82	+/-0.03	2.92	+/-0.11
Average family size	3.35	+/-0.05	3.39	+/-0.12
MARITAL STATUS				
Population 15 years and over	1,052,661	+/-1,074	134,894	+/-7,511
Now married, except separated	52.1%	+/-1.0	51.6%	+/-2.2
Widowed	5.9%	+/-0.3	4.6%	+/-0.8
Divorced	9.2%	+/-0.5	8.1%	+/-1.2
Separated	1.5%	+/-0.2	1.2%	+/-0.4
Never married	31.3%	+/-0.7	34.5%	+/-1.9
Male 15 years and over	528,982	+/-1,167	63,112	+/-4,199
Now married, except separated	52.3%	+/-1.1	51.7%	+/-2.8
Widowed	2.0%	+/-0.3	1.6%	+/-0.7
Divorced	8.4%	+/-0.6	7.9%	+/-1.6
Separated	1.6%	+/-0.3	1.1%	+/-0.7
Never married	35.7%	+/-0.9	37.7%	+/-2.8
Female 15 years and over	523,679	+/-1,221	71,782	+/-4,748
Now married, except separated	51.9%	+/-1.2	51.5%	+/-2.9
Widowed	9.7%	+/-0.5	7.3%	+/-1.3
Divorced	10.1%	+/-0.7	8.3%	+/-1.5
Separated	1.5%	+/-0.2	1.3%	+/-0.6
Never married	26.8%	+/-0.8	31.7%	+/-2.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	315,773	+/-5,899	55,798	+/-4,466
Nursery school, preschool	6.5%	+/-0.6	8.7%	+/-1.7
Kindergarten	5.1%	+/-0.6	6.0%	+/-1.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	37.9%	+/-1.0	37.9%	+/-3.1
High school (grades 9-12)	21.7%	+/-1.0	22.5%	+/-2.3
College or graduate school	28.8%	+/-1.1	24.9%	+/-3.3
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	155,219	+/-4,094	26,594	+/-2,760
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	67.9%	+/-1.6	71.4%	+/-3.9
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	25.4%	+/-1.7	18.2%	+/-3.7
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	160,554	+/-3,336	29,204	+/-2,836
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	61.6%	+/-1.4	61.9%	+/-5.3
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	32.1%	+/-1.4	31.0%	+/-5.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	882,883	+/-2,461	110,586	+/-6,461
Less than high school diploma	9.6%	+/-0.5	11.2%	+/-1.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28.9%	+/-0.8	32.3%	+/-2.3
Some college or associate's degree	32.0%	+/-0.8	27.3%	+/-2.5
Bachelor's degree	19.6%	+/-0.6	19.0%	+/-2.0
Graduate or professional degree	9.9%	+/-0.6	10.2%	+/-1.4

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Male, high school graduate or higher	90.4%	+/-0.5	88.8%	+/-1.7
Female, high school graduate or higher	91.0%	+/-0.7	90.4%	+/-2.3
Bachelor's degree or higher	89.8%	+/-0.6	87.3%	+/-2.1
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	29.6%	+/-0.8	29.1%	+/-2.0
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	28.4%	+/-1.1	27.6%	+/-2.6
	30.7%	+/-1.0	30.5%	+/-3.1
FERTILITY				
Women 15 to 50 years	302,145	+/-1,915	44,222	+/-3,526
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	20,598	+/-2,547	1,743	+/-670
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	6,956	+/-1,850	519	+/-454
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	33.8%	+/-6.9	29.8%	+/-20.4
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS				
Population 30 years and over	781,165	+/-2,068	97,197	+/-5,557
Living with grandchild(ren)	6.6%	+/-0.4	6.5%	+/-1.1
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	21.2%	+/-3.2	19.6%	+/-7.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	958,760	+/-4,437	126,105	+/-7,406
Civilian veteran	11.1%	+/-0.5	6.7%	+/-1.2
DISABILITY STATUS				
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	1,231,549	+/-4,784	177,418	+/-10,425
With a disability	10.6%	+/-0.4	8.7%	+/-1.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years				
With a disability	287,944	+/-1,807	53,225	+/-4,620
With a disability	2.3%	+/-0.5	2.2%	+/-0.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years				
With a disability	762,990	+/-4,597	104,296	+/-6,638
With a disability	7.7%	+/-0.5	7.2%	+/-1.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older				
With a disability	180,615	+/-2,101	19,897	+/-1,950
With a disability	36.1%	+/-1.5	34.1%	+/-5.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	1,278,271	+/-2,188	177,500	+/-10,286
Same house	83.4%	+/-0.9	87.6%	+/-2.1
Different house in the U.S.	15.4%	+/-0.9	11.6%	+/-2.0
Same county	10.5%	+/-0.8	10.0%	+/-1.9
Different county	4.9%	+/-0.5	1.5%	+/-0.5
Same state	0.8%	+/-0.2	0.4%	+/-0.3
Different state	4.2%	+/-0.5	1.1%	+/-0.5
Abroad	1.2%	+/-0.2	0.8%	+/-0.5
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY				
Native	1,070,951	+/-9,485	149,168	+/-9,284
Male	52.3%	+/-0.3	49.9%	+/-1.7
Female	47.7%	+/-0.3	50.1%	+/-1.7
Foreign born				
Foreign born	224,227	+/-9,485	31,198	+/-4,741
Male	42.0%	+/-1.1	42.2%	+/-5.1
Female	58.0%	+/-1.1	57.8%	+/-5.1
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen				
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	129,582	+/-6,506	22,072	+/-3,758
Male	41.5%	+/-1.6	41.5%	+/-4.2
Female	58.5%	+/-1.6	58.5%	+/-4.2
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen				
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	94,645	+/-6,898	9,126	+/-2,070
Male	42.8%	+/-2.4	43.9%	+/-12.7
Female	57.2%	+/-2.4	56.1%	+/-12.7
Population born outside the United States				
Population born outside the United States	224,227	+/-9,485	31,198	+/-4,741
Entered 2000 or later	26.4%	+/-2.4	26.2%	+/-5.2
Entered 1990 to 1999	24.3%	+/-1.6	26.2%	+/-5.6
Entered before 1990	49.3%	+/-2.4	47.7%	+/-6.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				

