



State House District 2, 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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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	10,006	+/-326	10,006	(X)
Family households (families)	6,436	+/-351	64.3%	+/-3.0
With own children under 18 years	2,282	+/-349	22.8%	+/-3.3
Married-couple family	4,404	+/-412	44.0%	+/-4.0
With own children under 18 years	1,355	+/-253	13.5%	+/-2.5
Male householder, no wife present, family	543	+/-205	5.4%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	175	+/-120	1.7%	+/-1.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,489	+/-282	14.9%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	752	+/-234	7.5%	+/-2.3
Nonfamily households	3,570	+/-331	35.7%	+/-3.0
Householder living alone	2,751	+/-252	27.5%	+/-2.4
65 years and over	1,345	+/-191	13.4%	+/-1.9
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,738	+/-360	27.4%	+/-3.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,385	+/-305	33.8%	+/-3.3
Average household size	2.46	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.93	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	24,588	+/-1,163	24,588	(X)
Householder	10,006	+/-326	40.7%	+/-1.5
Spouse	4,332	+/-392	17.6%	+/-1.4
Child	6,213	+/-787	25.3%	+/-2.5
Other relatives	1,892	+/-374	7.7%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	2,145	+/-528	8.7%	+/-2.1
Unmarried partner	462	+/-176	1.9%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	10,767	+/-699	10,767	(X)
Never married	4,621	+/-643	42.9%	+/-4.1
Now married, except separated	4,860	+/-416	45.1%	+/-4.2
Separated	195	+/-125	1.8%	+/-1.2
Widowed	162	+/-61	1.5%	+/-0.6
Divorced	929	+/-257	8.6%	+/-2.3
Females 15 years and over	11,870	+/-868	11,870	(X)
Never married	4,338	+/-714	36.5%	+/-4.0
Now married, except separated	4,706	+/-434	39.6%	+/-3.9
Separated	155	+/-88	1.3%	+/-0.7
Widowed	1,301	+/-249	11.0%	+/-2.2
Divorced	1,370	+/-290	11.5%	+/-2.4
FERTILITY				

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Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	249	+/-93	249	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	139	+/-83	55.8%	+/-22.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	28	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	35	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	3	+/-4	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	83	+/-31	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	0	+/-12	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	735	+/-223	735	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	219	+/-89	29.8%	+/-10.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	14	+/-16	1.9%	+/-2.2
1 or 2 years	101	+/-76	13.7%	+/-9.2
3 or 4 years	19	+/-29	2.6%	+/-3.8
5 or more years	85	+/-55	11.6%	+/-8.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	219	+/-89	219	(X)
Who are female	132	+/-54	60.3%	+/-9.6
Who are married	178	+/-85	81.3%	+/-14.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	8,640	+/-1,104	8,640	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	379	+/-178	4.4%	+/-2.0
Kindergarten	236	+/-130	2.7%	+/-1.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	2,531	+/-492	29.3%	+/-4.8
High school (grades 9-12)	1,323	+/-279	15.3%	+/-3.2
College or graduate school	4,171	+/-850	48.3%	+/-6.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	17,150	+/-735	17,150	(X)
Less than 9th grade	757	+/-203	4.4%	+/-1.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,255	+/-288	7.3%	+/-1.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,567	+/-476	26.6%	+/-2.7
Some college, no degree	3,574	+/-407	20.8%	+/-2.2
Associate's degree	2,066	+/-367	12.0%	+/-2.2
Bachelor's degree	3,302	+/-484	19.3%	+/-2.5
Graduate or professional degree	1,629	+/-296	9.5%	+/-1.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	88.3%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	28.8%	+/-2.8	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	21,690	+/-1,124	21,690	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,615	+/-329	12.1%	+/-1.6
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	26,668	+/-1,379	26,668	(X)
Same house	20,739	+/-1,175	77.8%	+/-3.5
Different house in the U.S.	5,613	+/-1,128	21.0%	+/-3.7
Same county	3,331	+/-717	12.5%	+/-2.4
Different county	2,282	+/-702	8.6%	+/-2.5
Same state	788	+/-275	3.0%	+/-1.0
Different state	1,494	+/-587	5.6%	+/-2.1
Abroad	316	+/-151	1.2%	+/-0.6
PLACE OF BIRTH				

