



State House District 32, Hawaii

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2009

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

Survey: American Community Survey

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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	15,293	+/-523	15,293	(X)
Family households (families)	12,039	+/-549	78.7%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	7,424	+/-503	48.5%	+/-2.7
Married-couple family	9,892	+/-547	64.7%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	6,185	+/-488	40.4%	+/-2.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	644	+/-160	4.2%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	356	+/-157	2.3%	+/-1.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,503	+/-326	9.8%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	883	+/-308	5.8%	+/-2.0
Nonfamily households	3,254	+/-394	21.3%	+/-2.4
Householder living alone	2,610	+/-364	17.1%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	349	+/-107	2.3%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	8,139	+/-499	53.2%	+/-2.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,301	+/-198	15.0%	+/-1.3
Average household size	3.13	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.56	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	47,940	+/-1,777	47,940	(X)
Householder	15,293	+/-523	31.9%	+/-1.0
Spouse	9,434	+/-540	19.7%	+/-0.8
Child	17,154	+/-1,091	35.8%	+/-1.6
Other relatives	4,232	+/-652	8.8%	+/-1.3
Nonrelatives	1,827	+/-390	3.8%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	589	+/-202	1.2%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	20,460	+/-2,159	20,460	(X)
Never married	7,236	+/-2,065	35.4%	+/-6.8
Now married, except separated	11,771	+/-674	57.5%	+/-6.1
Separated	257	+/-108	1.3%	+/-0.5
Widowed	265	+/-95	1.3%	+/-0.5
Divorced	931	+/-225	4.6%	+/-1.2
Females 15 years and over	17,242	+/-738	17,242	(X)
Never married	3,623	+/-432	21.0%	+/-2.1
Now married, except separated	10,926	+/-538	63.4%	+/-2.7
Separated	247	+/-104	1.4%	+/-0.6
Widowed	1,197	+/-222	6.9%	+/-1.2
Divorced	1,249	+/-297	7.2%	+/-1.7
FERTILITY				

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Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,096	+/-209	1,096	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	87	+/-69	7.9%	+/-6.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	22	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	84	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	22	+/-27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	120	+/-28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	58	+/-23	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,548	+/-295	1,548	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	424	+/-177	27.4%	+/-9.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	37	+/-35	2.4%	+/-2.2
1 or 2 years	85	+/-100	5.5%	+/-6.2
3 or 4 years	73	+/-53	4.7%	+/-3.4
5 or more years	229	+/-147	14.8%	+/-8.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	424	+/-177	424	(X)
Who are female	272	+/-109	64.2%	+/-10.0
Who are married	329	+/-163	77.6%	+/-15.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	16,466	+/-1,148	16,466	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,146	+/-290	7.0%	+/-1.8
Kindergarten	868	+/-205	5.3%	+/-1.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,579	+/-640	40.0%	+/-2.8
High school (grades 9-12)	2,662	+/-397	16.2%	+/-2.2
College or graduate school	5,211	+/-626	31.6%	+/-2.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	27,774	+/-1,126	27,774	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,195	+/-267	4.3%	+/-0.9
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,071	+/-204	3.9%	+/-0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	7,182	+/-733	25.9%	+/-2.2
Some college, no degree	7,286	+/-541	26.2%	+/-1.6
Associate's degree	3,739	+/-559	13.5%	+/-2.0
Bachelor's degree	4,992	+/-544	18.0%	+/-1.9
Graduate or professional degree	2,309	+/-332	8.3%	+/-1.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	91.8%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	26.3%	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	26,066	+/-1,132	26,066	(X)
Civilian veterans	4,880	+/-583	18.7%	+/-2.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	50,045	+/-2,611	50,045	(X)
Same house	35,646	+/-2,503	71.2%	+/-2.9
Different house in the U.S.	12,847	+/-1,573	25.7%	+/-2.9
Same county	5,309	+/-879	10.6%	+/-1.7
Different county	7,538	+/-1,334	15.1%	+/-2.5
Same state	135	+/-89	0.3%	+/-0.2
Different state	7,403	+/-1,338	14.8%	+/-2.5
Abroad	1,552	+/-551	3.1%	+/-1.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				

