



**Waimea CDP, Hawaii County, Hawaii**  
**Population and Housing Narrative Profile: 2005-2009**  
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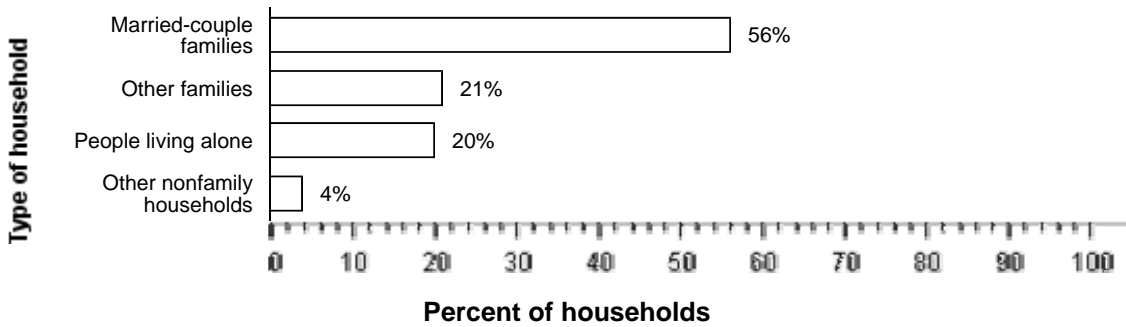
NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates 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 2,900 households in Waimea CDP (Hawaii County). The average household size was 3.1 people.

Families made up 76 percent of the households in Waimea CDP (Hawaii County). This figure includes both married-couple families (56 percent) and other families (21 percent). Nonfamily households made up 24 percent of all households in Waimea CDP (Hawaii County). 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 Waimea CDP (Hawaii County), Hawaii in 2005-2009**



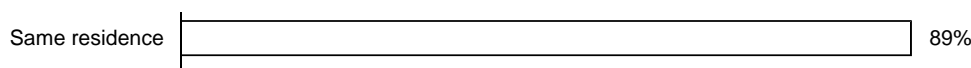
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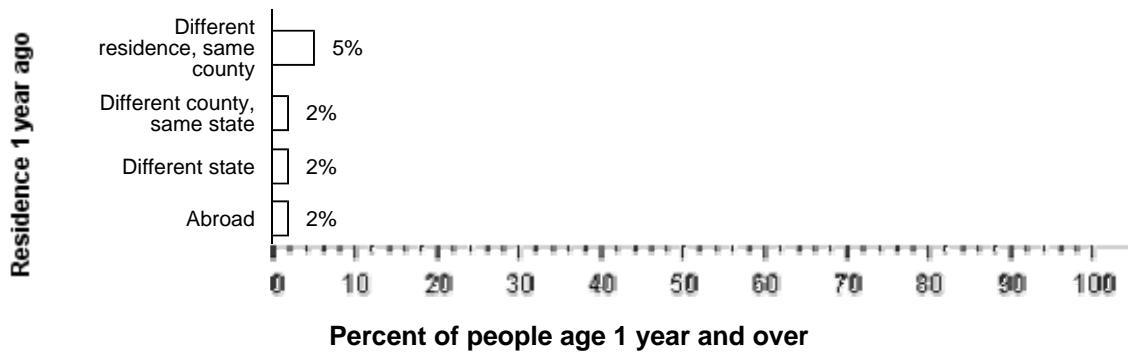
**NATIVITY AND LANGUAGE:** Thirteen percent of the people living in Waimea CDP (Hawaii County) in 2005-2009 were foreign born. Eighty-seven percent was native, including 58 percent who were born in Hawaii.

Among people at least five years old living in Waimea CDP (Hawaii County) in 2005-2009, 21 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 18 percent spoke Spanish and 82 percent spoke some other language; 37 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."

**GEOGRAPHIC MOBILITY:** In 2005-2009, 89 percent of the people at least one year old living in Waimea CDP (Hawaii County) were living in the same residence one year earlier; 5 percent had moved during the past year from another residence in the same county, 2 percent from another county in the same state, 2 percent from another state, and 2 percent from abroad.

