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2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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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.

An * indicates that the estimate is significantly different (at a 90% confidence level) than the estimate from the most current year. A "c" indicates the estimates for that year and the current year are both controlled; a statistical test is not appropriate.

Subject	United States				
	2011 Estimate	2010 Estimate	2011 - 2010 Statistical Significance	2009 Estimate	2011 - 2009 Statistical Significance
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE					
Total households	114,991,725	114,567,419	*	113,616,229	*
Family households (families)	66.2%	66.4%	*	66.5%	*
With own children under 18 years	29.4%	29.7%	*	30.3%	*
Married-couple family	48.3%	48.6%	*	49.1%	*
With own children under 18 years	19.6%	20.0%	*	20.6%	*
Male householder, no wife present, family	4.7%	4.7%		4.6%	*
With own children under 18 years	2.3%	2.3%	*	2.3%	
Female householder, no husband present, family	13.1%	13.1%		12.7%	*
With own children under 18 years	7.4%	7.4%		7.4%	*
Nonfamily households	33.8%	33.6%	*	33.5%	*
Householder living alone	27.7%	27.4%	*	27.5%	*
65 years and over	9.7%	9.5%	*	9.4%	*
Households with one or more people under 18 years	32.7%	33.1%	*	33.5%	*
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	25.2%	24.8%	*	24.2%	*
Average household size	2.64	2.63	*	2.63	*
Average family size	3.25	3.23	*	3.23	*
RELATIONSHIP					
Population in households	303,585,583	301,362,366	c	298,729,438	c
Householder	37.9%	38.0%	*	38.0%	*
Spouse	18.3%	18.5%	*	18.7%	*
Child	30.8%	30.6%	*	30.8%	
Other relatives	7.3%	7.2%	*	6.9%	*
Nonrelatives	5.8%	5.8%		5.6%	*
Unmarried partner	2.2%	2.3%	*	2.2%	*
MARITAL STATUS					
Males 15 years and over	121,988,172	120,742,609	*	119,715,944	*
Never married	35.8%	35.4%	*	35.2%	*
Now married, except separated	50.1%	50.5%	*	51.2%	*
Separated	1.9%	1.9%		1.8%	*

Subject	United States				
	2011 Estimate	2010 Estimate	2011 - 2010 Statistical Significance	2009 Estimate	2011 - 2009 Statistical Significance
Widowed	2.5%	2.5%		2.5%	*
Divorced	9.7%	9.6%		9.3%	*
Females 15 years and over	128,404,609	127,313,337	*	125,439,899	*
Never married	29.4%	29.0%	*	28.6%	*
Now married, except separated	46.6%	47.1%	*	47.4%	*
Separated	2.6%	2.5%	*	2.5%	*
Widowed	9.3%	9.3%		9.6%	*
Divorced	12.2%	12.1%	*	11.9%	*
FERTILITY					
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	4,113,472	4,168,720	*	4,333,485	*
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	35.7%	36.0%		35.2%	
Per 1,000 unmarried women	35	37	*	38	*
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	54	55		57	*
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	24	26	*	29	*
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	95	98	*	103	*
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	25	24	*	25	
GRANDPARENTS					
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	7,059,261	7,010,181		6,687,495	*
Responsible for grandchildren	38.7%	39.1%		40.3%	*
Years responsible for grandchildren					
Less than 1 year	8.3%	8.7%	*	9.1%	*
1 or 2 years	9.1%	9.8%	*	9.9%	*
3 or 4 years	6.4%	6.5%		6.8%	*
5 or more years	14.9%	14.1%	*	14.6%	
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,732,099	2,738,300		2,696,053	
Who are female	62.6%	63.0%		62.9%	
Who are married	70.6%	70.1%		70.6%	
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT					
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	83,131,910	82,724,222	*	81,173,053	*
Nursery school, preschool	6.0%	6.0%		6.3%	*
Kindergarten	5.1%	5.1%		5.1%	*
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	39.5%	39.8%	*	40.0%	*
High school (grades 9-12)	20.7%	20.8%	*	21.1%	*
College or graduate school	28.7%	28.3%	*	27.4%	*
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Population 25 years and over	206,471,670	204,288,933	*	201,952,383	*
Less than 9th grade	6.0%	6.1%	*	6.3%	*
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8.1%	8.3%	*	8.5%	*
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28.4%	28.5%	*	28.5%	*
Some college, no degree	21.2%	21.3%		21.3%	*
Associate's degree	7.8%	7.6%	*	7.5%	*
Bachelor's degree	17.9%	17.7%	*	17.6%	*
Graduate or professional degree	10.6%	10.4%	*	10.3%	*
Percent high school graduate or higher	85.9%	85.6%	*	85.3%	*
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	28.5%	28.2%	*	27.9%	*
VETERAN STATUS					
Civilian population 18 years and over	236,665,774	234,137,287	*	231,222,799	*
Civilian veterans	9.1%	9.3%	*	9.5%	*
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION					
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	306,560,685	304,287,836	*	301,472,074	*
With a disability	12.1%	11.9%	*	12.0%	*
Under 18 years	73,774,529	74,017,524	*	74,358,353	*
With a disability	4.0%	4.0%		3.9%	*
18 to 64 years	192,699,903	191,138,060	*	189,181,224	*
With a disability	10.2%	10.0%	*	10.1%	*
65 years and over	40,086,253	39,132,252	*	37,932,497	*

Subject	United States				
	2011 Estimate	2010 Estimate	2011 - 2010 Statistical Significance	2009 Estimate	2011 - 2009 Statistical Significance
With a disability	36.6%	36.7%		37.4%	*
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO					
Population 1 year and over	307,900,319	305,628,607	*	302,951,552	*
Same house	84.8%	84.6%	*	84.6%	*
Different house in the U.S.	14.6%	14.8%	*	14.9%	*
Same county	9.2%	9.4%	*	9.4%	*
Different county	5.4%	5.4%		5.5%	*
Same state	3.1%	3.2%		3.2%	*
Different state	2.3%	2.2%	*	2.3%	
Abroad	0.6%	0.6%	*	0.6%	*
PLACE OF BIRTH					
Total population	311,591,919	309,349,689	c	307,006,556	c
Native	87.0%	87.1%		87.5%	*
Born in United States	85.7%	85.7%	*	86.1%	*
State of residence	58.9%	58.8%	*	59.0%	*
Different state	26.8%	27.0%	*	27.1%	*
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1.4%	1.4%	*	1.3%	*
Foreign born	13.0%	12.9%		12.5%	*
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS					
Foreign-born population	40,377,860	39,955,854	*	38,517,234	*
Naturalized U.S. citizen	44.9%	43.7%	*	43.7%	*
Not a U.S. citizen	55.1%	56.3%	*	56.3%	*
YEAR OF ENTRY					
Population born outside the United States	44,709,998	44,183,643	*	42,639,300	*
Native	4,332,138	4,227,789	*	4,122,066	*
Entered 2000 or later	25.7%	24.1%	*	20.9%	*
Entered before 2000	74.3%	75.9%	*	79.1%	*
Foreign born	40,377,860	39,955,854	*	38,517,234	*
Entered 2000 or later	35.7%	34.7%	*	31.6%	*
Entered before 2000	64.3%	65.3%	*	68.4%	*
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN					
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	40,377,757	39,955,673	*	38,517,104	*
Europe	12.1%	12.1%		12.7%	*
Asia	28.6%	28.2%	*	27.7%	*
Africa	4.1%	4.0%		3.9%	*
Oceania	0.5%	0.5%		0.5%	
Latin America	52.6%	53.1%	*	53.1%	*
Northern America	2.0%	2.0%		2.1%	*
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME					
Population 5 years and over	291,524,091	289,215,746	*	285,797,349	*
English only	79.2%	79.4%	*	80.0%	*
Language other than English	20.8%	20.6%	*	20.0%	*
Speak English less than "very well"	8.7%	8.7%		8.6%	*
Spanish	12.9%	12.8%	*	12.4%	*
Speak English less than "very well"	5.6%	5.7%	*	5.7%	*
Other Indo-European languages	3.7%	3.7%		3.7%	*
Speak English less than "very well"	1.2%	1.2%		1.2%	
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3.3%	3.2%		3.0%	*
Speak English less than "very well"	1.6%	1.5%	*	1.5%	*
Other languages	0.9%	0.9%	*	0.9%	*
Speak English less than "very well"	0.3%	0.3%		0.3%	*
ANCESTRY					
Total population	311,591,919	309,349,689	c	307,006,556	c
American	7.7%	6.5%	*	6.1%	*
Arab	0.6%	0.5%	*	0.5%	*
Czech	0.5%	0.5%		0.5%	*
Danish	0.4%	0.4%	*	0.5%	*

