



State Senate District 23, 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	12,884	+/-362	12,884	(X)
Family households (families)	10,296	+/-380	79.9%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	4,485	+/-330	34.8%	+/-2.5
Married-couple family	7,672	+/-401	59.5%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	3,387	+/-295	26.3%	+/-2.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	740	+/-170	5.7%	+/-1.3
With own children under 18 years	196	+/-85	1.5%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,884	+/-250	14.6%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	902	+/-202	7.0%	+/-1.6
Nonfamily households	2,588	+/-360	20.1%	+/-2.6
Householder living alone	1,949	+/-298	15.1%	+/-2.2
65 years and over	626	+/-114	4.9%	+/-0.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	5,513	+/-365	42.8%	+/-2.7
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	3,470	+/-223	26.9%	+/-1.7
Average household size	3.35	+/-0.10	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.73	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	43,127	+/-1,526	43,127	(X)
Householder	12,884	+/-362	29.9%	+/-0.9
Spouse	7,764	+/-417	18.0%	+/-0.8
Child	14,435	+/-870	33.5%	+/-1.4
Other relatives	5,916	+/-751	13.7%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	2,128	+/-492	4.9%	+/-1.1
Unmarried partner	717	+/-204	1.7%	+/-0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	16,606	+/-795	16,606	(X)
Never married	5,893	+/-652	35.5%	+/-2.7
Now married, except separated	9,220	+/-505	55.5%	+/-3.0
Separated	131	+/-86	0.8%	+/-0.5
Widowed	404	+/-135	2.4%	+/-0.8
Divorced	958	+/-191	5.8%	+/-1.1
Females 15 years and over	17,867	+/-934	17,867	(X)
Never married	5,726	+/-774	32.0%	+/-3.0
Now married, except separated	8,891	+/-468	49.8%	+/-2.6
Separated	348	+/-116	1.9%	+/-0.7
Widowed	1,531	+/-245	8.6%	+/-1.4
Divorced	1,371	+/-195	7.7%	+/-1.1
FERTILITY				

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Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	754	+/-162	754	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	155	+/-65	20.6%	+/-7.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	26	+/-11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	66	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	35	+/-26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	103	+/-25	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	36	+/-17	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,139	+/-353	2,139	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	605	+/-215	28.3%	+/-8.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	118	+/-83	5.5%	+/-3.9
1 or 2 years	125	+/-61	5.8%	+/-3.0
3 or 4 years	59	+/-41	2.8%	+/-2.0
5 or more years	303	+/-166	14.2%	+/-6.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	605	+/-215	605	(X)
Who are female	339	+/-122	56.0%	+/-5.0
Who are married	512	+/-203	84.6%	+/-9.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	13,281	+/-1,117	13,281	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	747	+/-198	5.6%	+/-1.5
Kindergarten	549	+/-125	4.1%	+/-0.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	5,209	+/-551	39.2%	+/-3.6
High school (grades 9-12)	3,011	+/-447	22.7%	+/-2.9
College or graduate school	3,765	+/-774	28.3%	+/-4.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	27,530	+/-925	27,530	(X)
Less than 9th grade	674	+/-167	2.4%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,169	+/-302	4.2%	+/-1.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	8,171	+/-633	29.7%	+/-1.9
Some college, no degree	5,729	+/-451	20.8%	+/-1.5
Associate's degree	2,566	+/-293	9.3%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree	5,822	+/-504	21.1%	+/-1.7
Graduate or professional degree	3,399	+/-353	12.3%	+/-1.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	93.3%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	33.5%	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	31,658	+/-1,309	31,658	(X)
Civilian veterans	3,995	+/-410	12.6%	+/-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	43,431	+/-1,687	43,431	(X)
Same house	37,002	+/-1,716	85.2%	+/-2.3
Different house in the U.S.	6,175	+/-1,032	14.2%	+/-2.3
Same county	4,119	+/-845	9.5%	+/-1.9
Different county	2,056	+/-533	4.7%	+/-1.2
Same state	81	+/-60	0.2%	+/-0.1
Different state	1,975	+/-535	4.5%	+/-1.2
Abroad	254	+/-140	0.6%	+/-0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				

