



State Senate District 24, Hawaii

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2005-2009

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

Survey: American Community Survey

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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	15,261	+/-369	15,261	(X)
Family households (families)	12,395	+/-380	81.2%	+/-2.0
With own children under 18 years	5,164	+/-374	33.8%	+/-2.2
Married-couple family	9,918	+/-407	65.0%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	4,297	+/-342	28.2%	+/-2.0
Male householder, no wife present, family	611	+/-166	4.0%	+/-1.1
With own children under 18 years	152	+/-103	1.0%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,866	+/-238	12.2%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	715	+/-178	4.7%	+/-1.2
Nonfamily households	2,866	+/-319	18.8%	+/-2.0
Householder living alone	2,332	+/-280	15.3%	+/-1.7
65 years and over	996	+/-176	6.5%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	6,048	+/-379	39.6%	+/-2.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	4,774	+/-236	31.3%	+/-1.5
Average household size	3.06	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.41	+/-0.08	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	46,676	+/-1,388	46,676	(X)
Householder	15,261	+/-369	32.7%	+/-0.8
Spouse	9,970	+/-434	21.4%	+/-0.9
Child	14,808	+/-863	31.7%	+/-1.3
Other relatives	5,043	+/-647	10.8%	+/-1.3
Nonrelatives	1,594	+/-361	3.4%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	355	+/-131	0.8%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	22,314	+/-2,055	22,314	(X)
Never married	8,813	+/-2,081	39.5%	+/-5.9
Now married, except separated	11,986	+/-542	53.7%	+/-5.3
Separated	70	+/-58	0.3%	+/-0.3
Widowed	348	+/-111	1.6%	+/-0.5
Divorced	1,097	+/-256	4.9%	+/-1.2
Females 15 years and over	20,676	+/-738	20,676	(X)
Never married	5,011	+/-556	24.2%	+/-2.2
Now married, except separated	11,379	+/-441	55.0%	+/-2.2
Separated	255	+/-119	1.2%	+/-0.6
Widowed	2,147	+/-277	10.4%	+/-1.4
Divorced	1,884	+/-263	9.1%	+/-1.2
FERTILITY				

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Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	965	+/-242	965	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	178	+/-108	18.4%	+/-10.0
Per 1,000 unmarried women	31	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	78	+/-19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	16	+/-13	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	141	+/-36	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	38	+/-16	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,704	+/-304	1,704	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	243	+/-106	14.3%	+/-6.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	46	+/-44	2.7%	+/-2.5
1 or 2 years	19	+/-27	1.1%	+/-1.5
3 or 4 years	42	+/-55	2.5%	+/-3.1
5 or more years	136	+/-73	8.0%	+/-4.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	243	+/-106	243	(X)
Who are female	135	+/-72	55.6%	+/-15.7
Who are married	180	+/-100	74.1%	+/-25.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	13,222	+/-1,006	13,222	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	1,001	+/-221	7.6%	+/-1.6
Kindergarten	644	+/-161	4.9%	+/-1.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	4,327	+/-439	32.7%	+/-2.6
High school (grades 9-12)	2,659	+/-318	20.1%	+/-2.3
College or graduate school	4,591	+/-661	34.7%	+/-3.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	32,177	+/-885	32,177	(X)
Less than 9th grade	598	+/-204	1.9%	+/-0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,320	+/-216	4.1%	+/-0.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	8,238	+/-639	25.6%	+/-1.7
Some college, no degree	7,283	+/-547	22.6%	+/-1.6
Associate's degree	3,134	+/-388	9.7%	+/-1.1
Bachelor's degree	7,337	+/-531	22.8%	+/-1.6
Graduate or professional degree	4,267	+/-421	13.3%	+/-1.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	94.0%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	36.1%	+/-2.1	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	34,496	+/-1,157	34,496	(X)
Civilian veterans	5,128	+/-505	14.9%	+/-1.2
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	51,400	+/-2,173	51,400	(X)
Same house	40,631	+/-1,409	79.0%	+/-3.6
Different house in the U.S.	8,885	+/-1,142	17.3%	+/-1.9
Same county	4,191	+/-848	8.2%	+/-1.5
Different county	4,694	+/-877	9.1%	+/-1.7
Same state	160	+/-91	0.3%	+/-0.2
Different state	4,534	+/-866	8.8%	+/-1.6
Abroad	1,884	+/-1,792	3.7%	+/-3.4
PLACE OF BIRTH				

