



**State Senate District 17, Hawaii**  
**Population and Housing Narrative Profile: 2005-2009**  
 Data Set: 2005-2009 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates  
 Survey: American Community Survey

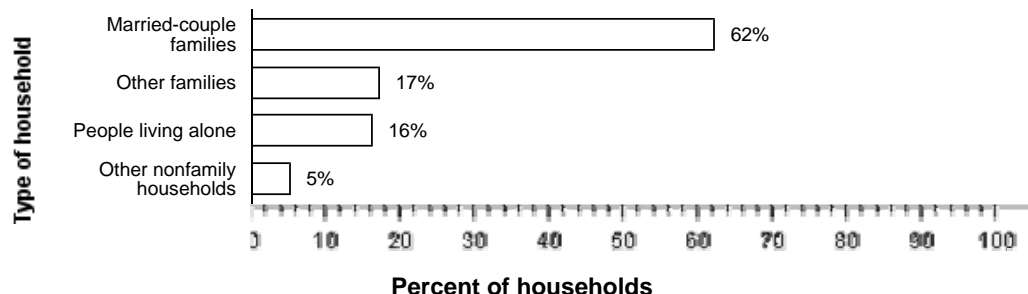
NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

**HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES:** In 2005-2009 there were 17,000 households in State Senate District 17. The average household size was 2.9 people.

Families made up 79 percent of the households in State Senate District 17. This figure includes both married-couple families (62 percent) and other families (17 percent). Nonfamily households made up 21 percent of all households in State Senate District 17. Most of the nonfamily households were people living alone, but some were composed of people living in households in which no one was related to the householder.

**The Types of Households in State Senate District 17, Hawaii in 2005-2009**

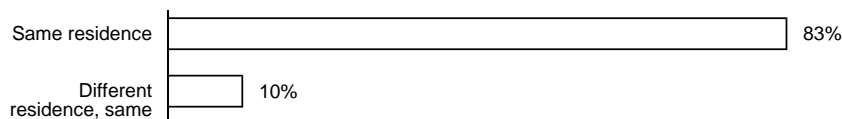


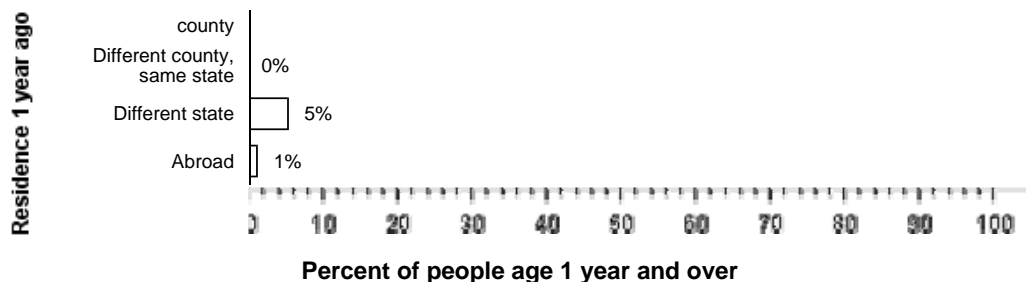
Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

**NATIVITY AND LANGUAGE:** Twelve percent of the people living in State Senate District 17 in 2005-2009 were foreign born. Eighty-eight percent was native. Among people at least five years old living in State Senate District 17 in 2005-2009, 17 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 11 percent spoke Spanish and 89 percent spoke some other language; 34 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."

**GEOGRAPHIC MOBILITY:** In 2005-2009, 83 percent of the people at least one year old living in State Senate District 17 were living in the same residence one year earlier; 10 percent had moved during the past year from another residence in the same county, less than 0.5 percent from another county in the same state, 5 percent from another state, and 1 percent from abroad.

