



State Senate District 6, 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	16,622	+/-457	16,622	(X)
Family households (families)	11,975	+/-497	72.0%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	5,418	+/-452	32.6%	+/-2.5
Married-couple family	8,944	+/-579	53.8%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	3,863	+/-428	23.2%	+/-2.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	985	+/-222	5.9%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	564	+/-196	3.4%	+/-1.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,046	+/-311	12.3%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	991	+/-254	6.0%	+/-1.5
Nonfamily households	4,647	+/-423	28.0%	+/-2.4
Householder living alone	3,625	+/-366	21.8%	+/-2.1
65 years and over	1,025	+/-200	6.2%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	6,431	+/-448	38.7%	+/-2.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,584	+/-226	21.6%	+/-1.3
Average household size	2.89	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.34	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	47,967	+/-1,546	47,967	(X)
Householder	16,622	+/-457	34.7%	+/-1.1
Spouse	8,988	+/-571	18.7%	+/-1.2
Child	14,078	+/-984	29.3%	+/-1.5
Other relatives	4,941	+/-851	10.3%	+/-1.7
Nonrelatives	3,338	+/-548	7.0%	+/-1.1
Unmarried partner	1,130	+/-318	2.4%	+/-0.7
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	18,947	+/-741	18,947	(X)
Never married	6,639	+/-675	35.0%	+/-2.9
Now married, except separated	10,131	+/-624	53.5%	+/-3.3
Separated	153	+/-92	0.8%	+/-0.5
Widowed	313	+/-105	1.7%	+/-0.6
Divorced	1,711	+/-360	9.0%	+/-1.8
Females 15 years and over	19,667	+/-770	19,667	(X)
Never married	5,405	+/-611	27.5%	+/-2.5
Now married, except separated	10,056	+/-603	51.1%	+/-3.0
Separated	345	+/-151	1.8%	+/-0.7
Widowed	1,625	+/-263	8.3%	+/-1.3
Divorced	2,236	+/-369	11.4%	+/-1.9
FERTILITY				

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Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	601	+/-228	601	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	200	+/-138	33.3%	+/-19.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	33	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	50	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	19	+/-21	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	64	+/-35	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	47	+/-27	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,785	+/-352	1,785	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	499	+/-185	28.0%	+/-8.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	98	+/-86	5.5%	+/-4.7
1 or 2 years	49	+/-45	2.7%	+/-2.5
3 or 4 years	122	+/-82	6.8%	+/-4.5
5 or more years	230	+/-143	12.9%	+/-7.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	499	+/-185	499	(X)
Who are female	288	+/-108	57.7%	+/-5.9
Who are married	458	+/-180	91.8%	+/-8.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	11,739	+/-823	11,739	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	948	+/-241	8.1%	+/-2.0
Kindergarten	533	+/-155	4.5%	+/-1.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	5,099	+/-554	43.4%	+/-4.0
High school (grades 9-12)	3,088	+/-366	26.3%	+/-2.8
College or graduate school	2,071	+/-438	17.6%	+/-3.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	32,597	+/-981	32,597	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,134	+/-256	3.5%	+/-0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,914	+/-362	5.9%	+/-1.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	9,885	+/-815	30.3%	+/-2.2
Some college, no degree	7,150	+/-659	21.9%	+/-2.0
Associate's degree	3,394	+/-456	10.4%	+/-1.4
Bachelor's degree	6,003	+/-673	18.4%	+/-2.0
Graduate or professional degree	3,117	+/-407	9.6%	+/-1.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	90.6%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	28.0%	+/-2.4	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	36,199	+/-1,158	36,199	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,467	+/-419	9.6%	+/-1.2
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	47,774	+/-1,552	47,774	(X)
Same house	39,843	+/-1,626	83.4%	+/-2.5
Different house in the U.S.	7,578	+/-1,180	15.9%	+/-2.4
Same county	4,991	+/-966	10.4%	+/-2.0
Different county	2,587	+/-658	5.4%	+/-1.4
Same state	802	+/-385	1.7%	+/-0.8
Different state	1,785	+/-622	3.7%	+/-1.3
Abroad	353	+/-363	0.7%	+/-0.8
PLACE OF BIRTH				

