



## Hawaii

### S0501. Selected Characteristics of the Native and Foreign-Born Populations

Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

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

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	Native	Margin of Error	Foreign born	Margin of Error	Foreign born; Naturalized citizen	Margin of Error	Foreign born; Not a U.S. citizen	Margin of Error
<b>Total population</b>	<b>1,295,178</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>1,070,951</b>	<b>+/-9,485</b>	<b>224,227</b>	<b>+/-9,485</b>	<b>129,582</b>	<b>+/-6,506</b>	<b>94,645</b>	<b>+/-6,898</b>
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>										
Male	50.5%	+/-0.1	52.3%	+/-0.3	42.0%	+/-1.1	41.5%	+/-1.6	42.8%	+/-2.4
Female	49.5%	+/-0.1	47.7%	+/-0.3	58.0%	+/-1.1	58.5%	+/-1.6	57.2%	+/-2.4
Under 5 years	6.8%	+/-0.1	8.2%	+/-0.1	0.5%	+/-0.2	0.1%	+/-0.1	1.0%	+/-0.6
5 to 17 years	15.6%	+/-0.1	17.9%	+/-0.2	4.5%	+/-0.8	2.6%	+/-0.7	7.0%	+/-1.6
18 to 24 years	9.4%	+/-0.2	10.1%	+/-0.3	6.3%	+/-1.1	3.7%	+/-0.8	9.9%	+/-2.2
25 to 44 years	28.0%	+/-0.2	26.6%	+/-0.4	34.5%	+/-1.5	30.1%	+/-1.8	40.5%	+/-2.6
45 to 54 years	13.7%	+/-0.1	12.8%	+/-0.3	17.8%	+/-1.1	20.1%	+/-1.5	14.6%	+/-2.0
55 to 64 years	12.0%	+/-0.1	11.2%	+/-0.2	15.7%	+/-1.0	18.0%	+/-1.5	12.7%	+/-1.7
65 to 74 years	7.0%	+/-0.1	6.1%	+/-0.2	11.3%	+/-1.0	13.2%	+/-1.5	8.6%	+/-1.6
75 to 84 years	5.3%	+/-0.2	4.8%	+/-0.2	7.4%	+/-0.9	9.2%	+/-1.1	4.9%	+/-1.2
85 years and over	2.3%	+/-0.2	2.3%	+/-0.2	2.1%	+/-0.5	3.0%	+/-0.7	0.8%	+/-0.5
Median age (years)	37.9	+/-0.2	34.6	+/-0.3	47.0	+/-1.1	51.7	+/-0.9	41.2	+/-1.8
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN</b>										
One race	76.4%	+/-1.0	72.1%	+/-1.1	96.8%	+/-0.8	96.9%	+/-1.1	96.6%	+/-1.2
White	26.9%	+/-0.3	30.3%	+/-0.5	10.5%	+/-1.3	8.0%	+/-1.3	13.8%	+/-2.6
Black or African American	2.3%	+/-0.3	2.6%	+/-0.3	0.9%	+/-0.5	0.9%	+/-0.6	0.9%	+/-0.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3%	+/-0.1	0.3%	+/-0.1	0.1%	+/-0.1	0.1%	+/-0.1	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian	37.1%	+/-0.8	28.8%	+/-0.7	76.4%	+/-2.2	84.1%	+/-2.1	65.9%	+/-3.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	8.8%	+/-0.3	9.1%	+/-0.5	7.4%	+/-1.6	2.3%	+/-0.9	14.4%	+/-3.4
Some other race	1.0%	+/-0.2	0.9%	+/-0.3	1.5%	+/-0.5	1.5%	+/-0.7	1.6%	+/-1.0
Two or more races	23.6%	+/-1.0	27.9%	+/-1.1	3.2%	+/-0.8	3.1%	+/-1.1	3.4%	+/-1.2
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	9.0%	*****	9.8%	+/-0.2	5.0%	+/-0.8	5.3%	+/-1.2	4.6%	+/-1.5
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	24.9%	+/-0.1	28.3%	+/-0.3	8.8%	+/-1.2	6.9%	+/-1.3	11.4%	+/-2.4
<b>HOUSEHOLD TYPE</b>										
In married-couple family	61.2%	+/-1.4	60.3%	+/-1.4	65.3%	+/-2.9	68.8%	+/-2.6	60.5%	+/-4.6
In other households	36.1%	+/-1.4	36.9%	+/-1.4	32.2%	+/-2.9	28.6%	+/-2.7	37.2%	+/-4.7
Average household size	2.82	+/-0.03	2.73	+/-0.04	3.25	+/-0.12	3.34	+/-0.14	3.09	+/-0.20
Average family size	3.35	+/-0.05	3.26	+/-0.05	3.74	+/-0.14	3.73	+/-0.15	3.75	+/-0.23
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>										
<b>Population 15 years and over</b>	<b>1,052,661</b>	<b>+/-1,074</b>	<b>836,710</b>	<b>+/-9,152</b>	<b>215,951</b>	<b>+/-8,959</b>	<b>126,895</b>	<b>+/-6,446</b>	<b>89,056</b>	<b>+/-6,416</b>
Never married	31.3%	+/-0.7	34.6%	+/-0.8	18.4%	+/-1.7	12.4%	+/-1.5	27.0%	+/-2.9
Now married, except separated	52.1%	+/-1.0	48.8%	+/-1.0	64.8%	+/-2.2	68.0%	+/-2.4	60.4%	+/-3.3
Divorced or separated	10.8%	+/-0.5	11.2%	+/-0.6	8.9%	+/-1.2	9.7%	+/-1.6	7.7%	+/-1.6
Widowed	5.9%	+/-0.3	5.4%	+/-0.3	7.9%	+/-0.8	9.9%	+/-1.1	5.0%	+/-1.1
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>										
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>315,773</b>	<b>+/-5,899</b>	<b>289,756</b>	<b>+/-6,196</b>	<b>26,017</b>	<b>+/-3,061</b>	<b>10,930</b>	<b>+/-1,394</b>	<b>15,087</b>	<b>+/-2,674</b>
Nursery school, preschool	6.5%	+/-0.6	7.0%	+/-0.7	1.3%	+/-0.9	1.3%	+/-1.0	1.3%	+/-1.4
Elementary school (grades K-8)	43.0%	+/-0.9	45.0%	+/-1.0	20.6%	+/-4.2	18.4%	+/-5.2	22.3%	+/-6.2

