

Hawaii

S0504. Selected Characteristics of the Foreign-Born Population by Region of Birth:

Africa, Northern America, and Oceania

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	Foreign born; Born in Africa	Margin of Error	Foreign born; Born in Northern America	Margin of Error	Foreign born; Born in Oceania	Margin of Error
Foreign-born population	224,227	+/-9,485	1,716	+/-820	5,014	+/-1,706	19,110	+/-3,857
CITIZENSHIP AND PERIOD OF ENTRY								
Naturalized citizen	57.8%	+/-2.2	68.6%	+/-19.3	42.1%	+/-14.9	20.9%	+/-6.0
Entered 2000 or later	4.5%	+/-0.8	10.6%	+/-16.1	N	N	1.1%	+/-1.0
Entered 1990 to 1999	14.3%	+/-1.4	14.6%	+/-14.4	N	N	5.0%	+/-3.0
Entered before 1990	39.0%	+/-2.2	43.4%	+/-19.6	N	N	14.8%	+/-4.6
Not a citizen	42.2%	+/-2.2	31.4%	+/-19.3	57.9%	+/-14.9	79.1%	+/-6.0
Entered 2000 or later	21.9%	+/-2.1	N	N	31.4%	+/-18.7	48.6%	+/-9.6
Entered 1990 to 1999	10.0%	+/-1.2	N	N	10.0%	+/-8.2	14.9%	+/-5.1
Entered before 1990	10.3%	+/-1.2	N	N	16.5%	+/-9.0	15.7%	+/-6.3
SEX AND AGE								
Male	42.0%	+/-1.1	35.4%	+/-19.5	34.4%	+/-8.7	54.1%	+/-5.3
Female	58.0%	+/-1.1	64.6%	+/-19.5	65.6%	+/-8.7	45.9%	+/-5.3
Under 5 years	0.5%	+/-0.2	N	N	0.0%	+/-3.4	1.1%	+/-1.3
5 to 17 years	4.5%	+/-0.8	N	N	5.4%	+/-6.6	8.6%	+/-3.0
18 to 24 years	6.3%	+/-1.1	N	N	7.0%	+/-6.3	12.7%	+/-4.8
25 to 44 years	34.5%	+/-1.5	N	N	27.8%	+/-9.6	41.6%	+/-5.6
45 to 54 years	17.8%	+/-1.1	N	N	15.4%	+/-6.7	15.0%	+/-3.6
55 to 64 years	15.7%	+/-1.0	N	N	19.3%	+/-10.4	13.5%	+/-4.8
65 to 74 years	11.3%	+/-1.0	N	N	17.9%	+/-9.4	6.3%	+/-3.3
75 to 84 years	7.4%	+/-0.9	N	N	6.0%	+/-5.3	0.9%	+/-1.0
85 years and over	2.1%	+/-0.5	N	N	1.4%	+/-1.9	0.3%	+/-0.5
Median age (years)	47.0	+/-1.1	46.9	+/-11.8	51.6	+/-11.8	38.8	+/-4.0
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN								
One race	96.8%	+/-0.8	95.5%	+/-5.6	95.8%	+/-5.0	92.6%	+/-2.6
White	10.5%	+/-1.3	N	N	N	N	N	N
Black or African American	0.9%	+/-0.5	N	N	N	N	N	N
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.1%	+/-0.1	N	N	N	N	N	N
Asian	76.4%	+/-2.2	N	N	N	N	N	N
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	7.4%	+/-1.6	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race	1.5%	+/-0.5	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	3.2%	+/-0.8	4.5%	+/-5.6	4.2%	+/-5.0	7.4%	+/-2.6
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	5.0%	+/-0.8	N	N	N	N	N	N
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	8.8%	+/-1.2	24.3%	+/-16.0	90.5%	+/-6.8	6.3%	+/-4.0
HOUSEHOLD TYPE								
In married-couple family	65.3%	+/-2.9	62.9%	+/-22.2	67.2%	+/-13.9	70.8%	+/-9.1
In other households	32.2%	+/-2.9	32.8%	+/-21.1	32.8%	+/-13.9	25.1%	+/-9.3
Average household size	3.25	+/-0.12	1.80	+/-0.58	1.92	+/-0.42	4.35	+/-0.49
Average family size	3.74	+/-0.14	2.48	+/-0.70	2.76	+/-0.41	4.41	+/-0.51
MARITAL STATUS								
Population 15 years and over	215,951	+/-8,959	1,702	+/-816	4,744	+/-1,443	17,931	+/-3,371
Never married	18.4%	+/-1.7	22.8%	+/-19.4	14.8%	+/-8.3	28.8%	+/-7.2