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	2011 Estimate	2010 Estimate	2011 - 2010 Statistical Significance	2009 Estimate	2011 - 2009 Statistical Significance
Dutch	1.4%	1.5%	*	1.6%	*
English	8.2%	8.4%	*	9.0%	*
French (except Basque)	2.8%	2.8%	*	3.1%	*
French Canadian	0.6%	0.7%	*	0.7%	*
German	15.2%	15.5%	*	16.5%	*
Greek	0.4%	0.4%	*	0.5%	*
Hungarian	0.5%	0.5%	*	0.5%	*
Irish	11.1%	11.2%	*	12.0%	*
Italian	5.6%	5.6%		5.9%	*
Lithuanian	0.2%	0.2%		0.2%	*
Norwegian	1.4%	1.4%	*	1.5%	*
Polish	3.0%	3.1%	*	3.3%	*
Portuguese	0.4%	0.5%		0.5%	*
Russian	1.0%	1.0%		1.0%	*
Scotch-Irish	1.0%	1.1%	*	1.2%	*
Scottish	1.7%	1.8%	*	1.9%	*
Slovak	0.2%	0.2%	*	0.3%	*
Subsaharan African	0.9%	0.9%	*	0.9%	
Swedish	1.3%	1.3%	*	1.4%	*
Swiss	0.3%	0.3%	*	0.3%	*
Ukrainian	0.3%	0.3%		0.3%	
Welsh	0.6%	0.6%		0.6%	*
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0.9%	0.8%	*	0.8%	*

Subject	United States			
	2008 Estimate	2011 - 2008 Statistical Significance	2007 Estimate	2011 - 2007 Statistical Significance
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	113,097,835	*	112,377,977	*
Family households (families)	66.6%	*	66.8%	*
With own children under 18 years	30.8%	*	31.1%	*
Married-couple family	49.4%	*	49.7%	*
With own children under 18 years	21.2%	*	21.4%	*
Male householder, no wife present, family	4.6%	*	4.6%	*
With own children under 18 years	2.3%	*	2.3%	*
Female householder, no husband present, family	12.6%	*	12.5%	*
With own children under 18 years	7.4%	*	7.4%	*
Nonfamily households	33.4%	*	33.2%	*
Householder living alone	27.5%	*	27.3%	*
65 years and over	9.3%	*	9.1%	*
Households with one or more people under 18 years	34.0%	*	34.4%	*
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	23.8%	*	23.4%	*
Average household size	2.62	*	2.61	*
Average family size	3.21	*	3.20	*
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	295,812,889	c	293,499,975	c
Householder	38.2%	*	38.3%	*
Spouse	18.9%	*	19.0%	*
Child	30.7%	*	30.5%	*
Other relatives	6.8%	*	6.7%	*
Nonrelatives	5.4%	*	5.5%	*
Unmarried partner	2.1%	*	2.1%	*
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	118,563,663	*	117,459,139	*
Never married	34.6%	*	34.0%	*
Now married, except separated	51.8%	*	52.3%	*
Separated	1.8%	*	1.8%	*
Widowed	2.5%	*	2.5%	*
Divorced	9.3%	*	9.3%	*
Females 15 years and over	124,388,606	*	123,264,879	*
Never married	28.0%	*	27.6%	*
Now married, except separated	47.9%	*	48.3%	*
Separated	2.5%	*	2.5%	*
Widowed	9.7%	*	9.9%	*
Divorced	11.9%	*	11.7%	*
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	4,445,571	*	4,183,633	*
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	34.3%	*	33.5%	*
Per 1,000 unmarried women	39	*	36	*
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	59	*	55	*
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	29	*	27	*
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	108	*	104	*
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	25	*	23	*
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	6,436,722	*	6,210,076	*
Responsible for grandchildren	40.8%	*	40.5%	*
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	9.5%	*	9.2%	*
1 or 2 years	9.5%	*	9.5%	*
3 or 4 years	6.6%	*	6.8%	*
5 or more years	15.2%	*	15.0%	*

Subject	United States			
	2008 Estimate	2011 - 2008 Statistical Significance	2007 Estimate	2011 - 2007 Statistical Significance
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,625,584	*	2,514,256	*
Who are female	62.5%		62.9%	
Who are married	70.8%		70.5%	
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	79,845,430	*	79,329,527	*
Nursery school, preschool	6.4%	*	6.2%	*
Kindergarten	5.1%		5.1%	
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	40.3%	*	40.5%	*
High school (grades 9-12)	21.6%	*	22.0%	*
College or graduate school	26.7%	*	26.2%	*
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	200,029,554	*	197,892,369	*
Less than 9th grade	6.4%	*	6.4%	*
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8.7%	*	9.1%	*
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28.5%	*	30.1%	*
Some college, no degree	21.3%		19.5%	*
Associate's degree	7.5%	*	7.4%	*
Bachelor's degree	17.5%	*	17.4%	*
Graduate or professional degree	10.2%	*	10.1%	*
Percent high school graduate or higher	84.9%	*	84.5%	*
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	27.7%	*	27.5%	*
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	228,897,124	*	226,715,104	*
Civilian veterans	9.8%	*	10.1%	*
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	298,571,319	*	(X)	
With a disability	12.1%		(X)	
Under 18 years	73,786,956		(X)	
With a disability	3.9%	*	(X)	
18 to 64 years	187,573,812	*	(X)	
With a disability	10.1%		(X)	
65 years and over	37,210,551	*	(X)	
With a disability	38.1%	*	(X)	
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	299,925,416	*	297,545,149	*
Same house	84.4%	*	84.0%	*
Different house in the U.S.	15.0%	*	15.4%	*
Same county	9.2%		9.4%	*
Different county	5.7%	*	5.9%	*
Same state	3.3%	*	3.4%	*
Different state	2.4%	*	2.5%	*
Abroad	0.6%	*	0.6%	
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	304,059,727	c	301,621,159	c
Native	87.5%	*	87.4%	*
Born in United States	86.2%	*	86.1%	*
State of residence	58.9%		58.9%	
Different state	27.3%	*	27.3%	*
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	1.3%	*	1.3%	*
Foreign born	12.5%	*	12.6%	*
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	38,028,048	*	38,059,694	*
Naturalized U.S. citizen	43.0%	*	42.5%	*
Not a U.S. citizen	57.0%	*	57.5%	*
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	42,058,258	*	41,858,574	*
Native	4,030,210	*	3,798,880	*