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	52,354	+/-2,245	52,354	(X)
Native	49,077	+/-2,237	93.7%	+/-0.9
Born in United States	47,615	+/-2,207	90.9%	+/-1.1
State of residence	26,459	+/-1,011	50.5%	+/-2.6
Different state	21,156	+/-2,199	40.4%	+/-2.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1,462	+/-316	2.8%	+/-0.6
Foreign born	3,277	+/-484	6.3%	+/-0.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	3,277	+/-484	3,277	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,138	+/-350	65.2%	+/-5.7
Not a U.S. citizen	1,139	+/-265	34.8%	+/-5.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	4,739	+/-594	4,739	(X)
Native	1,462	+/-316	1,462	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	376	+/-161	25.7%	+/-8.8
Entered before 2000	1,086	+/-255	74.3%	+/-8.8
Foreign born	3,277	+/-484	3,277	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	610	+/-201	18.6%	+/-5.0
Entered before 2000	2,667	+/-398	81.4%	+/-5.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	3,277	+/-484	3,277	(X)
Europe	389	+/-126	11.9%	+/-3.4
Asia	1,898	+/-419	57.9%	+/-8.9
Africa	107	+/-99	3.3%	+/-3.0
Oceania	156	+/-91	4.8%	+/-2.7
Latin America	512	+/-222	15.6%	+/-6.3
Northern America	215	+/-105	6.6%	+/-3.3
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	48,488	+/-2,174	48,488	(X)
English only	42,311	+/-2,004	87.3%	+/-1.4
Language other than English	6,177	+/-711	12.7%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,465	+/-320	3.0%	+/-0.7
Spanish	1,572	+/-405	3.2%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	311	+/-161	0.6%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	611	+/-177	1.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	65	+/-49	0.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3,850	+/-518	7.9%	+/-1.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,057	+/-269	2.2%	+/-0.6
Other languages	144	+/-107	0.3%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	32	+/-43	0.1%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	52,354	+/-2,245	52,354	(X)
American	705	+/-279	1.3%	+/-0.5
Arab	46	+/-56	0.1%	+/-0.1
Czech	93	+/-63	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	309	+/-194	0.6%	+/-0.4
Dutch	456	+/-206	0.9%	+/-0.4
English	3,459	+/-507	6.6%	+/-0.9
French (except Basque)	1,230	+/-386	2.3%	+/-0.7
French Canadian	37	+/-27	0.1%	+/-0.1
German	6,200	+/-873	11.8%	+/-1.5
Greek	51	+/-43	0.1%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	235	+/-147	0.4%	+/-0.3
Irish	4,505	+/-784	8.6%	+/-1.3
Italian	2,252	+/-460	4.3%	+/-0.9
Lithuanian	17	+/-22	0.0%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	724	+/-246	1.4%	+/-0.5
Polish	958	+/-343	1.8%	+/-0.7
Portuguese	2,314	+/-446	4.4%	+/-0.9
Russian	309	+/-116	0.6%	+/-0.2
Scotch-Irish	736	+/-183	1.4%	+/-0.4
Scottish	949	+/-282	1.8%	+/-0.5
Slovak	51	+/-65	0.1%	+/-0.1

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	108	+/-101	0.2%	+/-0.2
Swedish	533	+/-211	1.0%	+/-0.4
Swiss	168	+/-121	0.3%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	125	+/-84	0.2%	+/-0.2
Welsh	202	+/-114	0.4%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	65	+/-66	0.1%	+/-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.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	42,388	+/-2,113	42,388	(X)
In labor force	29,299	+/-2,075	69.1%	+/-2.1
Civilian labor force	22,811	+/-983	53.8%	+/-3.4
Employed	21,786	+/-952	51.4%	+/-3.2
Unemployed	1,025	+/-269	2.4%	+/-0.7
Armed Forces	6,488	+/-2,191	15.3%	+/-4.5
Not in labor force	13,089	+/-781	30.9%	+/-2.1
Civilian labor force	22,811	+/-983	22,811	(X)
Percent Unemployed	4.5%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	20,320	+/-714	20,320	(X)
In labor force	12,023	+/-596	59.2%	+/-2.3
Civilian labor force	11,534	+/-573	56.8%	+/-2.5
Employed	11,163	+/-549	54.9%	+/-2.4
Own children under 6 years				
Population 16 years and over	4,287	+/-487	4,287	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	2,527	+/-450	58.9%	+/-7.1
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population 16 years and over	6,499	+/-584	6,499	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	4,959	+/-501	76.3%	+/-4.5
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	27,701	+/-2,132	27,701	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	18,826	+/-925	68.0%	+/-3.5
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	4,457	+/-649	16.1%	+/-1.7
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	814	+/-200	2.9%	+/-0.8
Walked	2,217	+/-1,112	8.0%	+/-3.5
Other means	514	+/-162	1.9%	+/-0.6
Worked at home	873	+/-188	3.2%	+/-0.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22.5	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	21,786	+/-952	21,786	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	8,980	+/-595	41.2%	+/-2.3
Service occupations	3,581	+/-440	16.4%	+/-1.9
Sales and office occupations	5,792	+/-454	26.6%	+/-1.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	39	+/-34	0.2%	+/-0.2
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	1,885	+/-284	8.7%	+/-1.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,509	+/-273	6.9%	+/-1.1
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	21,786	+/-952	21,786	(X)