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	26,885	+/-1,383	26,885	(X)
Native	24,859	+/-1,507	92.5%	+/-1.9
Born in United States	24,385	+/-1,500	90.7%	+/-2.2
State of residence	18,310	+/-1,352	68.1%	+/-3.2
Different state	6,075	+/-789	22.6%	+/-2.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	474	+/-263	1.8%	+/-1.0
Foreign born	2,026	+/-482	7.5%	+/-1.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	2,026	+/-482	2,026	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	738	+/-213	36.4%	+/-10.0
Not a U.S. citizen	1,288	+/-421	63.6%	+/-10.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	2,500	+/-565	2,500	(X)
Native	474	+/-263	474	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	146	+/-119	30.8%	+/-18.3
Entered before 2000	328	+/-200	69.2%	+/-18.3
Foreign born	2,026	+/-482	2,026	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	813	+/-398	40.1%	+/-13.6
Entered before 2000	1,213	+/-287	59.9%	+/-13.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	2,026	+/-482	2,026	(X)
Europe	210	+/-115	10.4%	+/-5.7
Asia	1,129	+/-295	55.7%	+/-13.9
Africa	25	+/-29	1.2%	+/-1.5
Oceania	476	+/-364	23.5%	+/-15.1
Latin America	81	+/-62	4.0%	+/-3.1
Northern America	105	+/-95	5.2%	+/-4.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	25,698	+/-1,347	25,698	(X)
English only	21,171	+/-1,294	82.4%	+/-2.7
Language other than English	4,527	+/-733	17.6%	+/-2.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,360	+/-297	5.3%	+/-1.2
Spanish	213	+/-121	0.8%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	43	+/-40	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	467	+/-238	1.8%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	104	+/-79	0.4%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3,817	+/-711	14.9%	+/-2.5
Speak English less than "very well"	1,213	+/-287	4.7%	+/-1.1
Other languages	30	+/-36	0.1%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	26,885	+/-1,383	26,885	(X)
American	186	+/-134	0.7%	+/-0.5
Arab	26	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	45	+/-41	0.2%	+/-0.2
Danish	120	+/-91	0.4%	+/-0.3
Dutch	392	+/-258	1.5%	+/-0.9
English	1,280	+/-336	4.8%	+/-1.2
French (except Basque)	644	+/-208	2.4%	+/-0.8
French Canadian	94	+/-123	0.3%	+/-0.5
German	2,069	+/-471	7.7%	+/-1.6
Greek	10	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	6	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	1,545	+/-494	5.7%	+/-1.8
Italian	311	+/-185	1.2%	+/-0.7
Lithuanian	26	+/-41	0.1%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	120	+/-90	0.4%	+/-0.3
Polish	277	+/-151	1.0%	+/-0.6
Portuguese	2,537	+/-526	9.4%	+/-1.9
Russian	126	+/-100	0.5%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	262	+/-158	1.0%	+/-0.6
Scottish	313	+/-147	1.2%	+/-0.5
Slovak	21	+/-38	0.1%	+/-0.1

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	116	+/-130	0.4%	+/-0.5
Swedish	450	+/-276	1.7%	+/-1.0
Swiss	42	+/-69	0.2%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	32	+/-50	0.1%	+/-0.2
Welsh	210	+/-174	0.8%	+/-0.6
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1

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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:

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	22,296	+/-1,108	22,296	(X)
In labor force	13,242	+/-910	59.4%	+/-3.1
Civilian labor force	13,204	+/-910	59.2%	+/-3.1
Employed	12,056	+/-831	54.1%	+/-2.9
Unemployed	1,148	+/-300	5.1%	+/-1.3
Armed Forces	38	+/-46	0.2%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	9,054	+/-863	40.6%	+/-3.1
Civilian labor force	13,204	+/-910	13,204	(X)
Percent Unemployed	8.7%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	11,836	+/-866	11,836	(X)
In labor force	6,671	+/-542	56.4%	+/-4.0
Civilian labor force	6,667	+/-542	56.3%	+/-4.0
Employed	6,173	+/-512	52.2%	+/-3.5
Own children under 6 years	1,413	+/-305	1,413	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,081	+/-292	76.5%	+/-10.5
Own children 6 to 17 years	3,248	+/-615	3,248	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,688	+/-573	82.8%	+/-5.9
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	11,798	+/-814	11,798	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	7,752	+/-634	65.7%	+/-3.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	2,086	+/-379	17.7%	+/-3.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	233	+/-134	2.0%	+/-1.1
Walked	663	+/-208	5.6%	+/-1.7
Other means	336	+/-157	2.8%	+/-1.3
Worked at home	728	+/-303	6.2%	+/-2.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.7	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	12,056	+/-831	12,056	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	4,379	+/-613	36.3%	+/-3.7
Service occupations	2,388	+/-357	19.8%	+/-2.7
Sales and office occupations	3,320	+/-400	27.5%	+/-3.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	121	+/-88	1.0%	+/-0.7
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	979	+/-243	8.1%	+/-2.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	869	+/-232	7.2%	+/-1.9
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	12,056	+/-831	12,056	(X)

