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Honolulu, HI Metro Area

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2009
Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates
Survey: American Community Survey

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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	309,896	,	309,896	(X)
Family households (families)	218,085	+/-4,448	70.4%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	93,380	+/-3,801	30.1%	+/-1.2
Married-couple family	162,764	+/-4,681	52.5%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	69,702	+/-3,328	22.5%	+/-1.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	17,944	+/-2,286	5.8%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	7,720	+/-1,662	2.5%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	37,377	+/-2,942	12.1%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	15,958	+/-2,133	5.1%	+/-0.7
Nonfamily households	91,811	+/-4,461	29.6%	+/-1.4
Householder living alone	71,241	+/-4,161	23.0%	+/-1.3
65 years and over	20,495	+/-1,740	6.6%	+/-0.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	112,679	+/-3,787	36.4%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	89,427	+/-2,015	28.9%	+/-0.6
Average household size	2.84	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.36	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	879,215	+/-2,764	879,215	(X)
Householder	309,896	+/-3,313	35.2%	+/-0.4
Spouse	163,356	+/-4,765	18.6%	+/-0.5
 Child	245,978	+/-5,582	28.0%	+/-0.6
Other relatives	105,783	+/-6,170	12.0%	+/-0.7
Nonrelatives	54,202	+/-5,113	6.2%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	17,626	+/-2,357	2.0%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	370,522	+/-695	370,522	(X)
Never married	132,743	+/-4,491	35.8%	+/-1.2
Now married, except separated	198,142	+/-5,082	53.5%	+/-1.4
Separated	5,143	+/-1,420	1.4%	+/-0.4
Widowed	7,303	+/-1,247	2.0%	+/-0.3
Divorced	27,191	+/-2,398	7.3%	+/-0.6
Females 15 years and over	367,715	+/-863	367,715	(X)
Never married	96,425	+/-3,576	26.2%	+/-1.0
Now married, except separated	194,271	+/-4,913	52.8%	+/-1.4
Separated Separated	5,881	+/-1,257	1.6%	+/-0.3
Widowed	35,989	+/-1,985	9.8%	+/-0.5
Divorced	35,149	+/-3,202	9.6%	+/-0.9
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427	+/-1,017	58.1%	+/-5.
480	+/-1,685	85.0%	+/-6.
130	+/-5,695	226,130	(X
131	+/-1,764		+/-0.7
919	+/-1,626		+/-0.7
764	+/-2,084		+/-1.2
543	+/-2,981	21.0%	
773	+/-4,677	31.7%	
653	+/-2.032	616,653	(X
209	+/-2,379		+/-0.4
382	+/-2,887		+/-0.5
717	+/-6,432		
908	+/-5,962	21.1%	+/-1.0
340	+/-4,040		+/-0.6
945	+/-4,471		+/-0.7
152	+/-3,875		+/-0.6
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523	+/-3,770		
255		849,255	
950	+/-4,129	10.4%	+/-0.5
087		199,087	
790	+/-1,096	2.4%	+/-0.5
803	+/-4,895	520,803	(X
277	+/-2,809	7.2%	+/-0.5
365		129,365	(X
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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate 907,574	Margin of Error	Percent 907,574	Margin of Error
Native	733,450	+/-7,143	80.8%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	704,115	+/-7,437	77.6%	+/-0.8
State of residence	476,128	+/-9,319	52.5%	+/-1.0
Different state	227,987	+/-6,517	25.1%	+/-0.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	29,335	+/-3,178	3.2%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	174,124	+/-7,143	19.2%	+/-0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	174,124	+/-7,143		(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	103,110	+/-5,462	59.2%	+/-2.3
Not a U.S. citizen	71,014	+/-5,325	40.8%	+/-2.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	203,459	+/-7,437	203,459	(X)
Native	29,335	+/-3,178	29,335	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	8,387	+/-1,851	28.6%	+/-4.9
Entered before 2000	20,948	+/-2,407	71.4%	+/-4.9
Foreign born	174,124	+/-7,143	174,124	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	46,813	+/-5,502	26.9%	+/-2.6
Entered before 2000	127,311	+/-5,788	73.1%	+/-2.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	174,124	+/-7,143	174,124	(X)
Europe	7,709	+/-1,605	4.4%	+/-0.9
Asia	139,892	+/-6,728	80.3%	+/-2.3
Africa	1,301	+/-728	0.7%	+/-0.4
Oceania	16,395	+/-3,358	9.4%	+/-1.8
Latin America	5,453	+/-1,770	3.1%	+/-1.0
Northern America	3,374	+/-1,485	1.9%	+/-0.8
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	844,648	+/-250	844,648	(X)
English only	610,213	+/-8,962	72.2%	+/-1.1
Language other than English	234,435	+/-8,941	27.8%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	116,672	+/-8,091	13.8%	+/-1.0
Spanish	14,594	+/-2,603	1.7%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	3,407	+/-1,433	0.4%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	13,651	+/-2,953	1.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	3,562	+/-1,638	0.4%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	204,760	+/-7,433	24.2%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	109,491	+/-7,460	13.0%	+/-0.9
Other languages Speak English less than "very well"	1,430 212	+/-601 +/-270	0.2% 0.0%	+/-0.1 +/-0.1
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ANCESTRY Total population	907,574	****	907,574	(X)
American	6,080	+/-1,910	0.7%	+/-0.2
Arab	1,105	+/-675	0.1%	+/-0.2
Czech	1,430	+/-583	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	2,886	+/-1,113	0.3%	+/-0.1
Dutch	7,175	+/-2,295	0.8%	+/-0.3
English	38,826	+/-4,013	4.3%	+/-0.4
French (except Basque)	13,923	+/-2,821	1.5%	+/-0.3
French Canadian	944	+/-525	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	59,197	+/-4,562	6.5%	+/-0.5
Greek	1,656	+/-745	0.2%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	1,933	+/-960	0.2%	+/-0.1
Irish	46,928	+/-4,549	5.2%	+/-0.5
Italian	19,599	+/-2,909	2.2%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	649	+/-433	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	4,937	+/-1,349	0.5%	+/-0.1
Polish	8,599	+/-2,299	0.9%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	25,684	+/-3,822	2.8%	+/-0.4
Russian Coatab Iriah	3,983	+/-1,491	0.4%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	3,622	+/-1,194	0.4%	+/-0.1
Scottish	10,131	+/-2,146	1.1%	+/-0.2
Slovak	570	+/-341	0.1%	+/-0.1

