



State Senate District 15, 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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For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	22,723	+/-512	22,723	(X)
Family households (families)	16,979	+/-589	74.7%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	9,315	+/-569	41.0%	+/-2.2
Married-couple family	13,532	+/-563	59.6%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	7,498	+/-525	33.0%	+/-2.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	954	+/-235	4.2%	+/-1.0
With own children under 18 years	508	+/-216	2.2%	+/-1.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,493	+/-398	11.0%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	1,309	+/-326	5.8%	+/-1.4
Nonfamily households	5,744	+/-506	25.3%	+/-2.1
Householder living alone	4,679	+/-443	20.6%	+/-1.8
65 years and over	723	+/-182	3.2%	+/-0.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	10,397	+/-544	45.8%	+/-2.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	4,421	+/-268	19.5%	+/-1.2
Average household size	2.96	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.46	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	67,286	+/-1,780	67,286	(X)
Householder	22,723	+/-512	33.8%	+/-0.8
Spouse	13,068	+/-580	19.4%	+/-0.7
Child	22,234	+/-1,159	33.0%	+/-1.2
Other relatives	6,536	+/-799	9.7%	+/-1.1
Nonrelatives	2,725	+/-458	4.0%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	1,149	+/-273	1.7%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	29,085	+/-2,196	29,085	(X)
Never married	10,520	+/-2,119	36.2%	+/-4.9
Now married, except separated	16,124	+/-668	55.4%	+/-4.3
Separated	326	+/-113	1.1%	+/-0.4
Widowed	380	+/-134	1.3%	+/-0.5
Divorced	1,735	+/-271	6.0%	+/-1.0
Females 15 years and over	25,291	+/-881	25,291	(X)
Never married	5,520	+/-559	21.8%	+/-1.9
Now married, except separated	15,138	+/-596	59.9%	+/-1.9
Separated	427	+/-120	1.7%	+/-0.5
Widowed	1,984	+/-249	7.8%	+/-0.9
Divorced	2,222	+/-356	8.8%	+/-1.4
FERTILITY				

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Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,239	+/-220	1,239	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	87	+/-69	7.0%	+/-5.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	14	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	70	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	17	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	104	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	50	+/-17	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,391	+/-398	2,391	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	603	+/-202	25.2%	+/-7.6
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	51	+/-39	2.1%	+/-1.7
1 or 2 years	110	+/-102	4.6%	+/-4.1
3 or 4 years	113	+/-69	4.7%	+/-2.7
5 or more years	329	+/-171	13.8%	+/-7.0
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	603	+/-202	603	(X)
Who are female	351	+/-124	58.2%	+/-8.6
Who are married	464	+/-187	76.9%	+/-12.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	21,019	+/-1,245	21,019	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,412	+/-328	6.7%	+/-1.6
Kindergarten	984	+/-218	4.7%	+/-1.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	8,200	+/-642	39.0%	+/-2.2
High school (grades 9-12)	3,692	+/-443	17.6%	+/-1.9
College or graduate school	6,731	+/-733	32.0%	+/-2.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	42,072	+/-1,289	42,072	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,322	+/-378	5.5%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,755	+/-283	4.2%	+/-0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	11,357	+/-905	27.0%	+/-1.8
Some college, no degree	10,225	+/-627	24.3%	+/-1.3
Associate's degree	5,304	+/-656	12.6%	+/-1.5
Bachelor's degree	7,759	+/-706	18.4%	+/-1.7
Graduate or professional degree	3,350	+/-423	8.0%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	90.3%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	26.4%	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	41,467	+/-1,358	41,467	(X)
Civilian veterans	6,615	+/-644	16.0%	+/-1.4
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	69,443	+/-2,760	69,443	(X)
Same house	53,077	+/-2,729	76.4%	+/-2.3
Different house in the U.S.	14,475	+/-1,652	20.8%	+/-2.3
Same county	6,546	+/-932	9.4%	+/-1.3
Different county	7,929	+/-1,348	11.4%	+/-1.9
Same state	135	+/-89	0.2%	+/-0.1
Different state	7,794	+/-1,349	11.2%	+/-1.9
Abroad	1,891	+/-598	2.7%	+/-0.9
PLACE OF BIRTH				

