



State Senate District 16, 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	14,656	+/-342	14,656	(X)
Family households (families)	12,010	+/-357	81.9%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	3,824	+/-291	26.1%	+/-1.8
Married-couple family	9,268	+/-374	63.2%	+/-2.3
With own children under 18 years	2,947	+/-254	20.1%	+/-1.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,001	+/-224	6.8%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	442	+/-149	3.0%	+/-1.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,741	+/-213	11.9%	+/-1.5
With own children under 18 years	435	+/-136	3.0%	+/-0.9
Nonfamily households	2,646	+/-310	18.1%	+/-2.0
Householder living alone	2,020	+/-266	13.8%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	840	+/-178	5.7%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	4,837	+/-330	33.0%	+/-2.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	5,612	+/-268	38.3%	+/-1.8
Average household size	2.99	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.27	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	43,847	+/-1,329	43,847	(X)
Householder	14,656	+/-342	33.4%	+/-0.9
Spouse	9,300	+/-359	21.2%	+/-0.9
Child	12,445	+/-791	28.4%	+/-1.4
Other relatives	5,504	+/-733	12.6%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	1,942	+/-458	4.4%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	913	+/-244	2.1%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	19,052	+/-708	19,052	(X)
Never married	6,208	+/-585	32.6%	+/-2.3
Now married, except separated	10,892	+/-446	57.2%	+/-2.4
Separated	99	+/-66	0.5%	+/-0.3
Widowed	438	+/-115	2.3%	+/-0.6
Divorced	1,415	+/-262	7.4%	+/-1.4
Females 15 years and over	18,252	+/-656	18,252	(X)
Never married	3,935	+/-407	21.6%	+/-1.8
Now married, except separated	10,604	+/-412	58.1%	+/-2.1
Separated	173	+/-81	0.9%	+/-0.4
Widowed	1,820	+/-250	10.0%	+/-1.3
Divorced	1,720	+/-245	9.4%	+/-1.3
FERTILITY				

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Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	430	+/-128	430	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	166	+/-98	38.6%	+/-17.6
Per 1,000 unmarried women	38	+/-23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	46	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	0	+/-27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	100	+/-34	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	20	+/-11	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,802	+/-302	1,802	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	231	+/-116	12.8%	+/-6.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	50	+/-57	2.8%	+/-3.1
1 or 2 years	14	+/-20	0.8%	+/-1.1
3 or 4 years	21	+/-23	1.2%	+/-1.3
5 or more years	146	+/-91	8.1%	+/-5.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	231	+/-116	231	(X)
Who are female	134	+/-73	58.0%	+/-12.9
Who are married	199	+/-111	86.1%	+/-13.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	9,522	+/-761	9,522	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	682	+/-167	7.2%	+/-1.7
Kindergarten	428	+/-156	4.5%	+/-1.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	3,273	+/-400	34.4%	+/-3.8
High school (grades 9-12)	2,291	+/-462	24.1%	+/-3.9
College or graduate school	2,848	+/-373	29.9%	+/-3.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	32,314	+/-864	32,314	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,076	+/-225	3.3%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,435	+/-261	4.4%	+/-0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	8,853	+/-755	27.4%	+/-2.1
Some college, no degree	6,983	+/-497	21.6%	+/-1.5
Associate's degree	3,487	+/-426	10.8%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree	7,357	+/-588	22.8%	+/-1.6
Graduate or professional degree	3,123	+/-322	9.7%	+/-1.0
Percent high school graduate or higher	92.2%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	32.4%	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	34,195	+/-972	34,195	(X)
Civilian veterans	5,430	+/-430	15.9%	+/-1.3
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	43,653	+/-1,346	43,653	(X)
Same house	39,916	+/-1,389	91.4%	+/-1.7
Different house in the U.S.	3,358	+/-705	7.7%	+/-1.6
Same county	2,699	+/-670	6.2%	+/-1.5
Different county	659	+/-293	1.5%	+/-0.7
Same state	75	+/-116	0.2%	+/-0.3
Different state	584	+/-246	1.3%	+/-0.6
Abroad	379	+/-211	0.9%	+/-0.5
PLACE OF BIRTH				

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	44,010	+/-1,342	44,010	(X)
Native	38,462	+/-1,402	87.4%	+/-1.8
Born in United States	37,178	+/-1,367	84.5%	+/-1.8
State of residence	30,177	+/-1,215	68.6%	+/-2.1
Different state	7,001	+/-733	15.9%	+/-1.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,284	+/-266	2.9%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	5,548	+/-821	12.6%	+/-1.8
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	5,548	+/-821	5,548	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	3,460	+/-494	62.4%	+/-6.8
