



Hawaii County, Hawaii

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2009

Data Set: 2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

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HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	63,209	+/-718	63,209	(X)
Family households (families)	43,338	+/-749	68.6%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	16,841	+/-574	26.6%	+/-0.9
Married-couple family	30,698	+/-828	48.6%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	10,857	+/-580	17.2%	+/-0.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	4,357	+/-461	6.9%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	1,767	+/-303	2.8%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	8,283	+/-592	13.1%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	4,217	+/-444	6.7%	+/-0.7
Nonfamily households	19,871	+/-709	31.4%	+/-1.0
Householder living alone	14,988	+/-628	23.7%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	5,187	+/-393	8.2%	+/-0.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	20,463	+/-628	32.4%	+/-1.0
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	17,300	+/-384	27.4%	+/-0.6
Average household size	2.67	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.14	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	168,733	+/-986	168,733	(X)
Householder	63,209	+/-718	37.5%	+/-0.4
Spouse	30,596	+/-817	18.1%	+/-0.5
Child	44,968	+/-1,346	26.7%	+/-0.8
Other relatives	17,122	+/-1,314	10.1%	+/-0.8
Nonrelatives	12,838	+/-967	7.6%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	5,075	+/-528	3.0%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	69,280	+/-51	69,280	(X)
Never married	24,680	+/-719	35.6%	+/-1.0
Now married, except separated	34,783	+/-848	50.2%	+/-1.2
Separated	1,044	+/-244	1.5%	+/-0.4
Widowed	1,777	+/-261	2.6%	+/-0.4
Divorced	6,996	+/-507	10.1%	+/-0.7
Females 15 years and over	70,204	+/-75	70,204	(X)
Never married	19,588	+/-684	27.9%	+/-1.0
Now married, except separated	34,092	+/-956	48.6%	+/-1.4
Separated	1,253	+/-232	1.8%	+/-0.3
Widowed	7,052	+/-374	10.0%	+/-0.5
Divorced	8,219	+/-559	11.7%	+/-0.8
FERTILITY				

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Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	2,168	+/-345	2,168	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	888	+/-266	41.0%	+/-9.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	40	+/-12	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	54	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	27	+/-15	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	110	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	16	+/-7	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	5,685	+/-547	5,685	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	2,193	+/-382	38.6%	+/-4.7
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	322	+/-120	5.7%	+/-2.0
1 or 2 years	661	+/-215	11.6%	+/-3.4
3 or 4 years	308	+/-110	5.4%	+/-1.9
5 or more years	902	+/-266	15.9%	+/-4.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,193	+/-382	2,193	(X)
Who are female	1,340	+/-235	61.1%	+/-3.9
Who are married	1,737	+/-369	79.2%	+/-5.7
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	42,215	+/-900	42,215	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	2,695	+/-448	6.4%	+/-1.0
Kindergarten	1,922	+/-319	4.6%	+/-0.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	17,610	+/-440	41.7%	+/-1.2
High school (grades 9-12)	10,145	+/-397	24.0%	+/-1.0
College or graduate school	9,843	+/-664	23.3%	+/-1.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	116,758	+/-123	116,758	(X)
Less than 9th grade	4,211	+/-389	3.6%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	7,375	+/-701	6.3%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	37,190	+/-1,260	31.9%	+/-1.1
Some college, no degree	24,813	+/-1,138	21.3%	+/-1.0
Associate's degree	12,525	+/-843	10.7%	+/-0.7
Bachelor's degree	21,155	+/-968	18.1%	+/-0.8
Graduate or professional degree	9,489	+/-558	8.1%	+/-0.5
Percent high school graduate or higher	90.1%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	26.2%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	131,613	+/-112	131,613	(X)
Civilian veterans	16,407	+/-693	12.5%	+/-0.5
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	170,341	+/-304	170,341	(X)
Same house	146,035	+/-1,980	85.7%	+/-1.2
Different house in the U.S.	23,397	+/-1,974	13.7%	+/-1.2
Same county	14,555	+/-1,607	8.5%	+/-0.9
Different county	8,842	+/-986	5.2%	+/-0.6
Same state	1,894	+/-425	1.1%	+/-0.2
Different state	6,948	+/-864	4.1%	+/-0.5
Abroad	909	+/-292	0.5%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				