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Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	201	+/-117	1.7%	+/-0.9
Construction	687	+/-227	5.7%	+/-1.8
Manufacturing	279	+/-140	2.3%	+/-1.2
Wholesale trade	312	+/-110	2.6%	+/-0.9
Retail trade	1,585	+/-315	13.1%	+/-2.6
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	543	+/-165	4.5%	+/-1.4
Information	227	+/-116	1.9%	+/-1.0
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	579	+/-205	4.8%	+/-1.7
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	844	+/-284	7.0%	+/-2.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,875	+/-658	32.1%	+/-4.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	1,450	+/-295	12.0%	+/-2.5
Other services, except public administration	545	+/-178	4.5%	+/-1.4
Public administration	929	+/-207	7.7%	+/-1.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	12,056	+/-831	12,056	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	7,338	+/-631	60.9%	+/-3.7
Government workers	3,760	+/-522	31.2%	+/-3.4
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	956	+/-263	7.9%	+/-2.1
Unpaid family workers	2	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	10,006	+/-326	10,006	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,114	+/-245	11.1%	+/-2.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	880	+/-249	8.8%	+/-2.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	942	+/-210	9.4%	+/-2.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,059	+/-250	10.6%	+/-2.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,114	+/-265	11.1%	+/-2.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,916	+/-339	19.1%	+/-3.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,117	+/-259	11.2%	+/-2.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,192	+/-295	11.9%	+/-2.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	297	+/-101	3.0%	+/-1.0
\$200,000 or more	375	+/-126	3.7%	+/-1.2
Median household income (dollars)	48,627	+/-5,721	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	65,196	+/-5,313	(X)	(X)
With earnings	7,294	+/-411	72.9%	+/-3.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	65,605	+/-6,965	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	3,682	+/-315	36.8%	+/-3.4
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,543	+/-915	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	2,172	+/-278	21.7%	+/-2.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)	25,341	+/-5,036	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	440	+/-152	4.4%	+/-1.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,214	+/-1,459	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	620	+/-170	6.2%	+/-1.7
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	5,522	+/-2,207	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,236	+/-228	12.4%	+/-2.2
Families	6,436	+/-351	6,436	(X)
Less than \$10,000	347	+/-118	5.4%	+/-1.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	290	+/-146	4.5%	+/-2.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	601	+/-173	9.3%	+/-2.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	659	+/-176	10.2%	+/-2.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	639	+/-186	9.9%	+/-3.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,410	+/-280	21.9%	+/-4.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	933	+/-228	14.5%	+/-3.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,024	+/-251	15.9%	+/-3.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	248	+/-88	3.9%	+/-1.3
\$200,000 or more	285	+/-95	4.4%	+/-1.4
Median family income (dollars)	63,365	+/-5,245	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	78,047	+/-7,294	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	24,468	+/-1,860	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	3,570	+/-331	3,570	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	24,556	+/-5,997	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	38,459	+/-8,000	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	24,009	+/-2,574	(X)	(X)

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	41,695	+/-3,373	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	37,673	+/-5,679	(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	11.9%	+/-3.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	22.1%	+/-6.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	41.1%	+/-20.2	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	5.9%	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	8.6%	+/-5.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	33.2%	+/-24.7	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	30.6%	+/-10.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	46.5%	+/-12.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	82.1%	+/-26.5	(X)	(X)
All people	20.0%	+/-3.2	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	25.6%	+/-6.0	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	23.7%	+/-6.1	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	39.6%	+/-14.4	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	18.8%	+/-6.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	18.6%	+/-3.2	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	20.8%	+/-4.1	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	11.0%	+/-3.5	(X)	(X)
People in families	12.6%	+/-3.2	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	42.9%	+/-6.7	(X)	(X)