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Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	224,227	+/-9,485	31,198	+/-4,741
Europe	5.5%	+/-0.9	N	N
Asia	78.2%	+/-2.2	N	N
Africa	0.8%	+/-0.4	N	N
Oceania	8.5%	+/-1.6	N	N
Latin America	4.8%	+/-0.9	N	N
Northern America	2.2%	+/-0.8	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH				
Population 5 years and over	1,206,732	+/-578	162,939	+/-9,147
English only	75.1%	+/-0.9	73.6%	+/-2.8
Language other than English	24.9%	+/-0.9	26.4%	+/-2.8
Speak English less than "very well"	11.8%	+/-0.7	13.5%	+/-1.7
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	1,037,673	+/-1,653	132,486	+/-7,560
In labor force	67.5%	+/-0.6	67.1%	+/-1.8
Civilian labor force	63.0%	+/-0.7	66.5%	+/-1.9
Employed	58.5%	+/-0.7	61.5%	+/-2.1
Unemployed	4.5%	+/-0.4	5.0%	+/-0.9
Percent of civilian labor force	7.1%	+/-0.6	7.5%	+/-1.4
Armed Forces	4.4%	+/-0.4	0.6%	+/-0.4
Not in labor force	32.5%	+/-0.6	32.9%	+/-1.8
Females 16 years and over	516,568	+/-1,270	70,350	+/-4,741
In labor force	61.3%	+/-1.0	63.0%	+/-2.7
Civilian labor force	59.7%	+/-1.1	62.8%	+/-2.7
Employed	56.5%	+/-1.1	59.0%	+/-3.0
Unemployed	3.2%	+/-0.4	3.8%	+/-1.2
Percent of civilian labor force	5.4%	+/-0.7	6.0%	+/-1.9
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	638,154	+/-6,055	80,189	+/-4,932
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	67.7%	+/-0.9	65.1%	+/-3.0
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	14.0%	+/-0.8	17.2%	+/-2.5
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	6.0%	+/-0.5	8.0%	+/-1.3
Walked	4.5%	+/-0.5	4.4%	+/-1.1
Other means	3.2%	+/-0.5	1.9%	+/-0.9
Worked at home	4.5%	+/-0.5	3.3%	+/-1.0
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.5	+/-0.4	27.0	+/-1.4
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	607,551	+/-7,443	81,521	+/-5,192
Management, professional, and related occupations	33.8%	+/-1.1	34.2%	+/-2.5
Service occupations	23.0%	+/-0.9	22.7%	+/-2.4
Sales and office occupations	25.3%	+/-1.1	26.8%	+/-2.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.8%	+/-0.2	0.4%	+/-0.3
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	8.8%	+/-0.6	6.8%	+/-1.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	8.3%	+/-0.6	9.1%	+/-1.9
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	315,806	+/-5,239	39,981	+/-3,604
Management, professional, and related occupations	30.6%	+/-1.5	32.4%	+/-3.5
Service occupations	22.7%	+/-1.3	24.7%	+/-3.5
Sales and office occupations	15.9%	+/-1.2	13.9%	+/-2.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.1%	+/-0.3	0.5%	+/-0.4
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	16.4%	+/-1.2	13.3%	+/-2.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	13.3%	+/-1.2	15.2%	+/-3.3
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	291,745	+/-5,437	41,540	+/-3,281
Management, professional, and related occupations	37.3%	+/-1.4	36.0%	+/-3.5
Service occupations	23.3%	+/-1.3	20.9%	+/-3.2
Sales and office occupations	35.6%	+/-1.5	39.1%	+/-4.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.5%	+/-0.2	0.3%	+/-0.3
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.5%	+/-0.2	0.5%	+/-0.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2.9%	+/-0.4	3.2%	+/-1.5
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	607,551	+/-7,443	81,521	+/-5,192
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.6%	+/-0.3	1.2%	+/-0.8