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	70,902	+/-2,788	70,902	(X)
Native	56,725	+/-2,611	80.0%	+/-1.6
Born in United States	53,007	+/-2,575	74.8%	+/-1.6
State of residence	24,409	+/-1,266	34.4%	+/-1.9
Different state	28,598	+/-2,442	40.3%	+/-2.4
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,718	+/-489	5.2%	+/-0.7
Foreign born	14,177	+/-1,168	20.0%	+/-1.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	14,177	+/-1,168	14,177	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	8,519	+/-812	60.1%	+/-3.9
Not a U.S. citizen	5,658	+/-772	39.9%	+/-3.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	17,895	+/-1,244	17,895	(X)
Native	3,718	+/-489	3,718	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,389	+/-317	37.4%	+/-7.1
Entered before 2000	2,329	+/-414	62.6%	+/-7.1
Foreign born	14,177	+/-1,168	14,177	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	3,433	+/-667	24.2%	+/-3.8
Entered before 2000	10,744	+/-917	75.8%	+/-3.8
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	14,177	+/-1,168	14,177	(X)
Europe	384	+/-153	2.7%	+/-1.1
Asia	11,993	+/-1,090	84.6%	+/-3.5
Africa	108	+/-113	0.8%	+/-0.8
Oceania	1,086	+/-398	7.7%	+/-2.8
Latin America	444	+/-188	3.1%	+/-1.3
Northern America	162	+/-104	1.1%	+/-0.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	64,470	+/-2,561	64,470	(X)
English only	46,341	+/-2,170	71.9%	+/-1.8
Language other than English	18,129	+/-1,337	28.1%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	8,514	+/-902	13.2%	+/-1.3
Spanish	1,632	+/-446	2.5%	+/-0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	428	+/-209	0.7%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	665	+/-254	1.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	182	+/-107	0.3%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	15,832	+/-1,171	24.6%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	7,904	+/-854	12.3%	+/-1.3
Other languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
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ANCESTRY				
Total population	70,902	+/-2,788	70,902	(X)
American	789	+/-290	1.1%	+/-0.4
Arab	56	+/-42	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	158	+/-115	0.2%	+/-0.2
Danish	115	+/-106	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	520	+/-208	0.7%	+/-0.3
English	2,869	+/-487	4.0%	+/-0.7
French (except Basque)	1,588	+/-469	2.2%	+/-0.6
French Canadian	194	+/-132	0.3%	+/-0.2
German	6,649	+/-1,073	9.4%	+/-1.4
Greek	22	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	288	+/-298	0.4%	+/-0.4
Irish	4,151	+/-800	5.9%	+/-1.0
Italian	2,434	+/-657	3.4%	+/-0.9
Lithuanian	105	+/-123	0.1%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	424	+/-297	0.6%	+/-0.4
Polish	866	+/-268	1.2%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	1,200	+/-380	1.7%	+/-0.5
Russian	193	+/-131	0.3%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	932	+/-336	1.3%	+/-0.5
Scottish	1,237	+/-378	1.7%	+/-0.5
Slovak	27	+/-36	0.0%	+/-0.1

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	499	+/-328	0.7%	+/-0.5
Swedish	564	+/-262	0.8%	+/-0.4
Swiss	97	+/-82	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	84	+/-80	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	307	+/-176	0.4%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	227	+/-154	0.3%	+/-0.2

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	53,415	+/-2,356	53,415	(X)
In labor force	35,944	+/-2,184	67.3%	+/-1.9
Civilian labor force	25,845	+/-974	48.4%	+/-2.4
Employed	24,730	+/-977	46.3%	+/-2.4
Unemployed	1,115	+/-225	2.1%	+/-0.4
Armed Forces	10,099	+/-2,096	18.9%	+/-3.3
Not in labor force	17,471	+/-997	32.7%	+/-1.9
Civilian labor force	25,845	+/-974	25,845	(X)
Percent Unemployed	4.3%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	24,882	+/-866	24,882	(X)
In labor force	14,187	+/-630	57.0%	+/-1.8
Civilian labor force	12,810	+/-584	51.5%	+/-2.0
Employed	12,093	+/-578	48.6%	+/-2.0
Own children under 6 years				
Population 16 years and over	7,306	+/-794	7,306	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,316	+/-580	45.4%	+/-6.2
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population 16 years and over	11,401	+/-773	11,401	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	6,895	+/-797	60.5%	+/-5.5
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	34,142	+/-2,125	34,142	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	22,893	+/-851	67.1%	+/-4.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	4,713	+/-1,162	13.8%	+/-2.7
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2,167	+/-303	6.3%	+/-0.9
Walked	1,954	+/-947	5.7%	+/-2.5
Other means	1,461	+/-332	4.3%	+/-0.9
Worked at home	954	+/-311	2.8%	+/-0.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.8	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	24,730	+/-977	24,730	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	7,956	+/-584	32.2%	+/-2.3
Service occupations	5,654	+/-594	22.9%	+/-2.1
Sales and office occupations	6,368	+/-614	25.8%	+/-2.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	70	+/-66	0.3%	+/-0.3
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	2,596	+/-438	10.5%	+/-1.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,086	+/-327	8.4%	+/-1.3
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	24,730	+/-977	24,730	(X)