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	48,347	+/-1,552	48,347	(X)
Native	43,977	+/-1,605	91.0%	+/-1.5
Born in United States	43,068	+/-1,609	89.1%	+/-1.6
State of residence	28,227	+/-1,420	58.4%	+/-2.1
Different state	14,841	+/-1,030	30.7%	+/-2.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	909	+/-371	1.9%	+/-0.8
Foreign born	4,370	+/-739	9.0%	+/-1.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	4,370	+/-739	4,370	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,454	+/-367	56.2%	+/-8.2
Not a U.S. citizen	1,916	+/-602	43.8%	+/-8.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	5,279	+/-800	5,279	(X)
Native	909	+/-371	909	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	195	+/-204	21.5%	+/-16.8
Entered before 2000	714	+/-241	78.5%	+/-16.8
Foreign born	4,370	+/-739	4,370	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	860	+/-447	19.7%	+/-8.1
Entered before 2000	3,510	+/-495	80.3%	+/-8.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	4,370	+/-739	4,370	(X)
Europe	962	+/-426	22.0%	+/-8.0
Asia	2,586	+/-437	59.2%	+/-8.0
Africa	11	+/-17	0.3%	+/-0.4
Oceania	364	+/-279	8.3%	+/-6.0
Latin America	187	+/-118	4.3%	+/-2.7
Northern America	260	+/-167	5.9%	+/-3.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	45,086	+/-1,397	45,086	(X)
English only	39,039	+/-1,504	86.6%	+/-1.7
Language other than English	6,047	+/-753	13.4%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,579	+/-386	3.5%	+/-0.8
Spanish	380	+/-135	0.8%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	64	+/-57	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	1,184	+/-311	2.6%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	133	+/-103	0.3%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	4,469	+/-673	9.9%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	1,382	+/-368	3.1%	+/-0.8
Other languages	14	+/-24	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	48,347	+/-1,552	48,347	(X)
American	599	+/-289	1.2%	+/-0.6
Arab	54	+/-64	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	180	+/-171	0.4%	+/-0.4
Danish	351	+/-208	0.7%	+/-0.4
Dutch	912	+/-367	1.9%	+/-0.8
English	3,646	+/-632	7.5%	+/-1.3
French (except Basque)	2,141	+/-751	4.4%	+/-1.5
French Canadian	222	+/-131	0.5%	+/-0.3
German	4,104	+/-639	8.5%	+/-1.3
Greek	143	+/-99	0.3%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	194	+/-109	0.4%	+/-0.2
Irish	3,207	+/-521	6.6%	+/-1.1
Italian	1,475	+/-361	3.1%	+/-0.7
Lithuanian	72	+/-67	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	447	+/-181	0.9%	+/-0.4
Polish	743	+/-251	1.5%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	3,971	+/-641	8.2%	+/-1.3
Russian	292	+/-166	0.6%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	763	+/-262	1.6%	+/-0.5
Scottish	638	+/-216	1.3%	+/-0.4
Slovak	46	+/-51	0.1%	+/-0.1

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	15	+/-23	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	741	+/-280	1.5%	+/-0.6
Swiss	188	+/-113	0.4%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	41	+/-44	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	466	+/-238	1.0%	+/-0.5
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	5	+/-8	0.0%	+/-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.
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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	37,737	+/-1,208	37,737	(X)
In labor force	26,988	+/-1,105	71.5%	+/-1.8
Civilian labor force	26,859	+/-1,103	71.2%	+/-1.8
Employed	25,275	+/-1,132	67.0%	+/-1.9
Unemployed	1,584	+/-332	4.2%	+/-0.9
Armed Forces	129	+/-112	0.3%	+/-0.3
Not in labor force	10,749	+/-745	28.5%	+/-1.8
Civilian labor force	26,859	+/-1,103	26,859	(X)
Percent Unemployed	5.9%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	19,368	+/-770	19,368	(X)
In labor force	12,847	+/-708	66.3%	+/-2.3
Civilian labor force	12,823	+/-703	66.2%	+/-2.3
Employed	12,317	+/-689	63.6%	+/-2.2
Own children under 6 years				
Population 16 years and over	3,714	+/-476	3,714	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,714	+/-462	73.1%	+/-8.2
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population 16 years and over	7,372	+/-606	7,372	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	5,516	+/-573	74.8%	+/-5.5
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	24,299	+/-1,166	24,299	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	17,279	+/-1,015	71.1%	+/-3.7
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	3,191	+/-595	13.1%	+/-2.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	190	+/-127	0.8%	+/-0.5
Walked	818	+/-188	3.4%	+/-0.8
Other means	239	+/-109	1.0%	+/-0.4
Worked at home	2,582	+/-627	10.6%	+/-2.4
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.8	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	25,275	+/-1,132	25,275	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	8,289	+/-864	32.8%	+/-3.0
Service occupations	5,758	+/-672	22.8%	+/-2.3
Sales and office occupations	6,080	+/-518	24.1%	+/-2.0
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	351	+/-129	1.4%	+/-0.5
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	2,720	+/-394	10.8%	+/-1.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,077	+/-346	8.2%	+/-1.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	25,275	+/-1,132	25,275	(X)