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	51,364	+/-2,613	51,364	(X)
Native	43,696	+/-2,505	85.1%	+/-1.6
Born in United States	40,518	+/-2,446	78.9%	+/-1.8
State of residence	14,332	+/-996	27.9%	+/-2.2
Different state	26,186	+/-2,445	51.0%	+/-2.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	3,178	+/-464	6.2%	+/-0.9
Foreign born	7,668	+/-855	14.9%	+/-1.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	7,668	+/-855	7,668	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	4,256	+/-530	55.5%	+/-4.9
Not a U.S. citizen	3,412	+/-588	44.5%	+/-4.9
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	10,846	+/-936	10,846	(X)
Native	3,178	+/-464	3,178	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,244	+/-280	39.1%	+/-7.5
Entered before 2000	1,934	+/-391	60.9%	+/-7.5
Foreign born	7,668	+/-855	7,668	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	2,231	+/-520	29.1%	+/-5.1
Entered before 2000	5,437	+/-617	70.9%	+/-5.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	7,668	+/-855	7,668	(X)
Europe	246	+/-102	3.2%	+/-1.4
Asia	6,389	+/-753	83.3%	+/-3.6
Africa	108	+/-113	1.4%	+/-1.5
Oceania	664	+/-287	8.7%	+/-3.4
Latin America	175	+/-93	2.3%	+/-1.2
Northern America	86	+/-66	1.1%	+/-0.9
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	45,846	+/-2,454	45,846	(X)
English only	35,200	+/-2,194	76.8%	+/-2.2
Language other than English	10,646	+/-1,110	23.2%	+/-2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	4,912	+/-723	10.7%	+/-1.5
Spanish	1,350	+/-373	2.9%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	310	+/-167	0.7%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	549	+/-238	1.2%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	123	+/-89	0.3%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	8,747	+/-964	19.1%	+/-2.0
Speak English less than "very well"	4,479	+/-688	9.8%	+/-1.4
Other languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
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ANCESTRY				
Total population	51,364	+/-2,613	51,364	(X)
American	709	+/-299	1.4%	+/-0.6
Arab	22	+/-35	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	158	+/-115	0.3%	+/-0.2
Danish	103	+/-105	0.2%	+/-0.2
Dutch	486	+/-205	0.9%	+/-0.4
English	2,507	+/-444	4.9%	+/-0.9
French (except Basque)	1,420	+/-476	2.8%	+/-0.9
French Canadian	179	+/-130	0.3%	+/-0.3
German	6,253	+/-1,052	12.2%	+/-1.8
Greek	22	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	288	+/-298	0.6%	+/-0.6
Irish	3,860	+/-784	7.5%	+/-1.4
Italian	2,258	+/-653	4.4%	+/-1.3
Lithuanian	105	+/-123	0.2%	+/-0.2
Norwegian	391	+/-295	0.8%	+/-0.6
Polish	760	+/-252	1.5%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	749	+/-284	1.5%	+/-0.6
Russian	193	+/-131	0.4%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	878	+/-333	1.7%	+/-0.6
Scottish	1,131	+/-376	2.2%	+/-0.7
Slovak	27	+/-36	0.1%	+/-0.1

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	499	+/-328	1.0%	+/-0.6
Swedish	532	+/-260	1.0%	+/-0.5
Swiss	91	+/-82	0.2%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	84	+/-80	0.2%	+/-0.2
Welsh	307	+/-176	0.6%	+/-0.3
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	174	+/-156	0.3%	+/-0.3

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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:

- Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).
- The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Because of contextual differences between the 2008-2009 disability data and disability data collected in prior years, the Census Bureau is unable to combine the 5 years of disability data in order to produce the multi-year estimate that would appear in this table. Multi-year estimates of disability status will become available once five consecutive years of data are collected. For more information about the differences between the 2008 and prior years' disability questions, see [Review of Changes to the Measurement of Disability in the 2008 ACS](#).
- Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.
- While the 2005-2009 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.
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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.
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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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	36,974	+/-2,234	36,974	(X)
In labor force	25,950	+/-2,163	70.2%	+/-2.4
Civilian labor force	16,370	+/-858	44.3%	+/-3.0
Employed	15,552	+/-839	42.1%	+/-3.0
Unemployed	818	+/-197	2.2%	+/-0.5
Armed Forces	9,580	+/-2,085	25.9%	+/-4.4
Not in labor force	11,024	+/-780	29.8%	+/-2.4
Civilian labor force	16,370	+/-858	16,370	(X)
Percent Unemployed	5.0%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	16,925	+/-720	16,925	(X)
In labor force	9,793	+/-556	57.9%	+/-2.4
Civilian labor force	8,511	+/-540	50.3%	+/-2.7
Employed	8,013	+/-531	47.3%	+/-2.8
Own children under 6 years				
Population 16 years and over	6,285	+/-684	6,285	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,780	+/-511	44.2%	+/-6.8
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population 16 years and over	8,893	+/-757	8,893	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	4,967	+/-670	55.9%	+/-6.2
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	24,740	+/-2,118	24,740	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	16,871	+/-712	68.2%	+/-5.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	3,309	+/-1,034	13.4%	+/-3.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1,180	+/-271	4.8%	+/-1.2
Walked	1,575	+/-931	6.4%	+/-3.3
Other means	1,112	+/-250	4.5%	+/-1.0
Worked at home	693	+/-296	2.8%	+/-1.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.2	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	15,552	+/-839	15,552	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	5,115	+/-448	32.9%	+/-2.9
Service occupations	3,521	+/-512	22.6%	+/-2.8
Sales and office occupations	3,917	+/-498	25.2%	+/-2.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	26	+/-33	0.2%	+/-0.2
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	1,781	+/-378	11.5%	+/-2.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,192	+/-290	7.7%	+/-1.7
INDUSTRY				
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Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Construction	941	+/-222	6.1%	+/-1.4
Manufacturing	405	+/-143	2.6%	+/-0.9
Wholesale trade	350	+/-131	2.3%	+/-0.8
Retail trade	1,699	+/-357	10.9%	+/-2.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	995	+/-233	6.4%	+/-1.4
Information	231	+/-101	1.5%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	892	+/-211	5.7%	+/-1.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,330	+/-300	8.6%	+/-1.9
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,276	+/-402	21.1%	+/-2.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	1,809	+/-361	11.6%	+/-2.1
Other services, except public administration	691	+/-175	4.4%	+/-1.1
Public administration	2,933	+/-468	18.9%	+/-2.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	15,552	+/-839	15,552	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	9,829	+/-703	63.2%	+/-3.1
Government workers	4,773	+/-538	30.7%	+/-3.1
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	919	+/-286	5.9%	+/-1.8
Unpaid family workers	31	+/-39	0.2%	+/-0.3
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	15,293	+/-523	15,293	(X)
Less than \$10,000	692	+/-263	4.5%	+/-1.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	280	+/-127	1.8%	+/-0.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	732	+/-174	4.8%	+/-1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,553	+/-280	10.2%	+/-1.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	3,065	+/-451	20.0%	+/-2.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,225	+/-449	21.1%	+/-2.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,589	+/-347	16.9%	+/-2.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,253	+/-292	14.7%	+/-1.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	616	+/-138	4.0%	+/-0.9
\$200,000 or more	288	+/-99	1.9%	+/-0.7
Median household income (dollars)	59,227	+/-2,568	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	70,044	+/-2,300	(X)	(X)
With earnings	14,200	+/-531	92.9%	+/-1.2
Mean earnings (dollars)	66,394	+/-2,224	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	2,268	+/-217	14.8%	+/-1.4
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,984	+/-1,287	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	1,965	+/-276	12.8%	+/-1.8
Mean retirement income (dollars)	23,280	+/-2,731	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	277	+/-94	1.8%	+/-0.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,443	+/-1,504	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	317	+/-104	2.1%	+/-0.7
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,232	+/-1,882	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	437	+/-125	2.9%	+/-0.8
Families	12,039	+/-549	12,039	(X)
Less than \$10,000	211	+/-93	1.8%	+/-0.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	78	+/-63	0.6%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	375	+/-148	3.1%	+/-1.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,265	+/-257	10.5%	+/-2.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	2,535	+/-426	21.1%	+/-3.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,628	+/-435	21.8%	+/-3.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,169	+/-291	18.0%	+/-2.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,963	+/-272	16.3%	+/-2.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	594	+/-143	4.9%	+/-1.2
\$200,000 or more	221	+/-92	1.8%	+/-0.8
Median family income (dollars)	62,410	+/-3,924	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	74,675	+/-2,767	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	22,410	+/-714	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	3,254	+/-394	3,254	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	40,000	+/-7,442	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	46,227	+/-6,012	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,424	+/-1,908	(X)	(X)

