



United States and States

R2512. Percent of Occupied Housing Units that are Owner-Occupied

Universe: Occupied housing units

Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey, Puerto Rico Community Survey

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

Rank	State	Percent	Margin of Error
1	Minnesota	73.7	+/-0.4
2	Delaware	73.6	+/-1.1
2	West Virginia	73.6	+/-0.7
4	Michigan	73.2	+/-0.3
5	Maine	72.7	+/-0.8
6	New Hampshire	72.5	+/-0.8
7	Iowa	72.1	+/-0.6
8	Idaho	71.5	+/-0.9
8	Utah	71.5	+/-0.7
10	Vermont	71.3	+/-1.2
11	Wyoming	70.9	+/-1.7
12	Pennsylvania	70.5	+/-0.3
13	Indiana	70.4	+/-0.4
14	South Carolina	70.1	+/-0.5
15	Alabama	69.6	+/-0.5
16	Mississippi	69.5	+/-0.7
17	New Mexico	69.3	+/-0.9
18	Montana	69.2	+/-1.2
18	Tennessee	69.2	+/-0.5
20	Missouri	69.1	+/-0.5
21	Wisconsin	69.0	+/-0.4
22	Connecticut	68.8	+/-0.5
23	Kentucky	68.6	+/-0.5
23	Maryland	68.6	+/-0.5
25	Florida	68.5	+/-0.3
26	Virginia	68.1	+/-0.4
27	Illinois	68.0	+/-0.3
27	Ohio	68.0	+/-0.3
29	Louisiana	67.9	+/-0.5
29	South Dakota	67.9	+/-1.2
31	Kansas	67.8	+/-0.6
32	Nebraska	67.2	+/-0.7
32	North Carolina	67.2	+/-0.4
32	Oklahoma	67.2	+/-0.6
35	Arizona	67.1	+/-0.5
36	Colorado	67.0	+/-0.4
36	Georgia	67.0	+/-0.4
38	New Jersey	66.1	+/-0.4
39	Arkansas	66.0	+/-0.8
39	North Dakota	66.0	+/-1.1
	United States	65.9	+/-0.1
41	Alaska	65.2	+/-1.4
42	Washington	64.3	+/-0.4
43	Massachusetts	64.2	+/-0.5
44	Texas	63.7	+/-0.2
45	Rhode Island	63.4	+/-1.0
46	Oregon	63.1	+/-0.6
47	Nevada	59.3	+/-0.8
48	Hawaii	56.7	+/-1.3
49	California	56.6	+/-0.2
50	New York	55.0	+/-0.2
51	District of Columbia	44.8	+/-1.3

Rank ↓	State ↓	Percent	Margin of Error
	Puerto Rico	71.5	+/-0.5

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:

•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.