

Hawaii

S1702. Poverty Status in the Past 12 Months of Families

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	All families				Married-couple families				Female householder, no husband present			
	Total	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error	Total	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error	Total	Margin of Error	Percent below poverty level	Margin of Error
Families	303,344	+/-5,137	6.0%	+/-0.7	224,330	+/-4,831	3.3%	+/-0.6	53,781	+/-3,727	17.1%	+/-2.8
With related children under 18 years	147,733	+/-4,694	8.9%	+/-1.3	103,206	+/-4,040	4.1%	+/-1.1	30,916	+/-2,826	24.6%	+/-4.5
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN												
Families with a householder who is--												
One race	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
White	92,447	+/-2,961	4.9%	+/-1.2	74,329	+/-3,348	2.5%	+/-1.0	12,539	+/-2,050	19.5%	+/-6.1
Black or African American	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Asian	127,521	+/-3,643	4.4%	+/-0.9	95,193	+/-3,000	3.1%	+/-0.9	21,902	+/-2,157	10.2%	+/-3.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	23,945	+/-1,783	13.6%	+/-4.1	14,787	+/-1,829	7.1%	+/-4.6	6,179	+/-1,110	29.0%	+/-10.0
Some other race	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Two or more races	47,554	+/-3,241	8.8%	+/-2.2	30,708	+/-2,600	3.8%	+/-1.8	11,897	+/-1,792	20.2%	+/-6.0
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	21,127	+/-1,430	11.6%	+/-3.6	13,027	+/-1,644	3.1%	+/-1.8	5,609	+/-1,311	34.6%	+/-11.3
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	85,552	+/-2,971	4.7%	+/-1.2	69,483	+/-3,306	2.7%	+/-1.1	10,827	+/-1,595	18.0%	+/-6.4
Householder worked	220,742	+/-5,243	3.7%	+/-0.7	165,992	+/-4,924	1.6%	+/-0.5	34,753	+/-3,321	12.5%	+/-2.8
Householder worked full-time, year-round in the past 12 months	165,843	+/-5,250	1.4%	+/-0.5	126,723	+/-4,657	0.7%	+/-0.3	23,580	+/-2,651	4.2%	+/-2.3
Householder 65 years and over	68,638	+/-2,541	3.7%	+/-1.1	50,235	+/-2,061	3.2%	+/-1.2	14,200	+/-1,680	5.5%	+/-2.9
Family received --												
Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or cash public assistance income in the past 12 months	16,760	+/-1,952	23.4%	+/-5.3	8,510	+/-1,343	9.9%	+/-4.6	6,487	+/-1,453	45.0%	+/-10.4
Social security income in the past 12 months	93,264	+/-3,498	4.0%	+/-1.0	66,980	+/-2,650	3.3%	+/-1.1	18,814	+/-1,777	6.2%	+/-2.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT OF HOUSEHOLDER												
Less than high school graduate	24,417	+/-2,376	10.3%	+/-3.2	15,350	+/-1,785	7.0%	+/-3.5	6,454	+/-1,203	20.9%	+/-8.8
High school graduate (includes	79,201	+/-4,690	9.3%	+/-1.7	53,892	+/-3,687	5.3%	+/-1.9	15,852	+/-1,849	22.0%	+/-5.7

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Some college, associate's degree	104,103	+/-4,831	5.6%	+/-1.3	74,561	+/-3,893	2.9%	+/-1.0	20,942	+/-2,599	15.8%	+/-4.2
Bachelor's degree or higher	95,623	+/-3,992	2.6%	+/-0.8	80,527	+/-3,771	1.5%	+/-0.6	10,533	+/-1,552	10.2%	+/-4.6
NUMBER OF RELATED CHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS												
No child	155,611	+/-5,144	3.2%	+/-0.7	121,124	+/-4,088	2.5%	+/-0.7	22,865	+/-2,045	7.0%	+/-3.0
1 or 2 children	117,545	+/-4,583	8.1%	+/-1.4	81,485	+/-3,904	3.2%	+/-1.1	24,519	+/-2,620	23.3%	+/-4.6
3 or 4 children	26,994	+/-2,650	11.9%	+/-3.3	19,700	+/-2,275	6.9%	+/-2.9	5,843	+/-1,088	29.4%	+/-11.3
5 or more children	3,194	+/-968	13.1%	+/-10.6	2,021	+/-757	12.6%	+/-13.9	554	+/-302	29.8%	+/-31.7
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN FAMILY												
2 people	126,419	+/-5,039	6.4%	+/-1.2	87,269	+/-3,877	2.9%	+/-0.9	26,083	+/-2,755	16.7%	+/-3.7
3 or 4 people	123,437	+/-4,541	5.5%	+/-1.1	95,751	+/-4,104	3.1%	+/-1.0	18,737	+/-2,250	18.9%	+/-5.1
5 or 6 people	39,709	+/-2,694	7.2%	+/-2.0	31,543	+/-2,701	4.7%	+/-1.9	6,477	+/-1,313	18.4%	+/-8.0
7 or more people	13,779	+/-1,746	3.1%	+/-2.6	9,767	+/-1,421	3.2%	+/-3.1	2,484	+/-762	4.6%	+/-7.5
NUMBER OF WORKERS IN FAMILY												
No workers	34,863	+/-2,002	21.0%	+/-3.7	26,389	+/-1,697	10.3%	+/-3.8	6,887	+/-1,237	59.2%	+/-8.9
1 worker	84,883	+/-4,218	9.3%	+/-1.7	48,655	+/-2,889	5.7%	+/-2.0	23,966	+/-2,568	17.0%	+/-3.9
2 workers	130,202	+/-4,458	2.0%	+/-0.6	108,128	+/-4,259	1.4%	+/-0.5	14,402	+/-2,245	6.7%	+/-3.4
3 or more workers	53,396	+/-3,052	0.7%	+/-0.6	41,158	+/-2,791	0.6%	+/-0.7	8,526	+/-1,230	1.0%	+/-1.3
INCOME DEFICIT												
Mean income deficit for families (dollars)	8,603	+/-835	(X)	(X)	8,036	+/-1,312	(X)	(X)	9,696	+/-1,079	(X)	(X)
PERCENT IMPUTED												
Poverty status for families	33.3%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(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.
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