Subject	United States			
	2008 Estimate	2011 - 2008 Statistical Significance	2007 Estimate	2011 - 2007 Statistical Significance
Entered 2000 or later	19.8%	*	16.9%	*
Entered before 2000	80.2%	*	83.1%	*
Foreign born	38,028,048	*	38,059,694	*
Entered 2000 or later	29.5%	*	27.7%	*
Entered before 2000	70.5%	*	72.3%	*
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	38,027,830	*	38,059,555	*
Europe	13.0%	*	13.1%	*
Asia	27.3%	*	26.8%	*
Africa	3.8%	*	3.7%	*
Oceania	0.6%		0.6%	
Latin America	53.1%	*	53.6%	*
Northern America	2.2%	*	2.2%	*
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	283,156,079	*	280,950,438	*
English only	80.3%	*	80.3%	*
Language other than English	19.7%	*	19.7%	*
Speak English less than "very well"	8.7%		8.7%	
Spanish	12.2%	*	12.3%	*
Speak English less than "very well"	5.7%	*	5.8%	*
Other Indo-European languages	3.7%		3.7%	
Speak English less than "very well"	1.2%	*	1.2%	*
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3.0%	*	3.0%	*
Speak English less than "very well"	1.5%	*	1.4%	*
Other languages	0.8%	*	0.8%	*
Speak English less than "very well"	0.2%	*	0.2%	*
ANCESTRY				
Total population	304,059,727	c	301,621,159	c
American	5.9%	*	6.4%	*
Arab	0.5%	*	0.5%	*
Czech	0.5%	*	0.5%	*
Danish	0.5%	*	0.5%	*
Dutch	1.6%	*	1.7%	*
English	9.0%	*	9.3%	*
French (except Basque)	3.1%	*	3.2%	*
French Canadian	0.7%	*	0.7%	*
German	16.5%	*	16.8%	*
Greek	0.4%	*	0.5%	*
Hungarian	0.5%	*	0.5%	*
Irish	11.9%	*	12.1%	*
Italian	5.8%	*	5.9%	*
Lithuanian	0.2%	*	0.2%	*
Norwegian	1.5%	*	1.5%	*
Polish	3.2%	*	3.3%	*
Portuguese	0.5%	*	0.5%	*
Russian	1.0%	*	1.0%	*
Scotch-Irish	1.2%	*	1.8%	*
Scottish	1.9%	*	2.0%	*
Slovak	0.3%	*	0.3%	*
Subsaharan African	0.9%		0.9%	*
Swedish	1.4%	*	1.4%	*
Swiss	0.3%	*	0.3%	*
Ukrainian	0.3%	*	0.3%	*
Welsh	0.7%	*	0.6%	*
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0.8%	*	0.8%	*

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.

Starting in 2008, the Scotch-Irish category does not include Irish-Scotch. People who reported Irish-Scotch ancestry are classified under "Other groups," whereas in 2007 and earlier they were classified as Scotch-Irish.

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).

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.

Selected migration data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See Errata Note #44 for details.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

While the 2011 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey

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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2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

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.

An * indicates that the estimate is significantly different (at a 90% confidence level) than the estimate from the most current year. A "c" indicates the estimates for that year and the current year are both controlled; a statistical test is not appropriate.

Subject	United States				
	2011 Estimate	2010 Estimate	2011 - 2010 Statistical Significance	2009 Estimate	2011 - 2009 Statistical Significance
EMPLOYMENT STATUS					
Population 16 years and over	246,194,111	243,832,923	*	241,002,178	*
In labor force	64.0%	64.4%	*	65.3%	*
Civilian labor force	63.6%	63.9%	*	64.7%	*
Employed	57.0%	57.0%		58.3%	*
Unemployed	6.5%	6.9%	*	6.4%	*
Armed Forces	0.4%	0.4%	*	0.5%	*
Not in labor force	36.0%	35.6%	*	34.7%	*
Civilian labor force	156,460,172	155,917,013	*	156,044,453	*
Percent Unemployed	10.3%	10.8%	*	9.9%	*
Females 16 years and over	126,360,553	125,271,788	*	123,417,091	*
In labor force	58.9%	59.3%	*	59.8%	*
Civilian labor force	58.8%	59.1%	*	59.7%	*
Employed	53.0%	53.2%	*	54.3%	*
Own children under 6 years	23,310,844	23,329,156		24,308,646	*
All parents in family in labor force	64.6%	64.6%		64.4%	
Own children 6 to 17 years	47,112,352	47,251,112	*	46,642,970	*
All parents in family in labor force	70.6%	71.3%	*	71.7%	*
COMMUTING TO WORK					
Workers 16 years and over	138,269,979	136,941,010	*	138,591,804	*
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	76.4%	76.6%	*	76.1%	*
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	9.7%	9.7%		10.0%	*
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	5.0%	4.9%	*	5.0%	
Walked	2.8%	2.8%	*	2.9%	*
Other means	1.7%	1.7%	*	1.7%	
Worked at home	4.3%	4.3%		4.3%	*
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.5	25.3	*	25.1	*
OCCUPATION					
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	140,399,548	139,033,928	*	(X)	

Subject	United States				
	2011 Estimate	2010 Estimate	2011 - 2010 Statistical Significance	2009 Estimate	2011 - 2009 Statistical Significance
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	36.0%	35.9%		(X)	
Service occupations	18.3%	18.0%	*	(X)	
Sales and office occupations	24.5%	25.0%	*	(X)	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	9.1%	9.1%		(X)	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12.1%	11.9%	*	(X)	
INDUSTRY					
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	140,399,548	139,033,928	*	140,602,470	*
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.9%	1.9%	*	1.8%	*
Construction	6.1%	6.2%	*	6.8%	*
Manufacturing	10.4%	10.4%	*	10.5%	
Wholesale trade	2.8%	2.8%	*	2.9%	*
Retail trade	11.6%	11.7%		11.6%	*
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.0%	4.9%	*	5.0%	
Information	2.1%	2.2%	*	2.3%	*
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.6%	6.7%	*	6.9%	*
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	10.7%	10.6%	*	10.6%	*
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	23.2%	23.2%		22.7%	*
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	9.4%	9.2%	*	9.2%	*
Other services, except public administration	5.0%	5.0%	*	5.0%	*
Public administration	5.1%	5.2%	*	4.8%	*
CLASS OF WORKER					
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	140,399,548	139,033,928	*	140,602,470	*
Private wage and salary workers	78.6%	78.3%	*	78.6%	
Government workers	15.0%	15.3%	*	14.8%	*
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	6.2%	6.3%	*	6.4%	*
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	0.1%	*	0.1%	
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)					
Total households	114,991,725	114,567,419	*	113,616,229	*
Less than \$10,000	7.8%	7.4%	*	7.1%	*
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5.8%	5.7%	*	5.5%	*
\$15,000 to \$24,999	11.4%	11.2%	*	10.5%	*
\$25,000 to \$34,999	10.6%	10.5%	*	10.7%	*
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13.9%	14.1%	*	13.7%	*
\$50,000 to \$74,999	18.0%	18.2%	*	18.6%	*
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11.7%	12.0%	*	12.3%	*
\$100,000 to \$149,999	12.1%	12.3%	*	12.6%	*
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4.4%	4.5%	*	4.6%	*
\$200,000 or more	4.3%	4.2%	*	4.4%	*
Median household income (dollars)	50,502	51,144	*	52,594	*
Mean household income (dollars)	69,821	70,412	*	72,261	*
With earnings	77.7%	78.3%	*	79.5%	*
Mean earnings (dollars)	71,518	71,698	*	73,314	*
With Social Security	29.0%	28.4%	*	27.7%	*
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,645	16,748	*	16,193	*
With retirement income	17.7%	17.5%	*	17.4%	*
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,989	22,700	*	22,422	*
With Supplemental Security Income	5.3%	5.1%	*	3.6%	*
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,940	9,052	*	8,292	*
With cash public assistance income	2.9%	2.9%		2.6%	*
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,800	4,061	*	3,710	*
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	13.0%	11.9%	*	10.3%	*
Families	76,084,006	76,089,045		75,530,746	*
Less than \$10,000	5.1%	4.9%	*	4.5%	*

