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## Population and Housing Narrative Profile 2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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While the ACS produces sample-based population group and housing estimates used in this report, the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program produces and disseminates official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns, as well as estimates of housing units for states and counties. For more information see:

<http://www.census.gov/popest/>

Note that for small geographic areas, the sample used for the Narrative Profile may be small as well. The total number of eligible sample cases for the geography selected is noted below. Users are encouraged to examine the detailed tables on [American FactFinder](#) that are associated with the Narrative Profile text. These tables provide additional information on sampling variability associated with the estimates in this report.

### Geography: Hawaii

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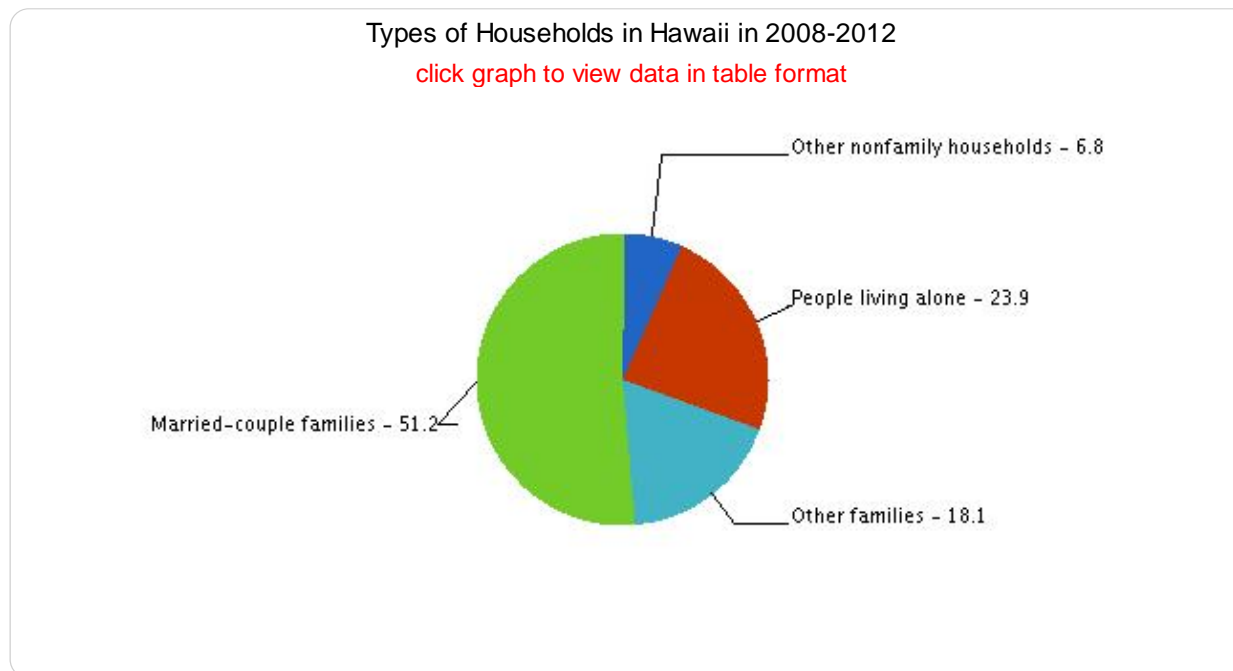
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#### ▶ Households and Families

In 2008-2012 there were 447,500 households in Hawaii. The average household size was 3 people.

Families made up 69 percent of the households in Hawaii. This figure includes both married-couple families (51 percent) and other families (18 percent). Of other families, 5 percent are female householder families with no husband present and own children under 18 years. Nonfamily households made up 31 percent of all households in Hawaii. 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.

In Hawaii, 34 percent of all households have one or more people under the age of 18; 30 percent of all households have one or more people 65 years and over.



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Among persons 15 and older, 51 percent of males and 50 percent of females are currently married.

Population 15 years and over	Males	Females
Never married	37.2	28.4
Now married, except separated	50.6	49.8
Separated	1.3	1.6
Widowed	2.3	9.9
Divorced	8.6	10.4

In Hawaii, 53,800 grandparents lived with their grandchildren under 18 years old. Of those grandparents, 23 percent of them had financial responsibility for their grandchildren.