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High school (grades 9-12)	21.7%	+/-1.0	22.0%	+/-1.0	18.5%	+/-4.0	16.8%	+/-5.0	19.7%	+/-6.5
College or graduate school	28.8%	+/-1.1	26.0%	+/-1.3	59.6%	+/-5.5	63.5%	+/-5.5	56.7%	+/-9.3
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>										
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>882,883</b>	<b>+/-2,461</b>	<b>683,783</b>	<b>+/-8,502</b>	<b>199,100</b>	<b>+/-8,031</b>	<b>121,359</b>	<b>+/-6,166</b>	<b>77,741</b>	<b>+/-5,162</b>
Less than high school graduate	9.6%	+/-0.5	6.7%	+/-0.5	19.4%	+/-1.4	17.9%	+/-1.8	21.5%	+/-2.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28.9%	+/-0.8	29.2%	+/-0.9	27.7%	+/-1.6	27.0%	+/-2.2	28.8%	+/-3.0
Some college or associate's degree	32.0%	+/-0.8	33.3%	+/-0.9	27.5%	+/-1.7	29.9%	+/-2.5	23.6%	+/-2.5
Bachelor's degree	19.6%	+/-0.6	19.9%	+/-0.8	18.6%	+/-1.4	18.7%	+/-1.6	18.5%	+/-2.6
Graduate or professional degree	9.9%	+/-0.6	10.8%	+/-0.6	6.9%	+/-1.0	6.5%	+/-1.3	7.5%	+/-1.6
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH</b>										
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>1,206,732</b>	<b>+/-578</b>	<b>983,519</b>	<b>+/-9,471</b>	<b>223,213</b>	<b>+/-9,413</b>	<b>129,471</b>	<b>+/-6,505</b>	<b>93,742</b>	<b>+/-6,854</b>
English only	75.1%	+/-0.9	88.8%	+/-0.7	14.9%	+/-1.5	16.4%	+/-2.0	12.9%	+/-2.2
Language other than English	24.9%	+/-0.9	11.2%	+/-0.7	85.1%	+/-1.5	83.6%	+/-2.0	87.1%	+/-2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	11.8%	+/-0.7	2.8%	+/-0.4	51.6%	+/-2.0	48.2%	+/-2.7	56.2%	+/-3.5
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>										
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>1,037,673</b>	<b>+/-1,653</b>	<b>822,625</b>	<b>+/-9,217</b>	<b>215,048</b>	<b>+/-8,917</b>	<b>126,721</b>	<b>+/-6,410</b>	<b>88,327</b>	<b>+/-6,319</b>
In labor force	67.5%	+/-0.6	67.7%	+/-0.7	66.6%	+/-1.8	66.8%	+/-2.2	66.3%	+/-2.9
Civilian labor force	63.0%	+/-0.7	62.4%	+/-0.9	65.6%	+/-1.9	65.7%	+/-2.2	65.5%	+/-2.9
Employed	58.5%	+/-0.7	57.6%	+/-0.9	62.4%	+/-1.9	62.9%	+/-2.3	61.5%	+/-2.9
Unemployed	4.5%	+/-0.4	4.8%	+/-0.4	3.3%	+/-0.5	2.8%	+/-0.7	4.0%	+/-0.9
Percent of civilian labor force	7.1%	+/-0.6	7.7%	+/-0.7	5.0%	+/-0.8	4.2%	+/-1.1	6.1%	+/-1.4