Subject	United States				
	2011 Estimate	2010 Estimate	2011 - 2010 Statistical Significance	2009 Estimate	2011 - 2009 Statistical Significance
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3.5%	3.4%	*	3.3%	*
\$15,000 to \$24,999	8.8%	8.5%	*	8.0%	*
\$25,000 to \$34,999	9.4%	9.3%	*	9.3%	*
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13.5%	13.7%	*	13.2%	*
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19.3%	19.5%	*	19.7%	*
\$75,000 to \$99,999	13.9%	14.1%	*	14.6%	*
\$100,000 to \$149,999	15.1%	15.3%	*	15.8%	*
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5.7%	5.8%	*	6.0%	*
\$200,000 or more	5.6%	5.5%	*	5.7%	*
Median family income (dollars)	61,455	62,221	*	64,127	*
Mean family income (dollars)	81,375	81,840	*	84,049	*
Per capita income (dollars)	26,708	26,881	*	27,692	*
Nonfamily households	38,907,719	38,478,374	*	38,085,483	*
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	30,500	31,077	*	31,850	*
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	44,404	44,840	*	45,989	*
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	29,538	29,647	*	30,022	*
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	46,993	47,199	*	47,104	*
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	37,133	37,200	*	37,238	*
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE					
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	306,560,685	304,287,836	*	301,472,074	*
With health insurance coverage	84.9%	84.5%	*	84.9%	*
With private health insurance	65.2%	65.8%	*	67.4%	*
With public coverage	30.5%	29.7%	*	28.5%	*
No health insurance coverage	15.1%	15.5%	*	15.1%	*
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	73,774,529	74,017,524	*	74,358,353	*
No health insurance coverage	7.5%	8.0%	*	8.6%	*
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	192,699,903	191,138,060	*	189,181,224	*
In labor force:	147,802,173	147,410,050	*	147,563,389	*
Employed:	132,900,485	131,727,379	*	133,202,340	*
With health insurance coverage	82.1%	82.0%	*	82.7%	*
With private health insurance	77.5%	77.7%	*	78.6%	*
With public coverage	6.6%	6.3%	*	6.3%	*
No health insurance coverage	17.9%	18.0%	*	17.3%	*
Unemployed:	14,901,688	15,682,671	*	14,361,049	*
With health insurance coverage	54.0%	52.3%	*	52.2%	*
With private health insurance	34.2%	34.4%	*	35.7%	*
With public coverage	22.1%	20.1%	*	18.7%	*
No health insurance coverage	46.0%	47.7%	*	47.8%	*
Not in labor force:	44,897,730	43,728,010	*	41,617,835	*
With health insurance coverage	78.0%	77.7%	*	78.3%	*
With private health insurance	50.8%	51.2%	*	52.7%	*
With public coverage	33.7%	32.9%	*	32.2%	*
No health insurance coverage	22.0%	22.3%	*	21.7%	*
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL					
All families	11.7%	11.3%	*	10.5%	*
With related children under 18 years	18.6%	17.9%	*	16.6%	*
With related children under 5 years only	19.4%	19.3%	*	17.9%	*
Married couple families	5.8%	5.6%	*	5.1%	*
With related children under 18 years	8.8%	8.4%	*	7.5%	*
With related children under 5 years only	7.4%	7.6%	*	6.9%	*
Families with female householder, no husband present	31.4%	30.3%	*	29.4%	*
With related children under 18 years	40.8%	39.6%	*	38.2%	*
With related children under 5 years only	47.9%	47.7%	*	45.6%	*
All people	15.9%	15.3%	*	14.3%	*

Subject	United States				
	2011 Estimate	2010 Estimate	2011 - 2010 Statistical Significance	2009 Estimate	2011 - 2009 Statistical Significance
Under 18 years	22.5%	21.6%	*	20.0%	*
Related children under 18 years	22.2%	21.2%	*	19.7%	*
Related children under 5 years	25.8%	25.0%	*	23.2%	*
Related children 5 to 17 years	20.8%	19.8%	*	18.2%	*
18 years and over	13.9%	13.3%	*	12.5%	*
18 to 64 years	14.8%	14.2%	*	13.1%	*
65 years and over	9.3%	9.0%	*	9.5%	*
People in families	13.4%	12.8%	*	11.8%	*
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	27.0%	26.2%	*	25.4%	*

Subject	United States			
	2008 Estimate	2011 - 2008 Statistical Significance	2007 Estimate	2011 - 2007 Statistical Significance
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	238,761,849	*	236,416,572	*
In labor force	65.8%	*	64.8%	*
Civilian labor force	65.3%	*	64.4%	*
Employed	61.2%	*	60.3%	*
Unemployed	4.2%	*	4.1%	*
Armed Forces	0.5%	*	0.4%	*
Not in labor force	34.2%	*	35.2%	*
Civilian labor force	155,950,067	*	152,211,303	*
Percent Unemployed	6.4%	*	6.3%	*
Females 16 years and over	122,340,276	*	121,166,623	*
In labor force	60.0%	*	58.6%	*
Civilian labor force	59.9%	*	58.5%	*
Employed	56.2%	*	54.8%	*
Own children under 6 years	23,963,885	*	23,480,451	*
All parents in family in labor force	64.2%	*	61.7%	*
Own children 6 to 17 years	46,400,064	*	45,995,823	*
All parents in family in labor force	71.8%	*	70.0%	*
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	143,775,328	*	139,259,684	*
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	75.5%	*	76.1%	*
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	10.7%	*	10.4%	*
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	5.0%		4.9%	*
Walked	2.8%		2.8%	
Other means	1.8%	*	1.7%	
Worked at home	4.1%	*	4.1%	*
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.4	*	25.3	*
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	(X)		(X)	
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	(X)		(X)	
Service occupations	(X)		(X)	
Sales and office occupations	(X)		(X)	
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	(X)		(X)	
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	(X)		(X)	
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	146,027,219	*	142,588,118	*
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.8%	*	1.8%	*
Construction	7.4%	*	7.7%	*
Manufacturing	11.2%	*	11.3%	*
Wholesale trade	3.0%	*	3.2%	*
Retail trade	11.6%		11.4%	*
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.2%	*	5.2%	*
Information	2.4%	*	2.5%	*
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.9%	*	7.2%	*
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	10.4%	*	10.3%	*
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	21.7%	*	21.2%	*
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	8.8%	*	8.8%	*
Other services, except public administration	4.9%	*	4.8%	*
Public administration	4.7%	*	4.7%	*
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	146,027,219	*	142,588,118	*
Private wage and salary workers	79.1%	*	78.6%	

Subject	United States			
	2008 Estimate	2011 - 2008 Statistical Significance	2007 Estimate	2011 - 2007 Statistical Significance
Government workers	14.4%	*	14.5%	*
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	6.4%	*	6.7%	*
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	*	0.2%	*
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	113,097,835	*	112,377,977	*
Less than \$10,000	6.8%	*	6.6%	*
\$10,000 to \$14,999	5.2%	*	5.2%	*
\$15,000 to \$24,999	10.1%	*	10.1%	*
\$25,000 to \$34,999	10.3%	*	10.2%	*
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13.8%	*	13.9%	*
\$50,000 to \$74,999	18.5%	*	18.5%	*
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12.7%	*	12.9%	*
\$100,000 to \$149,999	13.0%	*	13.1%	*
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4.8%	*	4.8%	*
\$200,000 or more	4.7%	*	4.8%	*
Median household income (dollars)	54,197	*	54,909	*
Mean household income (dollars)	74,541	*	75,056	*
With earnings	80.3%	*	80.3%	*
Mean earnings (dollars)	75,285	*	75,901	*
With Social Security	27.0%	*	26.9%	*
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,682	*	15,721	*
With retirement income	17.2%	*	17.5%	*
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,231	*	22,087	*
With Supplemental Security Income	3.5%	*	4.1%	*
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,165	*	8,414	*
With cash public assistance income	2.3%	*	2.1%	*
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,407	*	3,522	*
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	8.6%	*	7.7%	*
Families	75,315,125	*	75,119,260	*
Less than \$10,000	4.1%	*	4.1%	*
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3.0%	*	2.9%	*
\$15,000 to \$24,999	7.7%	*	7.6%	*
\$25,000 to \$34,999	8.9%	*	8.8%	*
\$35,000 to \$49,999	13.2%	*	13.2%	*
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19.7%	*	19.7%	*
\$75,000 to \$99,999	14.9%	*	15.0%	*
\$100,000 to \$149,999	16.2%	*	16.3%	*
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6.2%	*	6.2%	*
\$200,000 or more	6.1%	*	6.1%	*
Median family income (dollars)	65,843	*	66,302	*
Mean family income (dollars)	86,727	*	87,066	*
Per capita income (dollars)	28,749	*	28,949	*
Nonfamily households	37,782,710	*	37,258,717	*
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	32,684	*	33,494	*
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	47,351	*	47,796	*
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	30,506	*	31,050	*
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	47,173	*	47,626	*
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,551	*	37,154	*
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	298,571,319	*	(X)	
With health insurance coverage	85.4%	*	(X)	
With private health insurance	69.6%	*	(X)	
With public coverage	27.3%	*	(X)	
No health insurance coverage	14.6%	*	(X)	
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	73,786,956		(X)	