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	39,263	+/-4,774	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	33,782	+/-1,210	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public health coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	3.6%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	4.4%	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	1.5%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	1.9%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	2.1%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	0.7%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	13.9%	+/-6.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	17.6%	+/-8.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	14.8%	+/-18.5	(X)	(X)
All people	5.6%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	5.3%	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	5.2%	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	4.7%	+/-2.7	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	5.4%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	5.8%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	5.7%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	7.1%	+/-3.3	(X)	(X)
People in families	3.6%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	21.8%	+/-5.4	(X)	(X)

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- Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.
- Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.
- Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2002 and 2007. The 2005, 2006 and 2007 ACS data are coded using NAICS 2002 while the 2008 and 2009 ACS data use NAICS 2007 codes. Categories that differ between 2002 and 2007 NAICS are aggregated so that the 5 years of data are consistent in display and reflect the NAICS 2007 codes. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.
- Selected earnings and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See the [ACS User Notes](#) for details.
- Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added in 2009 -- please see http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage_edits_final.pdf for more details.
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State House District 32, Hawaii

Selected Housing Characteristics: 2005-2009

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

Survey: American Community Survey

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Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	16,502	+/-508	16,502	(X)
Occupied housing units	15,293	+/-523	92.7%	+/-1.5
Vacant housing units	1,209	+/-258	7.3%	+/-1.5
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.0	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	4.6	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	16,502	+/-508	16,502	(X)
1-unit, detached	4,776	+/-403	28.9%	+/-2.3
1-unit, attached	3,932	+/-412	23.8%	+/-2.5
2 units	714	+/-267	4.3%	+/-1.6
3 or 4 units	1,648	+/-299	10.0%	+/-1.8
5 to 9 units	1,679	+/-339	10.2%	+/-2.0
10 to 19 units	752	+/-240	4.6%	+/-1.4
20 or more units	2,977	+/-319	18.0%	+/-1.8
Mobile home	9	+/-14	0.1%	+/-0.1
Boat, RV, van, etc.	15	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	16,502	+/-508	16,502	(X)
Built 2005 or later	1,504	+/-290	9.1%	+/-1.7
Built 2000 to 2004	1,544	+/-340	9.4%	+/-2.0
Built 1990 to 1999	1,602	+/-295	9.7%	+/-1.7
Built 1980 to 1989	1,827	+/-339	11.1%	+/-2.0
Built 1970 to 1979	4,340	+/-445	26.3%	+/-2.7