Not a U.S. citizen	2,088	+/-572	37.6%	+/-6.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	6,832	+/-841	6,832	(X)
Native	1,284	+/-266	1,284	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	419	+/-208	32.6%	+/-12.2
Entered before 2000	865	+/-172	67.4%	+/-12.2
Foreign born	5,548	+/-821	5,548	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	915	+/-367	16.5%	+/-5.3
Entered before 2000	4,633	+/-638	83.5%	+/-5.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	5,548	+/-821	5,548	(X)
Europe	169	+/-100	3.0%	+/-1.8
Asia	4,860	+/-767	87.6%	+/-4.6
Africa	151	+/-139	2.7%	+/-2.4
Oceania	144	+/-133	2.6%	+/-2.4
Latin America	214	+/-118	3.9%	+/-2.1
Northern America	10	+/-17	0.2%	+/-0.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	41,631	+/-1,261	41,631	(X)
English only	33,282	+/-1,370	79.9%	+/-2.0
Language other than English	8,349	+/-829	20.1%	+/-2.0
Speak English less than "very well"	3,364	+/-614	8.1%	+/-1.4
Spanish	366	+/-156	0.9%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	102	+/-69	0.2%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	384	+/-210	0.9%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	105	+/-81	0.3%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	7,437	+/-800	17.9%	+/-1.9
Speak English less than "very well"	3,157	+/-616	7.6%	+/-1.5
Other languages	162	+/-152	0.4%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	44,010	+/-1,342	44,010	(X)
American	377	+/-182	0.9%	+/-0.4
Arab	13	+/-20	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	60	+/-50	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	96	+/-61	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	274	+/-152	0.6%	+/-0.3
English	1,161	+/-334	2.6%	+/-0.8
French (except Basque)	506	+/-178	1.1%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	83	+/-98	0.2%	+/-0.2
German	1,407	+/-316	3.2%	+/-0.7
Greek	32	+/-34	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	21	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	1,012	+/-238	2.3%	+/-0.5
Italian	543	+/-282	1.2%	+/-0.6
Lithuanian	12	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	145	+/-96	0.3%	+/-0.2
Polish	464	+/-221	1.1%	+/-0.5
Portuguese	1,907	+/-499	4.3%	+/-1.1
Russian	14	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	160	+/-85	0.4%	+/-0.2
Scottish	120	+/-79	0.3%	+/-0.2
Slovak	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1

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	220	+/-215	0.5%	+/-0.5
Swedish	265	+/-180	0.6%	+/-0.4
Swiss	53	+/-53	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	54	+/-36	0.1%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	25	+/-29	0.1%	+/-0.1

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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.
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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.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	36,902	+/-1,055	36,902	(X)
In labor force	23,907	+/-964	64.8%	+/-1.6
Civilian labor force	22,361	+/-970	60.6%	+/-2.0
Employed	21,548	+/-958	58.4%	+/-2.0
Unemployed	813	+/-198	2.2%	+/-0.5
Armed Forces	1,546	+/-544	4.2%	+/-1.4
Not in labor force	12,995	+/-631	35.2%	+/-1.6
Civilian labor force	22,361	+/-970	22,361	(X)
Percent Unemployed	3.6%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	18,016	+/-648	18,016	(X)
In labor force	10,469	+/-564	58.1%	+/-2.4
Civilian labor force	10,244	+/-601	56.9%	+/-2.5
Employed	9,930	+/-613	55.1%	+/-2.7
Own children under 6 years				
Population 16 years and over	2,769	+/-365	2,769	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,787	+/-272	64.5%	+/-9.0
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population 16 years and over	5,028	+/-543	5,028	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	4,027	+/-494	80.1%	+/-6.2
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	22,484	+/-913	22,484	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	16,945	+/-927	75.4%	+/-2.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	3,393	+/-478	15.1%	+/-2.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1,032	+/-249	4.6%	+/-1.1
Walked	313	+/-130	1.4%	+/-0.6
Other means	241	+/-110	1.1%	+/-0.5
Worked at home	560	+/-201	2.5%	+/-0.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.8	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	21,548	+/-958	21,548	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	8,300	+/-588	38.5%	+/-1.9
Service occupations	3,430	+/-344	15.9%	+/-1.7
Sales and office occupations	5,669	+/-481	26.3%	+/-1.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	67	+/-67	0.3%	+/-0.3
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	2,168	+/-393	10.1%	+/-1.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,914	+/-325	8.9%	+/-1.4
INDUSTRY				
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Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	98	+/-96	0.5%	+/-0.4
Construction	1,374	+/-240	6.4%	+/-1.1
Manufacturing	645	+/-176	3.0%	+/-0.8
Wholesale trade	863	+/-200	4.0%	+/-0.9