Subject	United States			
	2008 Estimate	2011 - 2008 Statistical Significance	2007 Estimate	2011 - 2007 Statistical Significance
No health insurance coverage	9.3%	*	(X)	
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	187,573,812	*	(X)	
In labor force:	147,292,138	*	(X)	
Employed:	138,207,425	*	(X)	
With health insurance coverage	83.1%	*	(X)	
With private health insurance	79.2%	*	(X)	
With public coverage	6.3%	*	(X)	
No health insurance coverage	16.9%	*	(X)	
Unemployed:	9,084,713	*	(X)	
With health insurance coverage	53.1%	*	(X)	
With private health insurance	35.7%	*	(X)	
With public coverage	19.7%	*	(X)	
No health insurance coverage	46.9%	*	(X)	
Not in labor force:	40,281,674	*	(X)	
With health insurance coverage	78.7%	*	(X)	
With private health insurance	54.5%	*	(X)	
With public coverage	31.2%	*	(X)	
No health insurance coverage	21.3%	*	(X)	
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	9.8%	*	9.5%	*
With related children under 18 years	15.2%	*	14.9%	*
With related children under 5 years only	16.5%	*	16.0%	*
Married couple families	4.7%	*	4.5%	*
With related children under 18 years	6.6%	*	6.4%	*
With related children under 5 years only	6.0%	*	5.9%	*
Families with female householder, no husband present	28.1%	*	28.2%	*
With related children under 18 years	36.5%	*	36.5%	*
With related children under 5 years only	45.3%	*	44.8%	*
All people	13.3%	*	13.0%	*
Under 18 years	18.3%	*	18.0%	*
Related children under 18 years	18.0%	*	17.6%	*
Related children under 5 years	21.4%	*	20.8%	*
Related children 5 to 17 years	16.6%	*	16.4%	*
18 years and over	11.6%	*	11.3%	*
18 to 64 years	12.0%	*	11.6%	*
65 years and over	9.9%	*	9.5%	*
People in families	10.8%	*	10.6%	*
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	24.3%	*	23.6%	*

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.

The methodology for calculating median income and median earnings changed between 2008 and 2009. Medians over \$75,000 were most likely affected. The underlying income and earning distribution now uses \$2,500 increments up to \$250,000 for households, non-family households, families, and individuals and employs a linear interpolation method for median calculations. Before 2009 the highest income category was \$200,000 for households, families and non-family households (\$100,000 for individuals) and portions of the income and earnings distribution contained intervals wider than \$2,500. Those cases used a Pareto Interpolation Method.

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.

There were changes in the edit between 2009 and 2010 regarding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security. The changes in the edit loosened restrictions on disability requirements for receipt of SSI resulting in an increase in the total number of SSI recipients

in the American Community Survey. The changes also loosened restrictions on possible reported monthly amounts in Social Security income resulting in higher Social Security aggregate amounts. These results more closely match administrative counts compiled by the Social Security Administration.

Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to Labor Force Guidance.

The Census Bureau introduced an improved sequence of labor force questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, we recommend using caution when making labor force data comparisons from 2008 or later with data from prior years. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the "Evaluation Report Covering Employment Status" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6a_Employment_Status.pdf, and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6b_Weeks_Worked_Final_Report.pdf. Additional information can also be found at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor/laborforce.html>.

Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. 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.

Census occupation codes for 2010 and later years are based on the 2010 revision of the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). Occupation data from 2010 and later years are not strictly comparable to data from prior to 2010. For more information on the Census occupation code changes, please visit our website at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/ioindex/>.

Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added as of 2009 -- please see http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage_edits_final.pdf for more details. The corresponding 2008 data table in American FactFinder does not incorporate these edits and is therefore not comparable to this table in 2009 or 2010. Select geographies of 2008 data comparable to the 2009 and 2010 tables are accessible at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/data/acs/2008/re-run.html>.

The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See ACS Health Insurance Definitions for a list of the insurance type definitions.

This table contains new estimates for health insurance coverage status by employment status in 2010.

While the 2011 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey

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.

In the review of the 2011 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) estimates, the Census Bureau noted fluctuations in Puerto Rico's estimate of total housing units between 2009 and 2011. These fluctuations stem from large changes to the Puerto Rico sampling frame as a result of 2010 Census housing unit listing and enumeration activities combined with the absence of independent housing unit controls for the weighting process. Data users should exercise caution when comparing 2009, 2010, and 2011 PRCS estimates. For more information, go to User Notes.



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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

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.

An * indicates that the estimate is significantly different (at a 90% confidence level) than the estimate from the most current year. A "c" indicates the estimates for that year and the current year are both controlled; a statistical test is not appropriate.

Subject	United States				
	2011 Estimate	2010 Estimate	2011 - 2010 Statistical Significance	2009 Estimate	2011 - 2009 Statistical Significance
HOUSING OCCUPANCY					
Total housing units	132,316,248	131,791,065	*	129,949,960	*
Occupied housing units	86.9%	86.9%		87.4%	*
Vacant housing units	13.1%	13.1%		12.6%	*
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.4	2.5	*	2.5	
Rental vacancy rate	7.4	8.2	*	8.4	*
UNITS IN STRUCTURE					
Total housing units	132,316,248	131,791,065	*	129,949,960	*
1-unit, detached	61.5%	61.4%		61.6%	
1-unit, attached	5.8%	5.8%		5.8%	
2 units	3.8%	3.8%		3.9%	*
3 or 4 units	4.5%	4.4%		4.5%	
5 to 9 units	4.8%	4.8%	*	4.9%	*
10 to 19 units	4.5%	4.5%		4.6%	*
20 or more units	8.7%	8.5%	*	8.2%	*
Mobile home	6.5%	6.6%	*	6.5%	
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0.1%	0.1%		0.1%	
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT					
Total housing units	132,316,248	131,791,065	*	129,949,960	*
Built 2005 or later	6.9%	6.1%	*	4.8%	*
Built 2000 to 2004	8.8%	8.8%		8.5%	*
Built 1990 to 1999	13.8%	13.9%	*	13.9%	*
Built 1980 to 1989	13.8%	14.0%	*	14.0%	*
Built 1970 to 1979	15.8%	16.0%	*	16.3%	*
Built 1960 to 1969	11.1%	11.1%	*	11.4%	*
Built 1950 to 1959	10.9%	10.9%		11.3%	*
Built 1940 to 1949	5.5%	5.5%	*	5.8%	*
Built 1939 or earlier	13.5%	13.7%	*	14.0%	*
ROOMS					
Total housing units	132,316,248	131,791,065	*	129,949,960	*
1 room	2.0%	2.0%	*	1.9%	*

