



Puako CDP, Hawaii

Population and Housing Narrative Profile: 2005-2009

Data Set: 2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

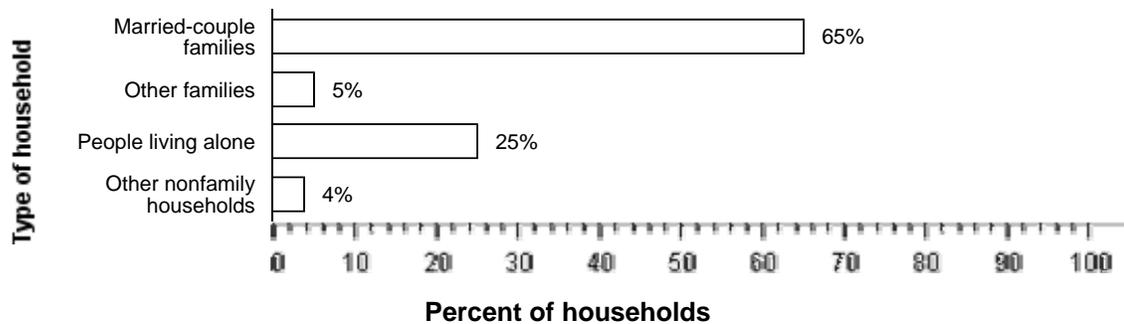
NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES: In 2005-2009 there were 420 households in Puako CDP. The average household size was 2 people.

Families made up 70 percent of the households in Puako CDP. This figure includes both married-couple families (65 percent) and other families (5 percent). Nonfamily households made up 30 percent of all households in Puako CDP. Most of the nonfamily households were people living alone, but some were composed of people living in households in which no one was related to the householder.

The Types of Households in Puako CDP, Hawaii in 2005-2009



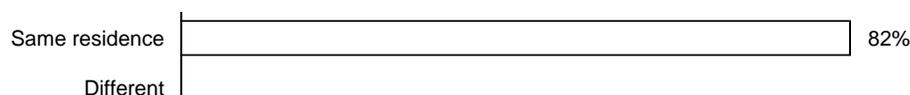
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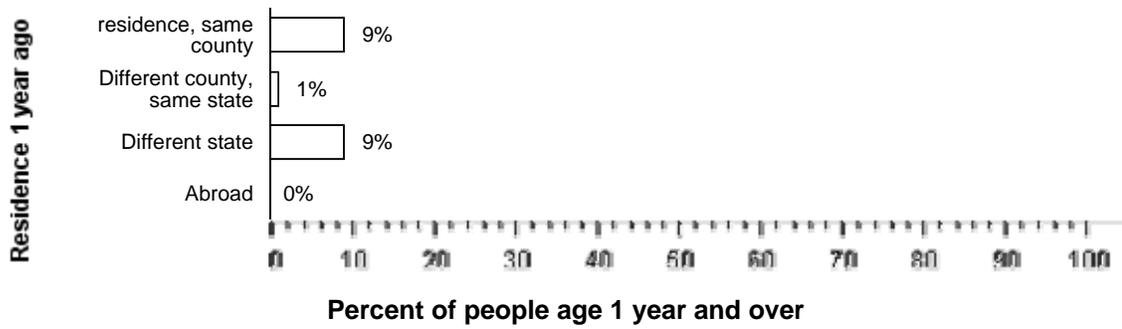
NATIVITY AND LANGUAGE: Nine percent of the people living in Puako CDP in 2005-2009 were foreign born. Ninety-one percent was native, including 21 percent who were born in Hawaii.

Among people at least five years old living in Puako CDP in 2005-2009, 18 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 35 percent spoke Spanish and 65 percent spoke some other language; 15 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."

GEOGRAPHIC MOBILITY: In 2005-2009, 82 percent of the people at least one year old living in Puako CDP were living in the same residence one year earlier; 9 percent had moved during the past year from another residence in the same county, 1 percent from another county in the same state, 9 percent from another state, and less than 0.5 percent from abroad.

