

Hawaii

S2101. Veteran Status

Data Set: 2009 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	Veterans	Margin of Error	Nonveterans	Margin of Error
Civilian population 18 years and over	958,760	+/-4,437	106,310	+/-4,378	852,450	+/-5,672
PERIOD OF SERVICE						
Gulf War (9/2001 or later) veterans	(X)	(X)	16.5%	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)
Gulf War (8/1990 to 8/2001) veterans	(X)	(X)	21.2%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
Vietnam era veterans	(X)	(X)	34.0%	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
Korean War veterans	(X)	(X)	11.6%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
World War II veterans	(X)	(X)	9.1%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
SEX						
Male	48.6%	+/-0.2	93.0%	+/-1.1	43.1%	+/-0.3
Female	51.4%	+/-0.2	7.0%	+/-1.1	56.9%	+/-0.3
AGE						
18 to 34 years	28.8%	+/-0.3	11.9%	+/-1.8	30.9%	+/-0.4
35 to 54 years	35.4%	+/-0.2	25.9%	+/-1.9	36.6%	+/-0.3
55 to 64 years	16.1%	+/-0.1	23.3%	+/-1.5	15.2%	+/-0.2
65 to 74 years	9.5%	+/-0.1	17.4%	+/-1.4	8.5%	+/-0.2
75 years and over	10.2%	+/-0.1	21.4%	+/-1.4	8.8%	+/-0.2
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN						
One race	81.0%	+/-0.9	84.0%	+/-1.5	80.6%	+/-1.0
White	27.0%	+/-0.3	35.3%	+/-1.9	25.9%	+/-0.4
Black or African American	1.5%	+/-0.2	4.7%	+/-1.6	1.1%	+/-0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.3%	+/-0.1	0.5%	+/-0.3	0.3%	+/-0.1
Asian	42.6%	+/-0.8	35.0%	+/-1.8	43.5%	+/-0.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	8.7%	+/-0.3	7.3%	+/-1.2	8.9%	+/-0.4
Some other race	1.0%	+/-0.2	1.3%	+/-0.7	0.9%	+/-0.2
Two or more races	19.0%	+/-0.9	16.0%	+/-1.5	19.4%	+/-1.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.1%	+/-0.1	6.9%	+/-1.1	7.1%	+/-0.2
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	25.3%	+/-0.2	33.3%	+/-1.8	24.3%	+/-0.3
MEDIAN INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (In 2009 Inflation-Adjusted Dollars)						
Civilian population 18 years and over with income	28,839	+/-487	39,780	+/-1,850	27,600	+/-587
Male	(X)	(X)	40,288	+/-2,201	32,262	+/-870
Female	(X)	(X)	32,047	+/-6,601	24,009	+/-584
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT						
Civilian population 25 years and over	852,122	+/-4,292	104,762	+/-4,420	747,360	+/-5,515
Less than high school graduate	9.9%	+/-0.6	6.4%	+/-1.1	10.4%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	29.4%	+/-0.8	27.5%	+/-2.2	29.7%	+/-0.9
Some college or associate's degree	31.2%	+/-0.8	36.9%	+/-2.2	30.4%	+/-0.9
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.4%	+/-0.8	29.2%	+/-2.1	29.5%	+/-0.9
EMPLOYMENT STATUS						
Civilian population 18 to 64 years	770,122	+/-4,531	64,982	+/-3,759	705,140	+/-5,298
Labor force participation rate	79.7%	+/-0.7	81.4%	+/-2.2	79.6%	+/-0.7
Civilian labor force 18 to 64 years	613,961	+/-6,710	52,866	+/-3,604	561,095	+/-6,741
Unemployment rate	7.1%	+/-0.6	6.9%	+/-2.0	7.1%	+/-0.6
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS						
Civilian population 18 years and over	939,033	+/-4,523	104,600	+/-4,071	834,433	+/-5,462
Below poverty in the past 12 months	9.7%	+/-0.7	5.3%	+/-1.1	10.2%	+/-0.8

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DISABILITY STATUS						
Civilian population 18 years and over	939,033	+/-4,523	104,600	+/-4,071	834,433	+/-5,462
With any disability	13.2%	+/-0.5	21.4%	+/-1.8	12.1%	+/-0.5
PERCENT IMPUTED						
Veteran status for the population 18 years and over	3.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Period of service for the civilian veteran population 18 years and over	8.5%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 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:

- The categories under period of service are not necessarily mutually exclusive. Veterans may have served in more than one period.
- While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.
- 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.