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Swedish	4,567	+/-1,428	0.5%	+/-0.2
Swiss	2,539	+/-983	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	535	+/-394	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	3,643	+/-1,198	0.4%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	2,940	+/-2,265	0.3%	+/-0.2

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey

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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.
- 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.
- 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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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	729,226	+/-1,380	729,226	(X
In labor force	489,322	+/-4,727	67.1%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force	443,950	+/-6,690	60.9%	+/-0.9
Employed	417,361	+/-7,124	57.2%	+/-1.0
Unemployed	26,589	+/-2,649	3.6%	+/-0.4
Armed Forces	45,372	+/-4,352	6.2%	+/-0.6
Not in labor force	239,904	+/-5,032	32.9%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force	443,950	+/-6,690	443,950	(X
Percent Unemployed	6.0%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X
Females 16 years and over	362,507	+/-972	362,507	(X
In labor force	218,516	+/-4,168	60.3%	+/-1.2
Civilian labor force	210,342	+/-4,459	58.0%	+/-1.2
Employed	200,900	+/-4,622	55.4%	+/-1.3
Own children under 6 years	71,174	+/-1,600	71,174	(X
All parents in family in labor force	47,740	+/-3,095	67.1%	+/-4.2
Own children 6 to 17 years	118,040	+/-2.744	118,040	(X
All parents in family in labor force	89,711	+/-3,393	76.0%	+/-2.6
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	453,452	+/-5,157	453,452	(X
Car, truck, or van drove alone	303,212	+/-6,004	66.9%	+/-1.1
Car, truck, or van carpooled	62,063	+/-3,964	13.7%	+/-0.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	33,822	+/-3,021	7.5%	+/-0.7
Walked	24,082	+/-2,938	5.3%	+/-0.6
Other means	15,942	+/-2,597	3.5%	+/-0.6
Worked at home	14,331	+/-1,587	3.2%	+/-0.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.1	+/-0.5	(X)	(X
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	417,361	+/-7,124	417,361	(X
Management, professional, and related occupations	149,157	+/-5,665	35.7%	+/-1.4
Service occupations	90,554	+/-4,729	21.7%	+/-1.1
Sales and office occupations	104,225	+/-5,718	25.0%	+/-1.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	2,125	+/-769	0.5%	+/-0.2
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	35,402	+/-3,109	8.5%	+/-0.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	35,898	+/-3,665	8.6%	+/-0.8
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	417,361	+/-7,124	417.361	(X