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Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Construction	1,633	+/-264	6.6%	+/-1.1
Manufacturing	752	+/-202	3.0%	+/-0.8
Wholesale trade	623	+/-159	2.5%	+/-0.6
Retail trade	2,651	+/-437	10.7%	+/-1.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,717	+/-291	6.9%	+/-1.1
Information	458	+/-159	1.9%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,775	+/-325	7.2%	+/-1.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,910	+/-340	7.7%	+/-1.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	5,439	+/-511	22.0%	+/-2.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	2,973	+/-440	12.0%	+/-1.7
Other services, except public administration	1,121	+/-245	4.5%	+/-1.0
Public administration	3,678	+/-478	14.9%	+/-1.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	24,730	+/-977	24,730	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	16,722	+/-801	67.6%	+/-2.1
Government workers	6,545	+/-582	26.5%	+/-2.1
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,423	+/-325	5.8%	+/-1.3
Unpaid family workers	40	+/-42	0.2%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	22,723	+/-512	22,723	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,140	+/-315	5.0%	+/-1.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	441	+/-151	1.9%	+/-0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,277	+/-226	5.6%	+/-1.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	2,194	+/-302	9.7%	+/-1.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	4,113	+/-494	18.1%	+/-2.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	4,907	+/-471	21.6%	+/-2.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,881	+/-423	17.1%	+/-1.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,344	+/-359	14.7%	+/-1.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	979	+/-179	4.3%	+/-0.8
\$200,000 or more	447	+/-142	2.0%	+/-0.6
Median household income (dollars)	60,223	+/-2,259	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	70,470	+/-2,064	(X)	(X)
With earnings	20,372	+/-526	89.7%	+/-1.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	66,205	+/-1,965	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	4,598	+/-330	20.2%	+/-1.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,376	+/-775	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	3,679	+/-350	16.2%	+/-1.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	26,249	+/-2,410	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	351	+/-108	1.5%	+/-0.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,924	+/-1,445	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	458	+/-137	2.0%	+/-0.6
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,626	+/-1,497	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	655	+/-134	2.9%	+/-0.6
Families	16,979	+/-589	16,979	(X)
Less than \$10,000	474	+/-156	2.8%	+/-0.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	213	+/-104	1.3%	+/-0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	651	+/-177	3.8%	+/-1.0
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,678	+/-281	9.9%	+/-1.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,148	+/-458	18.5%	+/-2.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,594	+/-437	21.2%	+/-2.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,109	+/-367	18.3%	+/-2.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,867	+/-335	16.9%	+/-1.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	910	+/-184	5.4%	+/-1.1
\$200,000 or more	335	+/-121	2.0%	+/-0.7
Median family income (dollars)	65,051	+/-3,610	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	75,321	+/-2,614	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	23,923	+/-743	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	5,744	+/-506	5,744	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	44,140	+/-4,940	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	50,839	+/-4,843	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,894	+/-1,443	(X)	(X)

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	40,965	+/-4,340	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	34,434	+/-1,149	(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	5.6%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	6.8%	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	3.7%	+/-2.7	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.3%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	3.1%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	1.7%	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	16.5%	+/-5.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	23.2%	+/-7.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	26.2%	+/-20.8	(X)	(X)
All people	7.3%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	7.3%	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	7.1%	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	7.0%	+/-3.3	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	7.2%	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	7.3%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	7.2%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	7.6%	+/-2.9	(X)	(X)
People in families	5.5%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	19.1%	+/-3.8	(X)	(X)