## ► Nativity and Foreign Born

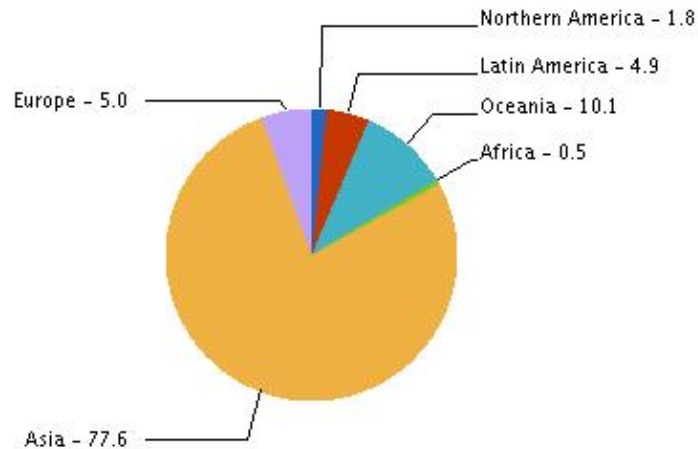
An estimated 82 percent of the people living in Hawaii in 2008-2012 were native residents of the United States and 55 percent of these residents were living in the state in which they were born.

An estimated 18 percent of the people living in Hawaii in 2008-2012 were foreign born. Of the foreign born population, 56 percent were naturalized U.S. citizens, and 96 percent entered the country before the year 2010. An estimated 4 percent of the foreign born entered the country in 2010 or later.

Foreign born residents of Hawaii come from different parts of the world.

Region of Birth for the Foreign Born Population in Hawaii in 2008-2012

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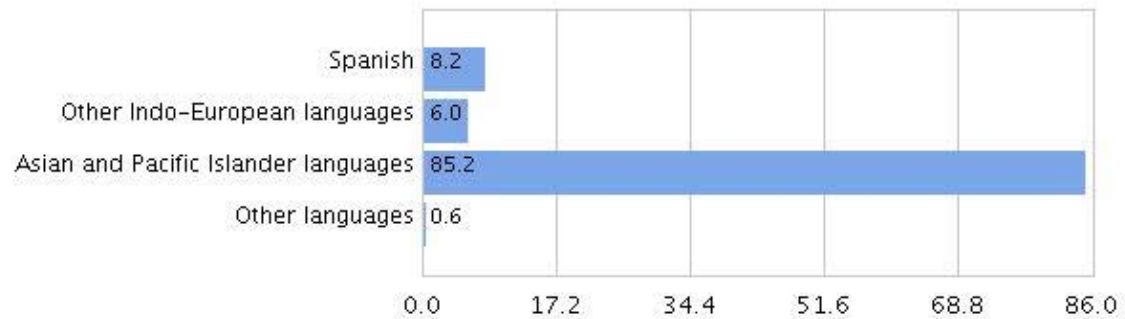


## ▶ Language

Among people at least five years old living in Hawaii in 2008-2012, 26 percent spoke a language other than English at home. Of those speaking a language other than English at home, 8 percent spoke Spanish and 92 percent spoke some other language; 48 percent reported that they did not speak English "very well."

Percent of the Population 5 years and over who Speak a Language other than English in Hawaii in 2008-2012

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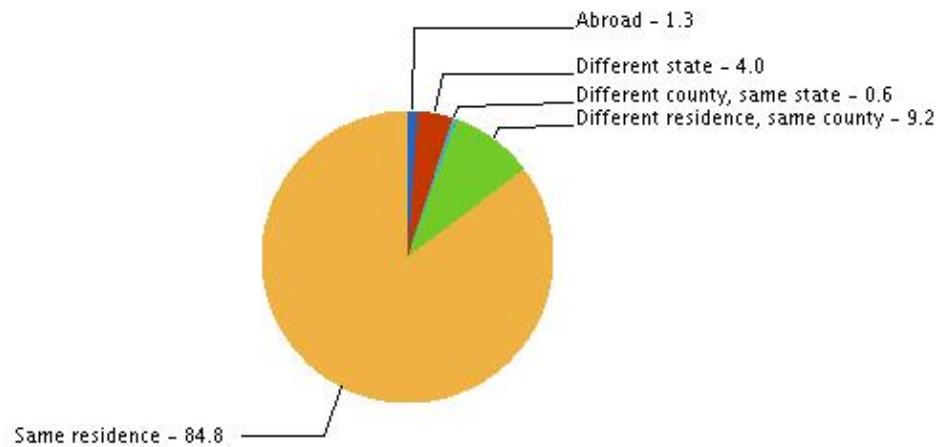


## ► Geographic Mobility

In 2008-2012, 85 percent of the people at least one year old living in Hawaii were living in the same residence one year earlier.

