

Hawaii

S1701. Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months

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	Below poverty level	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error
Population for whom poverty status is determined	1,260,602	+/-1,337	115,131	+/-8,921	9.1%	+/-0.7
AGE						
Under 18 years	280,966	+/-1,331	28,233	+/-4,201	10.0%	+/-1.5
Related children under 18 years	279,547	+/-1,439	26,934	+/-4,225	9.6%	+/-1.5
18 to 64 years	793,888	+/-765	74,348	+/-6,403	9.4%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	185,748	+/-841	12,550	+/-1,560	6.8%	+/-0.8
SEX						
Male	632,256	+/-3,455	49,672	+/-4,610	7.9%	+/-0.7
Female	628,346	+/-3,074	65,459	+/-5,872	10.4%	+/-0.9
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
One race	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	336,431	+/-4,191	35,622	+/-4,811	10.6%	+/-1.4
Black or African American	29,301	+/-3,821	1,481	+/-1,133	5.1%	+/-3.9
American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N
Asian	489,194	+/-8,977	31,083	+/-3,876	6.4%	+/-0.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	114,555	+/-4,339	20,008	+/-4,980	17.5%	+/-4.2
Some other race	17,124	+/-3,466	2,122	+/-1,337	12.4%	+/-7.5
Two or more races	271,024	+/-11,101	24,030	+/-4,353	8.9%	+/-1.6
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	108,064	+/-1,237	14,140	+/-3,712	13.1%	+/-3.4
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	308,253	+/-1,934	33,039	+/-4,615	10.7%	+/-1.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Population 25 years and over	864,160	+/-2,754	65,312	+/-5,560	7.6%	+/-0.6
Less than high school graduate	82,423	+/-4,418	11,664	+/-1,618	14.2%	+/-1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	247,831	+/-8,776	21,779	+/-2,286	8.8%	+/-0.9
Some college, associate's degree	281,006	+/-8,126	19,771	+/-3,086	7.0%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree or higher	252,900	+/-7,576	12,098	+/-2,026	4.8%	+/-0.8
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Civilian labor force 16 years and over	654,227	+/-7,735	34,967	+/-3,874	5.3%	+/-0.6
Employed	628,030	+/-8,227	29,808	+/-3,806	4.7%	+/-0.6
Male	327,098	+/-5,173	12,893	+/-2,147	3.9%	+/-0.7
Female	300,932	+/-5,544	16,915	+/-2,574	5.6%	+/-0.8
Unemployed	26,197	+/-2,783	5,159	+/-1,186	19.7%	+/-4.2
Male	14,978	+/-1,993	2,846	+/-901	19.0%	+/-5.7
Female	11,219	+/-1,687	2,313	+/-708	20.6%	+/-5.4
WORK EXPERIENCE						
Population 16 years and over	1,013,598	+/-2,158	90,476	+/-7,040	8.9%	+/-0.7
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	477,570	+/-7,815	7,293	+/-1,812	1.5%	+/-0.4
Worked part-time or part-year in the past 12 months	236,613	+/-7,246	33,227	+/-3,637	14.0%	+/-1.4
Did not work	299,415	+/-7,263	49,956	+/-4,996	16.7%	+/-1.6
All Individuals below:						
50 percent of poverty level	55,739	+/-6,084	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
125 percent of poverty level	151,746	+/-10,304	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
150 percent of poverty level	195,272	+/-12,313	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	Below poverty level	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error
185 percent of poverty level	256,042	+/-15,310	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
200 percent of poverty level	280,673	+/-15,440	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals for whom poverty status is determined	220,354	+/-9,275	55,157	+/-5,399	25.0%	+/-2.0
Male	116,005	+/-6,055	24,257	+/-2,946	20.9%	+/-2.3
Female	104,349	+/-5,331	30,900	+/-3,825	29.6%	+/-2.8
Mean income deficit for unrelated individuals (dollars)	6,067	+/-292	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	101,388	+/-6,945	3,152	+/-1,198	3.1%	+/-1.2
Worked less than full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	54,250	+/-4,877	22,114	+/-3,491	40.8%	+/-4.5
Did not work	64,716	+/-4,716	29,891	+/-3,438	46.2%	+/-3.3
PERCENT IMPUTED						
Poverty status for individuals	29.3%	(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.
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.
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