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	_		Margin of Error
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	3,349	+/-896	0.8%	+/-0.2
Construction	26,592	+/-2,476	6.4%	+/-0.6
Manufacturing	17,018	+/-2,636		
Wholesale trade	11,144	+/-1,698	2.7%	+/-0.4
Retail trade	44,540	+/-4,163		+/-1.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	23,307	+/-2,985	5.6%	+/-0.7
Information	7,997	+/-1,409	1.9%	
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	29,515	+/-3,026	7.1%	+/-0.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	45,473	+/-4,034	10.9%	+/-1.0
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	93,570	+/-5,338	22.4%	+/-1.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	57,885	+/-4,127	13.9%	+/-0.9
Other services, except public administration Public administration	18,035 38,936	+/-2,252 +/-3,588	4.3% 9.3%	+/-0.5 +/-0.9
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CLASS OF WORKER Civilian employed population 16 years and over	417,361	+/-7,124	417,361	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	299,533	+/-7,765	71.8%	+/-1.1
Government workers	89,485	+/-4,289	21.4%	+/-1.1
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	27,684	+/-4,269	6.6%	+/-1.0
Unpaid family workers	659	+/-3,263	0.0%	+/-0.6
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INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	309,896		309,896	(X)
Less than \$10,000	16,954	+/-1,955	5.5%	+/-0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	9,761	+/-1,453	3.1%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	23,246	+/-2,522	7.5%	+/-0.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	27,628	+/-2,682	8.9%	+/-0.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	38,400	+/-2,929	12.4%	+/-0.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	55,825	+/-3,641	18.0%	+/-1.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	46,757	+/-2,946	15.1%	+/-0.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	54,899	+/-3,410	17.7%	+/-1.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	21,780	+/-2,228	7.0%	+/-0.7
\$200,000 or more	14,646	+/-1,724	4.7%	+/-0.6
Median household income (dollars)	67,744	+/-1,906		(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	82,290	+/-1,784	(X)	(X)
With earnings	258,945	+/-3,625	83.6%	+/-0.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	78,796	+/-1,829	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	91,851	+/-2,717	29.6%	+/-0.8
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,562	+/-478	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	67,989	+/-2,702	21.9%	+/-0.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)	23,170	+/-1,044	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	9,110	+/-1,457	2.9%	+/-0.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,442	+/-899	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	10,900	+/-1,680	3.5%	+/-0.5
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,766	+/-678		(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	22,166	+/-2,387	7.2%	
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Families	218,085		218,085	(X)
Less than \$10,000	6,797	+/-1,061	3.1%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4,258	+/-1,068	2.0%	
\$15,000 to \$24,999	13,286	+/-2,049		
\$25,000 to \$34,999	15,387	+/-1,953	7.1%	+/-0.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	24,299	+/-2,088		+/-0.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	39,563	+/-3,001	18.1%	+/-1.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	37,568	+/-2,858	17.2%	+/-1.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	45,078	+/-3,281	20.7%	+/-1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	19,291	+/-1,982	8.8%	+/-0.9
\$200,000 or more	12,558	+/-1,518	5.8%	
Median family income (dollars) Mean family income (dollars)	78,956 92,518	+/-1,936 +/-2,170	(X) (X)	(X)
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Per capita income (dollars)	28,849	+/-531	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	91,811	+/-4,461	91,811	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	40,469	+/-2,872	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	52,122	+/-2,881	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	32,696	+/-862	(X)	(X)

