



State Senate District 19, 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	17,229	+/-359	17,229	(X)
Family households (families)	13,943	+/-465	80.9%	+/-2.2
With own children under 18 years	7,409	+/-439	43.0%	+/-2.3
Married-couple family	10,790	+/-545	62.6%	+/-3.1
With own children under 18 years	5,908	+/-449	34.3%	+/-2.6
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,141	+/-238	6.6%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	439	+/-154	2.5%	+/-0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	2,012	+/-312	11.7%	+/-1.8
With own children under 18 years	1,062	+/-262	6.2%	+/-1.5
Nonfamily households	3,286	+/-385	19.1%	+/-2.2
Householder living alone	2,605	+/-353	15.1%	+/-2.0
65 years and over	346	+/-122	2.0%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	8,572	+/-426	49.8%	+/-2.3
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,806	+/-243	16.3%	+/-1.4
Average household size	3.18	+/-0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.53	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	54,814	+/-1,414	54,814	(X)
Householder	17,229	+/-359	31.4%	+/-0.7
Spouse	10,883	+/-571	19.9%	+/-0.9
Child	18,706	+/-912	34.1%	+/-1.1
Other relatives	5,628	+/-848	10.3%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	2,368	+/-419	4.3%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	1,157	+/-245	2.1%	+/-0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	21,084	+/-688	21,084	(X)
Never married	6,877	+/-581	32.6%	+/-2.2
Now married, except separated	12,503	+/-592	59.3%	+/-2.7
Separated	184	+/-107	0.9%	+/-0.5
Widowed	310	+/-120	1.5%	+/-0.6
Divorced	1,210	+/-267	5.7%	+/-1.2
Females 15 years and over	20,777	+/-641	20,777	(X)
Never married	5,526	+/-546	26.6%	+/-2.2
Now married, except separated	11,934	+/-545	57.4%	+/-2.7
Separated	399	+/-154	1.9%	+/-0.7
Widowed	1,247	+/-245	6.0%	+/-1.1
Divorced	1,671	+/-298	8.0%	+/-1.4
FERTILITY				

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Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	912	+/-250	912	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	129	+/-89	14.1%	+/-8.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	21	+/-14	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	61	+/-17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	4	+/-7	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	91	+/-29	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	51	+/-23	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,257	+/-405	2,257	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	597	+/-239	26.5%	+/-8.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	9	+/-15	0.4%	+/-0.6
1 or 2 years	126	+/-91	5.6%	+/-3.9
3 or 4 years	71	+/-68	3.1%	+/-3.0
5 or more years	391	+/-208	17.3%	+/-7.9
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	597	+/-239	597	(X)
Who are female	339	+/-135	56.8%	+/-8.3
Who are married	529	+/-225	88.6%	+/-8.8
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	16,432	+/-949	16,432	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	900	+/-248	5.5%	+/-1.4
Kindergarten	944	+/-210	5.7%	+/-1.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	6,855	+/-659	41.7%	+/-3.0
High school (grades 9-12)	3,329	+/-381	20.3%	+/-2.2
College or graduate school	4,404	+/-526	26.8%	+/-2.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	34,101	+/-924	34,101	(X)
Less than 9th grade	1,098	+/-252	3.2%	+/-0.7
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,570	+/-267	4.6%	+/-0.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	9,904	+/-864	29.0%	+/-2.2
Some college, no degree	8,899	+/-704	26.1%	+/-2.0
Associate's degree	3,492	+/-445	10.2%	+/-1.3
Bachelor's degree	6,572	+/-647	19.3%	+/-1.9