**Geographic Mobility of Residents of Waimea CDP (Hawaii County), Hawaii in 2005-2009**



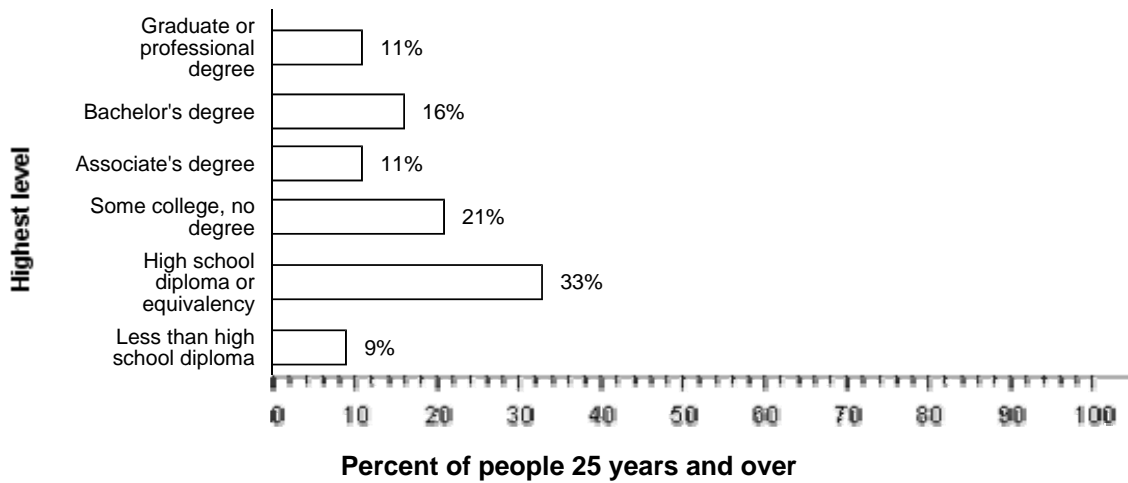


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**EDUCATION:** In 2005-2009, 91 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 26 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. Nine percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school.

The total school enrollment in Waimea CDP (Hawaii County) was 2,400 in 2005-2009. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 390 and elementary or high school enrollment was 1,700 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 270.

**The Educational Attainment of People in Waimea CDP (Hawaii County), Hawaii in 2005-2009**

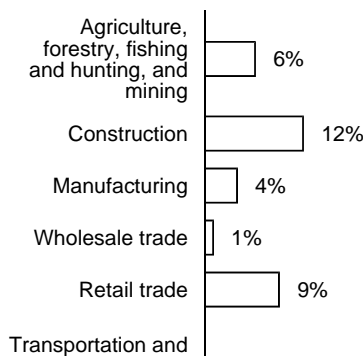


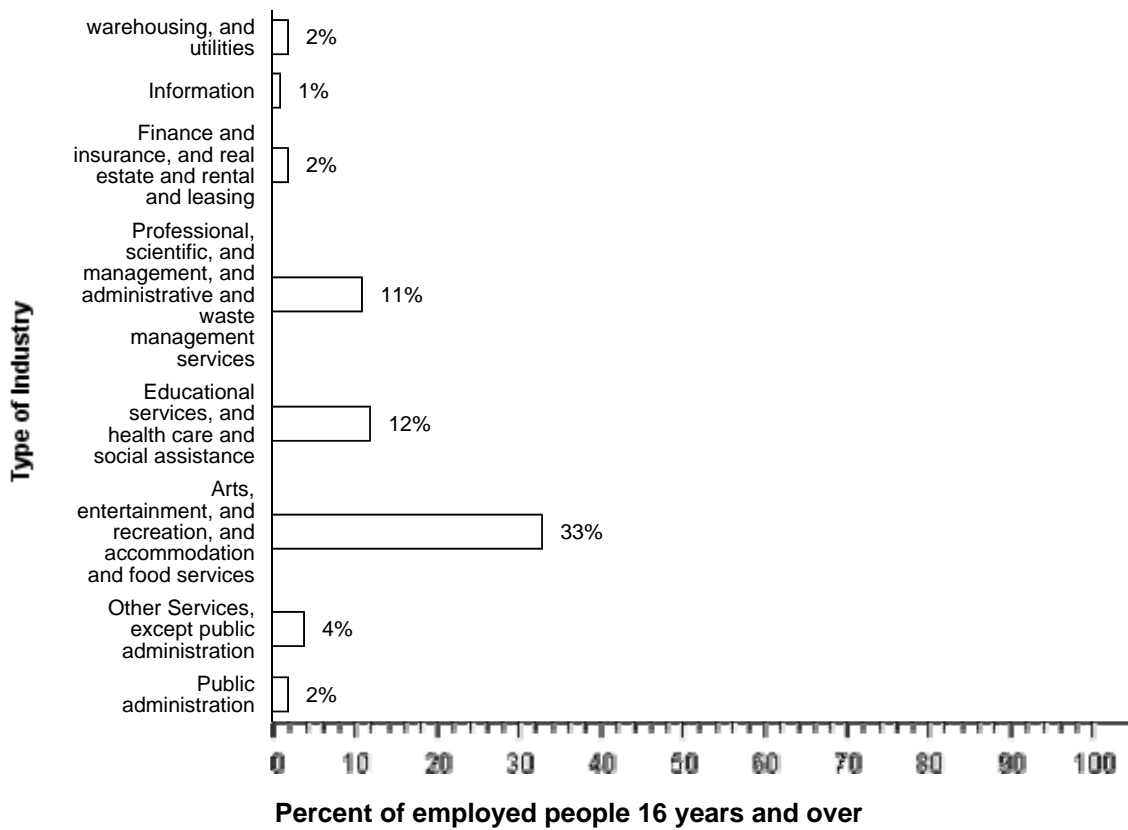
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**DISABILITY:** In Waimea CDP (Hawaii County), among people at least five years old in 2005-2009, percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from percent of people 5 to 15 years old, to percent of people 16 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 Waimea CDP (Hawaii County) were Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services, 33 percent, and Educational services, and health care, and social assistance, 12 percent.