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Now married, except separated	64.8%	+/-2.2	52.8%	+/-23.2	56.3%	+/-11.8	64.9%	+/-7.3
Divorced or separated	8.9%	+/-1.2	24.4%	+/-20.5	15.0%	+/-10.2	5.2%	+/-3.2
Widowed	7.9%	+/-0.8	0.0%	+/-9.8	14.0%	+/-9.1	1.1%	+/-1.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT								
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	26,017	+/-3,061	N	N	590	+/-531	1,795	+/-718
Nursery school, preschool	1.3%	+/-0.9	N	N	N	N	0.0%	+/-9.3
Elementary school (grades K-8)	20.6%	+/-4.2	N	N	N	N	31.4%	+/-24.5
High school (grades 9-12)	18.5%	+/-4.0	N	N	N	N	27.5%	+/-14.2
College or graduate school	59.6%	+/-5.5	N	N	N	N	41.1%	+/-22.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT								
Population 25 years and over	199,100	+/-8,031	1,455	+/-788	4,395	+/-1,257	14,832	+/-2,730
Less than high school graduate	19.4%	+/-1.4	0.0%	+/-11.3	6.4%	+/-6.4	26.8%	+/-6.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	27.7%	+/-1.6	20.1%	+/-22.1	17.8%	+/-11.9	34.7%	+/-8.2
Some college or associate's degree	27.5%	+/-1.7	36.3%	+/-23.7	29.4%	+/-10.6	25.2%	+/-5.6
Bachelor's degree	18.6%	+/-1.4	30.2%	+/-24.9	30.0%	+/-10.5	9.2%	+/-5.2
Graduate or professional degree	6.9%	+/-1.0	13.5%	+/-12.6	16.4%	+/-9.4	4.0%	+/-2.8
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH								
Population 5 years and over	223,213	+/-9,413	1,716	+/-820	5,014	+/-1,706	18,902	+/-3,744
English only	14.9%	+/-1.5	43.2%	+/-21.8	86.5%	+/-9.6	16.5%	+/-6.1
Language other than English	85.1%	+/-1.5	56.8%	+/-21.8	13.5%	+/-9.6	83.5%	+/-6.1
Speak English less than "very well"	51.6%	+/-2.0	N	N	N	N	56.9%	+/-8.0
EMPLOYMENT STATUS								
Population 16 years and over	215,048	+/-8,917	1,553	+/-792	4,744	+/-1,443	17,641	+/-3,324
In labor force	66.6%	+/-1.8	85.4%	+/-14.8	51.5%	+/-11.2	63.5%	+/-5.6
Civilian labor force	65.6%	+/-1.9	80.7%	+/-17.1	51.5%	+/-11.2	62.3%	+/-5.7
Employed	62.4%	+/-1.9	N	N	48.4%	+/-11.5	55.7%	+/-5.5
Unemployed	3.3%	+/-0.5	N	N	3.1%	+/-3.8	6.6%	+/-3.1
Percent of civilian labor force	5.0%	+/-0.8	N	N	N	N	10.5%	+/-4.7
Armed Forces	1.0%	+/-0.4	4.7%	+/-8.1	0.0%	+/-3.6	1.2%	+/-1.5
Not in labor force	33.4%	+/-1.8	14.6%	+/-14.8	48.5%	+/-11.2	36.5%	+/-5.6
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	134,099	+/-7,352	1,231	+/-761	2,296	+/-848	9,834	+/-1,976
CLASS OF WORKER								
Private wage and salary workers	77.8%	+/-1.8	N	N	48.0%	+/-18.0	80.4%	+/-8.2
Government workers	12.6%	+/-1.5	N	N	35.8%	+/-16.4	11.3%	+/-5.3
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	9.3%	+/-1.7	N	N	16.2%	+/-14.6	8.3%	+/-5.9
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	+/-0.2	N	N	0.0%	+/-7.3	0.0%	+/-1.8
OCCUPATION								
Management, professional, and related occupations	25.6%	+/-2.3	N	N	N	N	19.0%	+/-7.8
Service occupations	36.4%	+/-2.2	N	N	N	N	40.4%	+/-9.4
Sales and office occupations	22.1%	+/-1.8	N	N	N	N	23.3%	+/-8.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.4%	+/-0.6	N	N	N	N	0.9%	+/-1.7
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	5.9%	+/-1.1	N	N	N	N	4.8%	+/-3.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	8.6%	+/-1.2	N	N	N	N	11.6%	+/-5.2
INDUSTRY								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2.2%	+/-0.8	N	N	N	N	1.8%	+/-1.8
Construction	4.6%	+/-1.1	N	N	N	N	3.8%	+/-2.5
Manufacturing	2.8%	+/-0.7	N	N	N	N	3.4%	+/-3.0
Wholesale trade	2.4%	+/-0.6	N	N	N	N	2.8%	+/-2.2
Retail trade	12.2%	+/-1.7	N	N	N	N	18.3%	+/-8.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.0%	+/-1.1	N	N	N	N	6.7%	+/-4.7
Information	0.9%	+/-0.4	N	N	N	N	0.6%	+/-1.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5.5%	+/-1.1	N	N	N	N	6.1%	+/-4.7