Graduate or professional degree	2,566	+/-402	7.5%	+/-1.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	92.2%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	26.8%	+/-2.3	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	36,416	+/-911	36,416	(X)
Civilian veterans	6,348	+/-488	17.4%	+/-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	54,056	+/-1,416	54,056	(X)
Same house	44,282	+/-1,476	81.9%	+/-2.1
Different house in the U.S.	8,859	+/-1,235	16.4%	+/-2.2
Same county	6,082	+/-1,046	11.3%	+/-1.9
Different county	2,777	+/-720	5.1%	+/-1.3
Same state	41	+/-33	0.1%	+/-0.1
Different state	2,736	+/-718	5.1%	+/-1.3
Abroad	915	+/-303	1.7%	+/-0.6
PLACE OF BIRTH				

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	54,947	+/-1,394	54,947	(X)
Native	45,018	+/-1,545	81.9%	+/-1.7
Born in United States	43,046	+/-1,523	78.3%	+/-1.9
State of residence	29,040	+/-1,178	52.9%	+/-2.0
Different state	14,006	+/-1,060	25.5%	+/-1.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,972	+/-406	3.6%	+/-0.7
Foreign born	9,929	+/-974	18.1%	+/-1.7
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	9,929	+/-974	9,929	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	6,392	+/-664	64.4%	+/-5.4
Not a U.S. citizen	3,537	+/-736	35.6%	+/-5.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	11,901	+/-1,090	11,901	(X)
Native	1,972	+/-406	1,972	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	370	+/-146	18.8%	+/-6.9
Entered before 2000	1,602	+/-372	81.2%	+/-6.9
Foreign born	9,929	+/-974	9,929	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,892	+/-491	19.1%	+/-4.0
Entered before 2000	8,037	+/-763	80.9%	+/-4.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	9,929	+/-974	9,929	(X)
Europe	294	+/-106	3.0%	+/-1.1
Asia	7,852	+/-848	79.1%	+/-4.8
Africa	65	+/-59	0.7%	+/-0.6
Oceania	1,023	+/-425	10.3%	+/-4.1
Latin America	418	+/-203	4.2%	+/-2.0
Northern America	277	+/-246	2.8%	+/-2.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	50,324	+/-1,261	50,324	(X)
English only	38,740	+/-1,300	77.0%	+/-1.8
Language other than English	11,584	+/-946	23.0%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	5,282	+/-678	10.5%	+/-1.3
Spanish	1,008	+/-340	2.0%	+/-0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	324	+/-187	0.6%	+/-0.4
Other Indo-European languages	394	+/-144	0.8%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	69	+/-45	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	10,086	+/-938	20.0%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	4,854	+/-658	9.6%	+/-1.3
Other languages	96	+/-99	0.2%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	35	+/-42	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	54,947	+/-1,394	54,947	(X)
American	477	+/-224	0.9%	+/-0.4
Arab	117	+/-101	0.2%	+/-0.2
Czech	11	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.1
Danish	119	+/-87	0.2%	+/-0.2
Dutch	187	+/-103	0.3%	+/-0.2
English	1,993	+/-400	3.6%	+/-0.7
French (except Basque)	751	+/-254	1.4%	+/-0.5
French Canadian	86	+/-67	0.2%	+/-0.1
German	4,113	+/-716	7.5%	+/-1.2
Greek	45	+/-43	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	130	+/-149	0.2%	+/-0.3
Irish	2,652	+/-476	4.8%	+/-0.9
Italian	1,058	+/-305	1.9%	+/-0.6
Lithuanian	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	353	+/-187	0.6%	+/-0.3
Polish	543	+/-218	1.0%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	1,983	+/-486	3.6%	+/-0.9
Russian	121	+/-70	0.2%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	356	+/-167	0.6%	+/-0.3
Scottish	569	+/-273	1.0%	+/-0.5
Slovak	18	+/-28	0.0%	+/-0.1

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	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	349	+/-225	0.6%	+/-0.4
Swiss	53	+/-79	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	50	+/-52	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	78	+/-52	0.1%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	61	+/-74	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.