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Native	153,592	+/-1,326	89.1%	+/-0.8
Born in United States	150,507	+/-1,411	87.3%	+/-0.8
State of residence	99,795	+/-1,831	57.9%	+/-1.1
Different state	50,712	+/-1,284	29.4%	+/-0.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,085	+/-600	1.8%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	18,778	+/-1,326	10.9%	+/-0.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	18,778	+/-1,326	18,778	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	8,538	+/-786	45.5%	+/-3.6
Not a U.S. citizen	10,240	+/-1,121	54.5%	+/-3.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	21,863	+/-1,411	21,863	(X)
Native				
Entered 2000 or later	784	+/-287	25.4%	+/-6.6
Entered before 2000	2,301	+/-436	74.6%	+/-6.6
Foreign born				
Entered 2000 or later	5,192	+/-938	27.6%	+/-3.9
Entered before 2000	13,586	+/-970	72.4%	+/-3.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	18,778	+/-1,326	18,778	(X)
Europe	1,895	+/-363	10.1%	+/-2.0
Asia	11,410	+/-897	60.8%	+/-3.9
Africa	129	+/-83	0.7%	+/-0.4
Oceania	2,229	+/-665	11.9%	+/-3.2
Latin America	2,217	+/-682	11.8%	+/-3.2
Northern America	898	+/-233	4.8%	+/-1.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	161,367	+/-49	161,367	(X)
English only	132,213	+/-1,522	81.9%	+/-0.9
Language other than English	29,154	+/-1,521	18.1%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	10,714	+/-1,190	6.6%	+/-0.7
Spanish	4,701	+/-812	2.9%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	1,707	+/-520	1.1%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	2,678	+/-428	1.7%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	354	+/-122	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	21,632	+/-1,334	13.4%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	8,626	+/-963	5.3%	+/-0.6
Other languages	143	+/-82	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	27	+/-41	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	172,370	*****	172,370	(X)
American	1,750	+/-405	1.0%	+/-0.2
Arab	166	+/-135	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	333	+/-150	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	637	+/-199	0.4%	+/-0.1
Dutch	1,900	+/-396	1.1%	+/-0.2
English	10,471	+/-921	6.1%	+/-0.5
French (except Basque)	4,361	+/-632	2.5%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	687	+/-284	0.4%	+/-0.2
German	16,703	+/-999	9.7%	+/-0.6
Greek	162	+/-88	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	500	+/-271	0.3%	+/-0.2
Irish	12,393	+/-1,155	7.2%	+/-0.7
Italian	3,791	+/-507	2.2%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	182	+/-115	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	1,431	+/-257	0.8%	+/-0.1
Polish	2,389	+/-489	1.4%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	14,469	+/-1,180	8.4%	+/-0.7
Russian	1,147	+/-456	0.7%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	2,741	+/-470	1.6%	+/-0.3
Scottish	2,921	+/-345	1.7%	+/-0.2
Slovak	84	+/-51	0.0%	+/-0.1

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	381	+/-223	0.2%	+/-0.1
Swedish	2,647	+/-489	1.5%	+/-0.3
Swiss	398	+/-164	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	253	+/-105	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	721	+/-248	0.4%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	119	+/-85	0.1%	+/-0.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 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:

- 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).
- The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Because of contextual differences between the 2008-2009 disability data and disability data collected in prior years, the Census Bureau is unable to combine the 5 years of disability data in order to produce the multi-year estimate that would appear in this table. Multi-year estimates of disability status will become available once five consecutive years of data are collected. For more information about the differences between the 2008 and prior years' disability questions, see [Review of Changes to the Measurement of Disability in the 2008 ACS](#).
- 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 2005-2009 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.
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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	136,943	+/-272	136,943	(X)
In labor force	88,713	+/-1,132	64.8%	+/-0.8
Civilian labor force	88,462	+/-1,128	64.6%	+/-0.8
Employed	82,967	+/-1,189	60.6%	+/-0.9
Unemployed	5,495	+/-553	4.0%	+/-0.4
Armed Forces	251	+/-112	0.2%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	48,230	+/-1,129	35.2%	+/-0.8
Civilian labor force	88,462	+/-1,128	88,462	(X)
Percent Unemployed	6.2%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	69,092	+/-176	69,092	(X)
In labor force	42,095	+/-902	60.9%	+/-1.3
Civilian labor force	42,037	+/-906	60.8%	+/-1.3
Employed	39,775	+/-866	57.6%	+/-1.2
Own children under 6 years	12,494	+/-400	12,494	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	8,547	+/-573	68.4%	+/-4.2
Own children 6 to 17 years	24,939	+/-574	24,939	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	19,434	+/-809	77.9%	+/-2.7
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	79,960	+/-1,212	79,960	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	55,001	+/-1,156	68.8%	+/-1.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	13,499	+/-859	16.9%	+/-1.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	919	+/-201	1.1%	+/-0.3
Walked	2,069	+/-383	2.6%	+/-0.5
Other means	1,848	+/-399	2.3%	+/-0.5
Worked at home	6,624	+/-655	8.3%	+/-0.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.1	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	82,967	+/-1,189	82,967	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	24,051	+/-1,066	29.0%	+/-1.2
Service occupations	19,471	+/-1,049	23.5%	+/-1.2
Sales and office occupations	21,192	+/-988	25.5%	+/-1.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1,766	+/-289	2.1%	+/-0.4
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	10,317	+/-816	12.4%	+/-0.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	6,170	+/-505	7.4%	+/-0.6
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	82,967	+/-1,189	82,967	(X)

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Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	3,535	+/-438	4.3%	+/-0.5
Construction	9,480	+/-763	11.4%	+/-0.9
Manufacturing	2,364	+/-345	2.8%	+/-0.4
Wholesale trade	2,260	+/-396	2.7%	+/-0.5
Retail trade	10,591	+/-720	12.8%	+/-0.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	3,420	+/-461	4.1%	+/-0.6
Information	1,038	+/-219	1.3%	+/-0.3
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,024	+/-581	6.1%	+/-0.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	7,172	+/-550	8.6%	+/-0.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	15,368	+/-782	18.5%	+/-0.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	14,635	+/-992	17.6%	+/-1.1
Other services, except public administration	3,714	+/-424	4.5%	+/-0.5
Public administration	4,366	+/-402	5.3%	+/-0.5
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	82,967	+/-1,189	82,967	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	57,002	+/-1,430	68.7%	+/-1.3
Government workers	14,814	+/-736	17.9%	+/-0.9
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	10,867	+/-894	13.1%	+/-1.1
Unpaid family workers	284	+/-130	0.3%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	63,209	+/-718	63,209	(X)
Less than \$10,000	4,651	+/-410	7.4%	+/-0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,677	+/-423	5.8%	+/-0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,960	+/-494	9.4%	+/-0.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	5,596	+/-442	8.9%	+/-0.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	8,527	+/-618	13.5%	+/-0.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	12,860	+/-736	20.3%	+/-1.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	9,096	+/-636	14.4%	+/-1.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8,356	+/-633	13.2%	+/-1.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,261	+/-311	3.6%	+/-0.5
\$200,000 or more	2,225	+/-248	3.5%	+/-0.4
Median household income (dollars)	55,645	+/-1,420	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	70,467	+/-1,918	(X)	(X)
With earnings	49,974	+/-749	79.1%	+/-0.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	68,133	+/-2,195	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	20,064	+/-457	31.7%	+/-0.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,342	+/-360	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	12,946	+/-541	20.5%	+/-0.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,229	+/-1,308	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	2,919	+/-279	4.6%	+/-0.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,279	+/-504	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	2,856	+/-364	4.5%	+/-0.6
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	5,027	+/-607	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	6,603	+/-487	10.4%	+/-0.8
Families	43,338	+/-749	43,338	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,962	+/-294	4.5%	+/-0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,505	+/-276	3.5%	+/-0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,390	+/-402	7.8%	+/-0.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,776	+/-391	8.7%	+/-0.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	5,805	+/-498	13.4%	+/-1.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	9,227	+/-573	21.3%	+/-1.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	7,551	+/-505	17.4%	+/-1.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,833	+/-557	15.8%	+/-1.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,616	+/-236	3.7%	+/-0.5
\$200,000 or more	1,673	+/-226	3.9%	+/-0.5
Median family income (dollars)	65,372	+/-1,307	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	78,298	+/-2,679	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	25,960	+/-677	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	19,871	+/-709	19,871	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	32,267	+/-1,991	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	45,490	+/-2,686	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	27,848	+/-681	(X)	(X)