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	7.1%	+/-0.6	5.8%	+/-1.2
Manufacturing	3.7%	+/-0.5	4.4%	+/-1.4
Wholesale trade	2.7%	+/-0.3	2.6%	+/-0.8
Retail trade	11.3%	+/-0.8	11.3%	+/-1.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.1%	+/-0.5	5.3%	+/-1.1
Information	1.7%	+/-0.3	1.8%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.9%	+/-0.6	7.2%	+/-1.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	10.5%	+/-0.8	9.4%	+/-1.8
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	21.0%	+/-0.9	21.3%	+/-2.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	16.4%	+/-0.9	17.5%	+/-2.6
Other services (except public administration)	4.4%	+/-0.5	4.8%	+/-1.6
Public administration	7.9%	+/-0.7	7.3%	+/-1.2
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	607,551	+/-7,443	81,521	+/-5,192
Private wage and salary workers	71.5%	+/-0.9	71.3%	+/-2.5
Government workers	19.9%	+/-0.9	19.8%	+/-2.1
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	8.3%	+/-0.7	8.8%	+/-1.7
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Households	446,136	+/-4,850	52,788	+/-3,025
Median household income (dollars)	64,098	+/-1,574	68,394	+/-3,988
With earnings	82.8%	+/-0.8	81.4%	+/-2.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	75,359	+/-1,609	75,708	+/-3,973
With Social Security income	30.2%	+/-0.8	29.0%	+/-2.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,348	+/-402	17,122	+/-1,363
With Supplemental Security Income	3.1%	+/-0.4	2.5%	+/-1.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,313	+/-764	8,525	+/-1,616
With cash public assistance income	3.7%	+/-0.5	5.2%	+/-1.7
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	5,165	+/-521	4,835	+/-1,087
With retirement income	21.4%	+/-0.7	20.2%	+/-2.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,631	+/-953	22,737	+/-2,448
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	7.8%	+/-0.7	9.7%	+/-2.2
Families	310,366	+/-5,604	39,211	+/-2,739
Median family income (dollars)	75,066	+/-1,578	75,384	+/-4,048
Married-couple family	73.7%	+/-1.3	77.5%	+/-3.3
Median income (dollars)	85,282	+/-1,949	83,272	+/-5,003
Male householder, no spouse present, family	8.3%	+/-0.8	5.9%	+/-1.7
Median income (dollars)	55,704	+/-6,487	56,336	+/-11,807
Female householder, no husband present, family	17.9%	+/-1.2	16.6%	+/-2.6
Median income (dollars)	42,001	+/-3,658	36,152	+/-13,784
Individuals	1,295,178	*****	180,366	+/-10,477
Per capita income (dollars)	28,142	+/-491	23,650	+/-1,080
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	270,567	+/-4,563	29,595	+/-3,134
Female	199,544	+/-5,433	26,530	+/-2,387
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	57,502	+/-1,696	58,732	+/-4,131
Female	42,101	+/-862	42,594	+/-2,365
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	45,911	+/-2,055	46,362	+/-5,102
Female	35,977	+/-979	36,429	+/-1,935
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	1,231,549	+/-4,784	177,418	+/-10,425
With private health insurance coverage	78.8%	+/-0.8	77.8%	+/-2.6
With public health coverage	28.5%	+/-0.9	29.2%	+/-2.8
No health insurance coverage	7.0%	+/-0.5	6.3%	+/-1.2
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED				
All families	7.5%	+/-0.7	8.5%	+/-2.7
With related children under 18 years	11.4%	+/-1.3	12.0%	+/-4.6

