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CHARACTERISTICS OF PEOPLE BY LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME

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		People who speak only English at home		Percent distribution of people who speak a language other than English at home
					Total
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
Total population 5 years and over	1,286,790	+/-336	962,875	+/-13,955	323,915
AGE					
5 to 17 years	16.8%	+/-0.1	18.2%	+/-0.3	12.6%
18 to 64 years	67.4%	+/-0.1	67.2%	+/-0.4	68.0%
65 years and over	15.8%	+/-0.1	14.6%	+/-0.3	19.3%
NATIVITY AND CITIZENSHIP STATUS					
Native population 5 years and over	81.0%	+/-0.9	96.0%	+/-0.3	36.3%
Foreign-born population 5 years and over	19.0%	+/-0.9	4.0%	+/-0.3	63.7%
Naturalized U.S. citizen	10.7%	+/-0.5	2.8%	+/-0.3	34.1%
Not a U.S. citizen	8.4%	+/-0.7	1.3%	+/-0.2	29.6%
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS					
Population 5 years and over for whom poverty status is determined	1,251,902	+/-1,137	936,308	+/-13,914	315,594
Below poverty level	11.7%	+/-0.8	10.8%	+/-0.8	14.3%
At or above poverty level	88.3%	+/-0.8	89.2%	+/-0.8	85.7%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Population 25 years and over	939,512	+/-1,375	686,655	+/-9,057	252,857
Less than high school graduate	9.4%	+/-0.5	5.8%	+/-0.5	19.3%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28.5%	+/-0.7	28.7%	+/-0.8	27.9%
Some college or associate's degree	33.0%	+/-0.7	34.3%	+/-1.0	29.5%
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.1%	+/-0.9	31.2%	+/-1.0	23.3%
PERCENT IMPUTED					
Language status	3.8%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Language status (speak a language other than English)	4.7%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Subject	Hawaii		
	Percent distribution of people who speak a language other than English at home		
	Total	Spanish or Spanish Creole	
	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total population 5 years and over	+/-13,873	27,239	+/-3,732
AGE			
5 to 17 years	+/-0.9	13.8%	+/-3.7
18 to 64 years	+/-1.1	79.9%	+/-3.7
65 years and over	+/-1.1	6.2%	+/-2.4
NATIVITY AND CITIZENSHIP STATUS			
Native population 5 years and over	+/-1.8	70.8%	+/-5.6
Foreign-born population 5 years and over	+/-1.8	29.2%	+/-5.6
Naturalized U.S. citizen	+/-1.6	13.7%	+/-3.0
Not a U.S. citizen	+/-2.3	15.5%	+/-5.6
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS			
Population 5 years and over for whom poverty status is determined	+/-13,826	25,298	+/-3,736
Below poverty level	+/-1.9	13.2%	+/-5.7
At or above poverty level	+/-1.9	86.8%	+/-5.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			
Population 25 years and over	+/-9,160	19,742	+/-2,605
Less than high school graduate	+/-1.3	15.6%	+/-5.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	+/-1.4	17.7%	+/-4.4
Some college or associate's degree	+/-1.4	37.8%	+/-5.9
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-1.5	28.9%	+/-6.4
PERCENT IMPUTED			
Language status	(X)	(X)	(X)
Language status (speak a language other than English)	(X)	(X)	(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.