

Hawaii

S0601. Selected Characteristics of the Total and Native Populations in the United States

Data Set: 2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

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

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	Native; born in state of residence	Margin of Error	Native; born in other state in the U.S.	Margin of Error	Native; born outside U.S.	Margin of Error
Total population	1,288,198	*****	681,270	+/-10,739	337,739	+/-8,036	39,841	+/-4,606
AGE								
Under 5 years	6.7%	+/-0.2	10.1%	+/-0.4	3.3%	+/-0.6	7.3%	+/-3.3
5 to 17 years	15.4%	+/-0.2	20.0%	+/-0.5	12.5%	+/-1.2	16.6%	+/-3.2
18 to 24 years	10.1%	+/-0.2	9.0%	+/-0.4	14.3%	+/-1.0	9.8%	+/-2.5
25 to 44 years	27.2%	+/-0.2	22.5%	+/-0.6	31.1%	+/-1.1	35.2%	+/-4.7
45 to 54 years	14.0%	+/-0.1	12.1%	+/-0.5	15.2%	+/-0.6	15.0%	+/-2.9
55 to 64 years	11.9%	+/-0.1	10.2%	+/-0.3	13.1%	+/-0.5	11.0%	+/-2.4
65 to 74 years	7.0%	+/-0.1	6.7%	+/-0.3	5.6%	+/-0.4	3.2%	+/-1.4
75 years and over	7.8%	+/-0.1	9.4%	+/-0.3	4.9%	+/-0.4	1.9%	+/-1.5
Median age (years)	38.3	+/-0.2	34.3	+/-0.8	37.7	+/-0.8	34.2	+/-2.3
SEX								
Male	50.4%	+/-0.2	50.4%	+/-0.6	55.2%	+/-1.0	54.4%	+/-3.5
Female	49.6%	+/-0.2	49.6%	+/-0.6	44.8%	+/-1.0	45.6%	+/-3.5
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN								
One race	78.6%	+/-0.9	67.0%	+/-1.3	89.0%	+/-1.0	77.7%	+/-5.5
White	27.1%	+/-0.3	9.8%	+/-0.7	72.8%	+/-1.3	22.8%	+/-4.8
Black or African American	2.4%	+/-0.3	0.6%	+/-0.3	7.1%	+/-1.0	1.2%	+/-0.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.1%	+/-0.1	0.7%	+/-0.2	0.0%	+/-0.4
Asian	38.5%	+/-0.7	44.1%	+/-1.1	4.7%	+/-0.6	29.2%	+/-4.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	9.0%	+/-0.3	11.9%	+/-0.7	1.9%	+/-0.7	18.8%	+/-4.6
Some other race	1.4%	+/-0.3	0.6%	+/-0.2	2.0%	+/-0.4	5.6%	+/-4.3
Two or more races	21.4%	+/-0.9	33.0%	+/-1.3	11.0%	+/-1.0	22.3%	+/-5.5
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	8.7%	*****	9.5%	+/-0.4	8.4%	+/-0.9	10.3%	+/-4.5
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	24.8%	+/-0.1	8.8%	+/-0.6	68.4%	+/-1.4	19.9%	+/-4.2
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH								
Population 5 years and over	1,202,441	+/-2,211	612,388	+/-10,140	326,542	+/-7,611	36,930	+/-3,897
Speak language other than English	25.4%	+/-1.0	11.5%	+/-0.9	8.8%	+/-0.9	46.5%	+/-5.8
Speak English "very well"	13.3%	+/-0.7	8.6%	+/-0.8	7.1%	+/-0.8	29.5%	+/-5.5
Speak English less than "very well"	12.1%	+/-0.7	2.9%	+/-0.4	1.7%	+/-0.5	17.1%	+/-4.9
MARITAL STATUS								
Population 15 years and over	1,052,486	+/-1,649	510,309	+/-8,965	293,588	+/-6,263	31,740	+/-3,468
Never married	32.6%	+/-0.7	37.3%	+/-1.1	32.5%	+/-1.6	35.4%	+/-5.1
Now married, except separated	50.6%	+/-1.0	45.5%	+/-1.3	51.0%	+/-2.0	48.8%	+/-6.1
Divorced or separated	10.3%	+/-0.6	9.5%	+/-0.7	13.2%	+/-1.2	12.0%	+/-3.9
Widowed	6.4%	+/-0.3	7.8%	+/-0.5	3.3%	+/-0.5	3.9%	+/-2.0

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EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT								
Population 25 years and over	873,046	+/-2,596	414,946	+/-7,755	236,072	+/-5,679	26,428	+/-2,856
Less than high school graduate	9.7%	+/-0.5	8.6%	+/-0.6	2.5%	+/-0.5	10.6%	+/-3.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28.7%	+/-1.0	35.0%	+/-1.4	18.7%	+/-1.7	31.5%	+/-6.0
Some college or associate's degree	32.4%	+/-0.9	31.5%	+/-1.3	36.7%	+/-1.6	28.2%	+/-5.7
Bachelor's degree	19.2%	+/-0.7	17.2%	+/-1.0	25.0%	+/-1.5	19.3%	+/-4.6
Graduate or professional degree	9.9%	+/-0.6	7.7%	+/-0.7	17.1%	+/-1.2	10.4%	+/-3.3
INDIVIDUALS' INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)								
Population 15 years and over	1,052,486	+/-1,649	510,309	+/-8,965	293,588	+/-6,263	31,740	+/-3,468
\$1 to \$9,999 or loss	16.9%	+/-0.6	16.7%	+/-0.9	15.0%	+/-1.2	14.5%	+/-3.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8.3%	+/-0.6	8.3%	+/-0.7	7.7%	+/-1.1	7.8%	+/-2.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	14.0%	+/-0.5	13.6%	+/-0.7	13.4%	+/-1.3	14.4%	+/-3.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	12.4%	+/-0.5	12.2%	+/-0.6	11.3%	+/-1.1	11.3%	+/-2.7
\$35,000 to \$49,999	15.0%	+/-0.6	15.9%	+/-0.8	13.9%	+/-1.1	17.2%	+/-3.9
\$50,000 to \$64,999	9.4%	+/-0.5	9.8%	+/-0.6	10.6%	+/-1.1	7.3%	+/-2.2
\$65,000 to \$74,999	3.5%	+/-0.3	3.5%	+/-0.4	4.4%	+/-0.7	4.7%	+/-2.2
\$75,000 or more	10.6%	+/-0.5	9.2%	+/-0.7	16.2%	+/-1.0	11.2%	+/-3.0
Median income (dollars)	30,086	+/-538	30,085	+/-835	33,597	+/-2,140	31,982	+/-2,436
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS								
Population for whom poverty status is determined	1,260,602	+/-1,337	671,026	+/-10,798	323,692	+/-8,095	39,037	+/-4,671
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	9.1%	+/-0.7	7.9%	+/-0.8	10.2%	+/-1.3	10.9%	+/-4.0
100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	6.4%	+/-0.7	6.3%	+/-1.0	5.6%	+/-1.1	7.5%	+/-2.7
At or above 150 percent of the poverty level	84.5%	+/-1.0	85.8%	+/-1.3	84.2%	+/-1.7	81.6%	+/-4.8
PERCENT IMPUTED								
Citizenship status	3.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Place of birth	9.1%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 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:

- While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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.
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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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