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.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	41,049	+/-1,026	41,049	(X)
In labor force	30,634	+/-974	74.6%	+/-1.4
Civilian labor force	27,680	+/-924	67.4%	+/-1.7
Employed	26,490	+/-938	64.5%	+/-1.8
Unemployed	1,190	+/-238	2.9%	+/-0.6
Armed Forces	2,954	+/-465	7.2%	+/-1.1
Not in labor force	10,415	+/-638	25.4%	+/-1.4
Civilian labor force	27,680	+/-924	27,680	(X)
Percent Unemployed	4.3%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	20,391	+/-629	20,391	(X)
In labor force	13,808	+/-567	67.7%	+/-1.9
Civilian labor force	13,076	+/-562	64.1%	+/-2.2
Employed	12,600	+/-545	61.8%	+/-2.2
Own children under 6 years				
Population 16 years and over	5,339	+/-573	5,339	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,997	+/-553	74.9%	+/-5.4
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population 16 years and over	9,471	+/-729	9,471	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	7,022	+/-619	74.1%	+/-4.3
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	28,680	+/-980	28,680	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	20,453	+/-935	71.3%	+/-2.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	4,939	+/-587	17.2%	+/-2.0
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1,389	+/-268	4.8%	+/-0.9
Walked	390	+/-139	1.4%	+/-0.5
Other means	768	+/-275	2.7%	+/-0.9
Worked at home	741	+/-211	2.6%	+/-0.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	32.6	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	26,490	+/-938	26,490	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	8,113	+/-577	30.6%	+/-2.1
Service occupations	5,496	+/-584	20.7%	+/-2.1
Sales and office occupations	7,568	+/-688	28.6%	+/-2.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	63	+/-58	0.2%	+/-0.2
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	3,156	+/-412	11.9%	+/-1.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	2,094	+/-287	7.9%	+/-1.0
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	26,490	+/-938	26,490	(X)

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Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	90	+/-70	0.3%	+/-0.3
Construction	2,042	+/-369	7.7%	+/-1.3
Manufacturing	1,303	+/-286	4.9%	+/-1.1
Wholesale trade	955	+/-268	3.6%	+/-1.0
Retail trade	2,619	+/-429	9.9%	+/-1.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,836	+/-303	6.9%	+/-1.1
Information	614	+/-183	2.3%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,820	+/-312	6.9%	+/-1.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	1,991	+/-274	7.5%	+/-1.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	4,817	+/-491	18.2%	+/-1.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	3,384	+/-536	12.8%	+/-1.9
Other services, except public administration	1,061	+/-259	4.0%	+/-1.0
Public administration	3,958	+/-481	14.9%	+/-1.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	26,490	+/-938	26,490	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	17,767	+/-930	67.1%	+/-2.3
Government workers	7,490	+/-613	28.3%	+/-2.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,206	+/-301	4.6%	+/-1.1
Unpaid family workers	27	+/-42	0.1%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	17,229	+/-359	17,229	(X)
Less than \$10,000	404	+/-131	2.3%	+/-0.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	212	+/-92	1.2%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	429	+/-140	2.5%	+/-0.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	755	+/-187	4.4%	+/-1.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,834	+/-318	10.6%	+/-1.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	3,725	+/-376	21.6%	+/-2.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	3,338	+/-390	19.4%	+/-2.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,693	+/-392	27.2%	+/-2.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,403	+/-256	8.1%	+/-1.5
\$200,000 or more	436	+/-131	2.5%	+/-0.8
Median household income (dollars)	83,603	+/-3,012	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	89,940	+/-2,370	(X)	(X)
With earnings	16,231	+/-398	94.2%	+/-1.0
Mean earnings (dollars)	85,204	+/-2,280	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	2,859	+/-257	16.6%	+/-1.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,865	+/-1,011	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	3,161	+/-332	18.3%	+/-1.9
Mean retirement income (dollars)	21,623	+/-1,930	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	270	+/-120	1.6%	+/-0.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,007	+/-925	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	432	+/-133	2.5%	+/-0.8