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- 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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State Senate District 15, 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	24,648	+/-475	24,648	(X)
Occupied housing units	22,723	+/-512	92.2%	+/-1.4
Vacant housing units	1,925	+/-346	7.8%	+/-1.4
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.4	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	5.0	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	24,648	+/-475	24,648	(X)
1-unit, detached	6,505	+/-438	26.4%	+/-1.7
1-unit, attached	4,211	+/-430	17.1%	+/-1.7
2 units	856	+/-267	3.5%	+/-1.1
3 or 4 units	1,768	+/-310	7.2%	+/-1.3
5 to 9 units	1,862	+/-352	7.6%	+/-1.4
10 to 19 units	1,065	+/-279	4.3%	+/-1.1
20 or more units	8,295	+/-384	33.7%	+/-1.4
Mobile home	37	+/-35	0.2%	+/-0.1
Boat, RV, van, etc.	49	+/-54	0.2%	+/-0.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	24,648	+/-475	24,648	(X)
Built 2005 or later	1,551	+/-306	6.3%	+/-1.2
Built 2000 to 2004	1,595	+/-341	6.5%	+/-1.4
Built 1990 to 1999	2,271	+/-319	9.2%	+/-1.3
Built 1980 to 1989	3,032	+/-416	12.3%	+/-1.6
Built 1970 to 1979	8,380	+/-526	34.0%	+/-2.1
Built 1960 to 1969	3,763	+/-393	15.3%	+/-1.6
Built 1950 to 1959	2,509	+/-373	10.2%	+/-1.5
Built 1940 to 1949	790	+/-178	3.2%	+/-0.7
Built 1939 or earlier	757	+/-180	3.1%	+/-0.7
ROOMS				
Total housing units	24,648	+/-475	24,648	(X)
1 room	842	+/-228	3.4%	+/-0.9
2 rooms	1,058	+/-212	4.3%	+/-0.9
3 rooms	4,004	+/-439	16.2%	+/-1.7
4 rooms	5,918	+/-493	24.0%	+/-2.0
5 rooms	5,070	+/-530	20.6%	+/-2.0
6 rooms	3,830	+/-301	15.5%	+/-1.3
7 rooms	1,840	+/-268	7.5%	+/-1.1
8 rooms	1,140	+/-246	4.6%	+/-1.0
9 rooms or more	946	+/-169	3.8%	+/-0.7
Median rooms	4.6	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)

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BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	24,648	+/-475	24,648	(X)
No bedroom	893	+/-228	3.6%	+/-0.9
1 bedroom	2,771	+/-384	11.2%	+/-1.5
2 bedrooms	9,504	+/-604	38.6%	+/-2.3
3 bedrooms	6,600	+/-551	26.8%	+/-2.2
4 bedrooms	3,770	+/-428	15.3%	+/-1.7
5 or more bedrooms	1,110	+/-208	4.5%	+/-0.9
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	22,723	+/-512	22,723	(X)
Owner-occupied	8,549	+/-390	37.6%	+/-1.7
Renter-occupied	14,174	+/-549	62.4%	+/-1.7
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.97	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.96	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	22,723	+/-512	22,723	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	9,459	+/-627	41.6%	+/-2.3
Moved in 2000 to 2004	5,695	+/-496	25.1%	+/-2.2
Moved in 1990 to 1999	3,317	+/-377	14.6%	+/-1.6
Moved in 1980 to 1989	1,651	+/-205	7.3%	+/-0.9
Moved in 1970 to 1979	1,309	+/-186	5.8%	+/-0.8
Moved in 1969 or earlier	1,292	+/-193	5.7%	+/-0.8
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	22,723	+/-512	22,723	(X)
No vehicles available	1,256	+/-258	5.5%	+/-1.1
1 vehicle available	9,401	+/-621	41.4%	+/-2.6
2 vehicles available	9,082	+/-593	40.0%	+/-2.5
3 or more vehicles available	2,984	+/-323	13.1%	+/-1.4
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	22,723	+/-512	22,723	(X)
Utility gas	593	+/-137	2.6%	+/-0.6
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	292	+/-106	1.3%	+/-0.5
Electricity	8,982	+/-503	39.5%	+/-2.3
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	5	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
Coal or coke	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Wood	14	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.1
Solar energy	372	+/-113	1.6%	+/-0.5
Other fuel	7	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.1
No fuel used	12,458	+/-700	54.8%	+/-2.4
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	22,723	+/-512	22,723	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	114	+/-103	0.5%	+/-0.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	375	+/-141	1.7%	+/-0.6
No telephone service available	802	+/-210	3.5%	+/-0.9
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	22,723	+/-512	22,723	(X)
1.00 or less	21,153	+/-591	93.1%	+/-1.3
1.01 to 1.50	1,164	+/-234	5.1%	+/-1.0
1.51 or more	406	+/-158	1.8%	+/-0.7
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	8,549	+/-390	8,549	(X)
Less than \$50,000	105	+/-62	1.2%	+/-0.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	99	+/-50	1.2%	+/-0.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	218	+/-97	2.6%	+/-1.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	416	+/-162	4.9%	+/-1.8
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,575	+/-203	18.4%	+/-2.4
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,703	+/-300	31.6%	+/-2.9
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3,306	+/-270	38.7%	+/-3.2
\$1,000,000 or more	127	+/-68	1.5%	+/-0.8
Median (dollars)	419,400	+/-26,794	(X)	(X)