Built 1960 to 1969	2,462	+/-324	14.9%	+/-1.9
Built 1950 to 1959	1,889	+/-315	11.4%	+/-1.8
Built 1940 to 1949	630	+/-159	3.8%	+/-1.0
Built 1939 or earlier	704	+/-183	4.3%	+/-1.1
ROOMS				
Total housing units	16,502	+/-508	16,502	(X)
1 room	290	+/-130	1.8%	+/-0.8
2 rooms	542	+/-158	3.3%	+/-0.9
3 rooms	1,957	+/-355	11.9%	+/-2.1
4 rooms	3,583	+/-420	21.7%	+/-2.5
5 rooms	3,765	+/-465	22.8%	+/-2.5
6 rooms	3,253	+/-265	19.7%	+/-1.7
7 rooms	1,502	+/-248	9.1%	+/-1.5
8 rooms	908	+/-237	5.5%	+/-1.4
9 rooms or more	702	+/-154	4.3%	+/-0.9
Median rooms	5.0	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	16,502	+/-508	16,502	(X)
No bedroom	299	+/-130	1.8%	+/-0.8
1 bedroom	1,613	+/-271	9.8%	+/-1.6
2 bedrooms	5,553	+/-523	33.7%	+/-2.8
3 bedrooms	5,065	+/-492	30.7%	+/-3.0
4 bedrooms	3,223	+/-383	19.5%	+/-2.2
5 or more bedrooms	749	+/-170	4.5%	+/-1.0
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	15,293	+/-523	15,293	(X)
Owner-occupied	4,221	+/-303	27.6%	+/-1.9
Renter-occupied	11,072	+/-503	72.4%	+/-1.9
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.24	+/-0.23	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	3.09	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	15,293	+/-523	15,293	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	7,453	+/-543	48.7%	+/-2.9
Moved in 2000 to 2004	3,986	+/-415	26.1%	+/-2.7
Moved in 1990 to 1999	1,578	+/-266	10.3%	+/-1.7
Moved in 1980 to 1989	900	+/-155	5.9%	+/-1.0
Moved in 1970 to 1979	629	+/-126	4.1%	+/-0.8
Moved in 1969 or earlier	747	+/-130	4.9%	+/-0.8
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	15,293	+/-523	15,293	(X)
No vehicles available	804	+/-192	5.3%	+/-1.2
1 vehicle available	5,764	+/-549	37.7%	+/-3.3
2 vehicles available	6,608	+/-516	43.2%	+/-3.1
3 or more vehicles available	2,117	+/-280	13.8%	+/-1.7
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	15,293	+/-523	15,293	(X)
Utility gas	406	+/-121	2.7%	+/-0.8
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	184	+/-86	1.2%	+/-0.6
Electricity	5,911	+/-433	38.7%	+/-2.9
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	5	+/-9	0.0%	+/-0.1
Coal or coke	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Wood	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Solar energy	329	+/-105	2.2%	+/-0.7
Other fuel	7	+/-11	0.0%	+/-0.1
No fuel used	8,451	+/-622	55.3%	+/-3.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	15,293	+/-523	15,293	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	59	+/-57	0.4%	+/-0.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	291	+/-112	1.9%	+/-0.7
No telephone service available	436	+/-157	2.9%	+/-1.0
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	15,293	+/-523	15,293	(X)
1.00 or less	14,482	+/-575	94.7%	+/-1.2
1.01 to 1.50	637	+/-180	4.2%	+/-1.2
1.51 or more	174	+/-105	1.1%	+/-0.7
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	4,221	+/-303	4,221	(X)
Less than \$50,000	40	+/-40	0.9%	+/-0.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62	+/-37	1.5%	+/-0.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	92	+/-71	2.2%	+/-1.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	143	+/-127	3.4%	+/-3.0
\$200,000 to \$299,999	801	+/-160	19.0%	+/-3.5
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,170	+/-191	27.7%	+/-3.9
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,886	+/-194	44.7%	+/-4.6
\$1,000,000 or more	27	+/-33	0.6%	+/-0.8
Median (dollars)	461,200	+/-37,268	(X)	(X)

