



Hawaii

S0505. Selected Characteristics of the Foreign-Born Population by Region of Birth:

Asia

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Foreign-born population	221,448	+/-8,691	172,314	+/-7,557	60,059	+/-4,628	1,169	+/-556	110,690	+/-7,160	283	+/-2
CITIZENSHIP AND PERIOD OF ENTRY												
Naturalized citizen	56.3%	+/-2.1	63.2%	+/-2.3	56.7%	+/-4.0	49.3%	+/-27.8	66.7%	+/-3.0	80.6%	+/-2
Entered 2000 or later	2.6%	+/-0.7	2.4%	+/-0.7	1.7%	+/-0.8	N	N	2.7%	+/-1.0	N	
Entered 1990 to 1999	12.4%	+/-1.3	13.8%	+/-1.6	10.4%	+/-2.2	N	N	15.5%	+/-2.3	N	
Entered before 1990	41.3%	+/-1.9	47.0%	+/-2.3	44.6%	+/-3.6	N	N	48.5%	+/-3.1	N	
Not a citizen	43.7%	+/-2.1	36.8%	+/-2.3	43.3%	+/-4.0	50.7%	+/-27.8	33.3%	+/-3.0	19.4%	+/-2
Entered 2000 or later	19.2%	+/-1.7	16.2%	+/-1.7	21.2%	+/-3.6	N	N	13.3%	+/-1.9	N	
Entered 1990 to 1999	14.3%	+/-1.6	11.4%	+/-1.8	10.7%	+/-2.4	N	N	12.0%	+/-2.5	N	
Entered before 1990	10.2%	+/-1.0	9.2%	+/-1.1	11.4%	+/-2.3	N	N	8.0%	+/-1.3	N	
SEX AND AGE												
Male	42.4%	+/-1.5	40.6%	+/-1.6	33.2%	+/-3.0	49.7%	+/-14.3	44.2%	+/-1.8	N	
Female	57.6%	+/-1.5	59.4%	+/-1.6	66.8%	+/-3.0	50.3%	+/-14.3	55.8%	+/-1.8	N	
Under 5 years	0.4%	+/-0.3	0.4%	+/-0.3	0.4%	+/-0.4	N	N	0.4%	+/-0.4	N	
5 to 17 years	5.8%	+/-0.9	4.7%	+/-0.8	3.9%	+/-1.4	N	N	5.2%	+/-1.0	N	
18 to 24 years	7.5%	+/-1.0	6.5%	+/-1.0	6.5%	+/-2.1	N	N	6.6%	+/-1.2	N	
25 to 44 years	33.6%	+/-1.7	31.4%	+/-1.6	31.0%	+/-3.2	N	N	31.3%	+/-2.1	N	
45 to 54 years	19.7%	+/-1.3	20.3%	+/-1.4	20.5%	+/-2.4	N	N	20.4%	+/-2.2	N	
55 to 64 years	14.0%	+/-1.1	15.1%	+/-1.2	14.0%	+/-2.1	N	N	15.6%	+/-1.7	N	
65 to 74 years	10.5%	+/-0.9	11.6%	+/-1.0	12.8%	+/-2.2	N	N	11.1%	+/-1.3	N	
75 to 84 years	6.6%	+/-0.8	7.6%	+/-0.9	9.1%	+/-1.7	N	N	6.8%	+/-1.2	N	
85 years and over	1.9%	+/-0.4	2.4%	+/-0.6	1.8%	+/-0.8	N	N	2.6%	+/-0.8	N	
Median age (years)	46.4	+/-1.1	48.4	+/-0.7	48.9	+/-1.7	35.7	+/-26.9	48.2	+/-1.0	41.0	+/-3
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN												
One race	97.7%	+/-0.6	98.3%	+/-0.6	98.8%	+/-0.5	100.0%	+/-13.5	98.0%	+/-0.9	N	
White	10.8%	+/-1.4	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Black or African American	0.8%	+/-0.5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
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Indian and Alaska Native	0.0%	+/-0.1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Asian	76.2%	+/-1.8	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	8.0%	+/-1.7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Some other race	1.9%	+/-0.6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	2.3%	+/-0.6	1.7%	+/-0.6	1.2%	+/-0.5	0.0%	+/-13.5	2.0%	+/-0.9	N	N
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	5.1%	+/-1.0	1.2%	+/-0.5	N	N	N	N	1.7%	+/-0.8	N	N
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	8.6%	+/-1.1	1.0%	+/-0.4	0.9%	+/-0.6	38.5%	+/-23.2	N	N	94.7%	+/-1.1
HOUSEHOLD TYPE												
In married-couple family	65.2%	+/-2.5	66.5%	+/-2.7	63.0%	+/-4.9	64.3%	+/-23.5	68.6%	+/-3.8	24.7%	+/-2.5
In other households	31.8%	+/-2.4	30.5%	+/-2.7	33.7%	+/-4.8	31.0%	+/-21.3	28.7%	+/-3.9	75.3%	+/-2.5
Average household size	3.30	+/-0.10	3.36	+/-0.13	2.41	+/-0.14	2.32	+/-0.57	4.03	+/-0.19	2.05	+/-1.1
Average family size	3.81	+/-0.11	3.84	+/-0.14	3.09	+/-0.17	2.98	+/-0.53	4.23	+/-0.18	3.99	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS												
Population 15 years and over	212,493	+/-8,257	166,739	+/-7,264	58,346	+/-4,485	1,111	+/-546	106,886	+/-6,862	283	+/-2
Never married	20.3%	+/-1.5	17.9%	+/-1.4	16.3%	+/-2.9	21.4%	+/-18.5	18.7%	+/-2.0	N	N
Now married, except separated	61.9%	+/-1.9	63.1%	+/-2.1	61.8%	+/-4.2	57.7%	+/-28.2	63.9%	+/-2.2	N	N
Divorced or separated	9.0%	+/-1.2	9.1%	+/-1.3	12.2%	+/-2.8	16.1%	+/-15.4	7.3%	+/-1.2	N	N
Widowed	8.8%	+/-0.9	9.9%	+/-1.1	9.6%	+/-1.9	4.8%	+/-9.1	10.1%	+/-1.4	N	N
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	31,228	+/-3,267	21,483	+/-2,559	8,866	+/-1,988	N	N	12,391	+/-2,128	N	N
Nursery school, preschool	1.1%	+/-1.1	0.5%	+/-0.8	1.3%	+/-1.9	N	N	0.0%	+/-1.4	N	N
Elementary school (grades K-8)	24.4%	+/-4.1	21.3%	+/-4.5	16.0%	+/-7.3	N	N	25.0%	+/-6.1	N	N
High school (grades 9-12)	25.8%	+/-4.2	26.8%	+/-4.9	16.2%	+/-6.9	N	N	34.8%	+/-6.5	N	N
College or graduate school	48.8%	+/-5.6	51.4%	+/-6.9	66.5%	+/-9.8	N	N	40.2%	+/-8.0	N	N
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT												
Population 25 years and over	191,007	+/-7,155	152,250	+/-6,403	53,569	+/-3,986	1,056	+/-533	97,229	+/-6,010	283	+/-2
Less than high school	21.1%	+/-1.5	23.1%	+/-1.5	18.5%	+/-3.2	N	N	25.9%	+/-2.1	N	N