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MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	8,549	+/-390	8,549	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	5,431	+/-383	63.5%	+/-3.5
Housing units without a mortgage	3,118	+/-340	36.5%	+/-3.5
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	5,431	+/-383	5,431	(X)
Less than \$300	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.6
\$300 to \$499	30	+/-28	0.6%	+/-0.5
\$500 to \$699	137	+/-67	2.5%	+/-1.2
\$700 to \$999	323	+/-109	5.9%	+/-1.9
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,376	+/-254	25.3%	+/-4.0
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,426	+/-219	26.3%	+/-4.0
\$2,000 or more	2,139	+/-268	39.4%	+/-4.2
Median (dollars)	1,794	+/-76	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	3,118	+/-340	3,118	(X)
Less than \$100	34	+/-50	1.1%	+/-1.6
\$100 to \$199	273	+/-115	8.8%	+/-3.4
\$200 to \$299	287	+/-90	9.2%	+/-2.7
\$300 to \$399	444	+/-98	14.2%	+/-3.2
\$400 or more	2,080	+/-290	66.7%	+/-4.8
Median (dollars)	474	+/-23	(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)	5,329	+/-378	5,329	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	1,444	+/-207	27.1%	+/-3.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	819	+/-147	15.4%	+/-2.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	555	+/-144	10.4%	+/-2.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	590	+/-149	11.1%	+/-2.6
35.0 percent or more	1,921	+/-281	36.0%	+/-4.0
Not computed	102	+/-125	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	3,084	+/-334	3,084	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	1,675	+/-256	54.3%	+/-5.5
10.0 to 14.9 percent	596	+/-138	19.3%	+/-4.0
15.0 to 19.9 percent	284	+/-98	9.2%	+/-3.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	152	+/-82	4.9%	+/-2.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	96	+/-81	3.1%	+/-2.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	44	+/-33	1.4%	+/-1.1
35.0 percent or more	237	+/-107	7.7%	+/-3.3
Not computed	34	+/-45	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	12,220	+/-599	12,220	(X)
Less than \$200	125	+/-115	1.0%	+/-0.9
\$200 to \$299	62	+/-38	0.5%	+/-0.3
\$300 to \$499	236	+/-103	1.9%	+/-0.8
\$500 to \$749	400	+/-139	3.3%	+/-1.1
\$750 to \$999	829	+/-190	6.8%	+/-1.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,255	+/-370	26.6%	+/-2.9
\$1,500 or more	7,313	+/-610	59.8%	+/-3.6
Median (dollars)	1,696	+/-66	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	1,954	+/-295	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	12,026	+/-609	12,026	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	827	+/-218	6.9%	+/-1.8
15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,030	+/-265	8.6%	+/-2.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,244	+/-224	10.3%	+/-1.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,351	+/-321	11.2%	+/-2.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,159	+/-271	9.6%	+/-2.3
35.0 percent or more	6,415	+/-555	53.3%	+/-3.5

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Not computed	2,148	+/-319	(X)	(X)