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	41,192	+/-1,103	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	33,295	+/-1,026	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public health coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	9.8%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	15.7%	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	21.3%	+/-5.9	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	5.4%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	7.4%	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	12.1%	+/-5.6	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	25.8%	+/-3.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	35.7%	+/-5.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	45.1%	+/-13.4	(X)	(X)
All people	13.5%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	18.2%	+/-2.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	17.3%	+/-2.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	21.6%	+/-3.1	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	15.6%	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	12.1%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	12.8%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	8.6%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
People in families	10.1%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	27.6%	+/-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 Guidance](#).
- Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.
- 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 2002 and 2007. The 2005, 2006 and 2007 ACS data are coded using NAICS 2002 while the 2008 and 2009 ACS data use NAICS 2007 codes. Categories that differ between 2002 and 2007 NAICS are aggregated so that the 5 years of data are consistent in display and reflect the NAICS 2007 codes. 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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Hawaii County, Hawaii

Selected Housing Characteristics: 2005-2009

Data Set: 2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

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Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	76,893	+/-378	76,893	(X)
Occupied housing units	63,209	+/-718	82.2%	+/-0.9
Vacant housing units	13,684	+/-691	17.8%	+/-0.9
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.9	+/-0.4	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	10.6	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	76,893	+/-378	76,893	(X)
1-unit, detached	58,331	+/-695	75.9%	+/-0.8
1-unit, attached	1,668	+/-193	2.2%	+/-0.3
2 units	2,014	+/-262	2.6%	+/-0.3
3 or 4 units	2,602	+/-372	3.4%	+/-0.5
5 to 9 units	4,379	+/-456	5.7%	+/-0.6
10 to 19 units	2,614	+/-342	3.4%	+/-0.4
20 or more units	4,928	+/-394	6.4%	+/-0.5
Mobile home	327	+/-153	0.4%	+/-0.2
Boat, RV, van, etc.	30	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	76,893	+/-378	76,893	(X)
Built 2005 or later	2,101	+/-298	2.7%	+/-0.4
Built 2000 to 2004	6,319	+/-506	8.2%	+/-0.7
Built 1990 to 1999	15,230	+/-697	19.8%	+/-0.9
Built 1980 to 1989	16,844	+/-774	21.9%	+/-1.0
Built 1970 to 1979	17,663	+/-827	23.0%	+/-1.1
Built 1960 to 1969	6,896	+/-563	9.0%	+/-0.7
Built 1950 to 1959	4,148	+/-403	5.4%	+/-0.5
Built 1940 to 1949	3,032	+/-312	3.9%	+/-0.4
Built 1939 or earlier	4,660	+/-400	6.1%	+/-0.5
ROOMS				
Total housing units	76,893	+/-378	76,893	(X)
1 room	3,587	+/-367	4.7%	+/-0.5
2 rooms	4,583	+/-439	6.0%	+/-0.6
3 rooms	9,040	+/-658	11.8%	+/-0.9
4 rooms	15,991	+/-764	20.8%	+/-1.0
5 rooms	20,936	+/-743	27.2%	+/-1.0
6 rooms	10,731	+/-590	14.0%	+/-0.8
7 rooms	6,414	+/-530	8.3%	+/-0.7
8 rooms	2,723	+/-327	3.5%	+/-0.4
9 rooms or more	2,888	+/-355	3.8%	+/-0.5
Median rooms	4.8	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)

