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**Hawaii**

**Population and Housing Narrative Profile: 2005-2007**

**Data Set: 2005-2007 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates**

**Survey: American Community Survey**

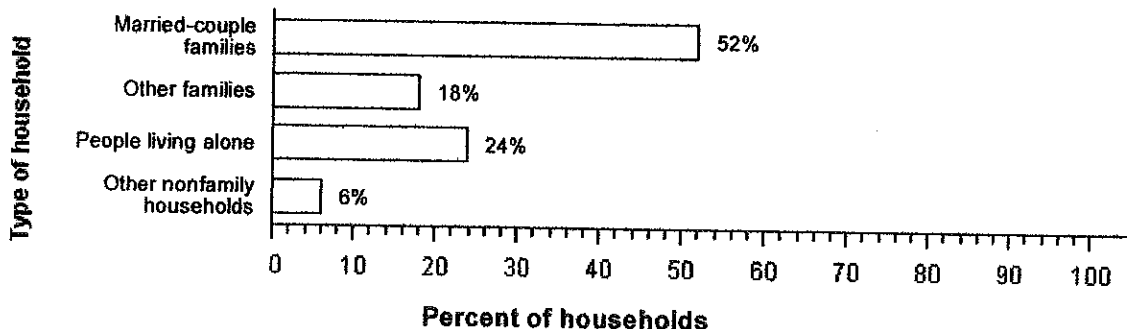
**NOTE.** Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

**HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES:** From 2005-2007 there were 434,000 households in Hawaii. The average household size was 2.9 people.

Families made up 70 percent of the households in Hawaii. This figure includes both married-couple families (52 percent) and other families (18 percent). Nonfamily households made up 30 percent of all households in Hawaii. Most of the nonfamily households were people living alone, but some were composed of people living in households in which no one was related to the householder.

**The Types of Households in Hawaii in 2005-2007**



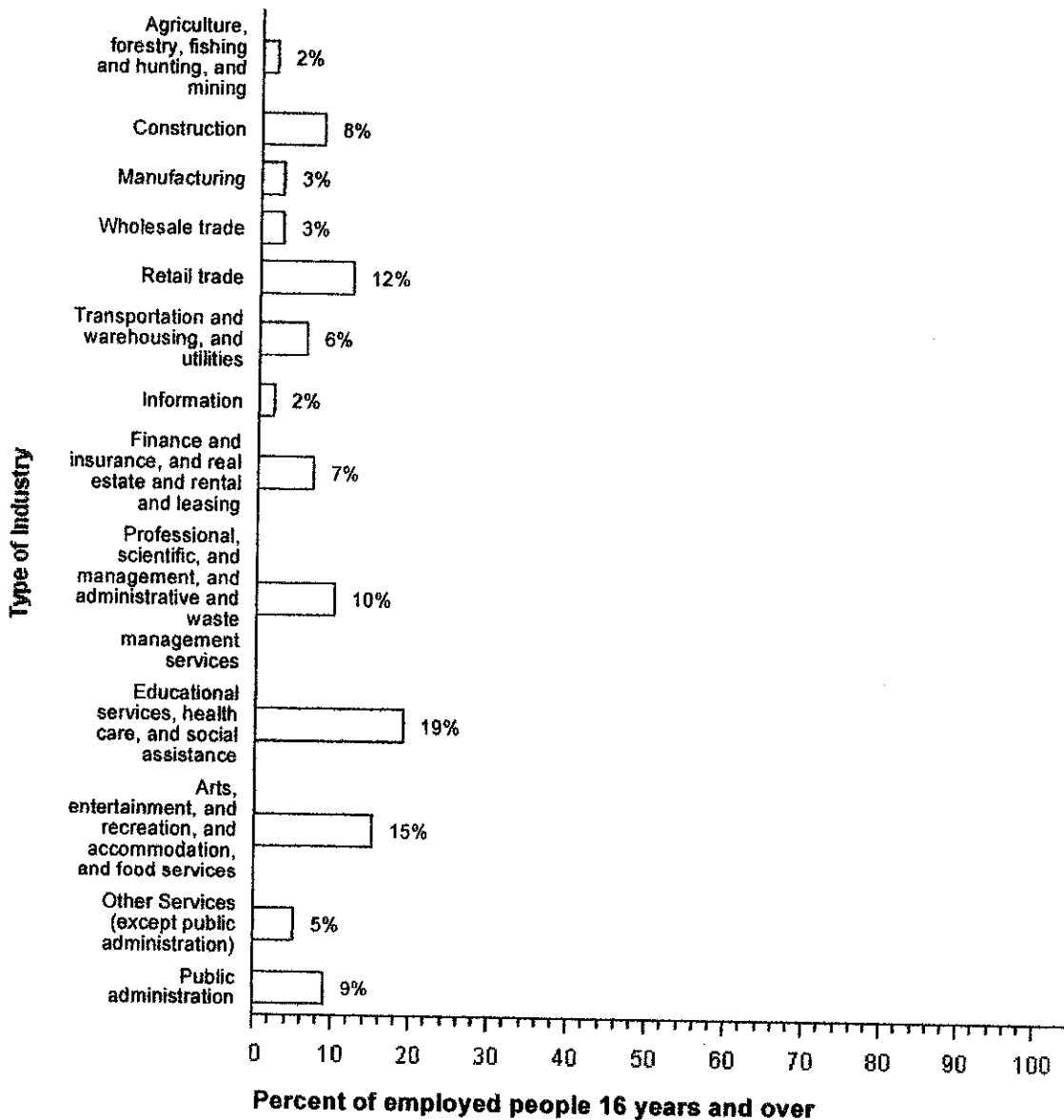
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**NATIVITY AND LANGUAGE:** Seventeen percent of the people living in Hawaii from 2005-2007 there were foreign born. Eighty-three percent was native, including 54 percent who were born in Hawaii.