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graduate												
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28.7%	+/-2.0	28.5%	+/-2.1	28.2%	+/-3.6	N	N	29.0%	+/-2.6	N	
Some college or associate's degree	25.9%	+/-2.0	25.0%	+/-2.1	24.9%	+/-3.1	N	N	25.2%	+/-3.0	N	
Bachelor's degree	18.0%	+/-1.6	17.9%	+/-1.7	19.1%	+/-2.6	N	N	17.1%	+/-2.2	N	
Graduate or professional degree	6.3%	+/-1.0	5.5%	+/-1.1	9.3%	+/-2.5	N	N	2.7%	+/-0.8	N	
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH												
Population 5 years and over	220,455	+/-8,637	171,608	+/-7,542	59,831	+/-4,637	1,169	+/-556	110,212	+/-7,143	283	+/-2
English only	15.7%	+/-1.5	11.4%	+/-1.4	11.3%	+/-2.3	21.8%	+/-16.3	11.2%	+/-1.6	34.6%	+/-4.1
Language other than English	84.3%	+/-1.5	88.6%	+/-1.4	88.7%	+/-2.3	78.2%	+/-16.3	88.8%	+/-1.6	65.4%	+/-4.1
Speak English less than "very well"	49.8%	+/-2.2	54.7%	+/-2.3	61.3%	+/-3.7	N	N	51.8%	+/-2.7	N	
EMPLOYMENT STATUS												
Population 16 years and over	210,941	+/-8,081	165,934	+/-7,135	58,123	+/-4,405	1,111	+/-546	106,304	+/-6,760	283	+/-2
In labor force	62.4%	+/-1.6	60.6%	+/-1.8	54.4%	+/-3.7	72.4%	+/-17.2	63.9%	+/-2.1	68.6%	+/-3.1
Civilian labor force	61.2%	+/-1.6	60.0%	+/-1.8	53.6%	+/-3.7	60.2%	+/-19.1	63.5%	+/-2.2	N	
Employed	59.4%	+/-1.6	58.6%	+/-1.8	52.7%	+/-3.7	60.2%	+/-19.1	61.8%	+/-2.1	N	
Unemployed	1.8%	+/-0.5	1.4%	+/-0.4	0.9%	+/-0.5	0.0%	+/-14.2	1.7%	+/-0.6	N	
Percent of civilian labor force	2.9%	+/-0.9	2.3%	+/-0.7	1.6%	+/-0.9	N	N	2.6%	+/-0.9	N	
Armed Forces	1.3%	+/-0.4	0.7%	+/-0.3	0.8%	+/-0.6	12.2%	+/-16.6	0.5%	+/-0.3	N	
Not in labor force	37.6%	+/-1.6	39.4%	+/-1.8	45.6%	+/-3.7	27.6%	+/-17.2	36.1%	+/-2.1	31.4%	+/-3.1
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	125,319	+/-5,827	97,197	+/-5,451	30,650	+/-2,930	669	+/-328	65,700	+/-5,061	N	
CLASS OF WORKER												
Private wage and salary workers	78.9%	+/-2.3	80.6%	+/-2.3	77.1%	+/-4.8	N	N	82.3%	+/-2.5	N	
Government workers	12.0%	+/-1.5	11.7%	+/-1.6	11.6%	+/-3.1	N	N	11.8%	+/-1.9	N	
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	8.8%	+/-1.6	7.6%	+/-1.7	11.3%	+/-3.8	N	N	5.9%	+/-1.7	N	
Unpaid family workers	0.4%	+/-0.4	0.1%	+/-0.1	0.0%	+/-0.6	N	N	0.1%	+/-0.1	N	
OCCUPATION												
Management, professional, and related	25.2%	+/-2.1	24.1%	+/-2.5	31.9%	+/-4.7	N	N	19.7%	+/-2.7	N	