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BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	76,893	+/-378	76,893	(X)
No bedroom	4,003	+/-397	5.2%	+/-0.5
1 bedroom	7,560	+/-510	9.8%	+/-0.7
2 bedrooms	19,149	+/-665	24.9%	+/-0.8
3 bedrooms	34,552	+/-860	44.9%	+/-1.1
4 bedrooms	8,485	+/-611	11.0%	+/-0.8
5 or more bedrooms	3,144	+/-398	4.1%	+/-0.5
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	63,209	+/-718	63,209	(X)
Owner-occupied	41,550	+/-860	65.7%	+/-1.2
Renter-occupied	21,659	+/-841	34.3%	+/-1.2
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.69	+/-0.04	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.64	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	63,209	+/-718	63,209	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	14,594	+/-783	23.1%	+/-1.2
Moved in 2000 to 2004	18,012	+/-791	28.5%	+/-1.2
Moved in 1990 to 1999	14,020	+/-622	22.2%	+/-1.0
Moved in 1980 to 1989	7,726	+/-422	12.2%	+/-0.7
Moved in 1970 to 1979	4,747	+/-361	7.5%	+/-0.6
Moved in 1969 or earlier	4,110	+/-309	6.5%	+/-0.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	63,209	+/-718	63,209	(X)
No vehicles available	3,290	+/-422	5.2%	+/-0.7
1 vehicle available	20,114	+/-761	31.8%	+/-1.1
2 vehicles available	25,443	+/-870	40.3%	+/-1.2
3 or more vehicles available	14,362	+/-629	22.7%	+/-1.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	63,209	+/-718	63,209	(X)
Utility gas	757	+/-168	1.2%	+/-0.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	2,083	+/-273	3.3%	+/-0.4
Electricity	11,733	+/-711	18.6%	+/-1.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	29	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.1
Coal or coke	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Wood	1,596	+/-238	2.5%	+/-0.4
Solar energy	456	+/-123	0.7%	+/-0.2
Other fuel	44	+/-33	0.1%	+/-0.1
No fuel used	46,511	+/-915	73.6%	+/-1.3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	63,209	+/-718	63,209	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	1,093	+/-160	1.7%	+/-0.3
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1,037	+/-172	1.6%	+/-0.3
No telephone service available	2,202	+/-330	3.5%	+/-0.5
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	63,209	+/-718	63,209	(X)
1.00 or less	57,973	+/-915	91.7%	+/-0.8
1.01 to 1.50	3,631	+/-393	5.7%	+/-0.6
1.51 or more	1,605	+/-320	2.5%	+/-0.5
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	41,550	+/-860	41,550	(X)
Less than \$50,000	931	+/-222	2.2%	+/-0.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,609	+/-251	3.9%	+/-0.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,974	+/-247	4.8%	+/-0.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3,227	+/-354	7.8%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 to \$299,999	7,890	+/-470	19.0%	+/-1.1
\$300,000 to \$499,999	12,817	+/-615	30.8%	+/-1.3
\$500,000 to \$999,999	10,413	+/-624	25.1%	+/-1.3
\$1,000,000 or more	2,689	+/-323	6.5%	+/-0.8
Median (dollars)	366,700	+/-7,258	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