Retail trade	2,208	+/-400	10.2%	+/-1.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,848	+/-276	8.6%	+/-1.2
Information	337	+/-114	1.6%	+/-0.5
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,653	+/-302	7.7%	+/-1.4
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	2,063	+/-309	9.6%	+/-1.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	4,864	+/-443	22.6%	+/-1.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	2,098	+/-380	9.7%	+/-1.6
Other services, except public administration	881	+/-245	4.1%	+/-1.1
Public administration	2,616	+/-348	12.1%	+/-1.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	21,548	+/-958	21,548	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	14,273	+/-884	66.2%	+/-2.3
Government workers	6,118	+/-532	28.4%	+/-2.4
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,138	+/-221	5.3%	+/-1.0
Unpaid family workers	19	+/-32	0.1%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	14,656	+/-342	14,656	(X)
Less than \$10,000	268	+/-112	1.8%	+/-0.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	164	+/-72	1.1%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	478	+/-137	3.3%	+/-0.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	911	+/-208	6.2%	+/-1.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,462	+/-216	10.0%	+/-1.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,683	+/-298	18.3%	+/-1.9
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,819	+/-322	19.2%	+/-2.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,622	+/-307	24.7%	+/-2.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,307	+/-184	8.9%	+/-1.2
\$200,000 or more	942	+/-164	6.4%	+/-1.1
Median household income (dollars)	87,051	+/-3,654	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	99,749	+/-3,017	(X)	(X)
With earnings	12,093	+/-363	82.5%	+/-1.6
Mean earnings (dollars)	91,112	+/-3,487	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	5,626	+/-256	38.4%	+/-1.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	17,502	+/-591	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	5,529	+/-326	37.7%	+/-2.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	30,371	+/-1,771	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	352	+/-109	2.4%	+/-0.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,598	+/-1,288	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	214	+/-79	1.5%	+/-0.5
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	6,286	+/-2,385	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	427	+/-129	2.9%	+/-0.9
Families	12,010	+/-357	12,010	(X)
Less than \$10,000	48	+/-47	0.4%	+/-0.4
\$10,000 to \$14,999	61	+/-49	0.5%	+/-0.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	267	+/-130	2.2%	+/-1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	669	+/-187	5.6%	+/-1.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,116	+/-182	9.3%	+/-1.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,151	+/-275	17.9%	+/-2.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,298	+/-299	19.1%	+/-2.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,256	+/-306	27.1%	+/-2.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,225	+/-164	10.2%	+/-1.3
\$200,000 or more	919	+/-162	7.7%	+/-1.4
Median family income (dollars)	93,758	+/-2,816	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	107,211	+/-3,623	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	34,175	+/-1,168	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,646	+/-310	2,646	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	49,167	+/-8,910	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	57,170	+/-4,964	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	37,896	+/-1,411	(X)	(X)

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	49,928	+/-4,634	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,173	+/-1,601	(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	1.6%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	2.6%	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	1.7%	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	1.4%	+/-0.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	2.1%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	2.4%	+/-3.6	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	3.4%	+/-3.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	6.5%	+/-7.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	+/-16.6	(X)	(X)
All people	3.4%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	2.8%	+/-2.4	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	2.8%	+/-2.4	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	0.5%	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	3.6%	+/-3.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	3.5%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	3.5%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	3.7%	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
People in families	1.9%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	16.1%	+/-5.3	(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.