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occupations												
Service occupations	31.0%	+/-2.1	31.3%	+/-2.3	21.1%	+/-3.9	N	N	36.4%	+/-3.0	N	
Sales and office occupations	22.0%	+/-2.0	23.4%	+/-2.2	34.6%	+/-4.6	N	N	18.5%	+/-2.6	N	
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.2%	+/-0.4	1.6%	+/-0.5	0.1%	+/-0.1	N	N	2.3%	+/-0.8	N	
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	10.3%	+/-1.6	9.2%	+/-1.8	6.6%	+/-2.7	N	N	10.5%	+/-2.2	N	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	10.2%	+/-1.4	10.4%	+/-1.6	5.8%	+/-1.7	N	N	12.6%	+/-2.3	N	
INDUSTRY												
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2.4%	+/-0.8	2.7%	+/-0.9	0.9%	+/-1.3	N	N	3.5%	+/-1.2	N	
Construction	8.1%	+/-1.4	6.6%	+/-1.5	6.1%	+/-2.7	N	N	6.8%	+/-1.7	N	
Manufacturing	4.4%	+/-0.9	5.0%	+/-1.0	3.9%	+/-1.6	N	N	5.5%	+/-1.3	N	
Wholesale trade	2.2%	+/-0.6	2.2%	+/-0.7	2.9%	+/-1.5	N	N	1.9%	+/-0.7	N	
Retail trade	12.6%	+/-2.0	13.2%	+/-2.1	16.3%	+/-3.3	N	N	12.0%	+/-2.6	N	
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.1%	+/-1.2	4.2%	+/-1.3	4.3%	+/-2.1	N	N	4.1%	+/-1.7	N	
Information	1.4%	+/-0.5	1.5%	+/-0.6	2.6%	+/-1.4	N	N	0.9%	+/-0.7	N	
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5.3%	+/-1.1	5.1%	+/-1.1	4.7%	+/-1.7	N	N	5.1%	+/-1.5	N	
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	9.2%	+/-1.3	8.8%	+/-1.4	12.9%	+/-2.8	N	N	6.5%	+/-1.3	N	
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	16.3%	+/-2.0	16.9%	+/-2.3	13.0%	+/-3.1	N	N	18.8%	+/-2.7	N	
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	23.5%	+/-2.2	24.3%	+/-2.4	23.4%	+/-3.8	N	N	24.9%	+/-3.0	N	
Other services (except public administration)	5.8%	+/-1.2	5.2%	+/-1.3	5.6%	+/-2.4	N	N	5.0%	+/-1.5	N	
Public administration	4.6%	+/-1.1	4.5%	+/-1.0	3.5%	+/-1.5	N	N	5.0%	+/-1.4	N	