**Geographic Mobility of Residents of State Senate District 17, Hawaii in 2005-2009**



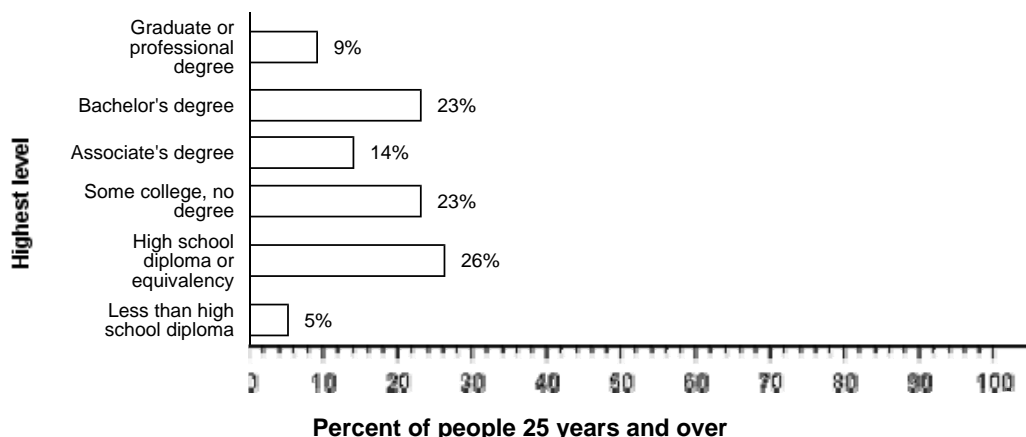


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**EDUCATION:** In 2005-2009, 95 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 32 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. Five percent were dropouts; they were not enrolled in school and had not graduated from high school.

The total school enrollment in State Senate District 17 was 13,000 in 2005-2009. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 1,300 and elementary or high school enrollment was 8,200 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 3,800.

**The Educational Attainment of People in State Senate District 17, Hawaii in 2005-2009**

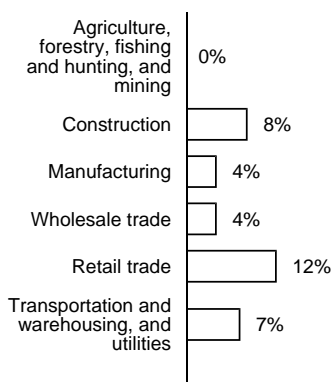


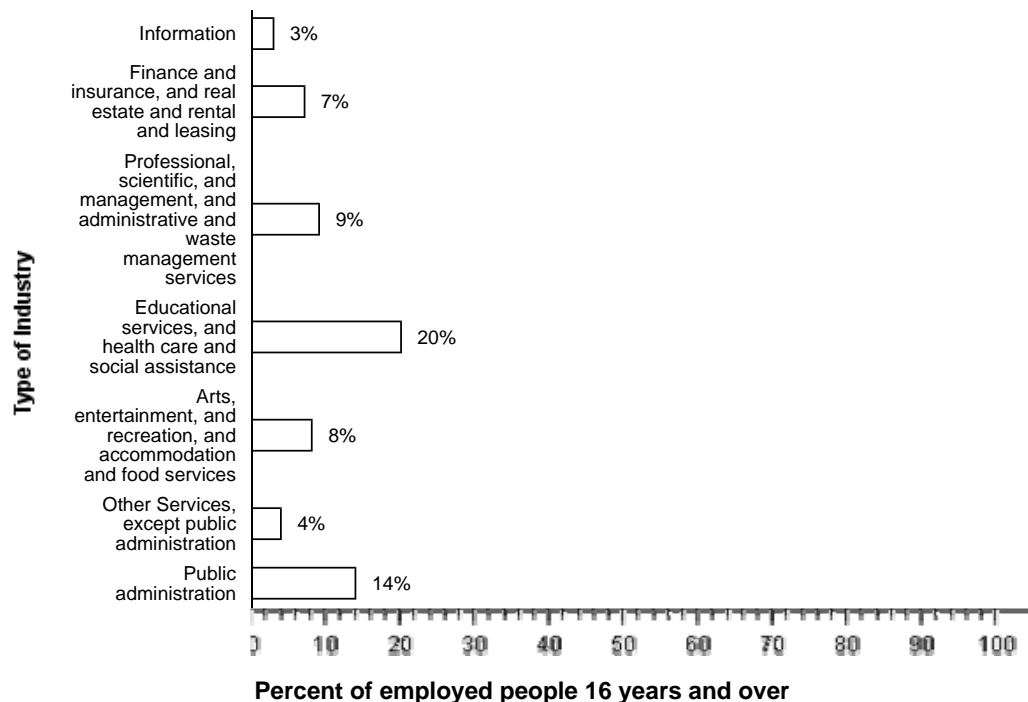
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**DISABILITY:** In State Senate District 17, among people at least five years old in 2005-2009, percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from percent of people 5 to 15 years old, to percent of people 16 to 64 years old, and to percent of those 65 and older.