Geographic Mobility of Residents of Hawaii in 2008-2012

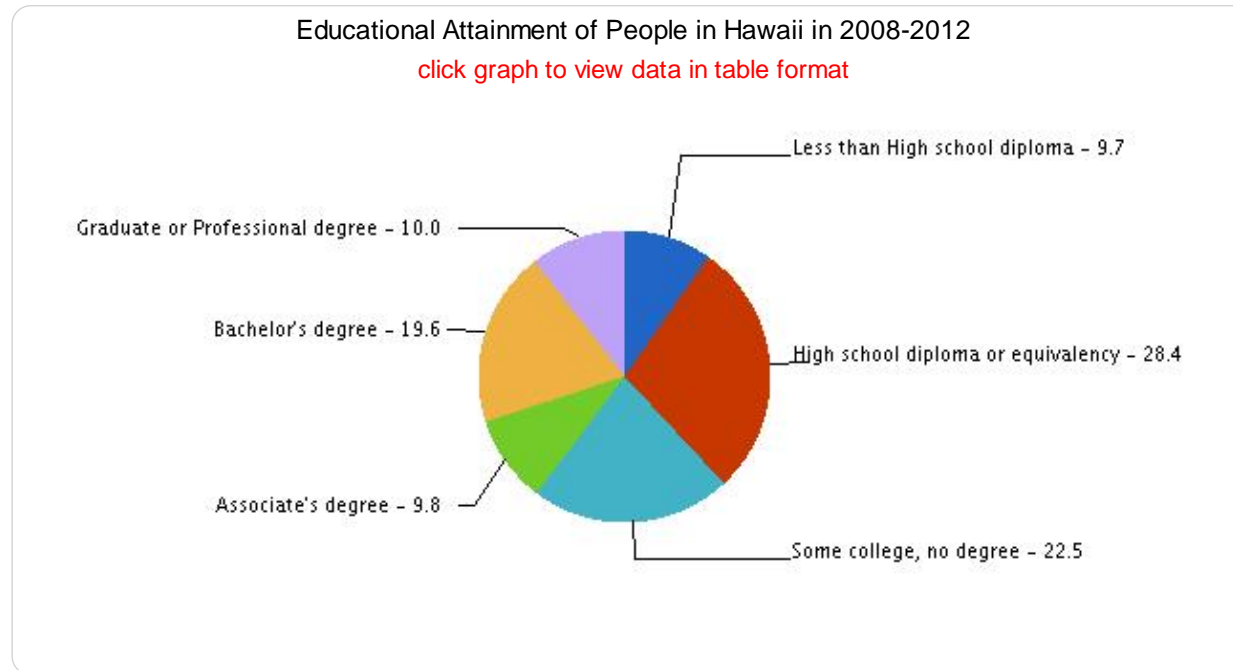
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## ► Education

In 2008-2012, 90 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 30 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher. An estimated 10 percent did not complete high school.

The total school enrollment in Hawaii was 334,700 in 2008-2012. Nursery school and kindergarten enrollment was 37,400 and elementary or high school enrollment was 199,200 children. College or graduate school enrollment was 98,100.



## ► Disability

In Hawaii, among the civilian noninstitutionalized population in 2008-2012, 11 percent reported a disability. The likelihood of having a disability varied by age - from 3 percent of people under 18 years old, to 8 percent of people 18 to 64 years old, and to 35 percent of those 65 and over.

## ► Employment Status and Type of Employer

In Hawaii, 59 percent of the population 16 and over were employed; 33 percent were not currently in the labor force.

An estimated 72 percent of the people employed were private wage and salary workers; 20 percent were federal, state, or local government workers; and 8 percent were self-employed in their own (not incorporated) business.