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	4,221	+/-303	4,221	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	2,891	+/-285	68.5%	+/-4.3
Housing units without a mortgage	1,330	+/-198	31.5%	+/-4.3
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	2,891	+/-285	2,891	(X)
Less than \$300	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.1
\$300 to \$499	16	+/-19	0.6%	+/-0.7
\$500 to \$699	48	+/-39	1.7%	+/-1.3
\$700 to \$999	110	+/-74	3.8%	+/-2.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	808	+/-206	27.9%	+/-6.1
\$1,500 to \$1,999	678	+/-151	23.5%	+/-4.8
\$2,000 or more	1,231	+/-189	42.6%	+/-5.8
Median (dollars)	1,822	+/-128	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	1,330	+/-198	1,330	(X)
Less than \$100	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-2.4
\$100 to \$199	101	+/-83	7.6%	+/-5.9
\$200 to \$299	170	+/-70	12.8%	+/-5.0
\$300 to \$399	278	+/-90	20.9%	+/-6.4
\$400 or more	781	+/-154	58.7%	+/-8.1
Median (dollars)	449	+/-45	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	2,817	+/-269	2,817	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	805	+/-158	28.6%	+/-5.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	424	+/-95	15.1%	+/-3.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	224	+/-93	8.0%	+/-3.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	319	+/-114	11.3%	+/-3.7
35.0 percent or more	1,045	+/-215	37.1%	+/-6.1
Not computed	74	+/-121	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	1,296	+/-188	1,296	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	740	+/-136	57.1%	+/-7.5
10.0 to 14.9 percent	269	+/-108	20.8%	+/-7.1
15.0 to 19.9 percent	136	+/-68	10.5%	+/-5.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	7	+/-11	0.5%	+/-0.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	34	+/-29	2.6%	+/-2.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	26	+/-26	2.0%	+/-2.0
35.0 percent or more	84	+/-56	6.5%	+/-4.2
Not computed	34	+/-45	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	9,310	+/-545	9,310	(X)
Less than \$200	117	+/-114	1.3%	+/-1.2
\$200 to \$299	54	+/-39	0.6%	+/-0.4
\$300 to \$499	195	+/-95	2.1%	+/-1.0
\$500 to \$749	292	+/-122	3.1%	+/-1.3
\$750 to \$999	458	+/-152	4.9%	+/-1.6
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,500	+/-282	16.1%	+/-2.9
\$1,500 or more	6,694	+/-578	71.9%	+/-3.9
Median (dollars)	1,885	+/-79	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	1,762	+/-274	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	9,193	+/-543	9,193	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	573	+/-202	6.2%	+/-2.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	568	+/-187	6.2%	+/-2.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	988	+/-207	10.7%	+/-2.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	994	+/-288	10.8%	+/-2.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	876	+/-231	9.5%	+/-2.5
35.0 percent or more	5,194	+/-463	56.5%	+/-3.5

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Not computed	1,879	+/-287	(X)	(X)