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	48,371	+/-1,081	(X)	(X
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,350	+/-1,190	(X)	(X
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	849,255	+/-5,159	849,255	(X
With health insurance coverage	801,117	+/-6,126	94.3%	+/-0.
With private health insurance coverage	690,410	+/-8,307	81.3%	+/-0.
With public health coverage	237,855	+/-8,727	28.0%	+/-1.0
No health insurance coverage	48,138	+/-4,250	5.7%	+/-0.
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population Under 18 years	199,087	+/-1,797	199,087	(X
No health insurance coverage	4,072	+/-1,597	2.0%	+/-0.8
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST	12 MONTHS IS BELOW	THE POVERTY LE	EVEL	
All families	7.5%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X
With related children under 18 years	11.2%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X
With related children under 5 years only	8.9%	+/-3.7	(X)	(X
Married couple families	3.9%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X
With related children under 18 years	4.8%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X
With related children under 5 years only	5.6%	+/-3.6	(X)	(X
Families with female householder, no husband present	22.3%	+/-3.5	(X)	(X
With related children under 18 years	32.9%	+/-5.2	(X)	(X
With related children under 5 years only	22.6%	+/-13.6	(X)	(X
All people	9.9%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X
Under 18 years	13.5%		(X)	(X
Related children under 18 years	13.2%	+/-2.0	(X)	(X
Related children under 5 years	12.3%		(X)	(X
Related children 5 to 17 years	13.6%	+/-2.2	(X)	(X
18 years and over	8.8%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X
18 to 64 years	9.1%		(X)	(X
65 years and over	7.7%		(X)	(X
People in families	7.5%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	21.3%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X

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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
- ·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, 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.
- ·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 for more details.
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Honolulu, HI Metro Area

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.

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Erro
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	338,119	+/-970	338,119	(X
Occupied housing units	309,896	+/-3,313	91.7%	+/-0.9
Vacant housing units	28,223	+/-3,202	8.3%	+/-0.9
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.0	+/-0.5	(X)	(X
Rental vacancy rate	5.2	+/-1.3	(X)	(X
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	338,119	+/-970	338,119	(X
1-unit, detached	156,367	+/-3,991	46.2%	+/-1.2
1-unit, attached	26,537	+/-2,542	7.8%	+/-0.8
2 units	9,854	+/-1,697	2.9%	+/-0.5
3 or 4 units	20,625	+/-2,922	6.1%	+/-0.9
5 to 9 units	23,955	+/-2,726	7.1%	+/-0.8
10 to 19 units	17,106	+/-2,245	5.1%	+/-0.7
20 or more units	83,436	+/-3,630	24.7%	+/-1.1
Mobile home	239	+/-215	0.1%	+/-0.
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-275	0.0%	+/-0.
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	338,119	+/-970	338,119	(X
Built 2005 or later	15,756	+/-2,257	4.7%	+/-0.7
Built 2000 to 2004	19,369	+/-2,252	5.7%	+/-0.7
Built 1990 to 1999	42,147	+/-2,879	12.5%	+/-0.9
Built 1980 to 1989	42,073	+/-3,224	12.4%	+/-0.9
Built 1970 to 1979	91,100	+/-3,989	26.9%	+/-1.2
Built 1960 to 1969	61,687	+/-3,257	18.2%	+/-1.0
Built 1950 to 1959	38,256	+/-3,073	11.3%	+/-0.9
Built 1940 to 1949	13,563	+/-1,511	4.0%	+/-0.4
Built 1939 or earlier	14,168	+/-2,128	4.2%	+/-0.6
ROOMS				
Total housing units	338,119	+/-970	338,119	(X
1 room	15,616	+/-2,375	4.6%	+/-0.7
2 rooms	22,211	+/-2,824	6.6%	+/-0.8
3 rooms	45,906	+/-3,551	13.6%	+/-1.1
4 rooms	69,876	+/-3,864	20.7%	+/-1.
5 rooms	64,536	+/-3,674	19.1%	+/-1.1
6 rooms	51,909	+/-3,441	15.4%	+/-1.0
7 rooms	30,577	+/-2,538	9.0%	+/-0.7
8 rooms	17,450	+/-2,253	5.2%	+/-0.7
9 rooms or more	20,038	+/-2,172	5.9%	+/-0.6
Median rooms	4.7	+/-0.2	(X)	(X