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Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	9.8%	+/-1.6	N	N	N	N	14.2%	+/-6.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	18.9%	+/-1.8	N	N	N	N	12.1%	+/-6.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	26.0%	+/-2.3	N	N	N	N	20.4%	+/-9.4
Other services (except public administration)	6.1%	+/-1.3	N	N	N	N	3.7%	+/-2.9
Public administration	4.6%	+/-0.9	N	N	N	N	6.2%	+/-4.7

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

Population 16 years and over with earnings	96,548	+/-5,417	1,191	+/-707	1,529	+/-682	5,079	+/-1,122
\$1 to \$9,999 or less	3.0%	+/-0.9	N	N	N	N	9.2%	+/-7.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6.4%	+/-1.4	N	N	N	N	9.8%	+/-6.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	22.2%	+/-2.7	N	N	N	N	22.9%	+/-9.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	21.1%	+/-2.0	N	N	N	N	16.7%	+/-7.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	22.0%	+/-2.6	N	N	N	N	19.4%	+/-10.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	14.7%	+/-2.2	N	N	N	N	8.5%	+/-6.3
\$75,000 or more	10.7%	+/-1.7	N	N	N	N	13.5%	+/-8.2

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

Male	36,931	+/-2,266	36,332	+/-28,052	81,401	+/-28,797	32,270	+/-19,736
Female	30,406	+/-1,283	35,430	+/-15,347	31,736	+/-12,428	24,048	+/-7,658

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

Households	81,233	+/-4,707	880	+/-549	2,304	+/-769	5,913	+/-1,381
With earnings	81.5%	+/-2.1	100.0%	+/-17.9	57.5%	+/-16.8	95.6%	+/-3.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	73,864	+/-3,279	83,448	+/-49,118	95,447	+/-21,661	52,332	+/-10,973
With Social Security income	31.9%	+/-2.7	N	N	30.0%	+/-12.9	17.0%	+/-8.4
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,876	+/-874	39,919	+/-10	23,739	+/-5,161	12,352	+/-3,435
With Supplemental Security Income	3.4%	+/-1.1	N	N	N	N	N	N
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,052	+/-1,908	13,549	+/-2	28,718	+/-2	1,894	+/-784
With cash public assistance income	3.9%	+/-1.0	N	N	N	N	20.0%	+/-8.5
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	5,477	+/-1,108	-	**	-	**	7,819	+/-1,404
With retirement income	16.2%	+/-2.1	N	N	25.1%	+/-15.3	13.9%	+/-7.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	16,942	+/-2,189	2,294	+/-12	26,161	+/-12,824	6,948	+/-3,917
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	8.8%	+/-1.5	N	N	N	N	28.9%	+/-10.3
Median Household income (dollars)	57,881	+/-3,682	N	N	65,680	+/-19,104	43,325	+/-3,173
Average number of workers per household	1.65	+/-0.07	1.15	+/-0.29	0.80	+/-0.34	1.74	+/-0.26

POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Population for whom poverty status is determined	220,894	+/-9,327	1,643	+/-815	5,014	+/-1,706	18,660	+/-3,891
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	12.6%	+/-1.6	N	N	10.7%	+/-7.2	32.8%	+/-9.4
100 to 199 percent of the poverty level	15.8%	+/-2.2	N	N	8.2%	+/-8.1	27.1%	+/-10.6
At or above 200 percent of the poverty level	71.6%	+/-2.3	N	N	81.1%	+/-9.9	40.0%	+/-11.1

POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED

All families	9.6%	+/-2.1	N	N	N	N	22.2%	+/-9.4
With related children under 18 years	11.2%	+/-3.0	N	N	N	N	26.0%	+/-10.8
With related children under 5 years only	18.8%	+/-10.2	-	**	N	N	41.0%	+/-40.4
Married-couple family	7.6%	+/-2.0	N	N	N	N	23.7%	+/-9.7
With related children under 18 years	8.4%	+/-3.0	N	N	N	N	28.0%	+/-11.6
With related children under 5 years only	14.8%	+/-11.3	-	**	N	N	43.9%	+/-42.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	20.4%	+/-6.8	-	**	N	N	N	N
With related children under 18 years	27.6%	+/-9.2	-	**	N	N	N	N
With related children under 5 years only	23.5%	+/-23.1	-	**	-	**	N	N

Occupied housing units	81,233	+/-4,707	880	+/-549	2,304	+/-769	5,913	+/-1,381
HOUSING TENURE								

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	Foreign born; Born in Africa	Margin of Error	Foreign born; Born in Northern America	Margin of Error	Foreign born; Born in Oceania	Margin of Error
Owner-occupied housing units	53.9%	+/-3.1	41.4%	+/-27.9	63.0%	+/-16.5	15.9%	+/-8.4
Renter-occupied housing units	46.1%	+/-3.1	58.6%	+/-27.9	37.0%	+/-16.5	84.1%	+/-8.4
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.64	+/-0.18	2.77	+/-0.80	1.76	+/-0.47	6.63	+/-1.55
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.80	+/-0.16	1.12	+/-0.19	2.18	+/-0.86	3.92	+/-0.42
ROOMS								
1 room	6.9%	+/-1.8	N	N	6.1%	+/-9.8	5.0%	+/-4.0
2 or 3 rooms	25.4%	+/-2.3	N	N	37.8%	+/-17.5	30.4%	+/-12.1
4 or 5 rooms	39.3%	+/-2.8	N	N	31.7%	+/-15.7	47.3%	+/-10.7
6 or 7 rooms	19.0%	+/-2.2	N	N	14.8%	+/-9.2	10.7%	+/-7.4
8 or more rooms	9.3%	+/-1.5	N	N	9.5%	+/-7.8	6.6%	+/-5.1
Median number of rooms	4.3	+/-0.1	3.9	+/-1.3	4.1	+/-1.5	4.0	+/-0.4
1.01 or more occupants per room	16.9%	+/-1.9	N	N	N	N	47.9%	+/-11.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE								
None	14.4%	+/-2.0	0.0%	+/-17.9	16.2%	+/-11.6	16.4%	+/-10.1
1 or more	85.6%	+/-2.0	100.0%	+/-17.9	83.8%	+/-11.6	83.6%	+/-10.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS								
No telephone service available	2.8%	+/-1.2	N	N	N	N	N	N
Linguistically isolated households	29.4%	+/-2.8	N	N	N	N	29.1%	+/-9.7
Owner-occupied housing units	43,798	+/-3,333	364	+/-258	1,452	+/-593	942	+/-428
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS								
Less than 30 percent	55.3%	+/-3.4	61.8%	+/-35.7	34.1%	+/-16.0	48.9%	+/-24.7
30 percent or more	44.7%	+/-3.4	38.2%	+/-35.7	65.9%	+/-16.0	51.1%	+/-24.7
Renter-occupied housing units	37,435	+/-3,547	516	+/-476	852	+/-485	4,971	+/-1,458
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS								
Less than 30 percent	51.3%	+/-4.9	N	N	61.3%	+/-34.4	51.5%	+/-16.4
30 percent or more	48.7%	+/-4.9	N	N	38.7%	+/-34.4	48.5%	+/-16.4

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:

- [Regions, subregions, and country code list.](#)
- 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](#).
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- 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.

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