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	44,076	+/-1,724	44,076	(X)
Native	39,880	+/-1,508	90.5%	+/-1.3
Born in United States	38,899	+/-1,445	88.3%	+/-1.3
State of residence	27,966	+/-1,502	63.4%	+/-2.5
Different state	10,933	+/-971	24.8%	+/-2.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	981	+/-208	2.2%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	4,196	+/-618	9.5%	+/-1.3
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	4,196	+/-618	4,196	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,237	+/-319	53.3%	+/-9.8
Not a U.S. citizen	1,959	+/-636	46.7%	+/-9.8
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	5,177	+/-659	5,177	(X)
Native	981	+/-208	981	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	133	+/-82	13.6%	+/-8.0
Entered before 2000	848	+/-195	86.4%	+/-8.0
Foreign born	4,196	+/-618	4,196	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,328	+/-558	31.6%	+/-9.7
Entered before 2000	2,868	+/-340	68.4%	+/-9.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	4,196	+/-618	4,196	(X)
Europe	333	+/-119	7.9%	+/-2.2
Asia	2,129	+/-374	50.7%	+/-5.6
Africa	27	+/-26	0.6%	+/-0.6
Oceania	1,237	+/-286	29.5%	+/-4.5
Latin America	303	+/-161	7.2%	+/-3.8
Northern America	167	+/-80	4.0%	+/-2.0
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	40,912	+/-1,592	40,912	(X)
English only	35,013	+/-1,360	85.6%	+/-1.7
Language other than English	5,899	+/-805	14.4%	+/-1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,856	+/-395	4.5%	+/-0.9
Spanish	387	+/-125	0.9%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	47	+/-42	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	517	+/-197	1.3%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	72	+/-50	0.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	4,995	+/-736	12.2%	+/-1.6
Speak English less than "very well"	1,737	+/-388	4.2%	+/-0.9
Other languages	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
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ANCESTRY				
Total population	44,076	+/-1,724	44,076	(X)
American	165	+/-99	0.4%	+/-0.2
Arab	107	+/-84	0.2%	+/-0.2
Czech	58	+/-42	0.1%	+/-0.1
Danish	315	+/-175	0.7%	+/-0.4
Dutch	166	+/-94	0.4%	+/-0.2
English	3,392	+/-481	7.7%	+/-1.1
French (except Basque)	600	+/-168	1.4%	+/-0.4
French Canadian	25	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	3,152	+/-426	7.2%	+/-1.0
Greek	44	+/-39	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	30	+/-34	0.1%	+/-0.1
Irish	2,098	+/-400	4.8%	+/-0.9
Italian	961	+/-426	2.2%	+/-0.9
Lithuanian	57	+/-62	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	332	+/-183	0.8%	+/-0.4
Polish	387	+/-161	0.9%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	1,993	+/-469	4.5%	+/-1.1
Russian	74	+/-47	0.2%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	528	+/-204	1.2%	+/-0.5
Scottish	760	+/-243	1.7%	+/-0.5
Slovak	10	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.1

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	79	+/-65	0.2%	+/-0.1
Swedish	446	+/-230	1.0%	+/-0.5
Swiss	197	+/-121	0.4%	+/-0.3
Ukrainian	44	+/-46	0.1%	+/-0.1
Welsh	366	+/-168	0.8%	+/-0.4
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	242	+/-180	0.5%	+/-0.4

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Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see [Accuracy of the Data](#)). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

- Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).
- The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Because of contextual differences between the 2008-2009 disability data and disability data collected in prior years, the Census Bureau is unable to combine the 5 years of disability data in order to produce the multi-year estimate that would appear in this table. Multi-year estimates of disability status will become available once five consecutive years of data are collected. For more information about the differences between the 2008 and prior years' disability questions, see [Review of Changes to the Measurement of Disability in the 2008 ACS](#).
- Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.
- While the 2005-2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.
- Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
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6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	33,643	+/-1,329	33,643	(X)
In labor force	23,072	+/-1,050	68.6%	+/-1.7
Civilian labor force	22,432	+/-1,094	66.7%	+/-1.7
Employed	21,372	+/-1,051	63.5%	+/-1.8
Unemployed	1,060	+/-248	3.2%	+/-0.7
Armed Forces	640	+/-209	1.9%	+/-0.6
Not in labor force	10,571	+/-713	31.4%	+/-1.7
Civilian labor force	22,432	+/-1,094	22,432	(X)
Percent Unemployed	4.7%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	17,425	+/-888	17,425	(X)
In labor force	11,207	+/-697	64.3%	+/-2.2
Civilian labor force	11,120	+/-704	63.8%	+/-2.2
Employed	10,636	+/-697	61.0%	+/-2.3
Own children under 6 years				
Population 16 years and over	3,441	+/-415	3,441	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,176	+/-365	63.2%	+/-7.1
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population 16 years and over	7,612	+/-717	7,612	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	5,595	+/-616	73.5%	+/-4.8
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	21,156	+/-1,007	21,156	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	14,297	+/-848	67.6%	+/-2.6
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	3,743	+/-485	17.7%	+/-2.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	832	+/-241	3.9%	+/-1.1
Walked	1,210	+/-402	5.7%	+/-1.8
Other means	320	+/-107	1.5%	+/-0.5
Worked at home	754	+/-171	3.6%	+/-0.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	30.2	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	21,372	+/-1,051	21,372	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	7,986	+/-550	37.4%	+/-2.0
Service occupations	3,900	+/-400	18.2%	+/-1.7
Sales and office occupations	5,140	+/-561	24.1%	+/-2.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	22	+/-18	0.1%	+/-0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	2,769	+/-333	13.0%	+/-1.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,555	+/-300	7.3%	+/-1.4
INDUSTRY				
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Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	147	+/-67	0.7%	+/-0.3
Construction	2,400	+/-331	11.2%	+/-1.4
Manufacturing	595	+/-145	2.8%	+/-0.7
Wholesale trade	602	+/-145	2.8%	+/-0.7
Retail trade	1,734	+/-313	8.1%	+/-1.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,090	+/-206	5.1%	+/-0.9
Information	396	+/-130	1.9%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,276	+/-217	6.0%	+/-1.0
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	2,192	+/-338	10.3%	+/-1.6
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	5,580	+/-496	26.1%	+/-1.9
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	2,704	+/-433	12.7%	+/-1.8
Other services, except public administration	807	+/-149	3.8%	+/-0.7
Public administration	1,849	+/-287	8.7%	+/-1.3
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	21,372	+/-1,051	21,372	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	15,131	+/-914	70.8%	+/-2.1
Government workers	4,603	+/-444	21.5%	+/-1.8
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,601	+/-269	7.5%	+/-1.3
Unpaid family workers	37	+/-31	0.2%	+/-0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	12,884	+/-362	12,884	(X)
Less than \$10,000	452	+/-128	3.5%	+/-1.0
\$10,000 to \$14,999	270	+/-118	2.1%	+/-0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	779	+/-162	6.0%	+/-1.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	514	+/-115	4.0%	+/-0.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,361	+/-201	10.6%	+/-1.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,419	+/-288	18.8%	+/-2.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,114	+/-269	16.4%	+/-2.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,930	+/-262	22.7%	+/-2.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,233	+/-211	9.6%	+/-1.6
\$200,000 or more	812	+/-167	6.3%	+/-1.3
Median household income (dollars)	83,872	+/-4,176	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	97,366	+/-4,774	(X)	(X)
With earnings	11,219	+/-373	87.1%	+/-1.5
Mean earnings (dollars)	92,880	+/-4,894	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	3,922	+/-299	30.4%	+/-2.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,532	+/-763	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	2,893	+/-318	22.5%	+/-2.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	27,097	+/-2,456	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	369	+/-120	2.9%	+/-0.9
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,185	+/-2,174	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	328	+/-106	2.5%	+/-0.8
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	6,498	+/-1,841	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	674	+/-161	5.2%	+/-1.2
Families	10,296	+/-380	10,296	(X)
Less than \$10,000	327	+/-126	3.2%	+/-1.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	77	+/-52	0.7%	+/-0.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	644	+/-179	6.3%	+/-1.7
\$25,000 to \$34,999	308	+/-95	3.0%	+/-0.9
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,098	+/-207	10.7%	+/-1.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,860	+/-242	18.1%	+/-2.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,787	+/-250	17.4%	+/-2.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,415	+/-255	23.5%	+/-2.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,078	+/-206	10.5%	+/-2.0
\$200,000 or more	702	+/-160	6.8%	+/-1.5
Median family income (dollars)	87,881	+/-4,455	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	102,179	+/-5,442	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	29,318	+/-1,492	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,588	+/-360	2,588	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	55,656	+/-3,608	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	66,590	+/-7,250	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	34,640	+/-1,814	(X)	(X)