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EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2007 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) FOR FULL-TIME, YEAR-ROUND WORKERS												
Population 16 years and over with earnings	86,892	+/-5,374	66,918	+/-4,739	20,037	+/-2,431	564	+/-332	46,083	+/-4,092	194	+/-1
\$1 to \$9,999 or loss	1.8%	+/-0.8	1.3%	+/-0.7	1.0%	+/-0.8	N	N	1.5%	+/-0.9	N	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7.6%	+/-1.6	7.7%	+/-1.7	5.5%	+/-3.0	N	N	8.8%	+/-2.0	N	
\$15,000 to \$24,999	23.1%	+/-2.8	21.1%	+/-3.0	19.1%	+/-4.2	N	N	22.2%	+/-4.0	N	
\$25,000 to \$34,999	23.8%	+/-2.5	25.5%	+/-2.9	19.2%	+/-4.4	N	N	28.2%	+/-3.5	N	
\$35,000 to \$49,999	18.3%	+/-2.3	18.0%	+/-2.6	18.9%	+/-4.8	N	N	18.0%	+/-3.0	N	
\$50,000 to \$74,999	15.7%	+/-2.0	16.6%	+/-2.3	22.1%	+/-4.6	N	N	13.9%	+/-2.7	N	
\$75,000 or more	9.7%	+/-1.6	9.8%	+/-1.7	14.1%	+/-3.9	N	N	7.5%	+/-1.9	N	
Median earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:												
Male	33,864	+/-3,749	35,982	+/-3,983	41,634	+/-6,864	68,771	+/-44,057	32,356	+/-3,848	N	
Female	30,545	+/-822	30,648	+/-696	34,794	+/-5,937	77,219	+/-55,879	29,248	+/-2,310	-	
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2007 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)												
Households	81,634	+/-4,231	62,771	+/-3,935	24,952	+/-2,590	648	+/-360	36,858	+/-2,628	200	+/-1
With earnings	84.0%	+/-2.4	82.9%	+/-2.6	74.2%	+/-4.8	100.0%	+/-22.8	88.7%	+/-2.7	63.0%	+/-4.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	73,651	+/-4,033	75,267	+/-4,467	73,607	+/-8,051	94,322	+/-50,387	75,735	+/-5,345	117,069	+/-109,5
With Social Security income	29.1%	+/-2.3	32.7%	+/-2.6	25.6%	+/-4.3	24.1%	+/-23.7	37.6%	+/-3.4	N	
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	12,937	+/-835	12,923	+/-941	11,780	+/-1,518	11,558	+/-7,703	13,472	+/-1,016	17,762	+/-3,9
With Supplemental Security Income	5.9%	+/-1.3	7.2%	+/-1.7	4.2%	+/-2.2	N	N	9.0%	+/-2.5	N	
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,462	+/-1,094	8,491	+/-1,172	7,620	+/-1,711	20,358	+/-3	8,638	+/-1,361	-	
With cash public assistance income	5.3%	+/-1.5	4.5%	+/-1.6	2.2%	+/-2.0	N	N	6.2%	+/-2.1	N	
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	5,162	+/-1,023	4,839	+/-1,281	5,261	+/-1,705	-	**	4,737	+/-1,499	-	
With retirement income	14.8%	+/-1.9	16.1%	+/-2.2	12.6%	+/-3.5	N	N	18.5%	+/-2.7	N	
Mean retirement income (dollars)	19,742	+/-4,089	21,024	+/-4,888	28,349	+/-12,839	64,389	+/-4	17,295	+/-3,921	20,907	+/-11,6
With Food Stamp benefits	10.8%	+/-1.9	10.8%	+/-2.0	6.5%	+/-2.9	N	N	13.8%	+/-2.9	N	

