

Hawaii

S1002. Grandparents

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	Percent distribution of grandparents responsible for grandchildren					
			Total	Margin of Error	30 to 59 years	Margin of Error	60 years and over	Margin of Error
Living with own grandchildren under 18 years	50,244	+/-4,103	11,660	+/-2,003	6,493	+/-1,629	5,167	+/-1,260
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN								
One race	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	12.9%	+/-2.6	17.7%	+/-6.2	15.4%	+/-6.4	20.6%	+/-11.0
Black or African American	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Asian	50.4%	+/-4.2	37.9%	+/-11.2	40.3%	+/-15.1	34.8%	+/-12.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	16.1%	+/-3.0	20.7%	+/-7.1	17.4%	+/-8.1	24.8%	+/-10.4
Some other race	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	19.2%	+/-3.2	22.4%	+/-9.2	24.7%	+/-14.6	19.6%	+/-7.7
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	5.2%	+/-1.3	6.3%	+/-3.4	5.1%	+/-3.9	7.8%	+/-5.6
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	11.1%	+/-2.4	14.2%	+/-5.0	13.1%	+/-6.1	15.5%	+/-7.0
SEX								
Male	39.5%	+/-1.8	45.2%	+/-4.7	39.7%	+/-5.9	52.0%	+/-7.3
Female	60.5%	+/-1.8	54.8%	+/-4.7	60.3%	+/-5.9	48.0%	+/-7.3
MARITAL STATUS								
Now married (including separated and spouse absent)	69.7%	+/-3.8	89.8%	+/-3.7	92.3%	+/-5.1	86.6%	+/-6.1
Unmarried (never married, widowed, and divorced)	30.3%	+/-3.8	10.2%	+/-3.7	7.7%	+/-5.1	13.4%	+/-6.1
LABOR FORCE STATUS								
In labor force	51.3%	+/-3.6	56.6%	+/-8.1	81.0%	+/-8.8	25.9%	+/-7.9
CITIZENSHIP STATUS								
Native	62.7%	+/-3.9	65.5%	+/-10.1	69.0%	+/-14.0	61.2%	+/-10.6
Foreign born	37.3%	+/-3.9	34.5%	+/-10.1	31.0%	+/-14.0	38.8%	+/-10.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH								
Speak other language	41.8%	+/-4.3	42.9%	+/-10.8	39.9%	+/-14.3	46.7%	+/-12.4
Speak English "very well"	13.8%	+/-2.5	16.2%	+/-5.4	15.3%	+/-9.0	17.4%	+/-7.1
Speak English less than "very well"	28.0%	+/-3.4	26.7%	+/-9.9	24.6%	+/-13.3	29.3%	+/-12.8
DISABILITY STATUS								
Civilian grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	50,244	+/-4,103	11,660	+/-2,003	6,493	+/-1,629	5,167	+/-1,260
With any disability	24.1%	+/-3.0	18.9%	+/-7.0	5.4%	+/-4.0	35.8%	+/-12.5
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS								
Grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years for whom poverty status is determined	50,244	+/-4,103	11,660	+/-2,003	6,493	+/-1,629	5,167	+/-1,260
Income in the past 12 months below poverty level	4.3%	+/-1.8	5.2%	+/-3.9	4.4%	+/-3.7	6.1%	+/-5.8
Income in the past 12 months at or above poverty level	95.7%	+/-1.8	94.8%	+/-3.9	95.6%	+/-3.7	93.9%	+/-5.8

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Grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years in households	50,124	+/-4,087	11,660	+/-2,003	6,493	+/-1,629	5,167	+/-1,260
PRESENCE OF PARENT(S) OF GRANDCHILDREN								
Householder or spouse responsible for grandchildren with no parent of grandchildren present	5.0%	+/-2.0	21.4%	+/-7.7	15.7%	+/-7.7	28.5%	+/-12.7
UNITS IN STRUCTURE								
In 1-unit structures	86.3%	+/-3.4	83.7%	+/-7.7	85.4%	+/-6.9	81.7%	+/-12.6
In 2-or-more-unit structures	13.3%	+/-3.4	16.3%	+/-7.7	14.6%	+/-6.9	18.3%	+/-12.6
In mobile homes and all other types of units	0.5%	+/-0.7	0.0%	+/-1.5	0.0%	+/-2.7	0.0%	+/-3.3
HOUSING TENURE								
In owner-occupied housing units	70.4%	+/-4.8	71.7%	+/-8.7	63.1%	+/-11.7	82.5%	+/-9.1
In renter-occupied housing units	29.6%	+/-4.8	28.3%	+/-8.7	36.9%	+/-11.7	17.5%	+/-9.1
HOUSEHOLDS								
Households	437,105	+/-4,492	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With grandparents living with grandchildren	7.1%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
PERCENT IMPUTED								
Grandparents living with grandchildren	1.8%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Grandparents responsible for grandchildren	10.5%	(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:

- Foreign born excludes people born outside the United States to a parent who is a U.S. citizen.
- The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the [Evaluation Report Covering Disability](#).
- 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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