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	55,693	+/-2,548	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	39,385	+/-2,000	(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	5.7%	+/-1.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	8.0%	+/-2.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	3.4%	+/-3.4	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.2%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	3.5%	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	2.4%	+/-2.9	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	18.3%	+/-6.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	25.9%	+/-10.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	7.1%	+/-12.1	(X)	(X)
All people	7.2%	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	11.0%	+/-3.7	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	10.6%	+/-3.6	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	7.6%	+/-3.9	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	11.7%	+/-4.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	5.8%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	6.2%	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	3.7%	+/-2.0	(X)	(X)
People in families	6.2%	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	16.1%	+/-5.4	(X)	(X)

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Notes:

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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 23, 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	14,201	+/-312	14,201	(X)
Occupied housing units	12,884	+/-362	90.7%	+/-1.6
Vacant housing units	1,317	+/-236	9.3%	+/-1.6
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.0	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	3.0	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	14,201	+/-312	14,201	(X)
1-unit, detached	8,727	+/-311	61.5%	+/-1.9
1-unit, attached	1,381	+/-219	9.7%	+/-1.5
2 units	281	+/-88	2.0%	+/-0.6
3 or 4 units	1,034	+/-205	7.3%	+/-1.4
5 to 9 units	922	+/-161	6.5%	+/-1.1
10 to 19 units	387	+/-110	2.7%	+/-0.8
20 or more units	1,432	+/-198	10.1%	+/-1.4
Mobile home	25	+/-32	0.2%	+/-0.2
Boat, RV, van, etc.	12	+/-19	0.1%	+/-0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	14,201	+/-312	14,201	(X)
Built 2005 or later	136	+/-60	1.0%	+/-0.4
Built 2000 to 2004	363	+/-119	2.6%	+/-0.8
Built 1990 to 1999	1,087	+/-208	7.7%	+/-1.4
Built 1980 to 1989	2,727	+/-296	19.2%	+/-2.0
Built 1970 to 1979	4,449	+/-331	31.3%	+/-2.4
Built 1960 to 1969	3,021	+/-287	21.3%	+/-2.0
Built 1950 to 1959	1,366	+/-206	9.6%	+/-1.4
Built 1940 to 1949	615	+/-172	4.3%	+/-1.2
Built 1939 or earlier	437	+/-117	3.1%	+/-0.8
ROOMS				
Total housing units	14,201	+/-312	14,201	(X)
1 room	210	+/-68	1.5%	+/-0.5
2 rooms	264	+/-95	1.9%	+/-0.7
3 rooms	1,100	+/-162	7.7%	+/-1.1
4 rooms	2,891	+/-322	20.4%	+/-2.1
5 rooms	3,641	+/-320	25.6%	+/-2.2
6 rooms	2,877	+/-327	20.3%	+/-2.2
7 rooms	1,425	+/-196	10.0%	+/-1.4
8 rooms	995	+/-173	7.0%	+/-1.2
9 rooms or more	798	+/-183	5.6%	+/-1.3
Median rooms	5.2	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)

