



State Senate District 18, 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	11,861	+/-341	11,861	(X)
Family households (families)	9,543	+/-361	80.5%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	3,814	+/-334	32.2%	+/-2.5
Married-couple family	7,284	+/-381	61.4%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	3,054	+/-303	25.7%	+/-2.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	831	+/-194	7.0%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	279	+/-99	2.4%	+/-0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,428	+/-226	12.0%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	481	+/-157	4.1%	+/-1.3
Nonfamily households	2,318	+/-273	19.5%	+/-2.2
Householder living alone	1,813	+/-211	15.3%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	849	+/-145	7.2%	+/-1.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	5,070	+/-375	42.7%	+/-2.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	4,887	+/-267	41.2%	+/-2.4
Average household size	3.68	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
Average family size	4.01	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	43,683	+/-1,767	43,683	(X)
Householder	11,861	+/-341	27.2%	+/-0.9
Spouse	7,298	+/-361	16.7%	+/-0.8
Child	12,561	+/-833	28.8%	+/-1.3
Other relatives	8,856	+/-952	20.3%	+/-1.7
Nonrelatives	3,107	+/-581	7.1%	+/-1.3
Unmarried partner	470	+/-130	1.1%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	19,383	+/-909	19,383	(X)
Never married	7,091	+/-608	36.6%	+/-2.2
Now married, except separated	10,484	+/-543	54.1%	+/-2.2
Separated	150	+/-75	0.8%	+/-0.4
Widowed	600	+/-216	3.1%	+/-1.1
Divorced	1,058	+/-212	5.5%	+/-1.1
Females 15 years and over	18,714	+/-789	18,714	(X)
Never married	4,485	+/-471	24.0%	+/-2.0
Now married, except separated	10,050	+/-482	53.7%	+/-2.2
Separated	207	+/-71	1.1%	+/-0.4
Widowed	2,528	+/-309	13.5%	+/-1.5
Divorced	1,444	+/-225	7.7%	+/-1.2
FERTILITY				

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Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	789	+/-190	789	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	182	+/-93	23.1%	+/-10.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	39	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	76	+/-18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	53	+/-37	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	122	+/-33	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	44	+/-21	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,924	+/-408	2,924	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	497	+/-132	17.0%	+/-4.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	30	+/-32	1.0%	+/-1.1
1 or 2 years	120	+/-80	4.1%	+/-2.6
3 or 4 years	79	+/-48	2.7%	+/-1.7
5 or more years	268	+/-100	9.2%	+/-3.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	497	+/-132	497	(X)
Who are female	255	+/-69	51.3%	+/-9.2
Who are married	431	+/-129	86.7%	+/-8.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	10,307	+/-909	10,307	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	535	+/-184	5.2%	+/-1.8
Kindergarten	382	+/-139	3.7%	+/-1.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	4,118	+/-506	40.0%	+/-3.1
High school (grades 9-12)	2,322	+/-328	22.5%	+/-2.9
College or graduate school	2,950	+/-407	28.6%	+/-2.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	31,794	+/-1,135	31,794	(X)
Less than 9th grade	3,448	+/-468	10.8%	+/-1.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,435	+/-416	7.7%	+/-1.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	10,245	+/-686	32.2%	+/-1.7
Some college, no degree	6,913	+/-553	21.7%	+/-1.7
Associate's degree	2,994	+/-362	9.4%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree	4,602	+/-468	14.5%	+/-1.4
Graduate or professional degree	1,157	+/-209	3.6%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	81.5%	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	18.1%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	34,146	+/-1,249	34,146	(X)
Civilian veterans	4,345	+/-359	12.7%	+/-1.1
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	45,969	+/-1,830	45,969	(X)
Same house	39,037	+/-1,687	84.9%	+/-2.3
Different house in the U.S.	6,486	+/-1,117	14.1%	+/-2.2
Same county	4,379	+/-953	9.5%	+/-2.0
Different county	2,107	+/-584	4.6%	+/-1.2
Same state	25	+/-26	0.1%	+/-0.1
Different state	2,082	+/-582	4.5%	+/-1.2
Abroad	446	+/-178	1.0%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				