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State House District 32, Hawaii
ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2005-2009
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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	51,364	+/-2,613	51,364	(X)
Male	27,163	+/-2,299	52.9%	+/-2.3
Female	24,201	+/-1,089	47.1%	+/-2.3
Under 5 years	5,518	+/-605	10.7%	+/-1.1
5 to 9 years	4,339	+/-510	8.4%	+/-1.0
10 to 14 years	3,805	+/-453	7.4%	+/-0.8
15 to 19 years	2,949	+/-446	5.7%	+/-0.9
20 to 24 years	6,979	+/-2,005	13.6%	+/-3.5
25 to 34 years	9,174	+/-840	17.9%	+/-1.5
35 to 44 years	8,176	+/-611	15.9%	+/-1.3
45 to 54 years	4,146	+/-427	8.1%	+/-0.9
55 to 59 years	1,398	+/-223	2.7%	+/-0.5
60 to 64 years	1,432	+/-279	2.8%	+/-0.5
65 to 74 years	1,906	+/-244	3.7%	+/-0.5
75 to 84 years	1,100	+/-210	2.1%	+/-0.4
85 years and over	442	+/-162	0.9%	+/-0.3
Median age (years)	27.3	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	35,646	+/-2,226	69.4%	+/-1.8
21 years and over	33,125	+/-1,681	64.5%	+/-1.5
62 years and over	4,209	+/-387	8.2%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	3,448	+/-334	6.7%	+/-0.7
18 years and over	35,646	+/-2,226	35,646	(X)
Male	19,365	+/-2,135	54.3%	+/-2.9
Female	16,281	+/-652	45.7%	+/-2.9
65 years and over	3,448	+/-334	3,448	(X)
Male	1,510	+/-228	43.8%	+/-3.5
Female	1,938	+/-173	56.2%	+/-3.5
RACE				
Total population	51,364	+/-2,613	51,364	(X)
One race	43,688	+/-2,708	85.1%	+/-1.9
Two or more races	7,676	+/-910	14.9%	+/-1.9
One race	43,688	+/-2,708	85.1%	+/-1.9
White	20,991	+/-2,347	40.9%	+/-3.2
Black or African American	5,689	+/-920	11.1%	+/-1.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	137	+/-121	0.3%	+/-0.2
Cherokee tribal grouping	3	+/-7	0.0%	+/-0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Navajo tribal grouping	10	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	60	+/-88	0.1%	+/-0.2
Asian	13,469	+/-1,184	26.2%	+/-2.3
Asian Indian	24	+/-35	0.0%	+/-0.1
Chinese	1,209	+/-382	2.4%	+/-0.8
Filipino	6,707	+/-1,059	13.1%	+/-2.0
Japanese	3,510	+/-457	6.8%	+/-0.9
Korean	626	+/-187	1.2%	+/-0.4
Vietnamese	405	+/-235	0.8%	+/-0.5
Other Asian	988	+/-284	1.9%	+/-0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2,410	+/-568	4.7%	+/-1.1
Native Hawaiian	854	+/-287	1.7%	+/-0.6
Guamanian or Chamorro	184	+/-132	0.4%	+/-0.3
Samoaan	781	+/-408	1.5%	+/-0.8
Other Pacific Islander	591	+/-287	1.2%	+/-0.6
Some other race	992	+/-282	1.9%	+/-0.6
Two or more races	7,676	+/-910	14.9%	+/-1.9
White and Black or African American	718	+/-528	1.4%	+/-1.0
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	190	+/-101	0.4%	+/-0.2
White and Asian	2,116	+/-346	4.1%	+/-0.7
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	155	+/-136	0.3%	+/-0.3
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	51,364	+/-2,613	51,364	(X)
White	27,071	+/-2,365	52.7%	+/-2.9
Black or African American	7,205	+/-1,016	14.0%	+/-1.8
American Indian and Alaska Native	833	+/-290	1.6%	+/-0.6
Asian	18,393	+/-1,249	35.8%	+/-2.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	5,922	+/-952	11.5%	+/-1.9
Some other race	1,545	+/-412	3.0%	+/-0.8
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	51,364	+/-2,613	51,364	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4,271	+/-821	8.3%	+/-1.4
Mexican	1,762	+/-440	3.4%	+/-0.8
Puerto Rican	1,430	+/-681	2.8%	+/-1.3
Cuban	86	+/-97	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other Hispanic or Latino	993	+/-319	1.9%	+/-0.6
Not Hispanic or Latino	47,093	+/-2,297	91.7%	+/-1.4
White alone	19,234	+/-1,943	37.4%	+/-2.7
Black or African American alone	5,554	+/-941	10.8%	+/-1.7
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	137	+/-121	0.3%	+/-0.2
Asian alone	13,301	+/-1,169	25.9%	+/-2.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	2,298	+/-545	4.5%	+/-1.1
Some other race alone	144	+/-130	0.3%	+/-0.3
Two or more races	6,425	+/-840	12.5%	+/-1.7
Two races including Some other race	53	+/-51	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	6,372	+/-846	12.4%	+/-1.7
Total housing units	16,502	+/-508	(X)	(X)

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Notes:

•For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, [Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin](#), issued March 2001. (pdf format)

•The ACS questions on Hispanic origin and race were revised in 2008 to make them consistent with the Census 2010 question wording. Any changes in estimates for 2008 and beyond may be due to demographic changes, as well as factors including questionnaire changes, differences in ACS population controls, and methodological differences in the population estimates, and therefore should be used with caution. For a summary of questionnaire changes see http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/questionnaire_changes/. For more information about changes in the estimates see <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic/reports.html>.

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•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.

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