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	6,267	+/-1,305	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	647	+/-144	3.8%	+/-0.8
Families	13,943	+/-465	13,943	(X)
Less than \$10,000	214	+/-90	1.5%	+/-0.6
\$10,000 to \$14,999	195	+/-100	1.4%	+/-0.7
\$15,000 to \$24,999	423	+/-156	3.0%	+/-1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	678	+/-206	4.9%	+/-1.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,317	+/-260	9.4%	+/-1.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,706	+/-335	19.4%	+/-2.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,771	+/-344	19.9%	+/-2.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,944	+/-393	28.3%	+/-2.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,302	+/-240	9.3%	+/-1.7
\$200,000 or more	393	+/-122	2.8%	+/-0.9
Median family income (dollars)	87,231	+/-2,652	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	92,963	+/-2,675	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	28,894	+/-886	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	3,286	+/-385	3,286	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	55,934	+/-7,568	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	66,182	+/-5,036	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	38,483	+/-1,540	(X)	(X)

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	54,920	+/-3,782	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	40,076	+/-1,659	(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	4.2%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	5.8%	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	1.3%	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.0%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	2.9%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	0.0%	+/-2.6	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	17.2%	+/-6.0	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	20.4%	+/-8.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	10.4%	+/-12.8	(X)	(X)
All people	5.7%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	8.2%	+/-2.9	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	8.0%	+/-2.9	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	7.5%	+/-3.6	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	8.1%	+/-2.9	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	4.7%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	4.5%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	6.6%	+/-3.2	(X)	(X)
People in families	4.7%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	14.2%	+/-3.8	(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 19, 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	18,215	+/-273	18,215	(X)
Occupied housing units	17,229	+/-359	94.6%	+/-1.4
Vacant housing units	986	+/-259	5.4%	+/-1.4
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.2	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	1.0	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	18,215	+/-273	18,215	(X)
1-unit, detached	10,227	+/-352	56.1%	+/-1.9
1-unit, attached	1,081	+/-193	5.9%	+/-1.1
2 units	369	+/-142	2.0%	+/-0.8
3 or 4 units	1,466	+/-276	8.0%	+/-1.5
5 to 9 units	3,194	+/-385	17.5%	+/-2.1
10 to 19 units	1,048	+/-250	5.8%	+/-1.3
20 or more units	752	+/-174	4.1%	+/-1.0
Mobile home	78	+/-93	0.4%	+/-0.5
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	18,215	+/-273	18,215	(X)
Built 2005 or later	886	+/-242	4.9%	+/-1.3
Built 2000 to 2004	2,900	+/-266	15.9%	+/-1.5
Built 1990 to 1999	6,763	+/-342	37.1%	+/-1.9
Built 1980 to 1989	2,891	+/-325	15.9%	+/-1.7
Built 1970 to 1979	2,888	+/-342	15.9%	+/-1.9
Built 1960 to 1969	1,400	+/-185	7.7%	+/-1.0
Built 1950 to 1959	194	+/-80	1.1%	+/-0.4
Built 1940 to 1949	240	+/-105	1.3%	+/-0.6
Built 1939 or earlier	53	+/-45	0.3%	+/-0.2
ROOMS				
Total housing units	18,215	+/-273	18,215	(X)
1 room	55	+/-45	0.3%	+/-0.2
2 rooms	144	+/-98	0.8%	+/-0.5
3 rooms	1,791	+/-294	9.8%	+/-1.6
4 rooms	4,450	+/-436	24.4%	+/-2.3
5 rooms	4,473	+/-408	24.6%	+/-2.3
6 rooms	3,772	+/-423	20.7%	+/-2.3
7 rooms	2,118	+/-312	11.6%	+/-1.7
8 rooms	909	+/-230	5.0%	+/-1.3
9 rooms or more	503	+/-169	2.8%	+/-0.9
Median rooms	5.1	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	18,215	+/-273	18,215	(X)
No bedroom	55	+/-45	0.3%	+/-0.2
1 bedroom	291	+/-128	1.6%	+/-0.7
2 bedrooms	5,668	+/-452	31.1%	+/-2.3
3 bedrooms	8,004	+/-428	43.9%	+/-2.4
4 bedrooms	3,446	+/-347	18.9%	+/-1.9
5 or more bedrooms	751	+/-209	4.1%	+/-1.1
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	17,229	+/-359	17,229	(X)