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- 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 Senate District 16, 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	15,295	+/-264	15,295	(X)
Occupied housing units	14,656	+/-342	95.8%	+/-1.6
Vacant housing units	639	+/-247	4.2%	+/-1.6
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.2	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	4.0	+/-3.0	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	15,295	+/-264	15,295	(X)
1-unit, detached	10,354	+/-314	67.7%	+/-1.7
1-unit, attached	1,182	+/-184	7.7%	+/-1.2
2 units	265	+/-129	1.7%	+/-0.8
3 or 4 units	754	+/-161	4.9%	+/-1.0
5 to 9 units	1,027	+/-180	6.7%	+/-1.2
10 to 19 units	297	+/-116	1.9%	+/-0.8
20 or more units	1,377	+/-217	9.0%	+/-1.4
Mobile home	29	+/-29	0.2%	+/-0.2
Boat, RV, van, etc.	10	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	15,295	+/-264	15,295	(X)
Built 2005 or later	17	+/-23	0.1%	+/-0.2
Built 2000 to 2004	133	+/-72	0.9%	+/-0.5
Built 1990 to 1999	665	+/-172	4.3%	+/-1.1
Built 1980 to 1989	2,123	+/-251	13.9%	+/-1.6
Built 1970 to 1979	6,154	+/-332	40.2%	+/-2.1
Built 1960 to 1969	3,963	+/-316	25.9%	+/-1.9
Built 1950 to 1959	1,725	+/-176	11.3%	+/-1.2
Built 1940 to 1949	349	+/-107	2.3%	+/-0.7
Built 1939 or earlier	166	+/-71	1.1%	+/-0.5
ROOMS				
Total housing units	15,295	+/-264	15,295	(X)
1 room	192	+/-93	1.3%	+/-0.6
2 rooms	185	+/-85	1.2%	+/-0.6
3 rooms	768	+/-159	5.0%	+/-1.0
4 rooms	2,683	+/-274	17.5%	+/-1.8
5 rooms	3,205	+/-282	21.0%	+/-1.8
6 rooms	3,718	+/-336	24.3%	+/-2.2
7 rooms	2,287	+/-271	15.0%	+/-1.8
8 rooms	1,142	+/-200	7.5%	+/-1.3
9 rooms or more	1,115	+/-178	7.3%	+/-1.1
Median rooms	5.7	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)

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BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	15,295	+/-264	15,295	(X)
No bedroom	226	+/-100	1.5%	+/-0.7
1 bedroom	435	+/-138	2.8%	+/-0.9
2 bedrooms	2,628	+/-245	17.2%	+/-1.6
3 bedrooms	7,826	+/-345	51.2%	+/-2.1
4 bedrooms	2,892	+/-279	18.9%	+/-1.8
5 or more bedrooms	1,288	+/-196	8.4%	+/-1.3
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	14,656	+/-342	14,656	(X)
Owner-occupied	11,008	+/-372	75.1%	+/-2.3
Renter-occupied	3,648	+/-372	24.9%	+/-2.3
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.92	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	3.20	+/-0.23	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	14,656	+/-342	14,656	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	2,478	+/-311	16.9%	+/-2.0
Moved in 2000 to 2004	2,526	+/-308	17.2%	+/-2.1
Moved in 1990 to 1999	2,350	+/-269	16.0%	+/-1.8
Moved in 1980 to 1989	2,212	+/-253	15.1%	+/-1.7
Moved in 1970 to 1979	2,621	+/-232	17.9%	+/-1.6
Moved in 1969 or earlier	2,469	+/-243	16.8%	+/-1.7
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	14,656	+/-342	14,656	(X)
No vehicles available	544	+/-129	3.7%	+/-0.9
1 vehicle available	3,656	+/-333	24.9%	+/-2.1
2 vehicles available	6,043	+/-410	41.2%	+/-2.8
3 or more vehicles available	4,413	+/-339	30.1%	+/-2.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	14,656	+/-342	14,656	(X)
Utility gas	222	+/-81	1.5%	+/-0.6
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	126	+/-61	0.9%	+/-0.4
Electricity	6,553	+/-397	44.7%	+/-2.7
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Coal or coke	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Wood	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Solar energy	229	+/-84	1.6%	+/-0.6
Other fuel	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
No fuel used	7,526	+/-471	51.4%	+/-2.8
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	14,656	+/-342	14,656	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	23	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	42	+/-34	0.3%	+/-0.2
No telephone service available	354	+/-132	2.4%	+/-0.9
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	14,656	+/-342	14,656	(X)
1.00 or less	13,734	+/-368	93.7%	+/-1.4
