

## Hawaii

### S1702. Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months of Families

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	All families				Married-couple families				Female householder, no husband present			
	Total	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error	Total	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error	Total	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error
<b>Families</b>	<b>310,366</b>	<b>+/-5,604</b>	<b>7.5%</b>	<b>+/-0.7</b>	<b>228,864</b>	<b>+/-5,695</b>	<b>4.0%</b>	<b>+/-0.7</b>	<b>55,635</b>	<b>+/-3,572</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>+/-2.7</b>
With related children under 18 years	156,065	+/-4,808	11.4%	+/-1.3	106,281	+/-4,128	4.9%	+/-1.1	34,008	+/-3,264	30.6%	+/-3.6
<b>RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN</b>												
Families with a householder who is--												
One race	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	92,650	+/-3,609	5.9%	+/-1.3	75,535	+/-3,266	2.8%	+/-1.2	11,803	+/-1,750	25.7%	+/-5.8
Black or African American	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Asian	124,636	+/-4,238	5.1%	+/-0.9	93,852	+/-4,057	3.0%	+/-0.7	20,983	+/-2,358	11.9%	+/-3.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	27,126	+/-1,792	16.0%	+/-4.0	16,301	+/-1,635	13.7%	+/-4.7	7,101	+/-1,335	21.1%	+/-7.6
Some other race	3,263	+/-901	15.2%	+/-10.9	2,345	+/-850	11.4%	+/-12.8	557	+/-336	41.3%	+/-31.9
Two or more races	55,081	+/-3,543	11.0%	+/-2.5	34,750	+/-2,648	4.0%	+/-1.5	14,195	+/-1,587	28.3%	+/-6.9
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	22,072	+/-1,661	12.3%	+/-3.4	13,659	+/-1,504	4.5%	+/-2.9	5,068	+/-882	28.1%	+/-9.8
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	86,030	+/-3,336	5.6%	+/-1.2	70,480	+/-3,082	2.8%	+/-1.3	10,914	+/-1,701	24.7%	+/-6.4
<b>Householder worked</b>	<b>228,622</b>	<b>+/-5,792</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>+/-0.8</b>	<b>169,954</b>	<b>+/-5,438</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>+/-0.6</b>	<b>37,712</b>	<b>+/-3,185</b>	<b>18.4%</b>	<b>+/-3.5</b>
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	167,372	+/-5,202	2.3%	+/-0.6	128,603	+/-4,787	1.0%	+/-0.4	24,137	+/-2,619	8.4%	+/-3.0
Householder 65 years and over	66,892	+/-2,615	3.9%	+/-1.1	47,910	+/-2,135	3.4%	+/-1.2	14,746	+/-1,688	5.9%	+/-2.8
Family received --												
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	20,244	+/-2,534	28.7%	+/-4.9	10,599	+/-1,695	19.4%	+/-6.1	7,729	+/-1,492	39.8%	+/-9.2
Social security income in the past 12 months	95,790	+/-3,290	4.1%	+/-1.0	68,386	+/-2,795	3.1%	+/-0.9	19,433	+/-1,837	7.9%	+/-2.9
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER</b>												
Less than high school graduate	24,388	+/-2,125	12.8%	+/-3.0	15,390	+/-1,664	11.6%	+/-3.4	6,644	+/-1,155	16.8%	+/-6.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	83,051	+/-4,226	11.5%	+/-2.0	54,197	+/-3,548	6.2%	+/-1.7	18,284	+/-2,354	27.1%	+/-5.9
Some college, associate's degree	106,868	+/-4,361	7.8%	+/-1.3	78,833	+/-4,129	4.0%	+/-1.3	20,321	+/-2,454	22.5%	+/-4.7
Bachelor's degree or higher	96,059	+/-3,813	2.3%	+/-0.9	80,444	+/-3,719	0.9%	+/-0.5	10,386	+/-1,664	10.6%	+/-5.0
<b>NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>												
No child	154,301	+/-4,783	3.6%	+/-0.7	122,583	+/-4,631	3.2%	+/-0.9	21,627	+/-2,270	6.2%	+/-2.6
1 or 2 children	119,449	+/-4,598	8.8%	+/-1.4	82,149	+/-4,032	3.4%	+/-1.2	24,843	+/-2,674	25.4%	+/-4.3
3 or 4 children	30,770	+/-3,008	19.0%	+/-3.8	20,937	+/-2,488	9.3%	+/-3.5	7,485	+/-1,598	42.2%	+/-8.2
5 or more children	5,846	+/-1,521	24.7%	+/-10.3	3,195	+/-984	13.8%	+/-8.4	1,680	+/-759	57.3%	+/-26.7

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<b>NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN FAMILY</b>												
2 people	125,115	+/-4,726	6.6%	+/-1.1	89,025	+/-3,893	3.9%	+/-1.1	23,716	+/-2,132	15.7%	+/-3.7
3 or 4 people	126,764	+/-4,774	7.0%	+/-1.2	94,591	+/-4,781	2.5%	+/-0.9	23,057	+/-2,678	23.8%	+/-4.4
5 or 6 people	43,659	+/-3,166	12.1%	+/-2.9	34,771	+/-2,758	7.2%	+/-2.5	6,357	+/-1,337	37.0%	+/-10.9
7 or more people	14,828	+/-1,979	5.9%	+/-2.8	10,477	+/-1,627	6.4%	+/-3.7	2,505	+/-832	6.9%	+/-7.3
<b>NUMBER OF WORKERS IN FAMILY</b>												
No workers	36,346	+/-2,392	21.2%	+/-3.4	27,395	+/-2,025	10.3%	+/-2.7	7,557	+/-1,181	56.8%	+/-8.7
1 worker	91,574	+/-4,377	13.6%	+/-1.8	50,189	+/-3,192	8.5%	+/-1.9	26,922	+/-2,842	23.8%	+/-4.2
2 workers	131,978	+/-5,105	2.3%	+/-0.6	111,165	+/-4,680	1.7%	+/-0.7	14,561	+/-1,666	7.2%	+/-3.8
3 or more workers	50,468	+/-3,374	0.1%	+/-0.1	40,115	+/-2,697	0.1%	+/-0.2	6,595	+/-1,417	0.0%	+/-2.6
<b>INCOME DEFICIT</b>												
Mean income deficit for families (dollars)	8,163	+/-645	(X)	(X)	6,960	+/-898	(X)	(X)	9,313	+/-1,054	(X)	(X)
<b>PERCENT IMPUTED</b>												
Poverty status for families	29.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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:

- 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.
- 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.
- An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
- An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
- 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.
- An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
- 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.
- An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.