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Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	162	+/-83	0.7%	+/-0.4
Construction	1,566	+/-258	7.2%	+/-1.2
Manufacturing	436	+/-127	2.0%	+/-0.6
Wholesale trade	519	+/-170	2.4%	+/-0.8
Retail trade	2,492	+/-371	11.4%	+/-1.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,407	+/-215	6.5%	+/-1.0
Information	576	+/-146	2.6%	+/-0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,712	+/-281	7.9%	+/-1.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	2,026	+/-241	9.3%	+/-1.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	5,537	+/-431	25.4%	+/-1.7
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	2,026	+/-296	9.3%	+/-1.3
Other services, except public administration	738	+/-145	3.4%	+/-0.7
Public administration	2,589	+/-429	11.9%	+/-1.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	21,786	+/-952	21,786	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	14,522	+/-832	66.7%	+/-2.6
Government workers	5,742	+/-611	26.4%	+/-2.4
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	1,482	+/-285	6.8%	+/-1.3
Unpaid family workers	40	+/-35	0.2%	+/-0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	15,261	+/-369	15,261	(X)
Less than \$10,000	423	+/-100	2.8%	+/-0.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	316	+/-97	2.1%	+/-0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	702	+/-186	4.6%	+/-1.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,021	+/-230	6.7%	+/-1.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,538	+/-254	10.1%	+/-1.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,835	+/-307	18.6%	+/-2.0
\$75,000 to \$99,999	2,262	+/-281	14.8%	+/-1.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,424	+/-304	22.4%	+/-2.0
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,492	+/-186	9.8%	+/-1.2
\$200,000 or more	1,248	+/-200	8.2%	+/-1.3
Median household income (dollars)	82,568	+/-3,438	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	97,571	+/-3,329	(X)	(X)
With earnings	12,955	+/-360	84.9%	+/-1.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	92,023	+/-3,324	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	4,930	+/-241	32.3%	+/-1.6
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,481	+/-797	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	4,375	+/-309	28.7%	+/-2.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	26,527	+/-1,832	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	204	+/-83	1.3%	+/-0.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,858	+/-1,637	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	263	+/-95	1.7%	+/-0.6
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,669	+/-1,504	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	419	+/-96	2.7%	+/-0.6
Families	12,395	+/-380	12,395	(X)
Less than \$10,000	250	+/-99	2.0%	+/-0.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	114	+/-68	0.9%	+/-0.6
\$15,000 to \$24,999	409	+/-138	3.3%	+/-1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	712	+/-174	5.7%	+/-1.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,171	+/-237	9.4%	+/-1.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,389	+/-275	19.3%	+/-2.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,901	+/-258	15.3%	+/-2.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,023	+/-310	24.4%	+/-2.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,286	+/-170	10.4%	+/-1.3
\$200,000 or more	1,140	+/-183	9.2%	+/-1.5
Median family income (dollars)	87,629	+/-4,047	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	103,793	+/-3,739	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	30,919	+/-1,036	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	2,866	+/-319	2,866	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	48,255	+/-5,484	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	61,872	+/-7,122	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,084	+/-2,120	(X)	(X)

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	42,137	+/-8,220	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	39,518	+/-2,924	(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	4.1%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	6.4%	+/-2.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	5.8%	+/-3.9	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.4%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	3.3%	+/-1.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	2.7%	+/-3.9	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	14.2%	+/-5.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	21.4%	+/-9.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	30.2%	+/-23.8	(X)	(X)
All people	5.2%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	7.7%	+/-2.8	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	7.4%	+/-2.8	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	9.9%	+/-4.4	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	6.1%	+/-2.6	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	4.4%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	4.4%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	4.2%	+/-1.4	(X)	(X)
People in families	4.0%	+/-1.2	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	15.9%	+/-6.2	(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 24, Hawaii