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Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	914	+/-278	3.6%	+/-1.1
Construction	2,535	+/-428	10.0%	+/-1.6
Manufacturing	779	+/-245	3.1%	+/-1.0
Wholesale trade	738	+/-259	2.9%	+/-1.0
Retail trade	2,586	+/-463	10.2%	+/-1.8
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,259	+/-237	5.0%	+/-1.0
Information	430	+/-175	1.7%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,390	+/-324	5.5%	+/-1.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	2,633	+/-429	10.4%	+/-1.7
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	4,977	+/-642	19.7%	+/-2.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	4,242	+/-494	16.8%	+/-1.8
Other services, except public administration	1,238	+/-286	4.9%	+/-1.1
Public administration	1,554	+/-405	6.1%	+/-1.6
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	25,275	+/-1,132	25,275	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	16,965	+/-1,040	67.1%	+/-2.8
Government workers	4,863	+/-567	19.2%	+/-2.1
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	3,350	+/-608	13.3%	+/-2.3
Unpaid family workers	97	+/-55	0.4%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	16,622	+/-457	16,622	(X)
Less than \$10,000	878	+/-224	5.3%	+/-1.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	573	+/-184	3.4%	+/-1.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,162	+/-280	7.0%	+/-1.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,362	+/-265	8.2%	+/-1.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,726	+/-388	16.4%	+/-2.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,428	+/-454	20.6%	+/-2.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,313	+/-340	13.9%	+/-2.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,442	+/-414	14.7%	+/-2.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	923	+/-205	5.6%	+/-1.3
\$200,000 or more	815	+/-207	4.9%	+/-1.2
Median household income (dollars)	60,455	+/-4,448	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	78,914	+/-4,363	(X)	(X)
With earnings	14,243	+/-507	85.7%	+/-1.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	75,602	+/-4,482	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	3,865	+/-309	23.3%	+/-1.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,808	+/-867	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	2,854	+/-265	17.2%	+/-1.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,438	+/-2,139	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	451	+/-154	2.7%	+/-0.9
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,175	+/-1,554	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	413	+/-110	2.5%	+/-0.7
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,135	+/-983	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,105	+/-244	6.6%	+/-1.5
Families	11,975	+/-497	11,975	(X)
Less than \$10,000	350	+/-143	2.9%	+/-1.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	202	+/-96	1.7%	+/-0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	749	+/-191	6.3%	+/-1.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,106	+/-256	9.2%	+/-2.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,841	+/-360	15.4%	+/-2.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,453	+/-363	20.5%	+/-2.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,840	+/-252	15.4%	+/-2.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,943	+/-338	16.2%	+/-2.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	764	+/-193	6.4%	+/-1.6
\$200,000 or more	727	+/-194	6.1%	+/-1.6
Median family income (dollars)	68,001	+/-4,864	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	86,490	+/-5,773	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	28,254	+/-1,505	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	4,647	+/-423	4,647	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	41,943	+/-5,308	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	52,301	+/-5,625	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	30,940	+/-1,511	(X)	(X)

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	45,268	+/-1,804	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	35,508	+/-2,216	(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	5.9%	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	8.6%	+/-2.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	6.6%	+/-5.7	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.9%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	4.3%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	4.7%	+/-5.5	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	15.7%	+/-6.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	20.5%	+/-8.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	22.1%	+/-21.5	(X)	(X)
All people	9.2%	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	12.0%	+/-4.0	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	11.8%	+/-4.0	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	8.2%	+/-4.4	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	13.1%	+/-4.6	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	8.3%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	8.7%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	5.9%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
People in families	6.4%	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	23.2%	+/-4.3	(X)	(X)

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Notes:

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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 6, 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	19,013	+/-301	19,013	(X)
Occupied housing units	16,622	+/-457	87.4%	+/-1.8
Vacant housing units	2,391	+/-346	12.6%	+/-1.8
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.5	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	4.7	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	19,013	+/-301	19,013	(X)
1-unit, detached	16,176	+/-432	85.1%	+/-1.7
1-unit, attached	664	+/-190	3.5%	+/-1.0
2 units	647	+/-215	3.4%	+/-1.1
3 or 4 units	458	+/-167	2.4%	+/-0.9
5 to 9 units	452	+/-143	2.4%	+/-0.8
10 to 19 units	261	+/-106	1.4%	+/-0.6
20 or more units	291	+/-103	1.5%	+/-0.5
Mobile home	33	+/-33	0.2%	+/-0.2
Boat, RV, van, etc.	31	+/-50	0.2%	+/-0.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	19,013	+/-301	19,013	(X)
Built 2005 or later	471	+/-144	2.5%	+/-0.8
Built 2000 to 2004	918	+/-223	4.8%	+/-1.2
Built 1990 to 1999	3,869	+/-394	20.3%	+/-2.1
Built 1980 to 1989	4,443	+/-473	23.4%	+/-2.5
Built 1970 to 1979	4,261	+/-388	22.4%	+/-2.0
Built 1960 to 1969	1,496	+/-281	7.9%	+/-1.5
Built 1950 to 1959	1,346	+/-234	7.1%	+/-1.2
Built 1940 to 1949	583	+/-139	3.1%	+/-0.7
Built 1939 or earlier	1,626	+/-305	8.6%	+/-1.6
ROOMS				
Total housing units	19,013	+/-301	19,013	(X)
1 room	677	+/-198	3.6%	+/-1.0
2 rooms	1,269	+/-240	6.7%	+/-1.3
3 rooms	3,202	+/-337	16.8%	+/-1.7
4 rooms	4,599	+/-496	24.2%	+/-2.6
5 rooms	4,351	+/-424	22.9%	+/-2.2
6 rooms	2,306	+/-294	12.1%	+/-1.6
7 rooms	1,233	+/-222	6.5%	+/-1.2
8 rooms	665	+/-151	3.5%	+/-0.8
9 rooms or more	711	+/-197	3.7%	+/-1.0
Median rooms	4.4	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	19,013	+/-301	19,013	(X)
No bedroom	742	+/-215	3.9%	+/-1.1
1 bedroom	1,789	+/-284	9.4%	+/-1.5
2 bedrooms	5,523	+/-475	29.0%	+/-2.4
3 bedrooms	8,354	+/-459	43.9%	+/-2.4
4 bedrooms	2,000	+/-243	10.5%	+/-1.3
5 or more bedrooms	605	+/-151	3.2%	+/-0.8
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	16,622	+/-457	16,622	(X)
Owner-occupied	9,802	+/-528	59.0%	+/-2.9
Renter-occupied	6,820	+/-547	41.0%	+/-2.9
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.03	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.68	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	16,622	+/-457	16,622	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	4,463	+/-439	26.8%	+/-2.6
Moved in 2000 to 2004	3,832	+/-398	23.1%	+/-2.2
Moved in 1990 to 1999	3,630	+/-427	21.8%	+/-2.5
Moved in 1980 to 1989	2,112	+/-278	12.7%	+/-1.6
Moved in 1970 to 1979	1,405	+/-231	8.5%	+/-1.4
Moved in 1969 or earlier	1,180	+/-171	7.1%	+/-1.0
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	16,622	+/-457	16,622	(X)
No vehicles available	730	+/-209	4.4%	+/-1.2
1 vehicle available	4,352	+/-483	26.2%	+/-2.8
2 vehicles available	6,985	+/-548	42.0%	+/-3.0
3 or more vehicles available	4,555	+/-429	27.4%	+/-2.6
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	16,622	+/-457	16,622	(X)
Utility gas	110	+/-78	0.7%	+/-0.5
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	678	+/-188	4.1%	+/-1.1
Electricity	3,145	+/-351	18.9%	+/-2.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	40	+/-33	0.2%	+/-0.2
Coal or coke	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Wood	394	+/-158	2.4%	+/-1.0
Solar energy	292	+/-111	1.8%	+/-0.7
Other fuel	21	+/-34	0.1%	+/-0.2
No fuel used	11,942	+/-574	71.8%	+/-2.5
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	16,622	+/-457	16,622	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	208	+/-87	1.3%	+/-0.5
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	280	+/-127	1.7%	+/-0.8
No telephone service available	665	+/-166	4.0%	+/-1.0
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	16,622	+/-457	16,622	(X)
1.00 or less	14,906	+/-505	89.7%	+/-2.1
1.01 to 1.50	1,331	+/-335	8.0%	+/-2.0
1.51 or more	385	+/-139	2.3%	+/-0.8
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	9,802	+/-528	9,802	(X)
Less than \$50,000	113	+/-53	1.2%	+/-0.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	130	+/-71	1.3%	+/-0.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	264	+/-76	2.7%	+/-0.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	279	+/-103	2.8%	+/-1.0
\$200,000 to \$299,999	798	+/-194	8.1%	+/-1.9
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,750	+/-269	17.9%	+/-2.7
\$500,000 to \$999,999	5,080	+/-488	51.8%	+/-3.7
\$1,000,000 or more	1,388	+/-270	14.2%	+/-2.7
Median (dollars)	616,100	+/-19,406	(X)	(X)