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State Senate District 15, 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	70,902	+/-2,788	70,902	(X)
Male	37,311	+/-2,388	52.6%	+/-1.8
Female	33,591	+/-1,223	47.4%	+/-1.8
Under 5 years	6,432	+/-711	9.1%	+/-0.9
5 to 9 years	5,284	+/-524	7.5%	+/-0.7
10 to 14 years	4,810	+/-489	6.8%	+/-0.7
15 to 19 years	4,100	+/-466	5.8%	+/-0.7
20 to 24 years	8,204	+/-2,010	11.6%	+/-2.5
25 to 34 years	11,785	+/-842	16.6%	+/-1.1
35 to 44 years	11,255	+/-684	15.9%	+/-1.0
45 to 54 years	6,999	+/-501	9.9%	+/-0.7
55 to 59 years	2,685	+/-323	3.8%	+/-0.5
60 to 64 years	2,601	+/-356	3.7%	+/-0.5
65 to 74 years	3,590	+/-347	5.1%	+/-0.5
75 to 84 years	2,470	+/-387	3.5%	+/-0.5
85 years and over	687	+/-173	1.0%	+/-0.2
Median age (years)	30.2	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	51,566	+/-2,343	72.7%	+/-1.3
21 years and over	48,403	+/-1,779	68.3%	+/-1.3
62 years and over	8,287	+/-602	11.7%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	6,747	+/-498	9.5%	+/-0.7
18 years and over	51,566	+/-2,343	51,566	(X)
Male	27,506	+/-2,164	53.3%	+/-2.1
Female	24,060	+/-819	46.7%	+/-2.1
65 years and over	6,747	+/-498	6,747	(X)
Male	2,974	+/-294	44.1%	+/-2.5
Female	3,773	+/-304	55.9%	+/-2.5
RACE				
Total population	70,902	+/-2,788	70,902	(X)
One race	60,177	+/-2,951	84.9%	+/-1.7
Two or more races	10,725	+/-1,123	15.1%	+/-1.7
One race	60,177	+/-2,951	84.9%	+/-1.7
White	23,341	+/-2,316	32.9%	+/-2.4
Black or African American	6,031	+/-935	8.5%	+/-1.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	151	+/-124	0.2%	+/-0.2
Cherokee tribal grouping	3	+/-7	0.0%	+/-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	10	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	60	+/-88	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian	25,880	+/-1,712	36.5%	+/-2.4
Asian Indian	71	+/-58	0.1%	+/-0.1
Chinese	3,424	+/-651	4.8%	+/-0.9
Filipino	11,124	+/-1,416	15.7%	+/-2.0
Japanese	6,653	+/-743	9.4%	+/-1.1
Korean	2,237	+/-466	3.2%	+/-0.6
Vietnamese	579	+/-288	0.8%	+/-0.4
Other Asian	1,792	+/-345	2.5%	+/-0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3,490	+/-720	4.9%	+/-1.0
Native Hawaiian	1,368	+/-356	1.9%	+/-0.5
Guamanian or Chamorro	225	+/-143	0.3%	+/-0.2
Samoa	814	+/-415	1.1%	+/-0.6
Other Pacific Islander	1,083	+/-436	1.5%	+/-0.6
Some other race	1,284	+/-342	1.8%	+/-0.5
Two or more races	10,725	+/-1,123	15.1%	+/-1.7
White and Black or African American	718	+/-528	1.0%	+/-0.7
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	236	+/-114	0.3%	+/-0.2
White and Asian	3,263	+/-572	4.6%	+/-0.8
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	167	+/-138	0.2%	+/-0.2
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	70,902	+/-2,788	70,902	(X)
White	31,416	+/-2,421	44.3%	+/-2.4
Black or African American	7,603	+/-1,039	10.7%	+/-1.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	991	+/-308	1.4%	+/-0.4
Asian	33,398	+/-1,633	47.1%	+/-2.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	8,679	+/-1,201	12.2%	+/-1.7
Some other race	1,996	+/-462	2.8%	+/-0.7
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	70,902	+/-2,788	70,902	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	5,121	+/-914	7.2%	+/-1.2
Mexican	1,942	+/-452	2.7%	+/-0.6
Puerto Rican	1,725	+/-681	2.4%	+/-0.9
Cuban	86	+/-97	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,368	+/-394	1.9%	+/-0.6
Not Hispanic or Latino	65,781	+/-2,380	92.8%	+/-1.2
White alone	21,407	+/-1,870	30.2%	+/-2.0
Black or African American alone	5,885	+/-955	8.3%	+/-1.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	137	+/-121	0.2%	+/-0.2
Asian alone	25,622	+/-1,700	36.1%	+/-2.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	3,378	+/-706	4.8%	+/-1.0
Some other race alone	144	+/-130	0.2%	+/-0.2
Two or more races	9,208	+/-1,018	13.0%	+/-1.5
Two races including Some other race	53	+/-51	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	9,155	+/-1,019	12.9%	+/-1.5
Total housing units	24,648	+/-475	(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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