Selected Housing Characteristics: 2005-2009

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

Survey: American Community Survey

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Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	15,827	+/-331	15,827	(X)
Occupied housing units	15,261	+/-369	96.4%	+/-1.2
Vacant housing units	566	+/-192	3.6%	+/-1.2
Homeowner vacancy rate	0.6	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	1.7	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	15,827	+/-331	15,827	(X)
1-unit, detached	10,560	+/-343	66.7%	+/-2.2
1-unit, attached	1,973	+/-244	12.5%	+/-1.5
2 units	235	+/-97	1.5%	+/-0.6
3 or 4 units	816	+/-160	5.2%	+/-1.0
5 to 9 units	788	+/-244	5.0%	+/-1.5
10 to 19 units	203	+/-91	1.3%	+/-0.6
20 or more units	1,212	+/-181	7.7%	+/-1.1
Mobile home	40	+/-52	0.3%	+/-0.3
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	15,827	+/-331	15,827	(X)
Built 2005 or later	362	+/-146	2.3%	+/-0.9
Built 2000 to 2004	613	+/-180	3.9%	+/-1.1
Built 1990 to 1999	841	+/-160	5.3%	+/-1.0
Built 1980 to 1989	2,101	+/-242	13.3%	+/-1.5
Built 1970 to 1979	3,255	+/-331	20.6%	+/-2.1
Built 1960 to 1969	4,882	+/-312	30.8%	+/-2.1
Built 1950 to 1959	3,116	+/-334	19.7%	+/-2.0
Built 1940 to 1949	450	+/-133	2.8%	+/-0.8
Built 1939 or earlier	207	+/-74	1.3%	+/-0.5
ROOMS				
Total housing units	15,827	+/-331	15,827	(X)
1 room	91	+/-64	0.6%	+/-0.4
2 rooms	258	+/-81	1.6%	+/-0.5
3 rooms	755	+/-185	4.8%	+/-1.2
4 rooms	2,389	+/-331	15.1%	+/-2.1
5 rooms	3,281	+/-317	20.7%	+/-1.9
6 rooms	3,605	+/-337	22.8%	+/-2.1
7 rooms	2,585	+/-277	16.3%	+/-1.8
8 rooms	1,477	+/-224	9.3%	+/-1.4
9 rooms or more	1,386	+/-187	8.8%	+/-1.2
Median rooms	5.8	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)

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BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	15,827	+/-331	15,827	(X)
No bedroom	120	+/-66	0.8%	+/-0.4
1 bedroom	726	+/-168	4.6%	+/-1.0
2 bedrooms	2,493	+/-341	15.8%	+/-2.1
3 bedrooms	7,453	+/-421	47.1%	+/-2.5
4 bedrooms	3,712	+/-318	23.5%	+/-2.0
5 or more bedrooms	1,323	+/-175	8.4%	+/-1.1
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	15,261	+/-369	15,261	(X)
Owner-occupied	9,953	+/-340	65.2%	+/-2.3
Renter-occupied	5,308	+/-421	34.8%	+/-2.3
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.13	+/-0.09	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.92	+/-0.14	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	15,261	+/-369	15,261	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	3,884	+/-405	25.5%	+/-2.4
Moved in 2000 to 2004	3,235	+/-361	21.2%	+/-2.3
Moved in 1990 to 1999	2,273	+/-252	14.9%	+/-1.7
Moved in 1980 to 1989	1,897	+/-220	12.4%	+/-1.5
Moved in 1970 to 1979	1,543	+/-205	10.1%	+/-1.3
Moved in 1969 or earlier	2,429	+/-231	15.9%	+/-1.5
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	15,261	+/-369	15,261	(X)
No vehicles available	593	+/-146	3.9%	+/-0.9
1 vehicle available	4,069	+/-344	26.7%	+/-2.1
2 vehicles available	6,396	+/-447	41.9%	+/-2.7
3 or more vehicles available	4,203	+/-344	27.5%	+/-2.3
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	15,261	+/-369	15,261	(X)
Utility gas	336	+/-92	2.2%	+/-0.6
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	135	+/-66	0.9%	+/-0.4
Electricity	5,596	+/-364	36.7%	+/-2.4
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	251	+/-85	1.6%	+/-0.6
Other fuel	10	+/-16	0.1%	+/-0.1
No fuel used	8,933	+/-466	58.5%	+/-2.5
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	15,261	+/-369	15,261	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	21	+/-24	0.1%	+/-0.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	121	+/-77	0.8%	+/-0.5
No telephone service available	390	+/-152	2.6%	+/-1.0
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	15,261	+/-369	15,261	(X)
1.00 or less	14,777	+/-390	96.8%	+/-0.7
1.01 to 1.50	400	+/-113	2.6%	+/-0.7
1.51 or more	84	+/-65	0.6%	+/-0.4
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	9,953	+/-340	9,953	(X)
Less than \$50,000	20	+/-22	0.2%	+/-0.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	163	+/-69	1.6%	+/-0.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	45	+/-44	0.5%	+/-0.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	105	+/-58	1.1%	+/-0.6
\$200,000 to \$299,999	271	+/-106	2.7%	+/-1.1
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,404	+/-197	14.1%	+/-1.9
\$500,000 to \$999,999	6,830	+/-360	68.6%	+/-2.5
\$1,000,000 or more	1,115	+/-147	11.2%	+/-1.4
Median (dollars)	667,600	+/-11,519	(X)	(X)