Geographic Mobility of Residents of Puako CDP, Hawaii in 2005-2009



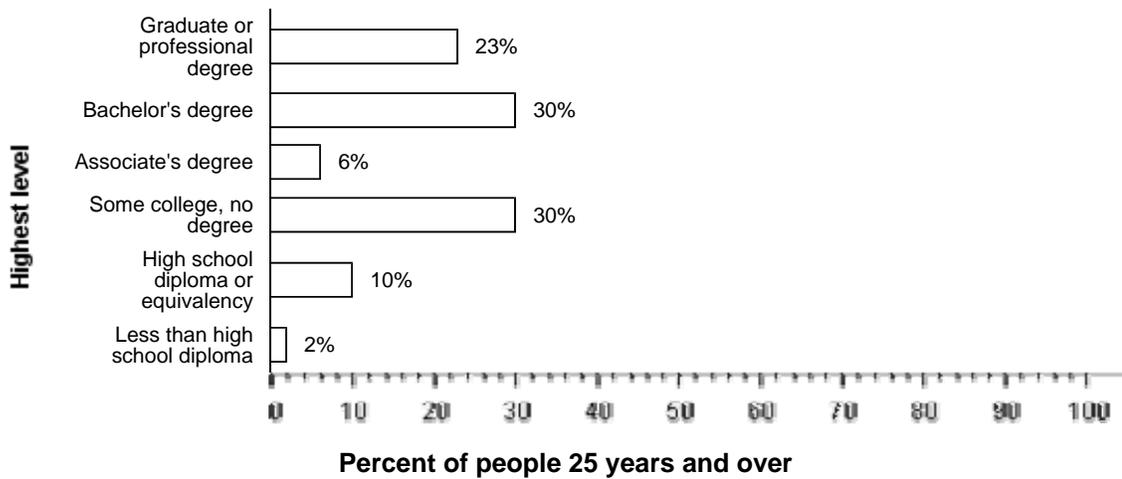


Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

EDUCATION: In 2005-2009, 98 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 53 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. Two percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school.

The total school enrollment in Puako CDP was 110 in 2005-2009. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 22 and elementary or high school enrollment was 75 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 17.

The Educational Attainment of People in Puako CDP, Hawaii in 2005-2009



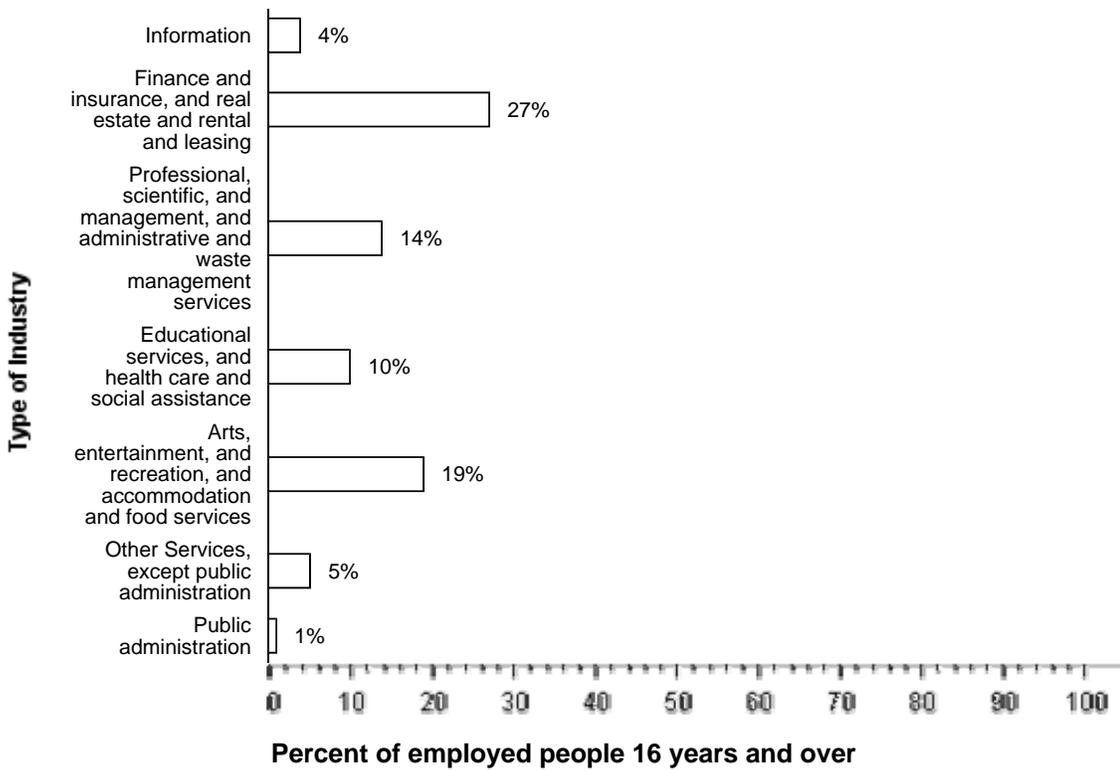
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DISABILITY: In Puako CDP, among people at least five years old in 2005-2009, percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from percent of people 5 to 15 years old, to percent of people 16 to 64 years old, and to percent of those 65 and older.