Armed Forces	4.4%	+/-0.4	5.3%	+/-0.5	1.0%	+/-0.4	1.1%	+/-0.5	0.8%	+/-0.5
Not in labor force	32.5%	+/-0.6	32.3%	+/-0.7	33.4%	+/-1.8	33.2%	+/-2.2	33.7%	+/-2.9
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>607,551</b>	<b>+/-7,443</b>	<b>473,452</b>	<b>+/-9,313</b>	<b>134,099</b>	<b>+/-7,352</b>	<b>79,765</b>	<b>+/-5,476</b>	<b>54,334</b>	<b>+/-5,016</b>
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>										
Private wage and salary workers	71.5%	+/-0.9	69.8%	+/-1.1	77.8%	+/-1.8	75.3%	+/-2.3	81.5%	+/-2.9
Government workers	19.9%	+/-0.9	22.0%	+/-1.1	12.6%	+/-1.5	15.1%	+/-1.9	9.0%	+/-2.2
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	8.3%	+/-0.7	8.1%	+/-0.7	9.3%	+/-1.7	9.4%	+/-2.0	9.3%	+/-2.5
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.2%	+/-0.2	0.2%	+/-0.2	0.2%	+/-0.4
<b>OCCUPATION</b>										
Management, professional, and related occupations	33.8%	+/-1.1	36.2%	+/-1.3	25.6%	+/-2.3	27.5%	+/-2.8	22.8%	+/-3.3
Service occupations	23.0%	+/-0.9	19.2%	+/-1.0	36.4%	+/-2.2	32.7%	+/-2.2	41.9%	+/-3.9
Sales and office occupations	25.3%	+/-1.1	26.3%	+/-1.2	22.1%	+/-1.8	22.9%	+/-2.2	20.9%	+/-3.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.8%	+/-0.2	0.6%	+/-0.2	1.4%	+/-0.6	0.9%	+/-0.4	2.1%	+/-1.3
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	8.8%	+/-0.6	9.6%	+/-0.8	5.9%	+/-1.1	7.4%	+/-1.6	3.7%	+/-1.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	8.3%	+/-0.6	8.2%	+/-0.8	8.6%	+/-1.2	8.7%	+/-1.4	8.6%	+/-2.0
<b>INDUSTRY</b>										
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.6%	+/-0.3	1.4%	+/-0.3	2.2%	+/-0.8	1.5%	+/-0.6	3.2%	+/-1.7
Construction	7.1%	+/-0.6	7.8%	+/-0.7	4.6%	+/-1.1	5.3%	+/-1.4	3.7%	+/-1.5
Manufacturing	3.7%	+/-0.5	3.9%	+/-0.6	2.8%	+/-0.7	2.9%	+/-1.0	2.6%	+/-1.1
Wholesale trade	2.7%	+/-0.3	2.8%	+/-0.4	2.4%	+/-0.6	2.2%	+/-0.7	2.5%	+/-1.1
Retail trade	11.3%	+/-0.8	11.1%	+/-0.9	12.2%	+/-1.7	12.6%	+/-1.8	11.7%	+/-3.0
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.1%	+/-0.5	5.3%	+/-0.6	4.0%	+/-1.1	5.2%	+/-1.5	2.2%	+/-1.3
Information	1.7%	+/-0.3	1.9%	+/-0.3	0.9%	+/-0.4	0.8%	+/-0.5	1.1%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.9%	+/-0.6	7.3%	+/-0.7	5.5%	+/-1.1	5.8%	+/-1.4	5.1%	+/-1.9
Professional, scientific, and										