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	46,637	+/-1,880	46,637	(X)
Native	32,746	+/-1,637	70.2%	+/-2.3
Born in United States	30,960	+/-1,535	66.4%	+/-2.2
State of residence	23,706	+/-1,281	50.8%	+/-2.0
Different state	7,254	+/-770	15.6%	+/-1.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,786	+/-335	3.8%	+/-0.7
Foreign born	13,891	+/-1,270	29.8%	+/-2.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	13,891	+/-1,270	13,891	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	8,870	+/-925	63.9%	+/-5.1
Not a U.S. citizen	5,021	+/-933	36.1%	+/-5.1
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	15,677	+/-1,267	15,677	(X)
Native	1,786	+/-335	1,786	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	367	+/-173	20.5%	+/-8.0
Entered before 2000	1,419	+/-266	79.5%	+/-8.0
Foreign born	13,891	+/-1,270	13,891	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	2,638	+/-636	19.0%	+/-3.6
Entered before 2000	11,253	+/-951	81.0%	+/-3.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	13,891	+/-1,270	13,891	(X)
Europe	151	+/-71	1.1%	+/-0.5
Asia	12,850	+/-1,135	92.5%	+/-3.3
Africa	33	+/-40	0.2%	+/-0.3
Oceania	663	+/-472	4.8%	+/-3.2
Latin America	186	+/-129	1.3%	+/-0.9
Northern America	8	+/-13	0.1%	+/-0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	43,269	+/-1,674	43,269	(X)
English only	25,582	+/-1,241	59.1%	+/-2.2
Language other than English	17,687	+/-1,260	40.9%	+/-2.2
Speak English less than "very well"	10,394	+/-1,113	24.0%	+/-2.1
Spanish	779	+/-293	1.8%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	294	+/-204	0.7%	+/-0.5
Other Indo-European languages	247	+/-125	0.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	144	+/-114	0.3%	+/-0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	16,645	+/-1,200	38.5%	+/-2.1
Speak English less than "very well"	9,956	+/-1,036	23.0%	+/-2.0
Other languages	16	+/-28	0.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	46,637	+/-1,880	46,637	(X)
American	344	+/-170	0.7%	+/-0.4
Arab	19	+/-21	0.0%	+/-0.1
Czech	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	24	+/-32	0.1%	+/-0.1
Dutch	65	+/-80	0.1%	+/-0.2
English	731	+/-261	1.6%	+/-0.6
French (except Basque)	334	+/-169	0.7%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	8	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
German	1,885	+/-410	4.0%	+/-0.9
Greek	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	29	+/-32	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	1,608	+/-361	3.4%	+/-0.8
Italian	562	+/-224	1.2%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	9	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	73	+/-52	0.2%	+/-0.1
Polish	247	+/-142	0.5%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	1,000	+/-295	2.1%	+/-0.6
Russian	30	+/-28	0.1%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	141	+/-81	0.3%	+/-0.2
Scottish	150	+/-111	0.3%	+/-0.2
Slovak	11	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.1

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	33	+/-40	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swedish	68	+/-65	0.1%	+/-0.1
Swiss	22	+/-27	0.0%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Welsh	18	+/-20	0.0%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	17	+/-23	0.0%	+/-0.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 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:

- 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	37,416	+/-1,392	37,416	(X)
In labor force	22,861	+/-1,135	61.1%	+/-1.7
Civilian labor force	20,554	+/-1,034	54.9%	+/-1.9
Employed	19,456	+/-986	52.0%	+/-1.9
Unemployed	1,098	+/-238	2.9%	+/-0.6
Armed Forces	2,307	+/-554	6.2%	+/-1.4
Not in labor force	14,555	+/-766	38.9%	+/-1.7
Civilian labor force	20,554	+/-1,034	20,554	(X)
Percent Unemployed	5.3%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	18,463	+/-775	18,463	(X)
In labor force	10,269	+/-576	55.6%	+/-2.1
Civilian labor force	9,924	+/-562	53.8%	+/-2.2
Employed	9,448	+/-535	51.2%	+/-2.2
Own children under 6 years				
Population 16 years and over	3,724	+/-486	3,724	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,148	+/-308	57.7%	+/-6.2
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population 16 years and over	5,587	+/-571	5,587	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	4,068	+/-540	72.8%	+/-5.4
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	21,107	+/-1,118	21,107	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	13,181	+/-749	62.4%	+/-2.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	3,416	+/-430	16.2%	+/-1.8
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	2,144	+/-349	10.2%	+/-1.5
Walked	768	+/-257	3.6%	+/-1.2
Other means	809	+/-215	3.8%	+/-1.0
Worked at home	789	+/-201	3.7%	+/-0.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	28.9	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	19,456	+/-986	19,456	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	4,837	+/-453	24.9%	+/-2.3
Service occupations	5,428	+/-551	27.9%	+/-2.4
Sales and office occupations	4,739	+/-547	24.4%	+/-2.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	118	+/-103	0.6%	+/-0.5
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	2,406	+/-355	12.4%	+/-1.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,928	+/-278	9.9%	+/-1.3
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	19,456	+/-986	19,456	(X)