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	9,953	+/-340	9,953	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	7,091	+/-364	71.2%	+/-2.5
Housing units without a mortgage	2,862	+/-262	28.8%	+/-2.5
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	7,091	+/-364	7,091	(X)
Less than \$300	19	+/-20	0.3%	+/-0.3
\$300 to \$499	36	+/-28	0.5%	+/-0.4
\$500 to \$699	126	+/-58	1.8%	+/-0.8
\$700 to \$999	252	+/-78	3.6%	+/-1.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	605	+/-134	8.5%	+/-1.8
\$1,500 to \$1,999	1,218	+/-200	17.2%	+/-2.6
\$2,000 or more	4,835	+/-334	68.2%	+/-3.3
Median (dollars)	2,426	+/-79	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	2,862	+/-262	2,862	(X)
Less than \$100	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-1.1
\$100 to \$199	32	+/-31	1.1%	+/-1.1
\$200 to \$299	426	+/-124	14.9%	+/-3.9
\$300 to \$399	618	+/-156	21.6%	+/-5.3
\$400 or more	1,786	+/-235	62.4%	+/-5.8
Median (dollars)	456	+/-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)	7,091	+/-364	7,091	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	1,972	+/-203	27.8%	+/-2.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,089	+/-178	15.4%	+/-2.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	920	+/-159	13.0%	+/-2.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	621	+/-127	8.8%	+/-1.8
35.0 percent or more	2,489	+/-273	35.1%	+/-3.0
Not computed	0	+/-119	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	2,845	+/-263	2,845	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	1,664	+/-228	58.5%	+/-5.6
10.0 to 14.9 percent	579	+/-132	20.4%	+/-4.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	208	+/-92	7.3%	+/-3.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	125	+/-60	4.4%	+/-2.0
25.0 to 29.9 percent	81	+/-46	2.8%	+/-1.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	27	+/-43	0.9%	+/-1.5
35.0 percent or more	161	+/-64	5.7%	+/-2.3
Not computed	17	+/-19	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	4,274	+/-385	4,274	(X)
Less than \$200	9	+/-14	0.2%	+/-0.3
\$200 to \$299	34	+/-31	0.8%	+/-0.7
\$300 to \$499	99	+/-56	2.3%	+/-1.3
\$500 to \$749	138	+/-65	3.2%	+/-1.5
\$750 to \$999	316	+/-106	7.4%	+/-2.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	788	+/-255	18.4%	+/-5.5
\$1,500 or more	2,890	+/-351	67.6%	+/-6.1
Median (dollars)	1,826	+/-104	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	1,034	+/-203	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	4,247	+/-382	4,247	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	444	+/-152	10.5%	+/-3.4
15.0 to 19.9 percent	358	+/-112	8.4%	+/-2.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	556	+/-168	13.1%	+/-3.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	459	+/-135	10.8%	+/-3.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	361	+/-139	8.5%	+/-3.2
35.0 percent or more	2,069	+/-280	48.7%	+/-5.6