Among people at least five years old living in Hawaii from 2005-2007, 24 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 8 percent spoke Spanish and 92 percent spoke some other language; 45 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."

**GEOGRAPHIC MOBILITY:** From 2005-2007, 84 percent of the people at least one year old living in Hawaii were living in the same residence one year earlier; 9 percent had moved during the past

Employment by Industry in Hawaii in 2005-2007

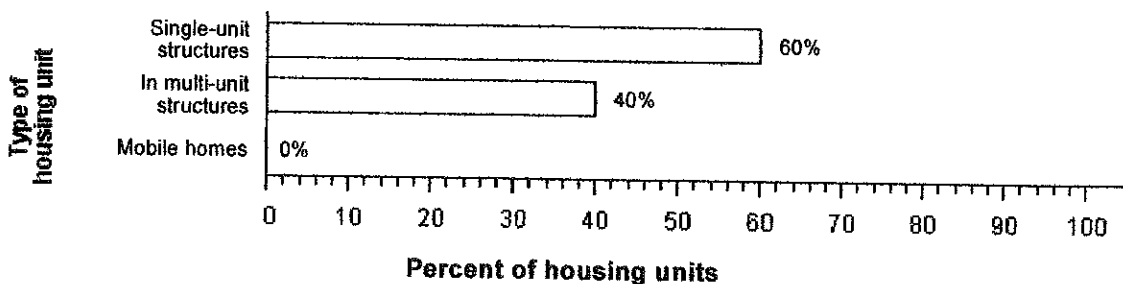


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**OCCUPATIONS AND TYPE OF EMPLOYER:** Among the most common occupations were: Management, professional, and related occupations, 33 percent; Sales and office occupations, 27 percent; Service occupations, 21 percent; Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations, 10 percent; and Production, transportation, and material moving occupations, 8 percent. Seventy-one percent of the people employed were Private wage and salary workers; 21 percent was Federal, state, or local government workers; and 8 percent was Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers.

**TRAVEL TO WORK:** Sixty-seven percent of Hawaii workers drove to work alone from 2005-2007, 16 percent carpooled, 6 percent took public transportation, and 7 percent used other means. The remaining 4 percent worked at home. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 25.7 minutes to get to work.

**INCOME:** The median income of households in Hawaii was \$62,543. Eighty-three percent of the households received earnings and 22 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. Thirty percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from

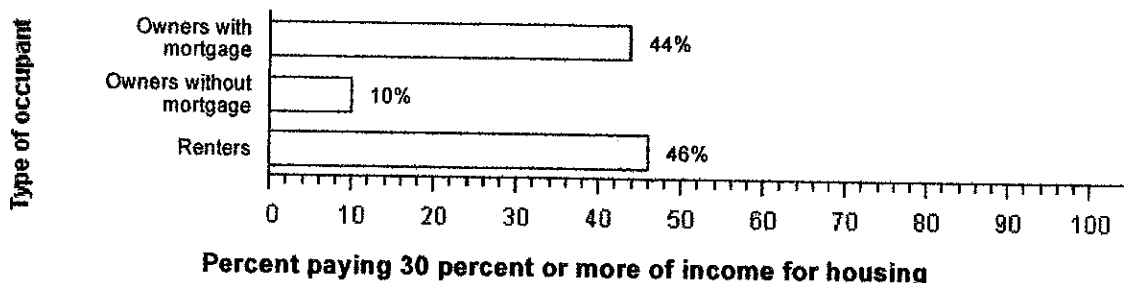


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**OCCUPIED HOUSING UNIT CHARACTERISTICS:** From 2005-2007, Hawaii had 434,000 occupied housing units - 255,000 (59 percent) owner occupied and 178,000 (41 percent) renter occupied. Five percent of the households did not have telephone service and 9 percent of the households did not have access to a car, truck, or van for private use. Multi Vehicle households were not rare. Thirty-six percent had two vehicles and another 21 percent had three or more.

**HOUSING COSTS:** The median monthly housing costs for mortgaged owners was \$1,992, nonmortgaged owners \$386, and renters \$1,144. Forty-four percent of owners with mortgages, 10 percent of owners without mortgages, and 46 percent of renters in Hawaii spent 30 percent or more of household income on housing.

**Occupants with a Housing Cost Burden in Hawaii in 2005-2007**



Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2007

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**Notes:**

- Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.
- Percentages are based on unrounded numbers.