Subject	United States				
	2011 Estimate	2010 Estimate	2011 - 2010 Statistical Significance	2009 Estimate	2011 - 2009 Statistical Significance
2 rooms	2.5%	2.4%	*	2.2%	*
3 rooms	9.2%	9.1%	*	8.9%	*
4 rooms	16.7%	16.8%		16.6%	
5 rooms	20.6%	20.4%	*	20.4%	*
6 rooms	18.1%	18.2%	*	18.3%	*
7 rooms	12.3%	12.3%		12.4%	*
8 rooms	8.4%	8.5%	*	8.6%	*
9 rooms or more	10.2%	10.3%		10.5%	*
Median rooms	5.5	5.5		5.5	
BEDROOMS					
Total housing units	132,316,248	131,791,065	*	129,949,960	*
No bedroom	2.2%	2.2%	*	2.1%	*
1 bedroom	11.3%	11.3%		11.1%	*
2 bedrooms	26.8%	26.9%	*	27.0%	*
3 bedrooms	39.7%	39.7%		39.7%	
4 bedrooms	15.8%	15.8%		15.9%	
5 or more bedrooms	4.1%	4.1%		4.2%	
HOUSING TENURE					
Occupied housing units	114,991,725	114,567,419	*	113,616,229	*
Owner-occupied	64.6%	65.4%	*	65.9%	*
Renter-occupied	35.4%	34.6%	*	34.1%	*
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.71	2.70	*	2.71	
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.52	2.50	*	2.48	*
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT					
Occupied housing units	114,991,725	114,567,419	*	113,616,229	*
Moved in 2005 or later	48.3%	44.8%	*	40.5%	*
Moved in 2000 to 2004	16.2%	17.7%	*	19.8%	*
Moved in 1990 to 1999	17.4%	18.5%	*	19.4%	*
Moved in 1980 to 1989	8.2%	8.6%	*	9.1%	*
Moved in 1970 to 1979	5.5%	5.7%	*	6.0%	*
Moved in 1969 or earlier	4.4%	4.7%	*	5.1%	*
VEHICLES AVAILABLE					
Occupied housing units	114,991,725	114,567,419	*	113,616,229	*
No vehicles available	9.3%	9.1%	*	8.9%	*
1 vehicle available	34.1%	33.8%	*	33.7%	*
2 vehicles available	37.5%	37.6%	*	37.6%	
3 or more vehicles available	19.1%	19.5%	*	19.9%	*
HOUSE HEATING FUEL					
Occupied housing units	114,991,725	114,567,419	*	113,616,229	*
Utility gas	49.0%	49.5%	*	49.8%	*
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	4.9%	5.0%	*	5.1%	*
Electricity	36.3%	35.4%	*	34.8%	*
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	6.2%	6.5%	*	6.7%	*
Coal or coke	0.1%	0.1%		0.1%	
Wood	2.1%	2.1%	*	2.1%	*
Solar energy	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	*
Other fuel	0.4%	0.4%		0.4%	*
No fuel used	0.9%	0.9%	*	0.9%	*
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS					
Occupied housing units	114,991,725	114,567,419	*	113,616,229	*
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	0.6%	0.6%	*	0.6%	
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1.0%	1.0%	*	0.9%	*
No telephone service available	2.6%	2.5%	*	2.3%	*
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM					
Occupied housing units	114,991,725	114,567,419	*	113,616,229	*
1.00 or less	96.7%	96.6%	*	96.8%	*
1.01 to 1.50	2.3%	2.4%	*	2.2%	*
1.51 or more	1.0%	1.0%		1.0%	*

Subject	United States				
	2011 Estimate	2010 Estimate	2011 - 2010 Statistical Significance	2009 Estimate	2011 - 2009 Statistical Significance
VALUE					
Owner-occupied units	74,264,435	74,873,372	*	74,843,004	*
Less than \$50,000	8.8%	8.6%	*	8.5%	*
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16.0%	15.2%	*	14.7%	*
\$100,000 to \$149,999	16.5%	16.0%	*	15.4%	*
\$150,000 to \$199,999	15.4%	15.2%	*	15.0%	*
\$200,000 to \$299,999	18.2%	18.6%	*	18.7%	*
\$300,000 to \$499,999	15.2%	15.9%	*	16.5%	*
\$500,000 to \$999,999	7.9%	8.4%	*	8.9%	*
\$1,000,000 or more	2.0%	2.1%	*	2.2%	*
Median (dollars)	173,600	179,900	*	185,200	*
MORTGAGE STATUS					
Owner-occupied units	74,264,435	74,873,372	*	74,843,004	*
Housing units with a mortgage	66.4%	67.2%	*	67.8%	*
Housing units without a mortgage	33.6%	32.8%	*	32.2%	*
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)					
Housing units with a mortgage	49,325,615	50,339,500	*	50,747,854	*
Less than \$300	0.2%	0.2%		0.2%	*
\$300 to \$499	1.8%	1.6%	*	1.6%	*
\$500 to \$699	5.4%	5.0%	*	4.9%	*
\$700 to \$999	15.0%	13.9%	*	13.4%	*
\$1,000 to \$1,499	28.4%	27.3%	*	26.3%	*
\$1,500 to \$1,999	20.1%	20.4%	*	20.2%	
\$2,000 or more	29.1%	31.7%	*	33.5%	*
Median (dollars)	1,486	1,545	*	1,582	*
Housing units without a mortgage	24,938,820	24,533,872	*	24,095,150	*
Less than \$100	1.2%	1.2%		1.2%	
\$100 to \$199	7.0%	6.8%	*	7.1%	
\$200 to \$299	15.8%	15.5%	*	15.6%	*
\$300 to \$399	19.1%	19.2%		18.6%	*
\$400 or more	56.9%	57.3%	*	57.5%	*
Median (dollars)	442	445	*	446	*
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAP I)					
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAP I cannot be computed)	49,049,732	50,082,779	*	50,532,625	*
Less than 20.0 percent	34.9%	33.7%	*	33.9%	*
20.0 to 24.9 percent	16.2%	15.9%	*	16.0%	*
25.0 to 29.9 percent	12.1%	12.3%	*	12.5%	*
30.0 to 34.9 percent	8.7%	8.9%	*	9.0%	*
35.0 percent or more	28.1%	29.1%	*	28.7%	*
Not computed	275,883	256,721	*	215,229	*
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAP I cannot be computed)	24,622,554	24,236,106	*	23,836,559	*
Less than 10.0 percent	38.4%	38.8%	*	39.6%	*
10.0 to 14.9 percent	20.0%	20.3%	*	20.1%	
15.0 to 19.9 percent	12.5%	12.5%		12.1%	*
20.0 to 24.9 percent	7.9%	7.8%	*	7.6%	*
25.0 to 29.9 percent	5.2%	5.2%		5.1%	*
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3.6%	3.5%		3.5%	*
35.0 percent or more	12.3%	12.0%	*	12.0%	*
Not computed	316,266	297,766	*	258,591	*
GROSS RENT					
Occupied units paying rent	38,515,453	37,521,157	*	36,601,338	*
Less than \$200	2.0%	1.7%	*	1.9%	*
\$200 to \$299	3.2%	3.3%	*	3.4%	*
\$300 to \$499	8.5%	8.4%	*	8.7%	*
\$500 to \$749	23.8%	23.2%	*	22.8%	*
\$750 to \$999	24.3%	24.3%		24.2%	
\$1,000 to \$1,499	24.8%	25.4%	*	25.2%	*

Subject	United States				
	2011 Estimate	2010 Estimate	2011 - 2010 Statistical Significance	2009 Estimate	2011 - 2009 Statistical Significance
\$1,500 or more	13.4%	13.6%	*	13.8%	*
Median (dollars)	871	880	*	880	*
No rent paid	2,211,837	2,172,890	*	2,171,887	*
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)					
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	37,583,736	36,656,468	*	35,865,739	*
Less than 15.0 percent	11.1%	11.2%		11.8%	*
15.0 to 19.9 percent	11.7%	11.8%	*	12.3%	*
20.0 to 24.9 percent	12.2%	12.4%		12.7%	*
25.0 to 29.9 percent	11.5%	11.6%		11.7%	*
30.0 to 34.9 percent	9.1%	9.2%		9.1%	
35.0 percent or more	44.3%	43.8%	*	42.5%	*
Not computed	3,143,554	3,037,579	*	2,907,486	*