1.01 to 1.50	627	+/-167	4.3%	+/-1.1
1.51 or more	295	+/-103	2.0%	+/-0.7
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	11,008	+/-372	11,008	(X)
Less than \$50,000	91	+/-50	0.8%	+/-0.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66	+/-40	0.6%	+/-0.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	93	+/-53	0.8%	+/-0.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	124	+/-70	1.1%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 to \$299,999	825	+/-164	7.5%	+/-1.4
\$300,000 to \$499,999	3,375	+/-291	30.7%	+/-2.4
\$500,000 to \$999,999	5,989	+/-283	54.4%	+/-2.3
\$1,000,000 or more	445	+/-133	4.0%	+/-1.2
Median (dollars)	553,300	+/-13,001	(X)	(X)

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	11,008	+/-372	11,008	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	7,488	+/-394	68.0%	+/-2.4
Housing units without a mortgage	3,520	+/-265	32.0%	+/-2.4
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	7,488	+/-394	7,488	(X)
Less than \$300	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.4
\$300 to \$499	74	+/-45	1.0%	+/-0.6
\$500 to \$699	169	+/-76	2.3%	+/-1.0
\$700 to \$999	313	+/-98	4.2%	+/-1.3
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,128	+/-190	15.1%	+/-2.4
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,299	+/-203	17.3%	+/-2.5
\$2,000 or more	4,505	+/-335	60.2%	+/-3.2
Median (dollars)	2,214	+/-59	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	3,520	+/-265	3,520	(X)
Less than \$100	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.9
\$100 to \$199	132	+/-63	3.8%	+/-1.7
\$200 to \$299	456	+/-94	13.0%	+/-2.7
\$300 to \$399	1,000	+/-151	28.4%	+/-4.2
\$400 or more	1,932	+/-238	54.9%	+/-4.3
Median (dollars)	421	+/-17	(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)	7,478	+/-393	7,478	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	2,435	+/-269	32.6%	+/-3.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,213	+/-200	16.2%	+/-2.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,037	+/-208	13.9%	+/-2.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	660	+/-140	8.8%	+/-1.8
35.0 percent or more	2,133	+/-244	28.5%	+/-3.1
Not computed	10	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	3,511	+/-264	3,511	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	2,063	+/-232	58.8%	+/-4.7
10.0 to 14.9 percent	668	+/-133	19.0%	+/-3.7
15.0 to 19.9 percent	350	+/-99	10.0%	+/-2.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	132	+/-58	3.8%	+/-1.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	112	+/-63	3.2%	+/-1.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	60	+/-41	1.7%	+/-1.2
35.0 percent or more	126	+/-56	3.6%	+/-1.5
Not computed	9	+/-14	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	3,377	+/-353	3,377	(X)
Less than \$200	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.0
\$200 to \$299	26	+/-38	0.8%	+/-1.1
\$300 to \$499	39	+/-32	1.2%	+/-1.0
\$500 to \$749	132	+/-76	3.9%	+/-2.3
\$750 to \$999	393	+/-142	11.6%	+/-4.0
\$1,000 to \$1,499	879	+/-211	26.0%	+/-5.9
\$1,500 or more	1,908	+/-301	56.5%	+/-6.0
Median (dollars)	1,612	+/-97	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	271	+/-105	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	3,369	+/-352	3,369	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	479	+/-146	14.2%	+/-4.3
15.0 to 19.9 percent	475	+/-132	14.1%	+/-3.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	494	+/-179	14.7%	+/-5.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	440	+/-183	13.1%	+/-5.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	233	+/-149	6.9%	+/-4.2
35.0 percent or more	1,248	+/-245	37.0%	+/-5.8

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Not computed	279	+/-106	(X)	(X)

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- Caution should be used when comparing data for Number of Bedrooms between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "0 bedrooms" category. For more information please see [Errata Note #54](#).