Owner-occupied	11,614	+/-464	67.4%	+/-2.5
Renter-occupied	5,615	+/-456	32.6%	+/-2.5
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.23	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	3.08	+/-0.15	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	17,229	+/-359	17,229	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	5,895	+/-482	34.2%	+/-2.5
Moved in 2000 to 2004	5,135	+/-431	29.8%	+/-2.4
Moved in 1990 to 1999	4,034	+/-348	23.4%	+/-2.0
Moved in 1980 to 1989	1,251	+/-226	7.3%	+/-1.3
Moved in 1970 to 1979	570	+/-127	3.3%	+/-0.7
Moved in 1969 or earlier	344	+/-91	2.0%	+/-0.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	17,229	+/-359	17,229	(X)
No vehicles available	362	+/-128	2.1%	+/-0.7
1 vehicle available	4,638	+/-462	26.9%	+/-2.5
2 vehicles available	7,837	+/-505	45.5%	+/-2.7
3 or more vehicles available	4,392	+/-346	25.5%	+/-2.0
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	17,229	+/-359	17,229	(X)
Utility gas	261	+/-99	1.5%	+/-0.6
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	215	+/-99	1.2%	+/-0.6
Electricity	6,344	+/-457	36.8%	+/-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	226	+/-88	1.3%	+/-0.5
Other fuel	12	+/-20	0.1%	+/-0.1
No fuel used	10,171	+/-559	59.0%	+/-2.8
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	17,229	+/-359	17,229	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	52	+/-45	0.3%	+/-0.3
No telephone service available	410	+/-160	2.4%	+/-0.9
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	17,229	+/-359	17,229	(X)
1.00 or less	15,724	+/-403	91.3%	+/-1.2
1.01 to 1.50	1,151	+/-198	6.7%	+/-1.2
1.51 or more	354	+/-116	2.1%	+/-0.7
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	11,614	+/-464	11,614	(X)
Less than \$50,000	105	+/-54	0.9%	+/-0.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	+/-32	0.5%	+/-0.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	71	+/-52	0.6%	+/-0.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	320	+/-108	2.8%	+/-0.9
\$200,000 to \$299,999	1,145	+/-254	9.9%	+/-2.1
\$300,000 to \$499,999	4,230	+/-417	36.4%	+/-3.1
\$500,000 to \$999,999	5,548	+/-373	47.8%	+/-3.0
\$1,000,000 or more	141	+/-70	1.2%	+/-0.6
Median (dollars)	494,500	+/-17,067	(X)	(X)

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	11,614	+/-464	11,614	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	10,317	+/-492	88.8%	+/-2.0
Housing units without a mortgage	1,297	+/-232	11.2%	+/-2.0
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	10,317	+/-492	10,317	(X)
Less than \$300	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
\$300 to \$499	117	+/-72	1.1%	+/-0.7
\$500 to \$699	64	+/-48	0.6%	+/-0.5
\$700 to \$999	461	+/-154	4.5%	+/-1.4
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,378	+/-235	13.4%	+/-2.2
\$1,500 to \$1,999	2,075	+/-262	20.1%	+/-2.7
\$2,000 or more	6,222	+/-418	60.3%	+/-2.5
Median (dollars)	2,243	+/-65	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	1,297	+/-232	1,297	(X)
Less than \$100	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-2.5
\$100 to \$199	59	+/-48	4.5%	+/-3.5
\$200 to \$299	127	+/-55	9.8%	+/-4.6
\$300 to \$399	262	+/-99	20.2%	+/-6.6
\$400 or more	849	+/-194	65.5%	+/-8.1
Median (dollars)	448	+/-22	(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)	10,317	+/-492	10,317	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	2,443	+/-274	23.7%	+/-2.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,795	+/-283	17.4%	+/-2.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,499	+/-214	14.5%	+/-2.0
30.0 to 34.9 percent	934	+/-215	9.1%	+/-2.0
35.0 percent or more	3,646	+/-350	35.3%	+/-2.6
Not computed	0	+/-119	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	1,288	+/-231	1,288	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	791	+/-181	61.4%	+/-7.9
10.0 to 14.9 percent	349	+/-132	27.1%	+/-8.3
15.0 to 19.9 percent	12	+/-19	0.9%	+/-1.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	28	+/-29	2.2%	+/-2.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	5	+/-8	0.4%	+/-0.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	10	+/-17	0.8%	+/-1.3
35.0 percent or more	93	+/-51	7.2%	+/-4.2
Not computed	9	+/-14	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	5,477	+/-450	5,477	(X)
Less than \$200	29	+/-46	0.5%	+/-0.8
\$200 to \$299	29	+/-28	0.5%	+/-0.5
\$300 to \$499	103	+/-71	1.9%	+/-1.3
\$500 to \$749	51	+/-46	0.9%	+/-0.9
\$750 to \$999	214	+/-113	3.9%	+/-2.0
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,243	+/-270	22.7%	+/-4.5
\$1,500 or more	3,808	+/-372	69.5%	+/-4.2
