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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.

Subject	Hawaii				
	Total		Percent of specified language speakers		
			Speak English "very well"		Speak English less than "very well"
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
Population 5 years and over	1,286,790	+/-336	88.0%	+/-0.6	12.0%
Speak only English	74.8%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	25.2%	+/-1.1	52.4%	+/-1.6	47.6%
Spanish or Spanish Creole	2.1%	+/-0.3	75.0%	+/-6.9	25.0%
Other Indo-European languages	1.4%	+/-0.2	85.1%	+/-3.7	14.9%
Asian and Pacific Island languages	21.6%	+/-1.0	48.0%	+/-1.7	52.0%
Other languages	0.1%	+/-0.1	74.8%	+/-17.6	25.2%
SPEAK A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH					
Spanish or Spanish Creole	27,239	+/-3,732	75.0%	+/-6.9	25.0%
5-17 years	3,768	+/-1,248	81.2%	+/-12.4	18.8%
18-64 years	21,769	+/-3,148	73.5%	+/-7.5	26.5%
65 years and over	1,702	+/-583	80.1%	+/-13.9	19.9%
Other Indo-European languages	17,604	+/-2,902	85.1%	+/-3.7	14.9%
5-17 years	1,911	+/-931	93.5%	+/-7.3	6.5%
18-64 years	13,627	+/-2,274	85.5%	+/-4.4	14.5%
65 years and over	2,066	+/-588	74.2%	+/-12.2	25.8%
Asian and Pacific Island languages	277,768	+/-12,342	48.0%	+/-1.7	52.0%
5-17 years	34,958	+/-3,757	68.9%	+/-4.9	31.1%
18-64 years	184,040	+/-8,591	48.2%	+/-2.2	51.8%
65 years and over	58,770	+/-3,414	34.8%	+/-3.1	65.2%
Other languages	1,304	+/-662	74.8%	+/-17.6	25.2%
5-17 years	262	+/-222	14.5%	+/-28.9	85.5%
18-64 years	915	+/-484	88.6%	+/-15.4	11.4%
65 years and over	127	+/-129	100.0%	+/-55.6	0.0%
CITIZENS 18 YEARS AND OVER					
All citizens 18 years and over	975,208	+/-8,070	91.2%	+/-0.5	8.8%
Speak only English	79.7%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)	(X)
Speak a language other than English	20.3%	+/-0.8	56.8%	+/-1.8	43.2%
Spanish or Spanish Creole	2.0%	+/-0.3	82.2%	+/-4.5	17.8%
Other languages	18.3%	+/-0.8	54.0%	+/-1.8	46.0%
PERCENT IMPUTED					
Language status	3.8%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Subject	Hawaii				
	Total		Percent of specified language speakers		
			Speak English "very well"		Speak English less than "very well"
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
Language status (speak a language other than English)	4.7%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Ability to speak English	5.8%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Subject	Hawaii
	Percent of specified language speakers
	Speak English less than "very well"
	Margin of Error
Population 5 years and over	+/-0.6
Speak only English	(X)
Speak a language other than English	+/-1.6
Spanish or Spanish Creole	+/-6.9
Other Indo-European languages	+/-3.7
Asian and Pacific Island languages	+/-1.7
Other languages	+/-17.6
SPEAK A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH	
Spanish or Spanish Creole	+/-6.9
5-17 years	+/-12.4
18-64 years	+/-7.5
65 years and over	+/-13.9
Other Indo-European languages	+/-3.7
5-17 years	+/-7.3
18-64 years	+/-4.4
65 years and over	+/-12.2
Asian and Pacific Island languages	+/-1.7
5-17 years	+/-4.9
18-64 years	+/-2.2
65 years and over	+/-3.1
Other languages	+/-17.6
5-17 years	+/-28.9
18-64 years	+/-15.4
65 years and over	+/-55.6
CITIZENS 18 YEARS AND OVER	
All citizens 18 years and over	+/-0.5
Speak only English	(X)
Speak a language other than English	+/-1.8
Spanish or Spanish Creole	+/-4.5
Other languages	+/-1.8
PERCENT IMPUTED	
Language status	(X)
Language status (speak a language other than English)	(X)
Ability to speak English	(X)

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.

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.