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State Senate District 16, 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	44,010	+/-1,342	44,010	(X)
Male	22,476	+/-807	51.1%	+/-1.1
Female	21,534	+/-856	48.9%	+/-1.1
Under 5 years	2,379	+/-353	5.4%	+/-0.8
5 to 9 years	2,034	+/-372	4.6%	+/-0.8
10 to 14 years	2,293	+/-354	5.2%	+/-0.8
15 to 19 years	2,367	+/-376	5.4%	+/-0.8
20 to 24 years	2,623	+/-530	6.0%	+/-1.2
25 to 34 years	5,391	+/-641	12.2%	+/-1.4
35 to 44 years	5,936	+/-493	13.5%	+/-1.1
45 to 54 years	6,736	+/-557	15.3%	+/-1.2
55 to 59 years	2,630	+/-310	6.0%	+/-0.7
60 to 64 years	3,031	+/-342	6.9%	+/-0.8
65 to 74 years	4,301	+/-324	9.8%	+/-0.8
75 to 84 years	3,397	+/-362	7.7%	+/-0.9
85 years and over	892	+/-180	2.0%	+/-0.4
Median age (years)	43.6	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	35,741	+/-979	81.2%	+/-1.3
21 years and over	34,475	+/-969	78.3%	+/-1.4
62 years and over	10,351	+/-461	23.5%	+/-1.3
65 years and over	8,590	+/-399	19.5%	+/-1.1
18 years and over	35,741	+/-979	35,741	(X)
Male	18,337	+/-681	51.3%	+/-1.2
Female	17,404	+/-597	48.7%	+/-1.2
65 years and over	8,590	+/-399	8,590	(X)
Male	3,924	+/-208	45.7%	+/-2.0
Female	4,666	+/-312	54.3%	+/-2.0
RACE				
Total population	44,010	+/-1,342	44,010	(X)
One race	35,062	+/-1,218	79.7%	+/-2.4
Two or more races	8,948	+/-1,159	20.3%	+/-2.4
One race	35,062	+/-1,218	79.7%	+/-2.4
White	5,655	+/-570	12.8%	+/-1.3
Black or African American	1,515	+/-598	3.4%	+/-1.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	103	+/-96	0.2%	+/-0.2
Cherokee tribal grouping	53	+/-55	0.1%	+/-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	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian	25,543	+/-1,127	58.0%	+/-2.4
Asian Indian	12	+/-19	0.0%	+/-0.1
Chinese	1,987	+/-453	4.5%	+/-1.0
Filipino	5,191	+/-901	11.8%	+/-2.0
Japanese	14,455	+/-963	32.8%	+/-2.2
Korean	914	+/-393	2.1%	+/-0.9
Vietnamese	120	+/-105	0.3%	+/-0.2
Other Asian	2,864	+/-430	6.5%	+/-1.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,910	+/-446	4.3%	+/-1.0
Native Hawaiian	1,354	+/-368	3.1%	+/-0.9
Guamanian or Chamorro	51	+/-53	0.1%	+/-0.1
Samoa	321	+/-208	0.7%	+/-0.5
Other Pacific Islander	184	+/-187	0.4%	+/-0.4
Some other race	336	+/-192	0.8%	+/-0.4
Two or more races	8,948	+/-1,159	20.3%	+/-2.4
White and Black or African American	364	+/-295	0.8%	+/-0.7
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	44	+/-32	0.1%	+/-0.1
White and Asian	2,712	+/-623	6.2%	+/-1.4
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	50	+/-60	0.1%	+/-0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	44,010	+/-1,342	44,010	(X)
White	12,161	+/-1,002	27.6%	+/-2.0
Black or African American	2,177	+/-685	4.9%	+/-1.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	477	+/-218	1.1%	+/-0.5
Asian	33,032	+/-1,399	75.1%	+/-2.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	6,754	+/-1,010	15.3%	+/-2.3
Some other race	1,235	+/-485	2.8%	+/-1.1
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	44,010	+/-1,342	44,010	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,838	+/-712	6.4%	+/-1.6
Mexican	695	+/-289	1.6%	+/-0.7
Puerto Rican	941	+/-377	2.1%	+/-0.9
Cuban	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,202	+/-399	2.7%	+/-0.9
Not Hispanic or Latino	41,172	+/-1,389	93.6%	+/-1.6
White alone	5,456	+/-566	12.4%	+/-1.2
Black or African American alone	1,498	+/-598	3.4%	+/-1.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	54	+/-55	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	24,920	+/-1,108	56.6%	+/-2.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	1,847	+/-439	4.2%	+/-1.0
Some other race alone	32	+/-51	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	7,365	+/-1,063	16.7%	+/-2.2
Two races including Some other race	77	+/-70	0.2%	+/-0.2
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	7,288	+/-1,065	16.6%	+/-2.2
Total housing units	15,295	+/-264	(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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