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management, and administrative and waste management services	10.5%	+/-0.8	10.6%	+/-0.8	9.8%	+/-1.6	7.4%	+/-1.4	13.3%	+/-3.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	21.0%	+/-0.9	21.5%	+/-1.0	18.9%	+/-1.8	21.6%	+/-2.3	15.0%	+/-2.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	16.4%	+/-0.9	13.6%	+/-1.0	26.0%	+/-2.3	22.9%	+/-2.6	30.6%	+/-3.4
Other services (except public administration)	4.4%	+/-0.5	4.0%	+/-0.5	6.1%	+/-1.3	6.3%	+/-1.9	5.7%	+/-1.9
Public administration	7.9%	+/-0.7	8.8%	+/-0.8	4.6%	+/-0.9	5.6%	+/-1.2	3.2%	+/-1.3

**EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) FOR FULL-TIME, YEAR-ROUND WORKERS**

Population 16 years and over with earnings	470,111	+/-7,119	373,563	+/-7,639	96,548	+/-5,417	60,622	+/-4,163	35,926	+/-3,834
\$1 to \$9,999 or loss	2.1%	+/-0.4	1.9%	+/-0.4	3.0%	+/-0.9	2.9%	+/-1.0	3.2%	+/-1.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3.7%	+/-0.4	3.0%	+/-0.4	6.4%	+/-1.4	4.8%	+/-1.5	9.0%	+/-2.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	15.2%	+/-1.0	13.4%	+/-0.9	22.2%	+/-2.7	17.0%	+/-2.9	30.9%	+/-5.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	19.1%	+/-1.0	18.5%	+/-1.1	21.1%	+/-2.0	20.4%	+/-2.6	22.2%	+/-3.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	23.3%	+/-1.0	23.6%	+/-1.1	22.0%	+/-2.6	25.1%	+/-3.4	16.8%	+/-3.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	21.2%	+/-0.9	22.9%	+/-1.0	14.7%	+/-2.2	18.0%	+/-2.9	9.1%	+/-2.5
\$75,000 or more	15.5%	+/-1.0	16.7%	+/-1.1	10.7%	+/-1.7	11.8%	+/-2.3	8.7%	+/-2.5

Median earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:

Male	45,911	+/-2,055	48,050	+/-941	36,931	+/-2,266	41,011	+/-2,973	30,758	+/-3,166
Female	35,977	+/-979	37,969	+/-1,007	30,406	+/-1,283	33,478	+/-2,870	25,528	+/-2,483

**INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)**

Households	446,136	+/-4,850	364,903	+/-4,911	81,233	+/-4,707	53,189	+/-3,708	28,044	+/-2,834
With earnings	82.8%	+/-0.8	83.1%	+/-0.8	81.5%	+/-2.1	81.8%	+/-2.2	81.1%	+/-4.0
Mean earnings (dollars)	75,359	+/-1,609	75,685	+/-1,776	73,864	+/-3,279	79,188	+/-4,404	63,679	+/-6,001
With Social Security income	30.2%	+/-0.8	29.9%	+/-1.0	31.9%	+/-2.7	37.6%	+/-3.7	21.0%	+/-4.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,348	+/-402	16,698	+/-436	14,876	+/-874	15,312	+/-959	13,394	+/-1,798
With Supplemental Security Income	3.1%	+/-0.4	3.0%	+/-0.5	3.4%	+/-1.1	3.4%	+/-1.0	3.5%	+/-2.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,313	+/-764	8,122	+/-762	9,052	+/-1,908	9,576	+/-2,400	8,097	+/-3,001
With cash public assistance income	3.7%	+/-0.5	3.6%	+/-0.5	3.9%	+/-1.0	3.0%	+/-1.0	5.5%	+/-2.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	5,165	+/-521	5,091	+/-640	5,477	+/-1,108	4,231	+/-1,415	6,761	+/-1,663
With retirement income	21.4%	+/-0.7	22.5%	+/-0.8	16.2%	+/-2.1	20.8%	+/-2.9	7.3%	+/-2.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,631	+/-953	23,541	+/-1,072	16,942	+/-2,189	17,598	+/-2,434	13,410	+/-5,658
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	7.8%	+/-0.7	7.6%	+/-0.8	8.8%	+/-1.5	7.2%	+/-1.6	11.9%	+/-3.5

Median Household income (dollars)	64,098	+/-1,574	65,578	+/-1,952	57,881	+/-3,682	63,896	+/-4,437	45,160	+/-9,137
Average number of workers per household	1.41	+/-0.02	1.36	+/-0.03	1.65	+/-0.07	1.72	+/-0.08	1.53	+/-0.15

**POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS**

Population for whom poverty status is determined	1,264,202	+/-2,157	1,043,308	+/-9,584	220,894	+/-9,327	127,937	+/-6,345	92,957	+/-6,938
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	10.4%	+/-0.7	9.9%	+/-0.8	12.6%	+/-1.6	8.0%	+/-1.4	18.9%	+/-3.6
100 to 199 percent of the poverty level	13.9%	+/-0.9	13.5%	+/-0.9	15.8%	+/-2.2	14.6%	+/-2.0	17.5%	+/-3.3
At or above 200 percent of the poverty level	75.7%	+/-1.1	76.6%	+/-1.2	71.6%	+/-2.3	77.5%	+/-2.2	63.5%	+/-4.3

**POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED**

All families	7.5%	+/-0.7	7.0%	+/-0.9	9.6%	+/-2.1	8.0%	+/-2.1	13.3%	+/-4.7
With related children under 18 years	11.4%	+/-1.3	11.4%	+/-1.5	11.2%	+/-3.0	7.6%	+/-3.0	17.8%	+/-6.4
With related children under 5 years only	11.5%	+/-3.6	9.7%	+/-3.6	18.8%	+/-10.2	N	N	40.6%	+/-22.0
Married-couple family	4.0%	+/-0.7	3.1%	+/-0.7	7.6%	+/-2.0	6.0%	+/-2.0	11.4%	+/-4.4
With related children under 18	4.9%	+/-1.1	3.8%	+/-1.2	8.4%	+/-3.0	5.0%	+/-2.9	15.9%	+/-6.9