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- 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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State House District 2, 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	10,927	+/-318	10,927	(X)
Occupied housing units	10,006	+/-326	91.6%	+/-1.9
Vacant housing units	921	+/-219	8.4%	+/-1.9
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.2	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	5.4	+/-3.0	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	10,927	+/-318	10,927	(X)
1-unit, detached	7,279	+/-347	66.6%	+/-2.7
1-unit, attached	208	+/-99	1.9%	+/-0.9
2 units	460	+/-177	4.2%	+/-1.6
3 or 4 units	317	+/-141	2.9%	+/-1.3
5 to 9 units	353	+/-133	3.2%	+/-1.2
10 to 19 units	491	+/-147	4.5%	+/-1.3
20 or more units	1,761	+/-244	16.1%	+/-2.1
Mobile home	58	+/-40	0.5%	+/-0.4
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	10,927	+/-318	10,927	(X)
Built 2005 or later	104	+/-71	1.0%	+/-0.6
Built 2000 to 2004	352	+/-136	3.2%	+/-1.2
Built 1990 to 1999	1,159	+/-260	10.6%	+/-2.3
Built 1980 to 1989	1,452	+/-260	13.3%	+/-2.3
Built 1970 to 1979	3,065	+/-330	28.0%	+/-3.1
Built 1960 to 1969	1,510	+/-277	13.8%	+/-2.5
Built 1950 to 1959	1,065	+/-268	9.7%	+/-2.4
Built 1940 to 1949	930	+/-226	8.5%	+/-2.1
Built 1939 or earlier	1,290	+/-273	11.8%	+/-2.5
ROOMS				
Total housing units	10,927	+/-318	10,927	(X)
1 room	950	+/-201	8.7%	+/-1.8
2 rooms	652	+/-166	6.0%	+/-1.5
3 rooms	777	+/-186	7.1%	+/-1.7
4 rooms	1,980	+/-357	18.1%	+/-3.2
5 rooms	2,948	+/-353	27.0%	+/-3.2
6 rooms	1,752	+/-220	16.0%	+/-2.1
7 rooms	1,095	+/-236	10.0%	+/-2.1
8 rooms	333	+/-116	3.0%	+/-1.1
9 rooms or more	440	+/-128	4.0%	+/-1.2
Median rooms	4.9	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	10,927	+/-318	10,927	(X)
No bedroom	1,024	+/-201	9.4%	+/-1.8
1 bedroom	936	+/-205	8.6%	+/-1.8
2 bedrooms	2,225	+/-344	20.4%	+/-3.1
3 bedrooms	5,093	+/-375	46.6%	+/-3.4
4 bedrooms	1,191	+/-199	10.9%	+/-1.8
5 or more bedrooms	458	+/-176	4.2%	+/-1.6
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	10,006	+/-326	10,006	(X)
Owner-occupied	5,616	+/-353	56.1%	+/-3.9
Renter-occupied	4,390	+/-466	43.9%	+/-3.9
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.50	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.40	+/-0.16	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	10,006	+/-326	10,006	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	2,582	+/-415	25.8%	+/-3.7
Moved in 2000 to 2004	2,620	+/-300	26.2%	+/-3.0
Moved in 1990 to 1999	1,774	+/-270	17.7%	+/-2.7
Moved in 1980 to 1989	1,095	+/-192	10.9%	+/-2.0
Moved in 1970 to 1979	780	+/-162	7.8%	+/-1.6
Moved in 1969 or earlier	1,155	+/-199	11.5%	+/-2.0
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	10,006	+/-326	10,006	(X)
No vehicles available	1,171	+/-247	11.7%	+/-2.4
1 vehicle available	3,593	+/-401	35.9%	+/-3.7
2 vehicles available	3,426	+/-382	34.2%	+/-3.8
3 or more vehicles available	1,816	+/-304	18.1%	+/-3.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	10,006	+/-326	10,006	(X)
Utility gas	366	+/-110	3.7%	+/-1.1
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	332	+/-101	3.3%	+/-1.0
Electricity	3,045	+/-306	30.4%	+/-3.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Coal or coke	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Wood	114	+/-87	1.1%	+/-0.9
Solar energy	30	+/-29	0.3%	+/-0.3
Other fuel	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
No fuel used	6,119	+/-425	61.2%	+/-3.3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	10,006	+/-326	10,006	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	93	+/-71	0.9%	+/-0.7
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	143	+/-70	1.4%	+/-0.7
No telephone service available	363	+/-150	3.6%	+/-1.5
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	10,006	+/-326	10,006	(X)
1.00 or less	9,482	+/-337	94.8%	+/-1.6
1.01 to 1.50	334	+/-124	3.3%	+/-1.2
1.51 or more	190	+/-95	1.9%	+/-0.9
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	5,616	+/-353	5,616	(X)
Less than \$50,000	220	+/-118	3.9%	+/-2.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	382	+/-135	6.8%	+/-2.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	266	+/-91	4.7%	+/-1.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	489	+/-141	8.7%	+/-2.5
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,515	+/-280	27.0%	+/-4.1
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,956	+/-243	34.8%	+/-4.3
\$500,000 to \$999,999	650	+/-144	11.6%	+/-2.6
\$1,000,000 or more	138	+/-67	2.5%	+/-1.2
Median (dollars)	295,600	+/-17,167	(X)	(X)