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Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	119	+/-104	0.6%	+/-0.5
Construction	1,765	+/-344	9.1%	+/-1.7
Manufacturing	940	+/-197	4.8%	+/-1.0
Wholesale trade	488	+/-186	2.5%	+/-0.9
Retail trade	2,088	+/-389	10.7%	+/-1.9
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,027	+/-208	5.3%	+/-1.0
Information	459	+/-177	2.4%	+/-0.9
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,205	+/-225	6.2%	+/-1.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,850	+/-262	9.5%	+/-1.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,980	+/-369	20.5%	+/-1.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	2,794	+/-430	14.4%	+/-1.9
Other services, except public administration	869	+/-187	4.5%	+/-1.0
Public administration	1,872	+/-300	9.6%	+/-1.4
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	19,456	+/-986	19,456	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	14,197	+/-874	73.0%	+/-1.9
Government workers	4,227	+/-402	21.7%	+/-1.9
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,000	+/-220	5.1%	+/-1.1
Unpaid family workers	32	+/-35	0.2%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	11,861	+/-341	11,861	(X)
Less than \$10,000	546	+/-141	4.6%	+/-1.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	454	+/-138	3.8%	+/-1.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	878	+/-185	7.4%	+/-1.5
\$25,000 to \$34,999	903	+/-218	7.6%	+/-1.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,553	+/-258	13.1%	+/-2.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,379	+/-343	20.1%	+/-2.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,607	+/-240	13.5%	+/-2.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,191	+/-247	18.5%	+/-2.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	818	+/-178	6.9%	+/-1.5
\$200,000 or more	532	+/-136	4.5%	+/-1.1
Median household income (dollars)	66,532	+/-3,552	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	79,350	+/-2,956	(X)	(X)
With earnings	9,860	+/-399	83.1%	+/-1.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	74,823	+/-3,255	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	4,902	+/-315	41.3%	+/-2.8
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,808	+/-807	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	3,373	+/-315	28.4%	+/-2.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,131	+/-1,970	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	668	+/-121	5.6%	+/-1.0
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,923	+/-1,735	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	522	+/-153	4.4%	+/-1.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,254	+/-1,614	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	1,079	+/-187	9.1%	+/-1.6
Families	9,543	+/-361	9,543	(X)
Less than \$10,000	178	+/-86	1.9%	+/-0.9
\$10,000 to \$14,999	267	+/-126	2.8%	+/-1.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	582	+/-168	6.1%	+/-1.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	669	+/-181	7.0%	+/-1.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,292	+/-231	13.5%	+/-2.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,040	+/-316	21.4%	+/-3.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,453	+/-237	15.2%	+/-2.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,988	+/-284	20.8%	+/-2.9
\$150,000 to \$199,999	612	+/-151	6.4%	+/-1.6
\$200,000 or more	462	+/-119	4.8%	+/-1.2
Median family income (dollars)	71,635	+/-3,851	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	83,573	+/-3,384	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	22,174	+/-649	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,318	+/-273	2,318	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	31,821	+/-7,473	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	42,448	+/-4,870	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	28,392	+/-1,048	(X)	(X)