**Employment by Industry in Waimea CDP (Hawaii County), Hawaii in 2005-2009**





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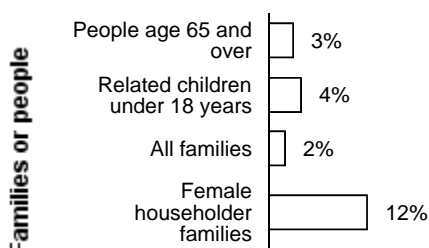
**OCCUPATIONS AND TYPE OF EMPLOYER:** Among the most common occupations were: Management, professional, and related occupations, 34 percent; Service occupations, 33 percent; Sales and office occupations, 17 percent; Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations, 9 percent; and Production, transportation, and material moving occupations, 7 percent. Eighty-three percent of the people employed were Private wage and salary workers; 5 percent was Federal, state, or local government workers; and 11 percent was Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers.

**TRAVEL TO WORK:** Seventy-two percent of Waimea CDP (Hawaii County) workers drove to work alone in 2005-2009, 15 percent carpooled, 1 percent took public transportation, and 3 percent used other means. The remaining 9 percent worked at home. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 28.2 minutes to get to work.

**INCOME:** The median income of households in Waimea CDP (Hawaii County) was \$76,722. Eighty-six percent of the households received earnings and 12 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. Twenty-nine percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$15,797. 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, 3 percent of people were in poverty. Four percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 3 percent of people 65 years old and over. Two percent of all families and 12 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.

**Poverty Rates in Waimea CDP (Hawaii County), Hawaii in 2005-2009**

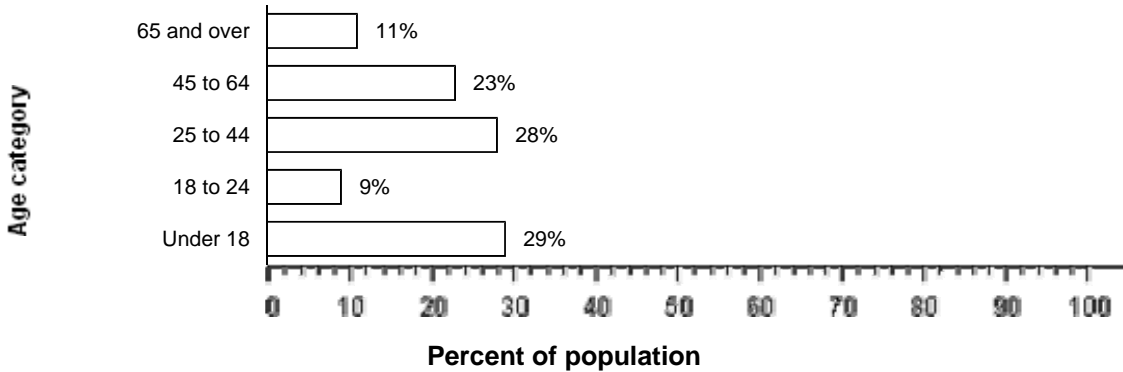




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**POPULATION OF Waimea CDP (Hawaii County):** In 2005-2009, Waimea CDP (Hawaii County) had a total population of 9,200 - 4,600 (50 percent) females and 4,600 (50 percent) males. The median age was 32.2 years. Twenty-nine percent of the population was under 18 years and 11 percent was 65 years and older.