**INDUSTRIES:** In 2005-2009, for the employed population 16 years and older, the leading industries in State Senate District 17 were Educational services, and health care, and social assistance, 20 percent, and Public administration, 14 percent.

**Employment by Industry in State Senate District 17, Hawaii in 2005-2009**





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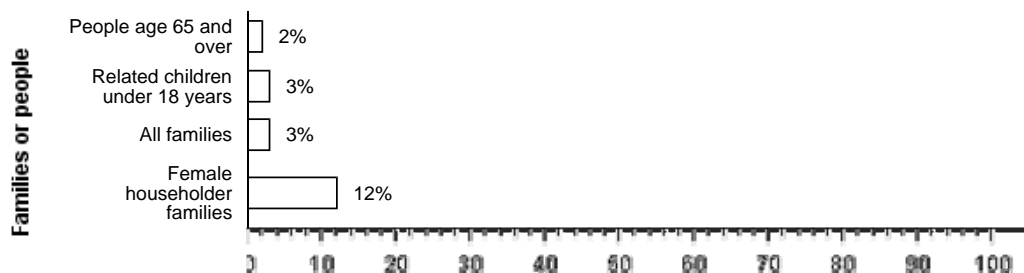
**OCCUPATIONS AND TYPE OF EMPLOYER:** Among the most common occupations were: Management, professional, and related occupations, 38 percent; Sales and office occupations, 29 percent; Service occupations, 15 percent; Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations, 10 percent; and Production, transportation, and material moving occupations, 8 percent. Sixty-eight percent of the people employed were Private wage and salary workers; 28 percent was Federal, state, or local government workers; and 4 percent was Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers.

**TRAVEL TO WORK:** Seventy-five percent of State Senate District 17 workers drove to work alone in 2005-2009, 16 percent carpooled, 4 percent took public transportation, and 3 percent used other means. The remaining 2 percent worked at home. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 30.8 minutes to get to work.

**INCOME:** The median income of households in State Senate District 17 was \$84,211. Ninety-two percent of the households received earnings and 24 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. Twenty-one percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$15,797. These income sources are not mutually exclusive; that is, some households received income from more than one source.

**POVERTY AND PARTICIPATION IN GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS:** In 2005-2009, 3 percent of people were in poverty. Three percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 2 percent of people 65 years old and over. Three percent of all families and 12 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.

Poverty Rates in State Senate District 17, Hawaii in 2005-2009

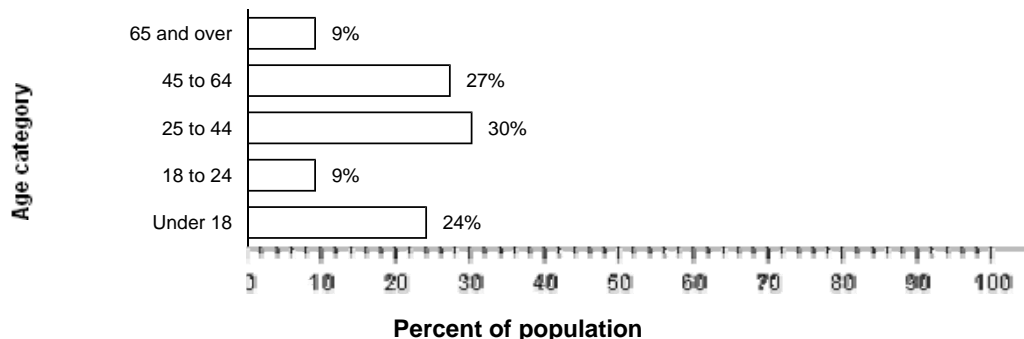


**Percent below poverty level**

Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

POPULATION OF State Senate District 17: In 2005-2009, State Senate District 17 had a total population of 49,000 - 24,000 (49 percent) females and 25,000 (51 percent) males. The median age was 35.8 years. Twenty-four percent of the population was under 18 years and 9 percent was 65 years and older.