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	37,057	+/-2,077	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	32,070	+/-1,620	(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	6.6%	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	8.7%	+/-2.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	9.9%	+/-5.9	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.1%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	4.4%	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	8.1%	+/-5.8	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	14.2%	+/-6.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	18.9%	+/-9.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	18.7%	+/-19.4	(X)	(X)
All people	9.3%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	9.8%	+/-3.0	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	9.1%	+/-2.9	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	12.4%	+/-5.6	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	7.4%	+/-2.8	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	9.2%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	8.2%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	12.3%	+/-3.1	(X)	(X)
People in families	5.5%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	29.4%	+/-4.4	(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 Senate District 18, 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	12,242	+/-281	12,242	(X)
Occupied housing units	11,861	+/-341	96.9%	+/-1.4
Vacant housing units	381	+/-168	3.1%	+/-1.4
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.8	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	2.3	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	12,242	+/-281	12,242	(X)
1-unit, detached	6,965	+/-268	56.9%	+/-2.1
1-unit, attached	1,392	+/-193	11.4%	+/-1.6
2 units	436	+/-149	3.6%	+/-1.2
3 or 4 units	870	+/-252	7.1%	+/-2.0
5 to 9 units	698	+/-160	5.7%	+/-1.3
10 to 19 units	375	+/-133	3.1%	+/-1.1
20 or more units	1,506	+/-161	12.3%	+/-1.3
Mobile home	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	12,242	+/-281	12,242	(X)
Built 2005 or later	151	+/-82	1.2%	+/-0.7
Built 2000 to 2004	784	+/-156	6.4%	+/-1.3
Built 1990 to 1999	1,372	+/-251	11.2%	+/-2.0
Built 1980 to 1989	1,871	+/-248	15.3%	+/-1.9
Built 1970 to 1979	2,956	+/-275	24.1%	+/-2.2
Built 1960 to 1969	3,680	+/-272	30.1%	+/-2.4
Built 1950 to 1959	1,075	+/-202	8.8%	+/-1.6
Built 1940 to 1949	189	+/-72	1.5%	+/-0.6
Built 1939 or earlier	164	+/-71	1.3%	+/-0.6
ROOMS				
Total housing units	12,242	+/-281	12,242	(X)
1 room	518	+/-132	4.2%	+/-1.1
2 rooms	515	+/-136	4.2%	+/-1.1
3 rooms	1,186	+/-227	9.7%	+/-1.8
4 rooms	1,518	+/-268	12.4%	+/-2.1
5 rooms	2,694	+/-354	22.0%	+/-2.7
6 rooms	2,667	+/-269	21.8%	+/-2.2
7 rooms	1,267	+/-220	10.3%	+/-1.8
8 rooms	819	+/-172	6.7%	+/-1.4
9 rooms or more	1,058	+/-186	8.6%	+/-1.5
Median rooms	5.4	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)

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BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	12,242	+/-281	12,242	(X)
No bedroom	556	+/-132	4.5%	+/-1.1
1 bedroom	1,044	+/-183	8.5%	+/-1.5
2 bedrooms	2,109	+/-253	17.2%	+/-1.9
3 bedrooms	4,736	+/-396	38.7%	+/-2.9
4 bedrooms	2,013	+/-252	16.4%	+/-2.1
5 or more bedrooms	1,784	+/-197	14.6%	+/-1.7
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	11,861	+/-341	11,861	(X)
Owner-occupied	7,006	+/-324	59.1%	+/-2.6
Renter-occupied	4,855	+/-367	40.9%	+/-2.6
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	4.11	+/-0.19	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	3.07	+/-0.20	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	11,861	+/-341	11,861	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	2,718	+/-342	22.9%	+/-2.6
Moved in 2000 to 2004	3,046	+/-345	25.7%	+/-2.7
Moved in 1990 to 1999	1,781	+/-239	15.0%	+/-2.0
Moved in 1980 to 1989	1,214	+/-189	10.2%	+/-1.6
Moved in 1970 to 1979	1,440	+/-206	12.1%	+/-1.7
Moved in 1969 or earlier	1,662	+/-221	14.0%	+/-1.9
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	11,861	+/-341	11,861	(X)
No vehicles available	1,027	+/-191	8.7%	+/-1.6
1 vehicle available	3,134	+/-298	26.4%	+/-2.2
2 vehicles available	4,221	+/-377	35.6%	+/-2.9
3 or more vehicles available	3,479	+/-279	29.3%	+/-2.5
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	11,861	+/-341	11,861	(X)
Utility gas	200	+/-61	1.7%	+/-0.5
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	124	+/-56	1.0%	+/-0.5
Electricity	5,191	+/-427	43.8%	+/-3.5
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Coal or coke	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Wood	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Solar energy	303	+/-105	2.6%	+/-0.9
Other fuel	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
No fuel used	6,043	+/-472	50.9%	+/-3.5
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	11,861	+/-341	11,861	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	42	+/-63	0.4%	+/-0.5
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	11	+/-17	0.1%	+/-0.1
No telephone service available	373	+/-151	3.1%	+/-1.3
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	11,861	+/-341	11,861	(X)
1.00 or less	10,141	+/-366	85.5%	+/-2.2
1.01 to 1.50	1,163	+/-240	9.8%	+/-2.0
1.51 or more	557	+/-148	4.7%	+/-1.2
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	7,006	+/-324	7,006	(X)
Less than \$50,000	37	+/-34	0.5%	+/-0.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	93	+/-53	1.3%	+/-0.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	47	+/-38	0.7%	+/-0.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	191	+/-85	2.7%	+/-1.2
\$200,000 to \$299,999	530	+/-128	7.6%	+/-1.8
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,153	+/-237	30.7%	+/-3.2
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3,885	+/-312	55.5%	+/-3.1
\$1,000,000 or more	70	+/-35	1.0%	+/-0.5
Median (dollars)	534,000	+/-14,397	(X)	(X)

