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EMPLOYMENT STATUS

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		In labor force		Employed
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
Population 16 years and over	1,102,147	+/-1,954	65.2%	+/-0.7	57.1%
AGE					
16 to 19 years	64,083	+/-2,148	34.9%	+/-3.3	23.7%
20 to 24 years	98,552	+/-1,697	75.6%	+/-2.3	55.0%
25 to 44 years	368,648	+/-2,182	83.1%	+/-1.0	71.0%
45 to 54 years	188,751	+/-1,455	82.1%	+/-1.5	77.3%
55 to 64 years	178,644	+/-957	67.9%	+/-1.7	64.3%
65 to 74 years	106,372	+/-809	29.3%	+/-2.0	28.5%
75 years and over	97,097	+/-600	7.8%	+/-1.3	7.5%
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN					
One race	N	N	N	N	N
White	297,758	+/-2,451	65.0%	+/-1.2	53.2%
Black or African American	21,067	+/-1,273	71.7%	+/-5.7	36.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N	N	N
Asian	453,464	+/-7,392	63.5%	+/-0.9	59.8%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	95,542	+/-3,908	64.5%	+/-2.6	55.7%
Some other race	14,112	+/-2,443	66.6%	+/-8.5	51.9%
Two or more races	216,836	+/-9,607	68.5%	+/-1.6	60.2%
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	84,483	+/-625	65.9%	+/-2.8	53.1%
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	276,343	+/-757	64.7%	+/-1.2	53.2%
Population 20 to 64 years	834,595	+/-1,482	78.7%	+/-0.8	69.1%
SEX					
Male	427,135	+/-1,125	83.4%	+/-1.0	69.6%
Female	407,460	+/-1,283	73.9%	+/-1.1	68.6%
With own children under 6 years	67,969	+/-3,210	66.0%	+/-3.3	59.7%
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS					
Below poverty level	88,954	+/-6,900	49.1%	+/-3.1	34.3%
DISABILITY STATUS					
With any disability	62,276	+/-4,646	42.1%	+/-3.6	34.7%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT					
Population 25 to 64 years	736,043	+/-1,572	79.1%	+/-0.8	71.0%
Less than high school graduate	49,524	+/-3,532	63.4%	+/-3.2	56.2%
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	197,308	+/-5,575	74.7%	+/-1.9	65.7%
Some college or associate's degree	267,442	+/-6,727	79.9%	+/-1.2	70.2%
Bachelor's degree or higher	221,769	+/-6,930	85.7%	+/-1.2	80.0%

Subject	Hawaii				
	Total		In labor force		Employed
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate
PERCENT IMPUTED					
Employment status for population 16 years and over	6.6%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

Subject	Hawaii		
	Employed	Unemployment rate	
	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population 16 years and over	+/-0.8	7.7%	+/-0.6
AGE			
16 to 19 years	+/-2.5	28.1%	+/-4.8
20 to 24 years	+/-2.9	13.4%	+/-3.1
25 to 44 years	+/-1.2	8.0%	+/-0.9
45 to 54 years	+/-1.6	4.8%	+/-0.8
55 to 64 years	+/-1.9	5.4%	+/-1.0
65 to 74 years	+/-2.0	2.7%	+/-1.1
75 years and over	+/-1.3	4.8%	+/-3.4
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN			
One race	N	N	N
White	+/-1.3	7.2%	+/-1.1
Black or African American	+/-7.5	20.7%	+/-8.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	N	N	N
Asian	+/-1.1	4.8%	+/-0.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	+/-2.4	12.5%	+/-2.6
Some other race	+/-9.2	6.5%	+/-4.1
Two or more races	+/-1.8	11.0%	+/-1.6
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	+/-3.0	12.9%	+/-2.8
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	+/-1.4	7.0%	+/-1.1
Population 20 to 64 years	+/-0.9	7.3%	+/-0.6
SEX			
Male	+/-1.2	8.4%	+/-0.8
Female	+/-1.3	6.0%	+/-0.8
With own children under 6 years	+/-3.5	8.1%	+/-2.4
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS			
Below poverty level	+/-3.3	29.4%	+/-5.2
DISABILITY STATUS			
With any disability	+/-3.5	15.1%	+/-3.9
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT			
Population 25 to 64 years	+/-0.9	6.6%	+/-0.5
Less than high school graduate	+/-3.6	11.2%	+/-3.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	+/-1.9	9.6%	+/-1.2
Some college or associate's degree	+/-1.5	6.6%	+/-1.0
Bachelor's degree or higher	+/-1.1	3.4%	+/-0.7
PERCENT IMPUTED			
Employment status for population 16 years and over	(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.

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>.

The "Employed" and "Unemployment rate" columns refer to the civilian population. For more information, see the ACS Subject Definitions.

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.