Subject	United States			
	2008 Estimate	2011 - 2008 Statistical Significance	2007 Estimate	2011 - 2007 Statistical Significance
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	129,059,978	*	127,895,430	*
Occupied housing units	87.6%	*	87.9%	*
Vacant housing units	12.4%	*	12.1%	*
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.7	*	2.5	*
Rental vacancy rate	7.9	*	7.9	*
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	129,059,978	*	127,895,430	*
1-unit, detached	61.9%	*	61.7%	*
1-unit, attached	5.7%	*	5.7%	*
2 units	3.9%	*	4.0%	*
3 or 4 units	4.5%		4.5%	
5 to 9 units	4.9%	*	4.9%	*
10 to 19 units	4.5%		4.5%	
20 or more units	8.0%	*	7.9%	*
Mobile home	6.6%	*	6.7%	*
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0.1%		0.1%	
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	129,059,978	*	127,895,430	*
Built 2005 or later	3.8%	*	3.3%	*
Built 2000 to 2004	8.5%	*	8.6%	*
Built 1990 to 1999	14.2%	*	13.9%	*
Built 1980 to 1989	14.2%	*	14.3%	*
Built 1970 to 1979	16.5%	*	16.6%	*
Built 1960 to 1969	11.4%	*	11.5%	*
Built 1950 to 1959	11.4%	*	11.4%	*
Built 1940 to 1949	5.9%	*	5.8%	*
Built 1939 or earlier	14.2%	*	14.5%	*
ROOMS				
Total housing units	129,059,978	*	127,895,430	*
1 room	2.0%		1.0%	*
2 rooms	2.2%	*	3.1%	*
3 rooms	8.6%	*	9.2%	
4 rooms	16.4%	*	17.3%	*
5 rooms	20.4%	*	21.8%	*
6 rooms	18.4%	*	19.0%	*
7 rooms	12.5%	*	12.4%	*
8 rooms	8.7%	*	8.0%	*
9 rooms or more	10.8%	*	8.2%	*
Median rooms	5.5		5.4	
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	129,059,978	*	127,895,430	*
No bedroom	2.3%		1.3%	*
1 bedroom	10.9%	*	11.5%	*
2 bedrooms	27.0%	*	27.5%	*
3 bedrooms	39.7%		40.0%	*
4 bedrooms	15.9%	*	15.7%	*
5 or more bedrooms	4.1%		3.9%	*
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	113,097,835	*	112,377,977	*
Owner-occupied	66.6%	*	67.2%	*
Renter-occupied	33.4%	*	32.8%	*
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.70		2.70	
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.44	*	2.42	*
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	113,097,835	*	112,377,977	*
Moved in 2005 or later	36.9%	*	30.1%	*

Subject	United States			
	2008 Estimate	2011 - 2008 Statistical Significance	2007 Estimate	2011 - 2007 Statistical Significance
Moved in 2000 to 2004	22.3%	*	25.7%	*
Moved in 1990 to 1999	20.4%	*	22.2%	*
Moved in 1980 to 1989	9.2%	*	9.8%	*
Moved in 1970 to 1979	6.1%	*	6.5%	*
Moved in 1969 or earlier	5.2%	*	5.7%	*
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	113,097,835	*	112,377,977	*
No vehicles available	8.8%	*	8.7%	*
1 vehicle available	33.4%	*	33.1%	*
2 vehicles available	37.8%	*	38.1%	*
3 or more vehicles available	20.1%	*	20.1%	*
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	113,097,835	*	112,377,977	*
Utility gas	50.2%	*	50.2%	*
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	5.2%	*	5.5%	*
Electricity	34.1%	*	33.6%	*
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	7.1%	*	7.4%	*
Coal or coke	0.1%		0.1%	
Wood	2.0%	*	1.8%	*
Solar energy	0.0%	*	0.0%	*
Other fuel	0.4%	*	0.4%	*
No fuel used	0.9%	*	0.9%	
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	113,097,835	*	112,377,977	*
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	0.7%	*	0.4%	*
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1.0%	*	0.6%	*
No telephone service available	2.6%	*	5.4%	*
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	113,097,835	*	112,377,977	*
1.00 or less	97.0%	*	97.1%	*
1.01 to 1.50	2.1%	*	2.3%	*
1.51 or more	1.0%	*	0.7%	*
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	75,342,138	*	75,515,104	*
Less than \$50,000	8.2%	*	7.4%	*
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13.8%	*	14.7%	*
\$100,000 to \$149,999	14.5%	*	15.6%	*
\$150,000 to \$199,999	14.2%	*	13.6%	*
\$200,000 to \$299,999	18.6%	*	16.9%	*
\$300,000 to \$499,999	17.6%	*	17.6%	*
\$500,000 to \$999,999	10.5%	*	11.5%	*
\$1,000,000 or more	2.7%	*	2.6%	*
Median (dollars)	197,500	*	194,300	*
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	75,342,138	*	75,515,104	*
Housing units with a mortgage	68.4%	*	68.4%	*
Housing units without a mortgage	31.6%	*	31.6%	*
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	51,557,616	*	51,615,003	*
Less than \$300	0.2%	*	0.2%	
\$300 to \$499	1.7%	*	1.6%	*
\$500 to \$699	4.9%	*	4.8%	*
\$700 to \$999	13.4%	*	13.3%	*
\$1,000 to \$1,499	26.0%	*	26.1%	*
\$1,500 to \$1,999	20.0%		20.1%	
\$2,000 or more	33.7%	*	33.9%	*
Median (dollars)	1,584	*	1,590	*
Housing units without a mortgage	23,784,522	*	23,900,101	*

Subject	United States			
	2008 Estimate	2011 - 2008 Statistical Significance	2007 Estimate	2011 - 2007 Statistical Significance
Less than \$100	1.3%	*	1.3%	*
\$100 to \$199	7.2%	*	6.8%	*
\$200 to \$299	15.9%		15.9%	
\$300 to \$399	18.7%	*	19.0%	
\$400 or more	56.9%		57.1%	
Median (dollars)	443		443	
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAP)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAP cannot be computed)	51,352,683	*	51,427,983	*
Less than 20.0 percent	33.8%	*	33.9%	*
20.0 to 24.9 percent	16.0%	*	15.9%	*
25.0 to 29.9 percent	12.5%	*	12.5%	*
30.0 to 34.9 percent	9.0%	*	9.0%	*
35.0 percent or more	28.8%	*	28.6%	*
Not computed	204,933	*	187,020	*
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAP cannot be computed)	23,540,235	*	23,692,382	*
Less than 10.0 percent	40.1%	*	39.9%	*
10.0 to 14.9 percent	19.9%		19.9%	
15.0 to 19.9 percent	12.0%	*	12.2%	*
20.0 to 24.9 percent	7.5%	*	7.7%	*
25.0 to 29.9 percent	5.0%	*	5.1%	*
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3.4%	*	3.5%	*
35.0 percent or more	12.0%	*	11.8%	*
Not computed	244,287	*	207,719	*
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	35,640,160	*	34,674,969	*
Less than \$200	2.1%	*	2.2%	*
\$200 to \$299	3.4%	*	3.5%	*
\$300 to \$499	9.3%	*	9.5%	*
\$500 to \$749	24.0%	*	23.9%	
\$750 to \$999	24.1%		24.5%	
\$1,000 to \$1,499	24.3%	*	24.1%	*
\$1,500 or more	12.7%	*	12.3%	*
Median (dollars)	858	*	854	*
No rent paid	2,115,537	*	2,187,904	
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	34,993,244	*	34,081,869	*
Less than 15.0 percent	12.7%	*	13.1%	*
15.0 to 19.9 percent	12.6%	*	12.8%	*
20.0 to 24.9 percent	13.0%	*	13.1%	*
25.0 to 29.9 percent	11.7%	*	11.7%	*
30.0 to 34.9 percent	9.2%		9.1%	
35.0 percent or more	40.8%	*	40.2%	*
Not computed	2,762,453	*	2,781,004	*

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Median calculations for base table sourcing VAL, MHC, SMOCAPI, and TAX should exclude zero values.

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 American Community Survey

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ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES

2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

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.

An * indicates that the estimate is significantly different (at a 90% confidence level) than the estimate from the most current year. A "c" indicates the estimates for that year and the current year are both controlled; a statistical test is not appropriate.