Median (dollars)	1,775	+/-55	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	138	+/-78	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	5,348	+/-447	5,348	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	80	+/-67	1.5%	+/-1.3
15.0 to 19.9 percent	641	+/-196	12.0%	+/-3.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	574	+/-161	10.7%	+/-2.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	867	+/-255	16.2%	+/-4.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	677	+/-218	12.7%	+/-3.9
35.0 percent or more	2,509	+/-305	46.9%	+/-5.1

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Not computed	267	+/-123	(X)	(X)

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State Senate District 19, 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	54,947	+/-1,394	54,947	(X)
Male	27,442	+/-857	49.9%	+/-1.0
Female	27,505	+/-904	50.1%	+/-1.0
Under 5 years	4,623	+/-469	8.4%	+/-0.8
5 to 9 years	4,107	+/-506	7.5%	+/-0.9
10 to 14 years	4,356	+/-529	7.9%	+/-0.9
15 to 19 years	4,043	+/-407	7.4%	+/-0.7
20 to 24 years	3,717	+/-491	6.8%	+/-0.9
25 to 34 years	8,491	+/-799	15.5%	+/-1.3
35 to 44 years	9,599	+/-620	17.5%	+/-1.0
45 to 54 years	7,716	+/-580	14.0%	+/-1.1
55 to 59 years	2,662	+/-400	4.8%	+/-0.7
60 to 64 years	1,764	+/-325	3.2%	+/-0.6
65 to 74 years	2,435	+/-311	4.4%	+/-0.6
75 to 84 years	1,118	+/-243	2.0%	+/-0.4
85 years and over	316	+/-125	0.6%	+/-0.2
Median age (years)	32.9	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	39,370	+/-954	71.7%	+/-1.2
21 years and over	37,263	+/-908	67.8%	+/-1.1
62 years and over	4,750	+/-383	8.6%	+/-0.7
65 years and over	3,869	+/-337	7.0%	+/-0.6
18 years and over	39,370	+/-954	39,370	(X)
Male	19,775	+/-638	50.2%	+/-1.0
Female	19,595	+/-613	49.8%	+/-1.0
65 years and over	3,869	+/-337	3,869	(X)
Male	1,590	+/-215	41.1%	+/-4.4
Female	2,279	+/-269	58.9%	+/-4.4
RACE				
Total population	54,947	+/-1,394	54,947	(X)
One race	41,348	+/-1,612	75.3%	+/-2.2
Two or more races	13,599	+/-1,260	24.7%	+/-2.2
One race	41,348	+/-1,612	75.3%	+/-2.2
White	11,728	+/-901	21.3%	+/-1.5
Black or African American	2,401	+/-619	4.4%	+/-1.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	180	+/-144	0.3%	+/-0.3
Cherokee tribal grouping	152	+/-145	0.3%	+/-0.3
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	16	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian	21,114	+/-1,096	38.4%	+/-1.9
Asian Indian	93	+/-71	0.2%	+/-0.1
Chinese	1,176	+/-275	2.1%	+/-0.5
Filipino	11,498	+/-1,119	20.9%	+/-2.0
Japanese	5,064	+/-721	9.2%	+/-1.3
Korean	552	+/-198	1.0%	+/-0.4
Vietnamese	372	+/-194	0.7%	+/-0.4
Other Asian	2,359	+/-491	4.3%	+/-0.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	5,367	+/-980	9.8%	+/-1.7
Native Hawaiian	3,053	+/-616	5.6%	+/-1.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	280	+/-173	0.5%	+/-0.3
Samoa	365	+/-178	0.7%	+/-0.3
Other Pacific Islander	1,669	+/-674	3.0%	+/-1.2
Some other race	558	+/-234	1.0%	+/-0.4
Two or more races	13,599	+/-1,260	24.7%	+/-2.2
White and Black or African American	146	+/-105	0.3%	+/-0.2
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	101	+/-71	0.2%	+/-0.1
White and Asian	2,995	+/-580	5.5%	+/-1.0
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	54,947	+/-1,394	54,947	(X)
White	21,320	+/-1,272	38.8%	+/-2.0
Black or African American	3,298	+/-714	6.0%	+/-1.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,054	+/-420	1.9%	+/-0.8
Asian	32,037	+/-1,241	58.3%	+/-2.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	14,534	+/-1,273	26.5%	+/-2.2
Some other race	1,526	+/-435	2.8%	+/-0.8
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	54,947	+/-1,394	54,947	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	6,037	+/-828	11.0%	+/-1.5
Mexican	1,048	+/-298	1.9%	+/-0.5
Puerto Rican	2,673	+/-596	4.9%	+/-1.1
Cuban	68	+/-61	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	2,248	+/-548	4.1%	+/-1.0
Not Hispanic or Latino	48,910	+/-1,472	89.0%	+/-1.5
White alone	10,560	+/-876	19.2%	+/-1.5
Black or African American alone	2,192	+/-620	4.0%	+/-1.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	152	+/-145	0.3%	+/-0.3
Asian alone	20,292	+/-1,065	36.9%	+/-1.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	5,078	+/-952	9.2%	+/-1.7
Some other race alone	79	+/-79	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	10,557	+/-1,048	19.2%	+/-1.8
Two races including Some other race	190	+/-106	0.3%	+/-0.2
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	10,367	+/-1,051	18.9%	+/-1.9
Total housing units	18,215	+/-273	(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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