Selected Housing Characteristics BEDROOMS	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Total housing units	338,119	+/-970	338,119	(X)
No bedroom	16,646	+/-2,357	4.9%	+/-0.7
1 bedroom	46,767	+/-3,808	13.8%	+/-1.1
2 bedrooms	92,093	+/-4,383	27.2%	+/-1.3
3 bedrooms	108,515	+/-4,136	32.1%	+/-1.2
4 bedrooms	51,322	+/-3,389	15.2%	+/-1.0
5 or more bedrooms	22,776	+/-2,490	6.7%	+/-0.7
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	309,896	+/-3,313	309,896	(X)
Owner-occupied	169,532	+/-4,846	54.7%	+/-1.5
Renter-occupied	140,364	+/-4,757	45.3%	+/-1.5
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.05	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.58	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	309,896	+/-3.313	309,896	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	132,334	+/-3.954	42.7%	+/-1.2
Moved in 2000 to 2004	53,288	+/-3,109	17.2%	+/-1.0
Moved in 1990 to 1999	47,332	+/-2,689	15.3%	+/-0.8
Moved in 1980 to 1989 Moved in 1980 to 1989	27,936	+/-1,805	9.0%	+/-0.6
Moved in 1970 to 1979	23,398	+/-1,802	7.6%	+/-0.6
Moved in 1969 or earlier	25,608	+/-1,983	8.3%	+/-0.6
VEHIOLES AVAILABLE				
VEHICLES AVAILABLE Occupied housing units	309,896	+/-3.313	309,896	(X)
No vehicles available	32,309	+/-3,008	10.4%	+/-0.9
1 vehicle available	106,999	+/-5,198	34.5%	+/-1.7
2 vehicles available	111,483	+/-5,152	36.0%	+/-1.6
3 or more vehicles available	59,105	+/-3,684	19.1%	+/-1.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	309,896	+/-3.313	309,896	(X)
Utility gas	7,367	+/-1,197	2.4%	+/-0.4
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2,008	+/-482	0.6%	+/-0.2
Electricity	111.763	+/-3,832	36.1%	+/-1.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	60	+/-102	0.0%	+/-0.1
Coal or coke	0	+/-275	0.0%	+/-0.1
Wood	41	+/-68	0.0%	+/-0.1
Solar energy	3,908	+/-797	1.3%	+/-0.3
Other fuel	101	+/-117	0.0%	+/-0.1
No fuel used	184,648	+/-4,406	59.6%	+/-1.2
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	309,896	+/-3.313	309,896	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	2,201	+/-860	0.7%	+/-0.3
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	5,153	+/-1,269	1.7%	+/-0.4
No telephone service available	7,367	+/-1,656	2.4%	+/-0.5
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OCCUPANTS PER ROOM Occupied housing units	309,896	1/2 242	309,896	/V\
1.00 or less			91.3%	(X)
	282,886	+/-3,351		+/-0.8
1.01 to 1.50 1.51 or more	16,519 10,491	+/-2,033 +/-1,941	5.3% 3.4%	+/-0.6 +/-0.6
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Owner-occupied units	169,532	+/-4,846	- '	(X)
Less than \$50,000	1,167	+/-465	0.7%	+/-0.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,625	+/-833	1.5%	+/-0.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,601	+/-442	0.9%	+/-0.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,359	+/-711	1.4%	+/-0.4
\$200,000 to \$299,999	15,772	+/-1,723	9.3%	+/-1.0
\$300,000 to \$499,999	49,303	+/-3,015	29.1%	+/-1.4
\$500,000 to \$999,999	82,157	+/-3,521	48.5%	+/-1.7
	14,548	+/-1,474	8.6%	+/-0.8
\$1,000,000 or more				
\$1,000,000 or more Median (dollars)	552,100	+/-9,253	(X)	(X)