**The Age Distribution of People in State Senate District 17, Hawaii in 2005-2009**

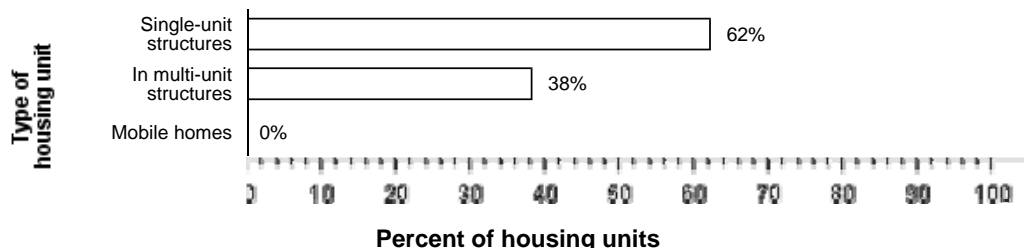


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For people reporting one race alone, 18 percent was White; 4 percent was Black or African American; 1 percent was American Indian and Alaska Native; 46 percent was Asian; 5 percent was Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 1 percent was Some other race. Twenty-five percent reported Two or more races. Eight percent of the people in State Senate District 17 was Hispanic. Sixteen percent of the people in State Senate District 17 was White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS: In 2005-2009, State Senate District 17 had a total of 17,000 housing units, 3 percent of which were vacant. Of the total housing units, 62 percent was in single-unit structures, 38 percent was in multi-unit structures, and less than 0.5 percent was mobile homes. Twenty-two percent of the housing units were built since 1990.

**The Types of Housing Units in State Senate District 17, Hawaii in 2005-2009**



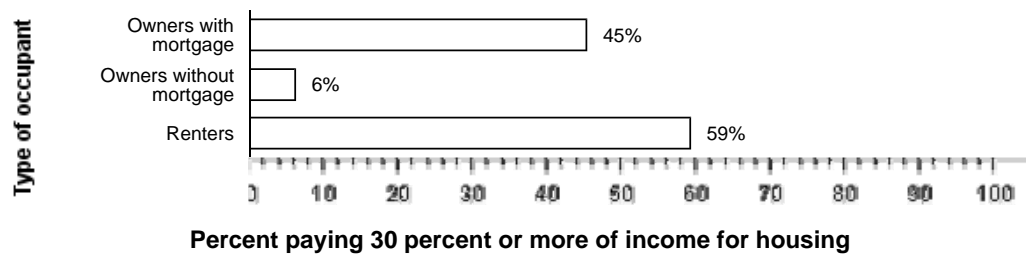
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OCCUPIED HOUSING UNIT CHARACTERISTICS: In 2005-2009, State Senate District 17 had 17,000 occupied housing units - 12,000 (73 percent) owner occupied and 4,500 (27 percent) renter occupied. Three percent of the households did not have telephone service and 3 percent of the households did not have access to a car, truck, or van for private use. Multi Vehicle households were not rare. Forty-five percent had two vehicles and another 27 percent had three or more.

HOUSING COSTS: The median monthly housing costs for mortgaged owners was \$2,185, nonmortgaged owners \$433, and renters \$1,614. Forty-five percent of owners with mortgages, 6 percent of owners without mortgages, and 59 percent of renters in State Senate District 17 spent 30 percent or more of household income on housing.

**Occupants with a Housing Cost Burden in State Senate District 17, Hawaii in 2005-2009**

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Source: American Community Survey, 2005-2009

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2005-2009 American Community Survey

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Notes:

- Detail may not add to totals due to rounding.
- Percentages are based on unrounded numbers.