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	7,006	+/-324	7,006	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	4,931	+/-313	70.4%	+/-2.8
Housing units without a mortgage	2,075	+/-213	29.6%	+/-2.8
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	4,931	+/-313	4,931	(X)
Less than \$300	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.7
\$300 to \$499	50	+/-41	1.0%	+/-0.8
\$500 to \$699	90	+/-52	1.8%	+/-1.0
\$700 to \$999	333	+/-115	6.8%	+/-2.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499	628	+/-168	12.7%	+/-3.4
\$1,500 to \$1,999	901	+/-183	18.3%	+/-3.7
\$2,000 or more	2,929	+/-283	59.4%	+/-4.4
Median (dollars)	2,262	+/-102	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	2,075	+/-213	2,075	(X)
Less than \$100	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.6
\$100 to \$199	90	+/-42	4.3%	+/-1.9
\$200 to \$299	446	+/-117	21.5%	+/-5.1
\$300 to \$399	619	+/-137	29.8%	+/-5.2
\$400 or more	920	+/-140	44.3%	+/-6.0
Median (dollars)	383	+/-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)	4,915	+/-308	4,915	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	1,251	+/-200	25.5%	+/-3.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	873	+/-172	17.8%	+/-3.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	639	+/-157	13.0%	+/-3.0
30.0 to 34.9 percent	441	+/-135	9.0%	+/-2.8
35.0 percent or more	1,711	+/-234	34.8%	+/-3.8
Not computed	16	+/-22	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	2,050	+/-217	2,050	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	1,307	+/-188	63.8%	+/-6.2
10.0 to 14.9 percent	300	+/-81	14.6%	+/-3.5
15.0 to 19.9 percent	129	+/-68	6.3%	+/-3.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	69	+/-52	3.4%	+/-2.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	47	+/-36	2.3%	+/-1.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	65	+/-59	3.2%	+/-2.8
35.0 percent or more	133	+/-66	6.5%	+/-3.2
Not computed	25	+/-24	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	4,510	+/-368	4,510	(X)
Less than \$200	228	+/-90	5.1%	+/-2.0
\$200 to \$299	119	+/-65	2.6%	+/-1.4
\$300 to \$499	276	+/-107	6.1%	+/-2.4
\$500 to \$749	359	+/-101	8.0%	+/-2.3
\$750 to \$999	709	+/-161	15.7%	+/-3.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,032	+/-249	22.9%	+/-5.0
\$1,500 or more	1,787	+/-281	39.6%	+/-4.7
Median (dollars)	1,224	+/-87	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	345	+/-119	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	4,480	+/-369	4,480	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	506	+/-136	11.3%	+/-3.0
15.0 to 19.9 percent	456	+/-126	10.2%	+/-2.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	498	+/-162	11.1%	+/-3.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	445	+/-141	9.9%	+/-3.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	579	+/-136	12.9%	+/-3.0
35.0 percent or more	1,996	+/-323	44.6%	+/-5.3

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Not computed	375	+/-122	(X)	(X)