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Median Household income (dollars)	55,766	+/-5,077	58,287	+/-6,868	46,685	+/-3,705	68,106	+/-10,417	66,047	+/-4,358	N	
Average number of workers per household	1.58	+/-0.07	1.61	+/-0.09	1.17	+/-0.11	1.31	+/-0.30	1.93	+/-0.13	0.98	+/-0.
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS												
Population for whom poverty status is determined	216,926	+/-8,814	169,295	+/-7,622	58,193	+/-4,549	1,114	+/-545	109,592	+/-7,159	283	+/-2
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	9.3%	+/-1.4	8.8%	+/-1.6	14.6%	+/-3.9	N	N	5.7%	+/-1.1	N	
100 to 199 percent of the poverty level	18.1%	+/-2.3	15.4%	+/-2.2	15.2%	+/-3.3	N	N	15.7%	+/-2.7	N	
At or above 200 percent of the poverty level	72.7%	+/-2.5	75.8%	+/-2.5	70.2%	+/-4.7	N	N	78.6%	+/-2.9	N	
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED												
All families	6.5%	+/-1.5	5.0%	+/-1.6	8.2%	+/-3.7	N	N	3.3%	+/-1.3	N	
With related children under 18 years	8.5%	+/-2.4	5.8%	+/-2.2	7.8%	+/-5.5	N	N	5.0%	+/-2.1	N	
With related children under 5 years only	7.8%	+/-5.5	6.9%	+/-5.3	N	N	N	N	8.3%	+/-7.3	N	
Married-couple family	4.1%	+/-1.3	3.4%	+/-1.6	5.2%	+/-3.5	N	N	2.1%	+/-1.4	N	
With related children under 18 years	5.1%	+/-1.7	3.7%	+/-2.0	4.0%	+/-3.5	N	N	3.5%	+/-2.4	N	
With related children under 5 years only	3.9%	+/-3.8	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
Female householder, no husband present, family	14.9%	+/-6.1	10.5%	+/-4.9	20.1%	+/-13.4	N	N	6.8%	+/-4.3	-	
With related children under 18 years	19.5%	+/-9.1	12.7%	+/-7.4	25.7%	+/-23.0	-	**	8.7%	+/-6.0	-	
With related children under 5 years only	N	N	N	N	-	**	-	**	N	N	-	
Occupied housing units	81,634	+/-4,231	62,771	+/-3,935	24,952	+/-2,590	648	+/-360	36,858	+/-2,628	200	+/-1
HOUSING TENURE												
Owner-occupied housing units	55.7%	+/-2.9	59.8%	+/-3.1	51.9%	+/-5.4	48.5%	+/-30.2	65.3%	+/-4.0	N	
Renter-occupied housing units	44.3%	+/-2.9	40.2%	+/-3.1	48.1%	+/-5.4	51.5%	+/-30.2	34.7%	+/-4.0	N	