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MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	5,616	+/-353	5,616	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	3,454	+/-311	61.5%	+/-4.4
Housing units without a mortgage	2,162	+/-293	38.5%	+/-4.4
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	3,454	+/-311	3,454	(X)
Less than \$300	10	+/-17	0.3%	+/-0.5
\$300 to \$499	98	+/-57	2.8%	+/-1.6
\$500 to \$699	188	+/-68	5.4%	+/-1.9
\$700 to \$999	491	+/-156	14.2%	+/-4.3
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,114	+/-221	32.3%	+/-5.5
\$1,500 to \$1,999	686	+/-158	19.9%	+/-4.2
\$2,000 or more	867	+/-180	25.1%	+/-5.0
Median (dollars)	1,431	+/-79	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	2,162	+/-293	2,162	(X)
Less than \$100	131	+/-106	6.1%	+/-4.8
\$100 to \$199	286	+/-91	13.2%	+/-4.1
\$200 to \$299	653	+/-158	30.2%	+/-5.5
\$300 to \$399	538	+/-134	24.9%	+/-5.3
\$400 or more	554	+/-143	25.6%	+/-6.2
Median (dollars)	302	+/-24	(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)	3,439	+/-312	3,439	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	1,488	+/-249	43.3%	+/-6.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	536	+/-145	15.6%	+/-3.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	281	+/-163	8.2%	+/-4.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	273	+/-121	7.9%	+/-3.4
35.0 percent or more	861	+/-207	25.0%	+/-5.5
Not computed	15	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	2,146	+/-290	2,146	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	1,256	+/-232	58.5%	+/-7.2
10.0 to 14.9 percent	357	+/-124	16.6%	+/-5.5
15.0 to 19.9 percent	128	+/-63	6.0%	+/-2.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	54	+/-39	2.5%	+/-1.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	62	+/-53	2.9%	+/-2.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	79	+/-57	3.7%	+/-2.7
35.0 percent or more	210	+/-107	9.8%	+/-4.7
Not computed	16	+/-25	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	4,029	+/-414	4,029	(X)
Less than \$200	206	+/-115	5.1%	+/-2.8
\$200 to \$299	253	+/-114	6.3%	+/-2.6
\$300 to \$499	443	+/-184	11.0%	+/-4.3
\$500 to \$749	680	+/-161	16.9%	+/-4.1
\$750 to \$999	1,080	+/-246	26.8%	+/-5.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	958	+/-252	23.8%	+/-5.7
\$1,500 or more	409	+/-204	10.2%	+/-4.8
Median (dollars)	852	+/-40	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	361	+/-161	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	3,950	+/-413	3,950	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	537	+/-215	13.6%	+/-5.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	431	+/-226	10.9%	+/-5.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	495	+/-149	12.5%	+/-3.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	544	+/-186	13.8%	+/-4.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	279	+/-108	7.1%	+/-2.7
35.0 percent or more	1,664	+/-302	42.1%	+/-6.8

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Not computed	440	+/-169	(X)	(X)