	41,550	+/-860	41,550	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	26,172	+/-814	63.0%	+/-1.4
Housing units without a mortgage	15,378	+/-650	37.0%	+/-1.4
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	26,172	+/-814	26,172	(X)
Less than \$300	138	+/-66	0.5%	+/-0.3
\$300 to \$499	600	+/-147	2.3%	+/-0.5
\$500 to \$699	1,206	+/-201	4.6%	+/-0.8
\$700 to \$999	2,984	+/-357	11.4%	+/-1.4
\$1,000 to \$1,499	6,434	+/-504	24.6%	+/-1.7
\$1,500 to \$1,999	5,423	+/-445	20.7%	+/-1.7
\$2,000 or more	9,387	+/-695	35.9%	+/-2.2
Median (dollars)	1,648	+/-43	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	15,378	+/-650	15,378	(X)
Less than \$100	840	+/-192	5.5%	+/-1.2
\$100 to \$199	2,669	+/-290	17.4%	+/-1.8
\$200 to \$299	3,636	+/-352	23.6%	+/-2.0
\$300 to \$399	3,176	+/-339	20.7%	+/-2.0
\$400 or more	5,057	+/-395	32.9%	+/-2.1
Median (dollars)	315	+/-9	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	25,998	+/-812	25,998	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	8,049	+/-542	31.0%	+/-1.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,445	+/-319	13.3%	+/-1.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,574	+/-344	9.9%	+/-1.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,313	+/-324	8.9%	+/-1.3
35.0 percent or more	9,617	+/-659	37.0%	+/-2.0
Not computed	174	+/-103	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	15,188	+/-647	15,188	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	8,443	+/-543	55.6%	+/-2.8
10.0 to 14.9 percent	2,808	+/-358	18.5%	+/-2.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,326	+/-221	8.7%	+/-1.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	602	+/-132	4.0%	+/-0.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	441	+/-137	2.9%	+/-0.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	409	+/-159	2.7%	+/-1.0
35.0 percent or more	1,159	+/-209	7.6%	+/-1.3
Not computed	190	+/-71	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	18,995	+/-772	18,995	(X)
Less than \$200	482	+/-153	2.5%	+/-0.8
\$200 to \$299	784	+/-166	4.1%	+/-0.9
\$300 to \$499	1,471	+/-266	7.7%	+/-1.4
\$500 to \$749	2,909	+/-381	15.3%	+/-1.9
\$750 to \$999	3,676	+/-469	19.4%	+/-2.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499	5,740	+/-571	30.2%	+/-2.9
\$1,500 or more	3,933	+/-452	20.7%	+/-2.2
Median (dollars)	1,011	+/-33	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	2,664	+/-356	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	18,736	+/-759	18,736	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	2,565	+/-392	13.7%	+/-2.0
15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,459	+/-397	13.1%	+/-2.0
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,446	+/-343	13.1%	+/-1.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,384	+/-433	12.7%	+/-2.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,620	+/-314	8.6%	+/-1.6
35.0 percent or more	7,262	+/-536	38.8%	+/-2.7
Not computed	2,923	+/-365	(X)	(X)