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State Senate District 18, 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	46,637	+/-1,880	46,637	(X)
Male	23,847	+/-1,243	51.1%	+/-1.3
Female	22,790	+/-963	48.9%	+/-1.3
Under 5 years	3,368	+/-495	7.2%	+/-0.9
5 to 9 years	2,535	+/-332	5.4%	+/-0.7
10 to 14 years	2,637	+/-375	5.7%	+/-0.7
15 to 19 years	2,881	+/-348	6.2%	+/-0.7
20 to 24 years	3,422	+/-541	7.3%	+/-1.1
25 to 34 years	6,158	+/-620	13.2%	+/-1.1
35 to 44 years	6,247	+/-456	13.4%	+/-0.9
45 to 54 years	5,868	+/-463	12.6%	+/-1.0
55 to 59 years	2,289	+/-329	4.9%	+/-0.7
60 to 64 years	2,742	+/-288	5.9%	+/-0.6
65 to 74 years	3,706	+/-388	7.9%	+/-0.8
75 to 84 years	3,274	+/-334	7.0%	+/-0.8
85 years and over	1,510	+/-372	3.2%	+/-0.8
Median age (years)	38.5	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	36,453	+/-1,354	78.2%	+/-1.3
21 years and over	34,419	+/-1,276	73.8%	+/-1.3
62 years and over	10,047	+/-663	21.5%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	8,490	+/-589	18.2%	+/-1.3
18 years and over	36,453	+/-1,354	36,453	(X)
Male	18,599	+/-910	51.0%	+/-1.3
Female	17,854	+/-751	49.0%	+/-1.3
65 years and over	8,490	+/-589	8,490	(X)
Male	3,783	+/-338	44.6%	+/-2.6
Female	4,707	+/-394	55.4%	+/-2.6
RACE				
Total population	46,637	+/-1,880	46,637	(X)
One race	39,354	+/-1,811	84.4%	+/-1.9
Two or more races	7,283	+/-929	15.6%	+/-1.9
One race	39,354	+/-1,811	84.4%	+/-1.9
White	5,436	+/-633	11.7%	+/-1.3
Black or African American	1,050	+/-478	2.3%	+/-1.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	270	+/-136	0.6%	+/-0.3
Cherokee tribal grouping	70	+/-79	0.2%	+/-0.2
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	40	+/-44	0.1%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	7	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian	28,799	+/-1,497	61.8%	+/-2.5
Asian Indian	8	+/-13	0.0%	+/-0.1
Chinese	823	+/-277	1.8%	+/-0.6
Filipino	18,704	+/-1,336	40.1%	+/-2.4
Japanese	6,655	+/-699	14.3%	+/-1.6
Korean	555	+/-169	1.2%	+/-0.4
Vietnamese	136	+/-96	0.3%	+/-0.2
Other Asian	1,918	+/-474	4.1%	+/-1.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3,126	+/-879	6.7%	+/-1.8
Native Hawaiian	900	+/-239	1.9%	+/-0.5
Guamanian or Chamorro	67	+/-65	0.1%	+/-0.1
Samoaan	1,553	+/-641	3.3%	+/-1.3
Other Pacific Islander	606	+/-525	1.3%	+/-1.1
Some other race	673	+/-305	1.4%	+/-0.7
Two or more races	7,283	+/-929	15.6%	+/-1.9
White and Black or African American	113	+/-118	0.2%	+/-0.3
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	130	+/-88	0.3%	+/-0.2
White and Asian	1,818	+/-371	3.9%	+/-0.8
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	146	+/-120	0.3%	+/-0.3
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	46,637	+/-1,880	46,637	(X)
White	10,396	+/-1,051	22.3%	+/-2.1
Black or African American	1,639	+/-555	3.5%	+/-1.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	953	+/-392	2.0%	+/-0.8
Asian	34,531	+/-1,597	74.0%	+/-2.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	7,376	+/-1,107	15.8%	+/-2.2
Some other race	1,227	+/-450	2.6%	+/-1.0
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	46,637	+/-1,880	46,637	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	2,880	+/-751	6.2%	+/-1.6
Mexican	712	+/-312	1.5%	+/-0.7
Puerto Rican	1,061	+/-419	2.3%	+/-0.9
Cuban	60	+/-72	0.1%	+/-0.2
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,047	+/-391	2.2%	+/-0.8
Not Hispanic or Latino	43,757	+/-1,872	93.8%	+/-1.6
White alone	4,981	+/-586	10.7%	+/-1.2
Black or African American alone	1,023	+/-473	2.2%	+/-1.0
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	248	+/-130	0.5%	+/-0.3
Asian alone	28,467	+/-1,500	61.0%	+/-2.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	3,053	+/-869	6.5%	+/-1.8
Some other race alone	94	+/-68	0.2%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	5,891	+/-787	12.6%	+/-1.6
Two races including Some other race	137	+/-154	0.3%	+/-0.3
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	5,754	+/-778	12.3%	+/-1.6
Total housing units	12,242	+/-281	(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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