Subject	United States				
	2011 Estimate	2010 Estimate	2011 - 2010 Statistical Significance	2009 Estimate	2011 - 2009 Statistical Significance
SEX AND AGE					
Total population	311,591,919	309,349,689	c	(X)	
Male	49.2%	49.2%	*	(X)	
Female	50.8%	50.8%	*	(X)	
Under 5 years	6.4%	6.5%	*	(X)	
5 to 9 years	6.5%	6.6%	*	(X)	
10 to 14 years	6.7%	6.7%	*	(X)	
15 to 19 years	7.0%	7.1%	*	(X)	
20 to 24 years	7.1%	7.0%	*	(X)	
25 to 34 years	13.3%	13.2%	*	(X)	
35 to 44 years	13.1%	13.3%	*	(X)	
45 to 54 years	14.3%	14.5%	*	(X)	
55 to 59 years	6.5%	6.4%	*	(X)	
60 to 64 years	5.7%	5.5%	*	(X)	
65 to 74 years	7.2%	7.1%	*	(X)	
75 to 84 years	4.2%	4.2%	*	(X)	
85 years and over	1.8%	1.8%	*	(X)	
Median age (years)	37.3	37.2		(X)	
18 years and over	76.3%	76.0%	*	(X)	
21 years and over	71.8%	71.5%	*	(X)	
62 years and over	16.7%	16.3%	*	(X)	
65 years and over	13.3%	13.1%	*	(X)	
18 years and over	237,681,218	235,184,324	*	(X)	
Male	48.6%	48.5%	*	(X)	
Female	51.4%	51.5%	*	(X)	
65 years and over	41,385,026	40,433,525	*	(X)	
Male	43.3%	43.1%	*	(X)	
Female	56.7%	56.9%	*	(X)	
RACE					
Total population	311,591,919	309,349,689	c	(X)	
One race	97.2%	97.3%	*	(X)	

Subject	United States				
	2011 Estimate	2010 Estimate	2011 - 2010 Statistical Significance	2009 Estimate	2011 - 2009 Statistical Significance
Two or more races	2.8%	2.7%	*	(X)	
One race	97.2%	97.3%	*	(X)	
White	74.1%	74.2%	*	(X)	
Black or African American	12.6%	12.6%		(X)	
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.8%	0.8%		(X)	
Cherokee tribal grouping	0.1%	0.1%	*	(X)	
Chippewa tribal grouping	0.0%	0.0%		(X)	
Navajo tribal grouping	0.1%	0.1%		(X)	
Sioux tribal grouping	0.0%	0.0%		(X)	
Asian	4.8%	4.8%	*	(X)	
Asian Indian	0.9%	0.9%	*	(X)	
Chinese	1.1%	1.1%		(X)	
Filipino	0.8%	0.8%		(X)	
Japanese	0.2%	0.3%		(X)	
Korean	0.5%	0.5%		(X)	
Vietnamese	0.5%	0.5%		(X)	
Other Asian	0.7%	0.7%		(X)	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.2%		(X)	
Native Hawaiian	0.1%	0.1%		(X)	
Guamanian or Chamorro	0.0%	0.0%		(X)	
Samoan	0.0%	0.0%		(X)	
Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%		(X)	
Some other race	4.7%	4.8%	*	(X)	
Two or more races	2.8%	2.7%	*	(X)	
White and Black or African American	0.7%	0.7%	*	(X)	
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	0.6%	0.6%		(X)	
White and Asian	0.5%	0.5%	*	(X)	
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0.1%	0.1%		(X)	
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races					
Total population	311,591,919	309,349,689	c	(X)	
White	76.4%	76.4%		(X)	
Black or African American	13.7%	13.6%	*	(X)	
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.6%	1.6%		(X)	
Asian	5.7%	5.6%	*	(X)	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.4%	0.4%		(X)	
Some other race	5.3%	5.3%	*	(X)	
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE					
Total population	311,591,919	309,349,689	c	(X)	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	16.7%	16.4%	*	(X)	
Mexican	10.8%	10.6%	*	(X)	
Puerto Rican	1.6%	1.5%	*	(X)	
Cuban	0.6%	0.6%		(X)	
Other Hispanic or Latino	3.7%	3.6%	*	(X)	
Not Hispanic or Latino	83.3%	83.6%	*	(X)	
White alone	63.3%	63.7%	*	(X)	
Black or African American alone	12.2%	12.3%		(X)	
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	0.7%	0.7%		(X)	
Asian alone	4.8%	4.7%	*	(X)	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0.2%	0.2%		(X)	
Some other race alone	0.2%	0.2%		(X)	
Two or more races	2.1%	2.0%	*	(X)	
Two races including Some other race	0.1%	0.1%		(X)	
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	2.0%	1.9%	*	(X)	
Total housing units	132,316,248	131,791,065	*	(X)	

Subject	United States			
	2008 Estimate	2011 - 2008 Statistical Significance	2007 Estimate	2011 - 2007 Statistical Significance
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	(X)		(X)	
Male	(X)		(X)	
Female	(X)		(X)	
Under 5 years	(X)		(X)	
5 to 9 years	(X)		(X)	
10 to 14 years	(X)		(X)	
15 to 19 years	(X)		(X)	
20 to 24 years	(X)		(X)	
25 to 34 years	(X)		(X)	
35 to 44 years	(X)		(X)	
45 to 54 years	(X)		(X)	
55 to 59 years	(X)		(X)	
60 to 64 years	(X)		(X)	
65 to 74 years	(X)		(X)	
75 to 84 years	(X)		(X)	
85 years and over	(X)		(X)	
Median age (years)	(X)		(X)	
18 years and over	(X)		(X)	
21 years and over	(X)		(X)	
62 years and over	(X)		(X)	
65 years and over	(X)		(X)	
18 years and over	(X)		(X)	
Male	(X)		(X)	
Female	(X)		(X)	
65 years and over	(X)		(X)	
Male	(X)		(X)	
Female	(X)		(X)	
RACE				
Total population	(X)		(X)	
One race	(X)		(X)	
Two or more races	(X)		(X)	
One race	(X)		(X)	
White	(X)		(X)	
Black or African American	(X)		(X)	
American Indian and Alaska Native	(X)		(X)	
Cherokee tribal grouping	(X)		(X)	
Chippewa tribal grouping	(X)		(X)	
Navajo tribal grouping	(X)		(X)	
Sioux tribal grouping	(X)		(X)	
Asian	(X)		(X)	
Asian Indian	(X)		(X)	
Chinese	(X)		(X)	
Filipino	(X)		(X)	
Japanese	(X)		(X)	
Korean	(X)		(X)	
Vietnamese	(X)		(X)	
Other Asian	(X)		(X)	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	(X)		(X)	
Native Hawaiian	(X)		(X)	
Guamanian or Chamorro	(X)		(X)	
Samoan	(X)		(X)	
Other Pacific Islander	(X)		(X)	
Some other race	(X)		(X)	
Two or more races	(X)		(X)	
White and Black or African American	(X)		(X)	
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	(X)		(X)	

Subject	United States			
	2008 Estimate	2011 - 2008 Statistical Significance	2007 Estimate	2011 - 2007 Statistical Significance
White and Asian	(X)		(X)	
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	(X)		(X)	
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	(X)		(X)	
White	(X)		(X)	
Black or African American	(X)		(X)	
American Indian and Alaska Native	(X)		(X)	
Asian	(X)		(X)	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	(X)		(X)	
Some other race	(X)		(X)	
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	(X)		(X)	
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	(X)		(X)	
Mexican	(X)		(X)	
Puerto Rican	(X)		(X)	
Cuban	(X)		(X)	
Other Hispanic or Latino	(X)		(X)	
Not Hispanic or Latino	(X)		(X)	
White alone	(X)		(X)	
Black or African American alone	(X)		(X)	
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	(X)		(X)	
Asian alone	(X)		(X)	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	(X)		(X)	
Some other race alone	(X)		(X)	
Two or more races	(X)		(X)	
Two races including Some other race	(X)		(X)	
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	(X)		(X)	
Total housing units	(X)		(X)	

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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>.

For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2010 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin: 2010, issued March 2011. (pdf format)

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