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State House District 2, 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	26,885	+/-1,383	26,885	(X)
Male	13,049	+/-837	48.5%	+/-2.3
Female	13,836	+/-1,010	51.5%	+/-2.3
Under 5 years	1,187	+/-276	4.4%	+/-1.0
5 to 9 years	1,270	+/-261	4.7%	+/-0.9
10 to 14 years	1,791	+/-376	6.7%	+/-1.3
15 to 19 years	2,403	+/-485	8.9%	+/-1.6
20 to 24 years	3,084	+/-620	11.5%	+/-2.1
25 to 34 years	3,268	+/-520	12.2%	+/-1.8
35 to 44 years	2,877	+/-443	10.7%	+/-1.5
45 to 54 years	3,585	+/-388	13.3%	+/-1.4
55 to 59 years	1,548	+/-272	5.8%	+/-1.0
60 to 64 years	1,421	+/-274	5.3%	+/-1.1
65 to 74 years	2,105	+/-324	7.8%	+/-1.3
75 to 84 years	1,891	+/-288	7.0%	+/-1.2
85 years and over	455	+/-148	1.7%	+/-0.6
Median age (years)	36.3	+/-2.8	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	21,728	+/-1,126	80.8%	+/-2.2
21 years and over	19,622	+/-831	73.0%	+/-2.3
62 years and over	5,143	+/-481	19.1%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	4,451	+/-445	16.6%	+/-2.0
18 years and over	21,728	+/-1,126	21,728	(X)
Male	10,192	+/-648	46.9%	+/-2.4
Female	11,536	+/-888	53.1%	+/-2.4
65 years and over	4,451	+/-445	4,451	(X)
Male	1,869	+/-238	42.0%	+/-3.5
Female	2,582	+/-308	58.0%	+/-3.5
RACE				
Total population	26,885	+/-1,383	26,885	(X)
One race	19,031	+/-1,121	70.8%	+/-2.9
Two or more races	7,854	+/-936	29.2%	+/-2.9
One race	19,031	+/-1,121	70.8%	+/-2.9
White	7,538	+/-875	28.0%	+/-2.8
Black or African American	84	+/-81	0.3%	+/-0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	64	+/-62	0.2%	+/-0.2
Cherokee tribal grouping	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1

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Navajo tribal grouping	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian	7,744	+/-714	28.8%	+/-2.8
Asian Indian	35	+/-41	0.1%	+/-0.2
Chinese	421	+/-197	1.6%	+/-0.7
Filipino	1,279	+/-366	4.8%	+/-1.4
Japanese	5,079	+/-608	18.9%	+/-2.5
Korean	253	+/-117	0.9%	+/-0.4
Vietnamese	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Asian	677	+/-311	2.5%	+/-1.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3,501	+/-601	13.0%	+/-2.1
Native Hawaiian	2,868	+/-548	10.7%	+/-1.9
Guamanian or Chamorro	90	+/-120	0.3%	+/-0.4
Samoa	6	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Pacific Islander	537	+/-386	2.0%	+/-1.4
Some other race	100	+/-101	0.4%	+/-0.4
Two or more races	7,854	+/-936	29.2%	+/-2.9
White and Black or African American	13	+/-29	0.0%	+/-0.1
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	311	+/-147	1.2%	+/-0.5
White and Asian	1,591	+/-417	5.9%	+/-1.5
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	26,885	+/-1,383	26,885	(X)
White	13,119	+/-1,242	48.8%	+/-3.4
Black or African American	264	+/-174	1.0%	+/-0.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	773	+/-286	2.9%	+/-1.1
Asian	14,122	+/-1,050	52.5%	+/-2.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	9,252	+/-1,096	34.4%	+/-3.4
Some other race	269	+/-149	1.0%	+/-0.6
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	26,885	+/-1,383	26,885	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,756	+/-642	10.3%	+/-2.2
Mexican	529	+/-228	2.0%	+/-0.8
Puerto Rican	954	+/-345	3.5%	+/-1.3
Cuban	5	+/-10	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,268	+/-552	4.7%	+/-2.0
Not Hispanic or Latino	24,129	+/-1,279	89.7%	+/-2.2
White alone	7,127	+/-856	26.5%	+/-2.8
Black or African American alone	84	+/-81	0.3%	+/-0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	19	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	7,534	+/-709	28.0%	+/-2.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	3,190	+/-560	11.9%	+/-2.0
Some other race alone	67	+/-96	0.2%	+/-0.4
Two or more races	6,108	+/-792	22.7%	+/-2.6
Two races including Some other race	57	+/-46	0.2%	+/-0.2
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	6,051	+/-799	22.5%	+/-2.6
Total housing units	10,927	+/-318	(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>.

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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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