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	9,802	+/-528	9,802	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	6,503	+/-472	66.3%	+/-3.0
Housing units without a mortgage	3,299	+/-336	33.7%	+/-3.0
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	6,503	+/-472	6,503	(X)
Less than \$300	28	+/-32	0.4%	+/-0.5
\$300 to \$499	88	+/-40	1.4%	+/-0.6
\$500 to \$699	258	+/-112	4.0%	+/-1.7
\$700 to \$999	608	+/-147	9.3%	+/-2.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	718	+/-176	11.0%	+/-2.5
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,292	+/-289	19.9%	+/-4.2
\$2,000 or more	3,511	+/-388	54.0%	+/-5.0
Median (dollars)	2,104	+/-122	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	3,299	+/-336	3,299	(X)
Less than \$100	58	+/-42	1.8%	+/-1.3
\$100 to \$199	398	+/-119	12.1%	+/-3.5
\$200 to \$299	797	+/-178	24.2%	+/-4.9
\$300 to \$399	764	+/-183	23.2%	+/-5.0
\$400 or more	1,282	+/-249	38.9%	+/-6.3
Median (dollars)	355	+/-26	(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)	6,418	+/-463	6,418	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	1,717	+/-297	26.8%	+/-4.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	894	+/-205	13.9%	+/-3.0
25.0 to 29.9 percent	695	+/-164	10.8%	+/-2.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	760	+/-208	11.8%	+/-3.1
35.0 percent or more	2,352	+/-320	36.6%	+/-4.2
Not computed	85	+/-72	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	3,270	+/-332	3,270	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	1,809	+/-257	55.3%	+/-6.1
10.0 to 14.9 percent	602	+/-131	18.4%	+/-3.4
15.0 to 19.9 percent	346	+/-139	10.6%	+/-4.0
20.0 to 24.9 percent	108	+/-65	3.3%	+/-2.0
25.0 to 29.9 percent	39	+/-46	1.2%	+/-1.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	73	+/-49	2.2%	+/-1.5
35.0 percent or more	293	+/-98	9.0%	+/-2.9
Not computed	29	+/-32	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	6,101	+/-506	6,101	(X)
Less than \$200	34	+/-43	0.6%	+/-0.7
\$200 to \$299	59	+/-36	1.0%	+/-0.6
\$300 to \$499	208	+/-79	3.4%	+/-1.3
\$500 to \$749	446	+/-191	7.3%	+/-3.1
\$750 to \$999	1,054	+/-267	17.3%	+/-4.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,306	+/-417	37.8%	+/-6.2
\$1,500 or more	1,994	+/-421	32.7%	+/-6.1
Median (dollars)	1,275	+/-74	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	719	+/-179	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	6,101	+/-506	6,101	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	873	+/-229	14.3%	+/-3.6
15.0 to 19.9 percent	773	+/-235	12.7%	+/-3.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	657	+/-185	10.8%	+/-3.0
25.0 to 29.9 percent	821	+/-236	13.5%	+/-3.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	422	+/-160	6.9%	+/-2.6
35.0 percent or more	2,555	+/-391	41.9%	+/-5.0

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Not computed	719	+/-179	(X)	(X)

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State Senate District 6, Hawaii