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Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.75	+/-0.15	3.91	+/-0.18	2.64	+/-0.20	2.04	+/-0.91	4.63	+/-0.23	2.45	+/-1.
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.75	+/-0.17	2.54	+/-0.18	2.16	+/-0.19	2.57	+/-0.61	2.90	+/-0.26	-	
ROOMS												
1 room	4.0%	+/-1.2	3.7%	+/-1.5	6.8%	+/-3.0	N	N	1.7%	+/-1.0	N	
2 or 3 rooms	29.3%	+/-2.7	29.3%	+/-3.5	39.6%	+/-5.6	N	N	21.3%	+/-4.2	N	
4 or 5 rooms	40.2%	+/-2.9	40.1%	+/-3.2	34.9%	+/-5.2	N	N	44.2%	+/-4.3	N	
6 or 7 rooms	18.0%	+/-2.1	17.8%	+/-2.3	13.4%	+/-3.3	N	N	21.0%	+/-3.4	N	
8 or more rooms	8.5%	+/-1.7	9.1%	+/-1.7	5.2%	+/-1.9	N	N	11.9%	+/-2.6	N	
Median number of rooms	4.3	+/-0.2	4.3	+/-0.2	3.7	+/-0.3	2.8	+/-1.4	4.8	+/-0.2	N	
1.01 or more occupants per room	18.6%	+/-2.2	18.0%	+/-2.4	11.0%	+/-2.9	33.3%	+/-32.5	22.6%	+/-3.5	N	
VEHICLES AVAILABLE												
None	15.0%	+/-2.1	15.0%	+/-2.3	20.9%	+/-4.2	33.3%	+/-32.5	10.6%	+/-2.6	N	
1 or more	85.0%	+/-2.1	85.0%	+/-2.3	79.1%	+/-4.2	66.7%	+/-32.5	89.4%	+/-2.6	N	
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS												
No telephone service available	4.5%	+/-1.2	3.8%	+/-1.5	4.2%	+/-2.4	N	N	3.5%	+/-1.6	N	
Linguistically isolated households	27.3%	+/-2.8	32.1%	+/-3.1	46.2%	+/-4.6	N	N	23.0%	+/-3.2	N	
Owner-occupied housing units	45,442	+/-2,856	37,517	+/-2,684	12,948	+/-1,873	314	+/-213	24,071	+/-1,771	N	
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS												
Less than 30 percent	59.8%	+/-4.1	62.0%	+/-4.3	67.9%	+/-6.8	39.5%	+/-34.7	59.0%	+/-5.2	N	
30 percent or more	40.2%	+/-4.1	38.0%	+/-4.3	32.1%	+/-6.8	60.5%	+/-34.7	41.0%	+/-5.2	N	
Renter-occupied housing units	36,192	+/-3,389	25,254	+/-2,819	12,004	+/-1,892	334	+/-300	12,787	+/-2,018	N	
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS												
Less than 30 percent	53.1%	+/-4.9	56.2%	+/-5.6	55.2%	+/-9.2	N	N	56.2%	+/-7.9	N	
30 percent or more	46.9%	+/-4.9	43.8%	+/-5.6	44.8%	+/-9.2	N	N	43.8%	+/-7.9	N	

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 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:

- [Regions, subregions, and country code list.](#)
- 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. However, 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.

-While the 2007 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2006 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. The 2007 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the December 2005 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 PRCS 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. Selected migration, earnings, and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See [Errata Note #44](#) for details.

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