Selected Housing Characteristics		Margin of Error		
Housing units with a mortgage	169,532		169,532 71.6%	(X) +/-1.3
Housing units with a mortgage Housing units without a mortgage	121,448 48,084			+/-1.3
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SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	121,448	+/-4,061	121,448	(X)
Less than \$300	0	.,	0.0%	+/-0.1
\$300 to \$499	1,067	+/-435	0.9%	+/-0.4
\$500 to \$699	1,368	+/-367	1.1%	+/-0.3
\$700 to \$999	5,401	+/-931	4.4%	+/-0.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499	17,350		14.3%	+/-1.5 +/-1.5
\$1,500 to \$1,999 \$2,000 or more	18,502 77,760		15.2% 64.0%	+/-1.5
Median (dollars)	2,432		(X)	+/-2.0 (X)
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Housing units without a mortgage	48,084	+/-2,731	48,084	(X)
Less than \$100	164	+/-159	0.3%	+/-0.3
\$100 to \$199	1,304	+/-394	2.7%	+/-0.8
\$200 to \$299	5,111	+/-916		+/-1.9
\$300 to \$399	8,470			+/-2.2
\$400 or more	33,035			+/-2.5
Median (dollars)	495	+/-14	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SM	(OCAPI)			
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	121,224	+/-4,101	121,224	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	29,161	+/-2,024	24.1%	+/-1.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	19,185	+/-2,081	15.8%	+/-1.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	13,557	+/-1,600	11.2%	+/-1.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	11,998		9.9%	+/-1.4
35.0 percent or more	47,323	+/-3,578	39.0%	+/-2.3
Not computed	224	+/-191	(X)	(X)
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Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed) Less than 10.0 percent	47,657 23,346	+/-2,680 +/-1,987	47,657 49.0%	(X) +/-3.2
10.0 to 14.9 percent	10,023		21.0%	+/-3.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,063	-	8.5%	+/-1.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,431	+/-658	5.1%	+/-1.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,131	+/-607	4.5%	+/-1.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,064	+/-383	2.2%	+/-0.8
35.0 percent or more	4,599	+/-1,097	9.7%	+/-2.3
Not computed	427	+/-249	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	132,725	+/-4,643	132,725	(X)
Less than \$200	1,809		1.4%	+/-0.5
\$200 to \$299	1,798		1.4%	+/-0.5
\$300 to \$499	4,685			+/-0.9
\$500 to \$749	11,492			
\$750 to \$999 \$1,000 to \$1,400	17,996		13.6%	+/-1.8 +/-2.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499 \$1,500 or more	36,882 58,063		27.8% 43.7%	+/-2.6 +/-2.6
Median (dollars)	1,374			(X)
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No rent paid	7,639	+/-1,513	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)	120.074	./ 4 704	120.074	\\ \(\sqrt{\sq}\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sqrt{\sq}}\sqrt{\sq}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed) Less than 15.0 percent	129,971 10,441	+/-4,724	129,971 8.0%	(X) +/-1.3
15.0 to 19.9 percent	13,268		10.2%	+/-1.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	14,455		11.1%	+/-1.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	15,290		11.1%	+/-1.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	13,679		10.5%	+/-1.5
35.0 percent or more	62,838			
Not computed	10,393	+/-1,566	(X)	(X)
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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey

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Notes:

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- •Caution should be used when comparing data for Number of Bedrooms between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "0 bedrooms" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.
- 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 stateside American Community Survey and the 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey may not have been appropriate for Puerto Rico.
- •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.
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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2009

Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Erro
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	907,574	****	907,574	(X
Male	458,103	+/-1,204	50.5%	+/-0.1
Female	449,471	+/-1,204	49.5%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	62,926	+/-250	6.9%	+/-0.1
5 to 9 years	50,325	+/-2,469	5.5%	+/-0.3
10 to 14 years	56,086	+/-2,363	6.2%	+/-0.3
15 to 19 years	53,998	+/-1,215	5.9%	+/-0.1
20 to 24 years	67,586	+/-1,618	7.4%	+/-0.2
25 to 34 years	138,412	+/-1,982	15.3%	+/-0.2
35 to 44 years	122,225	+/-1,628	13.5%	+/-0.2
45 to 54 years	119,163	+/-1,051	13.1%	+/-0.1
55 to 59 years	52,221	+/-2,143	5.8%	+/-0.2
60 to 64 years	49,095	+/-2,176	5.4%	+/-0.2
65 to 74 years	62,440	+/-685	6.9%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	51,589	+/-1,919	5.7%	+/-0.2
85 years and over	21,508	+/-1,841	2.4%	+/-0.2
Median age (years)	37.3	+/-0.3	(X)	(X
18 years and over	706,075	****	77.8%	****
21 years and over	672,269	+/-2,141	74.1%	+/-0.2
62 years and over	160,902	+/-1,817	17.7%	+/-0.2
65 years and over	135,537	+/-557	14.9%	+/-0.1
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18 years and over	706,075		706,075	(X
Male	354,179	+/-405	50.2%	+/-0.1
Female	351,896	+/-406	49.8%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	135,537	+/-557	135,537	(X
Male	57,646	+/-378	42.5%	+/-0.2
Female	77,891	+/-431	57.5%	+/-0.2
RACE				
Total population	907,574	****	907,574	(X
One race	699,287	+/-9,752	77.1%	+/-1.1
Two or more races	208,287	+/-9,752	22.9%	+/-1.
One race	699,287	+/-9,752	77.1%	+/-1.
White	208,888	+/-2,813	23.0%	+/-0.3
Black or African American	27,677	+/-2,813	3.0%	+/-0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,392	+/-3,806	0.3%	+/-0.4
Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N	N	<u> </u>
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N	N	N

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate			
Navajo tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N 070 404	N . / 0.047	N	N
Asian	378,101	+/-8,347	41.7%	+/-0.9
Asian Indian	1,686	+/-930	0.2%	+/-0.1
Chinese	50,090	+/-5,216	5.5%	+/-0.6
Filipino	125,529	+/-9,001	13.8%	+/-1.0
Japanese	136,081	+/-5,736	15.0%	+/-0.6
Korean	19,186	+/-2,989	2.1%	+/-0.3
Vietnamese	8,293	+/-2,481	0.9%	+/-0.3
Other Asian	37,236	+/-3,561	4.1%	+/-0.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	74,736	+/-3,636	8.2%	+/-0.4
Native Hawaiian	39,318	+/-4,772	4.3%	+/-0.
Guamanian or Chamorro	1,100	+/-651	0.1%	+/-0.
Samoan	12,820	+/-3,722	1.4%	+/-0.4
Other Pacific Islander	21,498	+/-4,844	2.4%	+/-0.
Some other race	7,493	+/-2,538	0.8%	+/-0.
Two or more races	208,287	+/-9,752	22.9%	+/-1.
White and Black or African American	8,556	+/-3,600	0.9%	+/-0.4
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	6,195	+/-881	0.7%	+/-0.
White and Asian	46,405	+/-5,280		+/-0.0
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	856	+/-799	0.1%	+/-0.
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	907,574	****	907,574	(X
White	364,152	+/-9,221	40.1%	+/-1.0
Black or African American	47,127	+/-2,302	5.2%	+/-0.
American Indian and Alaska Native	20,565	+/-3,145	2.3%	+/-0.
Asian	534,039	+/-3,401	58.8%	+/-0.
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	204,925	+/-7,218	22.6%	+/-0.
Some other race	19,871	+/-3,802	2.2%	+/-0.
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	907,574	****	907,574	(X
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	73,245	****	8.1%	****
Mexican	21,818	+/-3,944	2.4%	+/-0.4
Puerto Rican	23,397	+/-3,769	2.6%	+/-0.4
Cuban	2,520	+/-1,483	0.3%	+/-0.:
Other Hispanic or Latino	25,510	+/-3,788	2.8%	+/-0.4
Not Hispanic or Latino	834,329	****	91.9%	****
White alone	193,238	+/-840	21.3%	+/-0.
Black or African American alone	25,705	+/-3,473	2.8%	+/-0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,101	+/-542	0.1%	+/-0.
Asian alone	368,246	+/-7,877	40.6%	+/-0.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	72,171	+/-3,423	8.0%	+/-0.
Some other race alone	1,930	+/-1,160		
Two or more races	171,938		18.9%	+/-1.0
				+/-0.
Two races including Some other race	2,092	+/-1,059	0.2%	+/-0.
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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:

- ·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/. For more information about changes in the estimates see http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic/reports.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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