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State Senate District 24, 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	52,354	+/-2,245	52,354	(X)
Male	27,029	+/-2,066	51.6%	+/-2.2
Female	25,325	+/-942	48.4%	+/-2.2
Under 5 years	3,866	+/-468	7.4%	+/-0.9
5 to 9 years	2,587	+/-303	4.9%	+/-0.6
10 to 14 years	2,911	+/-370	5.6%	+/-0.7
15 to 19 years	4,349	+/-516	8.3%	+/-0.9
20 to 24 years	6,464	+/-1,656	12.3%	+/-2.8
25 to 34 years	7,173	+/-733	13.7%	+/-1.2
35 to 44 years	6,504	+/-558	12.4%	+/-1.1
45 to 54 years	6,207	+/-446	11.9%	+/-0.9
55 to 59 years	2,718	+/-305	5.2%	+/-0.7
60 to 64 years	2,275	+/-268	4.3%	+/-0.6
65 to 74 years	3,305	+/-277	6.3%	+/-0.6
75 to 84 years	3,115	+/-286	5.9%	+/-0.5
85 years and over	880	+/-205	1.7%	+/-0.4
Median age (years)	33.1	+/-1.7	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	40,984	+/-2,125	78.3%	+/-1.4
21 years and over	36,815	+/-1,236	70.3%	+/-1.8
62 years and over	8,536	+/-432	16.3%	+/-1.1
65 years and over	7,300	+/-340	13.9%	+/-0.8
18 years and over	40,984	+/-2,125	40,984	(X)
Male	21,288	+/-2,077	51.9%	+/-2.7
Female	19,696	+/-697	48.1%	+/-2.7
65 years and over	7,300	+/-340	7,300	(X)
Male	3,006	+/-221	41.2%	+/-2.2
Female	4,294	+/-246	58.8%	+/-2.2
RACE				
Total population	52,354	+/-2,245	52,354	(X)
One race	40,624	+/-2,224	77.6%	+/-2.0
Two or more races	11,730	+/-1,035	22.4%	+/-2.0
One race	40,624	+/-2,224	77.6%	+/-2.0
White	21,032	+/-1,979	40.2%	+/-2.6
Black or African American	1,338	+/-574	2.6%	+/-1.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	206	+/-97	0.4%	+/-0.2
Cherokee tribal grouping	30	+/-33	0.1%	+/-0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Navajo tribal grouping	42	+/-57	0.1%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	0	+/-119	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian	13,977	+/-810	26.7%	+/-2.0
Asian Indian	149	+/-101	0.3%	+/-0.2
Chinese	1,315	+/-235	2.5%	+/-0.5
Filipino	2,145	+/-552	4.1%	+/-1.1
Japanese	8,186	+/-666	15.6%	+/-1.5
Korean	467	+/-120	0.9%	+/-0.2
Vietnamese	16	+/-25	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Asian	1,699	+/-377	3.2%	+/-0.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	2,404	+/-446	4.6%	+/-0.8
Native Hawaiian	2,082	+/-444	4.0%	+/-0.8
Guamanian or Chamorro	140	+/-96	0.3%	+/-0.2
Samoaan	17	+/-14	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other Pacific Islander	165	+/-86	0.3%	+/-0.2
Some other race	1,667	+/-488	3.2%	+/-0.9
Two or more races	11,730	+/-1,035	22.4%	+/-2.0
White and Black or African American	203	+/-141	0.4%	+/-0.3
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	622	+/-261	1.2%	+/-0.5
White and Asian	2,546	+/-365	4.9%	+/-0.7
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	34	+/-40	0.1%	+/-0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	52,354	+/-2,245	52,354	(X)
White	30,204	+/-2,001	57.7%	+/-2.2
Black or African American	1,836	+/-640	3.5%	+/-1.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,468	+/-373	2.8%	+/-0.7
Asian	22,652	+/-961	43.3%	+/-2.4
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	10,003	+/-975	19.1%	+/-1.8
Some other race	2,357	+/-592	4.5%	+/-1.0
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	52,354	+/-2,245	52,354	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	4,993	+/-739	9.5%	+/-1.3
Mexican	1,864	+/-508	3.6%	+/-0.9
Puerto Rican	1,457	+/-448	2.8%	+/-0.8
Cuban	30	+/-34	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,642	+/-424	3.1%	+/-0.8
Not Hispanic or Latino	47,361	+/-2,043	90.5%	+/-1.3
White alone	19,927	+/-2,009	38.1%	+/-2.8
Black or African American alone	1,307	+/-574	2.5%	+/-1.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	185	+/-96	0.4%	+/-0.2
Asian alone	13,618	+/-804	26.0%	+/-2.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	2,228	+/-400	4.3%	+/-0.8
Some other race alone	36	+/-33	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	10,060	+/-906	19.2%	+/-1.7
Two races including Some other race	116	+/-137	0.2%	+/-0.3
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	9,944	+/-888	19.0%	+/-1.7
Total housing units	15,827	+/-331	(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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