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BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	14,201	+/-312	14,201	(X)
No bedroom	318	+/-90	2.2%	+/-0.6
1 bedroom	887	+/-124	6.2%	+/-0.9
2 bedrooms	3,108	+/-321	21.9%	+/-2.2
3 bedrooms	6,488	+/-361	45.7%	+/-2.3
4 bedrooms	2,383	+/-226	16.8%	+/-1.6
5 or more bedrooms	1,017	+/-204	7.2%	+/-1.4
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	12,884	+/-362	12,884	(X)
Owner-occupied	8,603	+/-371	66.8%	+/-2.6
Renter-occupied	4,281	+/-376	33.2%	+/-2.6
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.41	+/-0.13	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	3.22	+/-0.18	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	12,884	+/-362	12,884	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	3,013	+/-380	23.4%	+/-2.7
Moved in 2000 to 2004	2,943	+/-282	22.8%	+/-2.1
Moved in 1990 to 1999	2,707	+/-315	21.0%	+/-2.4
Moved in 1980 to 1989	1,944	+/-198	15.1%	+/-1.6
Moved in 1970 to 1979	1,173	+/-230	9.1%	+/-1.8
Moved in 1969 or earlier	1,104	+/-210	8.6%	+/-1.6
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	12,884	+/-362	12,884	(X)
No vehicles available	599	+/-150	4.6%	+/-1.2
1 vehicle available	3,666	+/-356	28.5%	+/-2.5
2 vehicles available	5,212	+/-293	40.5%	+/-2.2
3 or more vehicles available	3,407	+/-323	26.4%	+/-2.4
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	12,884	+/-362	12,884	(X)
Utility gas	197	+/-71	1.5%	+/-0.5
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	121	+/-53	0.9%	+/-0.4
Electricity	4,184	+/-300	32.5%	+/-2.4
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Coal or coke	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
Wood	30	+/-31	0.2%	+/-0.2
Solar energy	78	+/-44	0.6%	+/-0.3
Other fuel	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.3
No fuel used	8,274	+/-407	64.2%	+/-2.3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	12,884	+/-362	12,884	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	21	+/-21	0.2%	+/-0.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	92	+/-41	0.7%	+/-0.3
No telephone service available	607	+/-124	4.7%	+/-1.0
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	12,884	+/-362	12,884	(X)
1.00 or less	11,574	+/-379	89.8%	+/-1.5
1.01 to 1.50	871	+/-153	6.8%	+/-1.2
1.51 or more	439	+/-122	3.4%	+/-0.9
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	8,603	+/-371	8,603	(X)
Less than \$50,000	39	+/-27	0.5%	+/-0.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72	+/-50	0.8%	+/-0.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	98	+/-46	1.1%	+/-0.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	44	+/-32	0.5%	+/-0.4
\$200,000 to \$299,999	529	+/-139	6.1%	+/-1.6
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,711	+/-298	31.5%	+/-3.3
\$500,000 to \$999,999	4,281	+/-344	49.8%	+/-3.1
\$1,000,000 or more	829	+/-201	9.6%	+/-2.4
Median (dollars)	567,300	+/-21,345	(X)	(X)