**The Age Distribution of People in Waimea CDP (Hawaii County), Hawaii in 2005-2009**

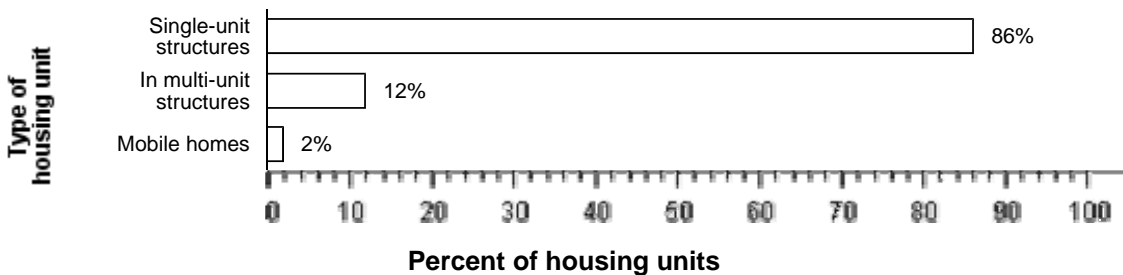


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**For people reporting one race alone,** 39 percent was White; 2 percent was Black or African American; less than 0.5 percent was American Indian and Alaska Native; 21 percent was Asian; 12 percent was Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 1 percent was Some other race. Twenty-four percent reported Two or more races. Fourteen percent of the people in Waimea CDP (Hawaii County) was Hispanic. Thirty-six percent of the people in Waimea CDP (Hawaii County) was White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

**HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS:** In 2005-2009, Waimea CDP (Hawaii County) had a total of 3,200 housing units, 10 percent of which were vacant. Of the total housing units, 86 percent was in single-unit structures, 12 percent was in multi-unit structures, and 2 percent was mobile homes. Twenty-seven percent of the housing units were built since 1990.

**The Types of Housing Units in Waimea CDP (Hawaii County), Hawaii in 2005-2009**

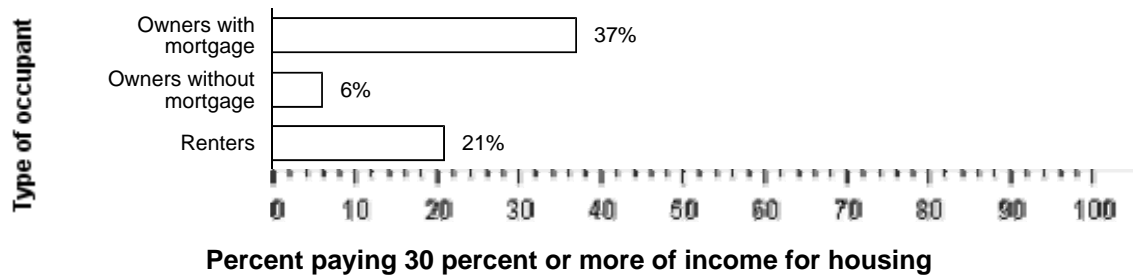


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**OCCUPIED HOUSING UNIT CHARACTERISTICS:** In 2005-2009, Waimea CDP (Hawaii County) had 2,900 occupied housing units - 1,900 (66 percent) owner occupied and 1000 (34 percent) renter occupied. Two percent of the households did not have telephone service and 2 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 27 percent had three or more.

**HOUSING COSTS:** The median monthly housing costs for mortgaged owners was \$1,892, nonmortgaged owners \$389, and renters \$1,188. Thirty-seven percent of owners with mortgages, 6 percent of owners without mortgages, and 21 percent of renters in Waimea CDP (Hawaii County) spent 30 percent or more of household income on housing.

**Occupants with a Housing Cost Burden in Waimea CDP (Hawaii County), Hawaii in 2005-2009**



Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

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Notes:

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