INDUSTRIES: In 2005-2009, for the employed population 16 years and older, the leading industries in Puako CDP were Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing, 27 percent, and Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services, 19 percent.

Employment by Industry in Puako CDP, Hawaii in 2005-2009





Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

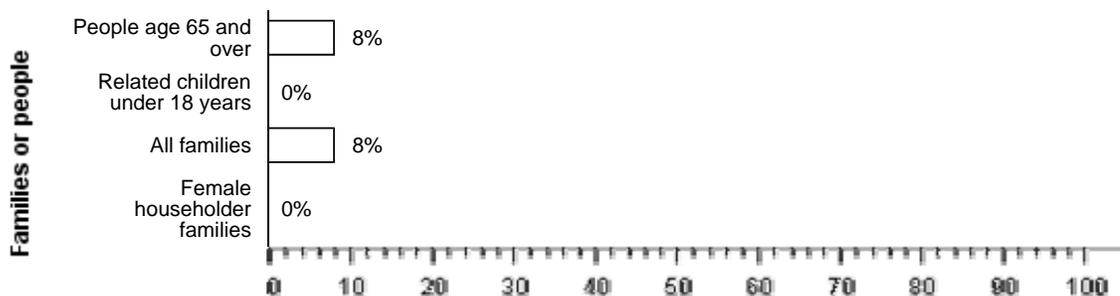
OCCUPATIONS AND TYPE OF EMPLOYER: Among the most common occupations were: Management, professional, and related occupations, 45 percent; Sales and office occupations, 30 percent; Service occupations, 19 percent; Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations, 5 percent; and Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations, 1 percent. Seventy-eight percent of the people employed were Private wage and salary workers; 7 percent was Federal, state, or local government workers; and 14 percent was Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers.

TRAVEL TO WORK: Fifty percent of Puako CDP workers drove to work alone in 2005-2009, 23 percent carpooled, less than 0.5 percent took public transportation, and 9 percent used other means. The remaining 19 percent worked at home. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 23.3 minutes to get to work.

INCOME: The median income of households in Puako CDP was \$85,682. Seventy-two percent of the households received earnings and 9 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. Twenty-eight percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$19,315. These income sources are not mutually exclusive; that is, some households received income from more than one source.

POVERTY AND PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS: In 2005-2009, 8 percent of people were in poverty. Less than 0.5 percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 8 percent of people 65 years old and over. Eight percent of all families and less than 0.5 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.