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	8,603	+/-371	8,603	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	6,677	+/-381	77.6%	+/-2.4
Housing units without a mortgage	1,926	+/-205	22.4%	+/-2.4
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	6,677	+/-381	6,677	(X)
Less than \$300	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.5
\$300 to \$499	43	+/-32	0.6%	+/-0.5
\$500 to \$699	95	+/-46	1.4%	+/-0.7
\$700 to \$999	345	+/-129	5.2%	+/-1.9
\$1,000 to \$1,499	919	+/-186	13.8%	+/-2.6
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,203	+/-211	18.0%	+/-3.1
\$2,000 or more	4,072	+/-359	61.0%	+/-3.8
Median (dollars)	2,325	+/-108	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	1,926	+/-205	1,926	(X)
Less than \$100	12	+/-9	0.6%	+/-0.5
\$100 to \$199	68	+/-40	3.5%	+/-2.0
\$200 to \$299	241	+/-100	12.5%	+/-4.9
\$300 to \$399	374	+/-87	19.4%	+/-4.4
\$400 or more	1,231	+/-176	63.9%	+/-5.7
Median (dollars)	481	+/-34	(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)	6,616	+/-378	6,616	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	1,910	+/-231	28.9%	+/-3.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	843	+/-181	12.7%	+/-2.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,058	+/-194	16.0%	+/-2.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	541	+/-112	8.2%	+/-1.6
35.0 percent or more	2,264	+/-281	34.2%	+/-3.6
Not computed	61	+/-47	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	1,926	+/-205	1,926	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	1,137	+/-177	59.0%	+/-6.5
10.0 to 14.9 percent	275	+/-89	14.3%	+/-4.3
15.0 to 19.9 percent	149	+/-59	7.7%	+/-3.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	159	+/-62	8.3%	+/-3.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	25	+/-27	1.3%	+/-1.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	95	+/-58	4.9%	+/-2.9
35.0 percent or more	86	+/-59	4.5%	+/-3.1
Not computed	0	+/-119	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	4,051	+/-364	4,051	(X)
Less than \$200	40	+/-37	1.0%	+/-0.9
\$200 to \$299	25	+/-13	0.6%	+/-0.3
\$300 to \$499	163	+/-50	4.0%	+/-1.2
\$500 to \$749	467	+/-110	11.5%	+/-2.6
\$750 to \$999	350	+/-82	8.6%	+/-2.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,106	+/-230	27.3%	+/-5.1
\$1,500 or more	1,900	+/-313	46.9%	+/-5.7
Median (dollars)	1,450	+/-87	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	230	+/-79	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	4,019	+/-363	4,019	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	664	+/-136	16.5%	+/-3.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	634	+/-161	15.8%	+/-3.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	625	+/-152	15.6%	+/-3.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	347	+/-108	8.6%	+/-2.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	250	+/-89	6.2%	+/-2.1
35.0 percent or more	1,499	+/-267	37.3%	+/-5.2

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Not computed	262	+/-89	(X)	(X)