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With related children under 5 years only	11.5%	+/-3.6	8.1%	+/-6.0
Married-couple family	4.0%	+/-0.7	4.7%	+/-1.8
With related children under 18 years	4.9%	+/-1.1	4.1%	+/-2.8
With related children under 5 years only	6.9%	+/-3.4	N	N
Female householder, no husband present, family	21.1%	+/-2.7	28.7%	+/-9.5
With related children under 18 years	30.6%	+/-3.6	38.2%	+/-12.4
With related children under 5 years only	27.9%	+/-10.9	17.8%	+/-16.1
All people	10.4%	+/-0.7	9.9%	+/-2.2
Under 18 years	13.8%	+/-1.5	12.9%	+/-4.0
Related children under 18 years	13.4%	+/-1.5	12.5%	+/-4.0
Related children under 5 years	13.9%	+/-2.2	15.5%	+/-5.9
Related children 5 to 17 years	13.2%	+/-1.6	11.0%	+/-3.9
18 years and over	9.4%	+/-0.7	8.7%	+/-1.8
18 to 64 years	9.8%	+/-0.8	8.4%	+/-2.0
65 years and over	7.3%	+/-1.0	10.2%	+/-3.0
People in families	7.6%	+/-0.7	8.2%	+/-2.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	23.0%	+/-1.8	21.8%	+/-4.7
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	446,136	+/-4,850	52,788	+/-3,025
Owner-occupied housing units	56.7%	+/-1.3	60.1%	+/-2.8
Renter-occupied housing units	43.3%	+/-1.3	39.9%	+/-2.8
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.00	+/-0.05	3.04	+/-0.13
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.60	+/-0.06	2.74	+/-0.20
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Occupied housing units	446,136	+/-4,850	52,788	+/-3,025
1-unit, detached or attached	63.3%	+/-1.1	58.0%	+/-3.3
2 to 4 units	8.3%	+/-0.8	5.2%	+/-1.6
5 or more units	28.4%	+/-1.0	36.7%	+/-2.9
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	0.1%	+/-0.1	0.1%	+/-0.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Occupied housing units	446,136	+/-4,850	52,788	+/-3,025
Built 2000 or later	11.5%	+/-0.8	7.6%	+/-1.4
Built 1990 to 1999	14.3%	+/-0.9	10.3%	+/-2.2
Built 1980 to 1989	15.2%	+/-0.8	14.8%	+/-2.2
Built 1960 to 1979	40.8%	+/-1.2	44.4%	+/-3.1
Built 1940 to 1959	13.7%	+/-0.7	18.1%	+/-2.4
Built 1939 or earlier	4.5%	+/-0.6	4.7%	+/-1.4
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	446,136	+/-4,850	52,788	+/-3,025
None	8.8%	+/-0.8	11.7%	+/-2.2
1 or more	91.2%	+/-0.8	88.3%	+/-2.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	446,136	+/-4,850	52,788	+/-3,025
Gas	3.2%	+/-0.4	3.3%	+/-0.9
Electricity	31.1%	+/-1.0	41.2%	+/-3.0
All other fuels	2.1%	+/-0.3	1.5%	+/-0.7
No fuel used	63.6%	+/-1.1	54.0%	+/-3.3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	446,136	+/-4,850	52,788	+/-3,025
No telephone service available	2.4%	+/-0.4	1.4%	+/-0.9
1.01 or more occupants per room	8.5%	+/-0.7	10.5%	+/-2.4
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOC cannot be computed)	176,876	+/-5,755	20,316	+/-1,746
Less than 30 percent	50.6%	+/-1.8	54.2%	+/-5.0
30 percent or more	49.4%	+/-1.8	45.8%	+/-5.0
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS				
Owner-occupied housing units	252,881	+/-6,432	31,721	+/-2,215
Median value (dollars)	517,600	+/-9,372	556,000	+/-26,138

Subject	Total population	Margin of Error	Chinese alone or in any combination	Margin of Error
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	2,282	+/-52	2,217	+/-129
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	459	+/-13	508	+/-38
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	177,267	+/-6,251	18,658	+/-2,074
Less than 30 percent	42.9%	+/-2.2	48.0%	+/-5.9
30 percent or more	57.1%	+/-2.2	52.0%	+/-5.9
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	180,766	+/-6,251	19,075	+/-2,087
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,293	+/-43	1,090	+/-87

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:

- Data for the households, families, occupied housing units, owner-occupied housing units, and renter-occupied housing units lines refer to the specified race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the householder shown in the table. Data in the "Total population" column are shown regardless of the race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the person.
- 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](#).
- 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, and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at 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.
- 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 for more details.
- Caution should be used when comparing data for Telephone Service Availability between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "no" category and underreporting those who did not have telephone service available. For more information please see [Errata Note #53](#).
- 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](#).
- See the Glossary for more information on the definition of the following population groups: [Arab](#), [Arab/Arabic](#), [European](#), [Subsaharan African](#), [African](#), [American](#), and [All Other Hispanic or Latino](#).
- 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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