Poverty Rates in Puako CDP, Hawaii in 2005-2009

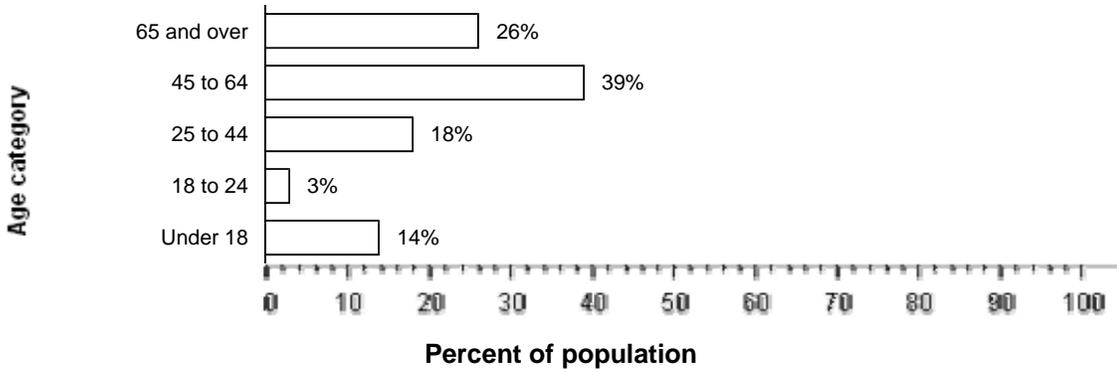


Percent below poverty level

Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

POPULATION OF Puako CDP: In 2005-2009, Puako CDP had a total population of 840 - 390 (47 percent) females and 450 (53 percent) males. The median age was 53.3 years. Fourteen percent of the population was under 18 years and 26 percent was 65 years and older.

The Age Distribution of People in Puako CDP, Hawaii in 2005-2009

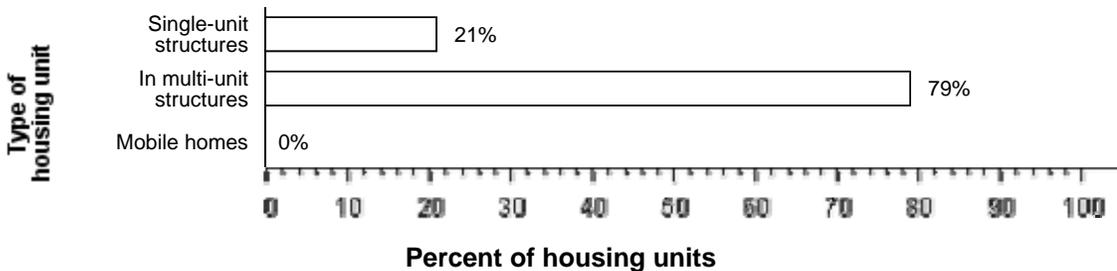


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For people reporting one race alone, 86 percent was White; 1 percent was Black or African American; less than 0.5 percent was American Indian and Alaska Native; 7 percent was Asian; 2 percent was Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and less than 0.5 percent was Some other race. Three percent reported Two or more races. One percent of the people in Puako CDP was Hispanic. Eighty-five percent of the people in Puako CDP was White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS: In 2005-2009, Puako CDP had a total of 1,800 housing units, 76 percent of which were vacant. Of the total housing units, 21 percent was in single-unit structures, 79 percent was in multi-unit structures, and less than 0.5 percent was mobile homes. Sixty-eight percent of the housing units were built since 1990.

The Types of Housing Units in Puako CDP, Hawaii in 2005-2009



Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

OCCUPIED HOUSING UNIT CHARACTERISTICS: In 2005-2009, Puako CDP had 420 occupied housing units - 260 (61 percent) owner occupied and 170 (39 percent) renter occupied. Three percent of the households did not have telephone service and 10 percent of the households did not have access to a car, truck, or van for private use. Multi Vehicle households were not rare. Forty-three percent had two vehicles and another 7 percent had three or more.

HOUSING COSTS: Data for this section cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small. Displaying the data would risk disclosing information for individuals.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

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Notes:

- Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.
- Percentages are based on unrounded numbers.