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years										
With related children under 5 years only	6.9%	+/-3.4	5.1%	+/-3.5	14.8%	+/-11.3	N	N	34.3%	+/-28.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	21.1%	+/-2.7	21.3%	+/-3.1	20.4%	+/-6.8	19.4%	+/-8.1	22.4%	+/-10.2
With related children under 18 years	30.6%	+/-3.6	31.2%	+/-4.2	27.6%	+/-9.2	26.1%	+/-11.6	29.7%	+/-14.8
With related children under 5 years only	27.9%	+/-10.9	29.0%	+/-12.4	23.5%	+/-23.1	N	N	40.4%	+/-38.5
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>446,136</b>	<b>+/-4,850</b>	<b>364,903</b>	<b>+/-4,911</b>	<b>81,233</b>	<b>+/-4,707</b>	<b>53,189</b>	<b>+/-3,708</b>	<b>28,044</b>	<b>+/-2,834</b>
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>										
Owner-occupied housing units	56.7%	+/-1.3	57.3%	+/-1.4	53.9%	+/-3.1	64.4%	+/-3.5	34.0%	+/-5.2
Renter-occupied housing units	43.3%	+/-1.3	42.7%	+/-1.4	46.1%	+/-3.1	35.6%	+/-3.5	66.0%	+/-5.2
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.00	+/-0.05	2.86	+/-0.06	3.64	+/-0.18	3.68	+/-0.19	3.50	+/-0.40
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.60	+/-0.06	2.55	+/-0.06	2.80	+/-0.16	2.71	+/-0.20	2.88	+/-0.25
<b>ROOMS</b>										
1 room	3.7%	+/-0.5	3.0%	+/-0.4	6.9%	+/-1.8	5.4%	+/-1.9	9.9%	+/-3.7
2 or 3 rooms	18.8%	+/-0.9	17.4%	+/-0.9	25.4%	+/-2.3	21.4%	+/-2.5	33.2%	+/-5.0
4 or 5 rooms	41.4%	+/-1.1	41.9%	+/-1.2	39.3%	+/-2.8	38.0%	+/-3.5	41.7%	+/-5.2
6 or 7 rooms	25.4%	+/-1.1	26.8%	+/-1.1	19.0%	+/-2.2	22.5%	+/-3.0	12.4%	+/-3.4
8 or more rooms	10.6%	+/-0.7	10.9%	+/-0.8	9.3%	+/-1.5	12.8%	+/-2.1	2.8%	+/-1.4
Median number of rooms	4.8	+/-0.1	4.9	+/-0.1	4.3	+/-0.1	4.7	+/-0.2	3.8	+/-0.2
1.01 or more occupants per room	8.5%	+/-0.7	6.7%	+/-0.6	16.9%	+/-1.9	13.2%	+/-2.3	24.0%	+/-4.4
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>										
None	8.8%	+/-0.8	7.6%	+/-0.7	14.4%	+/-2.0	10.3%	+/-1.7	22.3%	+/-5.2
1 or more	91.2%	+/-0.8	92.4%	+/-0.7	85.6%	+/-2.0	89.7%	+/-1.7	77.7%	+/-5.2
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>										
No telephone service available	2.4%	+/-0.4	2.3%	+/-0.4	2.8%	+/-1.2	2.2%	+/-1.2	3.9%	+/-2.7
Linguistically isolated households	6.5%	+/-0.6	1.4%	+/-0.4	29.4%	+/-2.8	25.8%	+/-3.3	36.3%	+/-5.8
<b>Owner-occupied housing units</b>	<b>252,881</b>	<b>+/-6,432</b>	<b>209,083</b>	<b>+/-5,798</b>	<b>43,798</b>	<b>+/-3,333</b>	<b>34,260</b>	<b>+/-3,010</b>	<b>9,538</b>	<b>+/-1,626</b>
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>										
Less than 30 percent	61.8%	+/-1.5	63.2%	+/-1.7	55.3%	+/-3.4	56.3%	+/-3.8	51.6%	+/-8.1
30 percent or more	38.2%	+/-1.5	36.8%	+/-1.7	44.7%	+/-3.4	43.7%	+/-3.8	48.4%	+/-8.1
<b>Renter-occupied housing units</b>	<b>193,255</b>	<b>+/-6,159</b>	<b>155,820</b>	<b>+/-5,784</b>	<b>37,435</b>	<b>+/-3,547</b>	<b>18,929</b>	<b>+/-2,324</b>	<b>18,506</b>	<b>+/-2,531</b>
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>										
Less than 30 percent	47.7%	+/-2.0	46.8%	+/-2.3	51.3%	+/-4.9	50.4%	+/-5.5	52.2%	+/-7.0
30 percent or more	52.3%	+/-2.0	53.2%	+/-2.3	48.7%	+/-4.9	49.6%	+/-5.5	47.8%	+/-7.0

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:

- These data for the occupied housing units lines refer to the native or foreign-born status of the householder.
- 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.
- Caution should be used when comparing data for Number of Rooms 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](#).
- 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](#).
- 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](#).
- 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.