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Hawaii County, Hawaii

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2005-2009

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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	172,370	*****	172,370	(X)
Male	86,751	+/-69	50.3%	+/-0.1
Female	85,619	+/-69	49.7%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	11,003	+/-49	6.4%	+/-0.1
5 to 9 years	10,469	+/-472	6.1%	+/-0.3
10 to 14 years	11,414	+/-470	6.6%	+/-0.3
15 to 19 years	12,069	+/-77	7.0%	+/-0.1
20 to 24 years	10,657	+/-123	6.2%	+/-0.1
25 to 34 years	22,082	+/-178	12.8%	+/-0.1
35 to 44 years	20,744	+/-141	12.0%	+/-0.1
45 to 54 years	26,828	+/-84	15.6%	+/-0.1
55 to 59 years	13,338	+/-500	7.7%	+/-0.3
60 to 64 years	10,182	+/-495	5.9%	+/-0.3
65 to 74 years	12,152	+/-58	7.0%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	8,563	+/-285	5.0%	+/-0.2
85 years and over	2,869	+/-290	1.7%	+/-0.2
Median age (years)	39.4	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	131,864	*****	76.5%	*****
21 years and over	125,498	+/-307	72.8%	+/-0.2
62 years and over	29,247	+/-440	17.0%	+/-0.3
65 years and over	23,584	+/-62	13.7%	+/-0.1
18 years and over	131,864	*****	131,864	(X)
Male	65,301	*****	49.5%	*****
Female	66,563	*****	50.5%	*****
65 years and over	23,584	+/-62	23,584	(X)
Male	10,757	+/-51	45.6%	+/-0.1
Female	12,827	+/-27	54.4%	+/-0.1
RACE				
Total population	172,370	*****	172,370	(X)
One race	127,844	+/-1,524	74.2%	+/-0.9
Two or more races	44,526	+/-1,524	25.8%	+/-0.9
One race	127,844	+/-1,524	74.2%	+/-0.9
White	61,613	+/-758	35.7%	+/-0.4
Black or African American	1,088	+/-276	0.6%	+/-0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	583	+/-124	0.3%	+/-0.1
Cherokee tribal grouping	167	+/-85	0.1%	+/-0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Navajo tribal grouping	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	8	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian	42,517	+/-1,210	24.7%	+/-0.7
Asian Indian	182	+/-102	0.1%	+/-0.1
Chinese	1,408	+/-293	0.8%	+/-0.2
Filipino	16,122	+/-1,195	9.4%	+/-0.7
Japanese	19,767	+/-770	11.5%	+/-0.4
Korean	898	+/-278	0.5%	+/-0.2
Vietnamese	278	+/-133	0.2%	+/-0.1
Other Asian	3,862	+/-535	2.2%	+/-0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	18,331	+/-933	10.6%	+/-0.5
Native Hawaiian	14,169	+/-1,020	8.2%	+/-0.6
Guamanian or Chamorro	157	+/-127	0.1%	+/-0.1
Samoan	985	+/-541	0.6%	+/-0.3
Other Pacific Islander	3,020	+/-809	1.8%	+/-0.5
Some other race	3,712	+/-828	2.2%	+/-0.5
Two or more races	44,526	+/-1,524	25.8%	+/-0.9
White and Black or African American	455	+/-186	0.3%	+/-0.1
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	2,284	+/-377	1.3%	+/-0.2
White and Asian	7,946	+/-781	4.6%	+/-0.5
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	18	+/-31	0.0%	+/-0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	172,370	*****	172,370	(X)
White	92,713	+/-1,568	53.8%	+/-0.9
Black or African American	3,064	+/-422	1.8%	+/-0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	5,599	+/-707	3.2%	+/-0.4
Asian	74,873	+/-846	43.4%	+/-0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	50,168	+/-1,567	29.1%	+/-0.9
Some other race	6,038	+/-919	3.5%	+/-0.5
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	172,370	*****	172,370	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	19,716	*****	11.4%	*****
Mexican	6,009	+/-893	3.5%	+/-0.5
Puerto Rican	7,192	+/-973	4.2%	+/-0.6
Cuban	66	+/-43	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	6,449	+/-944	3.7%	+/-0.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	152,654	*****	88.6%	*****
White alone	57,158	+/-278	33.2%	+/-0.2
Black or African American alone	924	+/-214	0.5%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	415	+/-100	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	40,739	+/-1,183	23.6%	+/-0.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	17,046	+/-764	9.9%	+/-0.4
Some other race alone	481	+/-297	0.3%	+/-0.2
Two or more races	35,891	+/-1,291	20.8%	+/-0.7
Two races including Some other race	158	+/-75	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	35,733	+/-1,293	20.7%	+/-0.8
Total housing units	76,893	+/-378	(X)	(X)

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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 2005-2009 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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