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State Senate District 23, 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	44,076	+/-1,724	44,076	(X)
Male	21,404	+/-881	48.6%	+/-1.4
Female	22,672	+/-1,226	51.4%	+/-1.4
Under 5 years	3,164	+/-378	7.2%	+/-0.8
5 to 9 years	2,885	+/-354	6.5%	+/-0.7
10 to 14 years	3,554	+/-403	8.1%	+/-0.8
15 to 19 years	3,150	+/-429	7.1%	+/-0.9
20 to 24 years	3,793	+/-601	8.6%	+/-1.2
25 to 34 years	6,166	+/-620	14.0%	+/-1.3
35 to 44 years	5,554	+/-471	12.6%	+/-0.9
45 to 54 years	6,036	+/-480	13.7%	+/-1.1
55 to 59 years	2,498	+/-281	5.7%	+/-0.7
60 to 64 years	2,261	+/-273	5.1%	+/-0.6
65 to 74 years	2,779	+/-289	6.3%	+/-0.6
75 to 84 years	1,549	+/-231	3.5%	+/-0.5
85 years and over	687	+/-160	1.6%	+/-0.4
Median age (years)	33.7	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	32,298	+/-1,252	73.3%	+/-1.5
21 years and over	30,419	+/-1,182	69.0%	+/-1.6
62 years and over	6,409	+/-496	14.5%	+/-1.1
65 years and over	5,015	+/-392	11.4%	+/-0.9
18 years and over	32,298	+/-1,252	32,298	(X)
Male	15,476	+/-703	47.9%	+/-1.5
Female	16,822	+/-869	52.1%	+/-1.5
65 years and over	5,015	+/-392	5,015	(X)
Male	2,226	+/-248	44.4%	+/-3.3
Female	2,789	+/-263	55.6%	+/-3.3
RACE				
Total population	44,076	+/-1,724	44,076	(X)
One race	29,146	+/-1,369	66.1%	+/-2.7
Two or more races	14,930	+/-1,452	33.9%	+/-2.7
One race	29,146	+/-1,369	66.1%	+/-2.7
White	11,000	+/-872	25.0%	+/-2.1
Black or African American	502	+/-269	1.1%	+/-0.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	44	+/-40	0.1%	+/-0.1
Cherokee tribal grouping	10	+/-17	0.0%	+/-0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Navajo tribal grouping	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	14	+/-18	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian	9,183	+/-730	20.8%	+/-1.7
Asian Indian	34	+/-34	0.1%	+/-0.1
Chinese	1,322	+/-312	3.0%	+/-0.7
Filipino	1,529	+/-319	3.5%	+/-0.7
Japanese	4,363	+/-463	9.9%	+/-1.2
Korean	355	+/-148	0.8%	+/-0.3
Vietnamese	58	+/-53	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Asian	1,522	+/-407	3.5%	+/-0.9
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	8,075	+/-1,176	18.3%	+/-2.4
Native Hawaiian	4,851	+/-852	11.0%	+/-1.9
Guamanian or Chamorro	13	+/-15	0.0%	+/-0.1
Samoa	1,327	+/-654	3.0%	+/-1.5
Other Pacific Islander	1,884	+/-555	4.3%	+/-1.2
Some other race	342	+/-272	0.8%	+/-0.6
Two or more races	14,930	+/-1,452	33.9%	+/-2.7
White and Black or African American	266	+/-210	0.6%	+/-0.5
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	392	+/-177	0.9%	+/-0.4
White and Asian	1,954	+/-371	4.4%	+/-0.8
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	99	+/-133	0.2%	+/-0.3
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	44,076	+/-1,724	44,076	(X)
White	22,579	+/-1,484	51.2%	+/-2.7
Black or African American	1,204	+/-459	2.7%	+/-1.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,476	+/-536	3.3%	+/-1.2
Asian	20,134	+/-1,320	45.7%	+/-2.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	19,852	+/-1,827	45.0%	+/-3.1
Some other race	630	+/-311	1.4%	+/-0.7
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	44,076	+/-1,724	44,076	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4,035	+/-754	9.2%	+/-1.6
Mexican	1,204	+/-510	2.7%	+/-1.1
Puerto Rican	1,160	+/-293	2.6%	+/-0.7
Cuban	4	+/-6	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,667	+/-531	3.8%	+/-1.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	40,041	+/-1,654	90.8%	+/-1.6
White alone	10,217	+/-817	23.2%	+/-2.0
Black or African American alone	473	+/-264	1.1%	+/-0.6
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	34	+/-35	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	9,006	+/-726	20.4%	+/-1.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	7,790	+/-1,158	17.7%	+/-2.4
Some other race alone	27	+/-31	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	12,494	+/-1,439	28.3%	+/-2.8
Two races including Some other race	10	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	12,484	+/-1,436	28.3%	+/-2.8
Total housing units	14,201	+/-312	(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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