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2005-2009

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

Survey: American Community Survey

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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	48,347	+/-1,552	48,347	(X)
Male	23,985	+/-932	49.6%	+/-1.2
Female	24,362	+/-985	50.4%	+/-1.2
Under 5 years	3,261	+/-439	6.7%	+/-0.8
5 to 9 years	3,074	+/-421	6.4%	+/-0.8
10 to 14 years	3,398	+/-392	7.0%	+/-0.8
15 to 19 years	3,314	+/-384	6.9%	+/-0.7
20 to 24 years	2,703	+/-479	5.6%	+/-1.0
25 to 34 years	6,469	+/-601	13.4%	+/-1.1
35 to 44 years	6,676	+/-497	13.8%	+/-0.9
45 to 54 years	8,156	+/-457	16.9%	+/-0.9
55 to 59 years	3,494	+/-449	7.2%	+/-1.0
60 to 64 years	2,697	+/-412	5.6%	+/-0.9
65 to 74 years	2,904	+/-273	6.0%	+/-0.6
75 to 84 years	1,577	+/-238	3.3%	+/-0.5
85 years and over	624	+/-154	1.3%	+/-0.3
Median age (years)	37.8	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	36,328	+/-1,153	75.1%	+/-1.3
21 years and over	34,702	+/-1,038	71.8%	+/-1.3
62 years and over	6,543	+/-433	13.5%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	5,105	+/-373	10.6%	+/-0.8
18 years and over	36,328	+/-1,153	36,328	(X)
Male	17,678	+/-675	48.7%	+/-1.1
Female	18,650	+/-734	51.3%	+/-1.1
65 years and over	5,105	+/-373	5,105	(X)
Male	2,214	+/-203	43.4%	+/-2.5
Female	2,891	+/-249	56.6%	+/-2.5
RACE				
Total population	48,347	+/-1,552	48,347	(X)
One race	35,604	+/-1,446	73.6%	+/-2.3
Two or more races	12,743	+/-1,243	26.4%	+/-2.3
One race	35,604	+/-1,446	73.6%	+/-2.3
White	19,507	+/-1,164	40.3%	+/-2.1
Black or African American	194	+/-147	0.4%	+/-0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	126	+/-80	0.3%	+/-0.2
Cherokee tribal grouping	36	+/-37	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	3	+/-4	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian	8,036	+/-844	16.6%	+/-1.7
Asian Indian	73	+/-62	0.2%	+/-0.1
Chinese	340	+/-143	0.7%	+/-0.3
Filipino	3,531	+/-561	7.3%	+/-1.2
Japanese	2,930	+/-517	6.1%	+/-1.0
Korean	254	+/-177	0.5%	+/-0.4
Vietnamese	70	+/-80	0.1%	+/-0.2
Other Asian	838	+/-294	1.7%	+/-0.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	7,401	+/-871	15.3%	+/-1.8
Native Hawaiian	6,174	+/-780	12.8%	+/-1.6
Guamanian or Chamorro	14	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Samoa	189	+/-113	0.4%	+/-0.2
Other Pacific Islander	1,024	+/-696	2.1%	+/-1.4
Some other race	340	+/-155	0.7%	+/-0.3
Two or more races	12,743	+/-1,243	26.4%	+/-2.3
White and Black or African American	57	+/-89	0.1%	+/-0.2
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	486	+/-153	1.0%	+/-0.3
White and Asian	2,379	+/-586	4.9%	+/-1.2
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	48,347	+/-1,552	48,347	(X)
White	28,421	+/-1,476	58.8%	+/-2.1
Black or African American	510	+/-241	1.1%	+/-0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,672	+/-586	3.5%	+/-1.2
Asian	17,773	+/-1,265	36.8%	+/-2.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	16,845	+/-1,330	34.8%	+/-2.5
Some other race	640	+/-255	1.3%	+/-0.5
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	48,347	+/-1,552	48,347	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	3,390	+/-629	7.0%	+/-1.3
Mexican	500	+/-206	1.0%	+/-0.4
Puerto Rican	1,753	+/-501	3.6%	+/-1.0
Cuban	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,137	+/-429	2.4%	+/-0.9
Not Hispanic or Latino	44,957	+/-1,571	93.0%	+/-1.3
White alone	18,531	+/-1,115	38.3%	+/-2.0
Black or African American alone	194	+/-147	0.4%	+/-0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	103	+/-71	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	7,691	+/-825	15.9%	+/-1.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	7,205	+/-875	14.9%	+/-1.8
Some other race alone	146	+/-99	0.3%	+/-0.2
Two or more races	11,087	+/-1,239	22.9%	+/-2.4
Two races including Some other race	58	+/-47	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	11,029	+/-1,230	22.8%	+/-2.3
Total housing units	19,013	+/-301	(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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•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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