Class of worker	Number	Percent
Private wage and salary workers	459,858	71.6
Federal, state, or local government workers	131,504	20.5
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	49,423	7.7

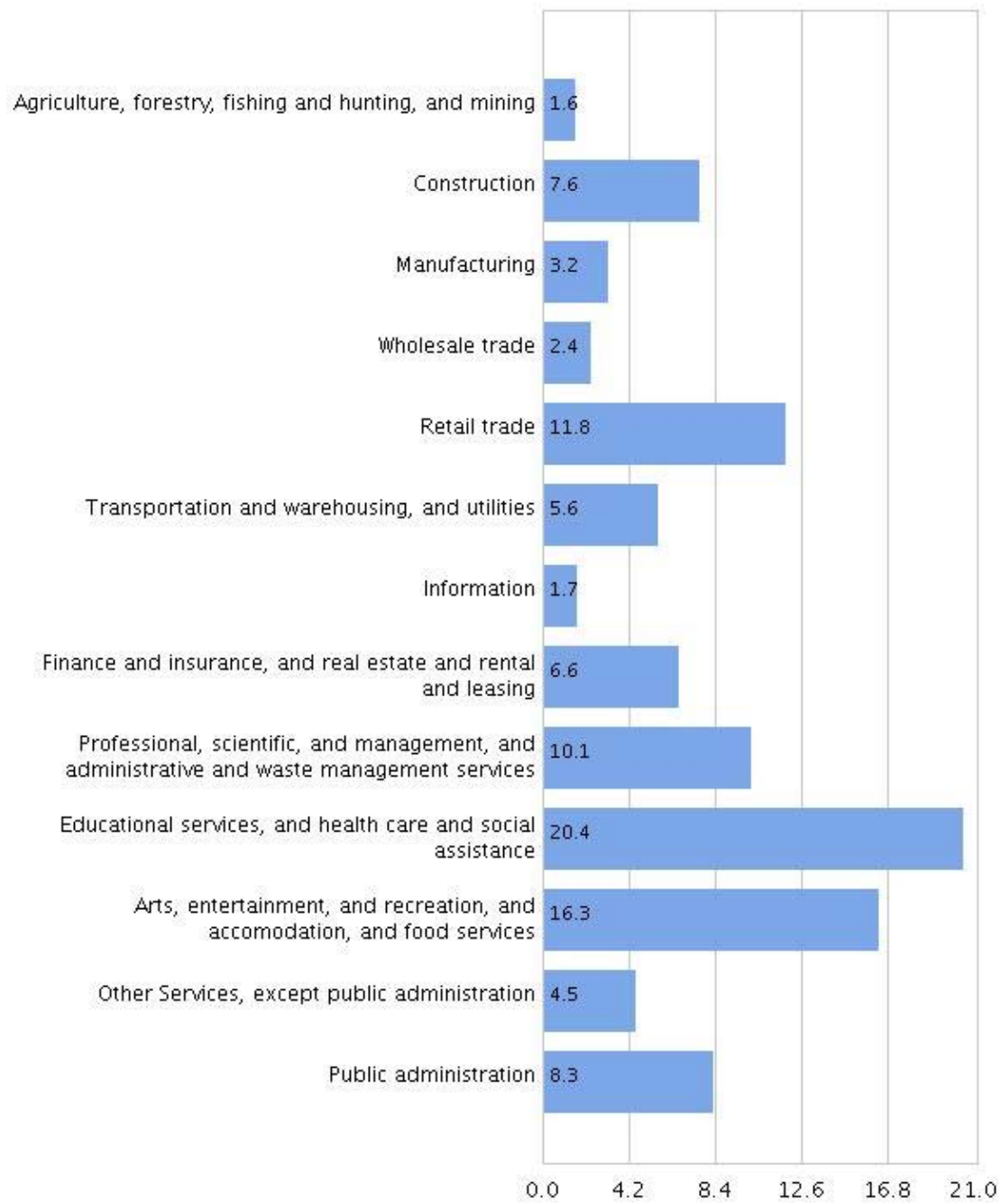
## ▶ Industries

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In 2008-2012, the civilian employed population 16 years and older in Hawaii worked in the following industries:

Percent by Industry in Hawaii in 2008-2012

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## ► Occupations

Occupations for the civilian employed population 16 years and over in Hawaii in 2008-2012:

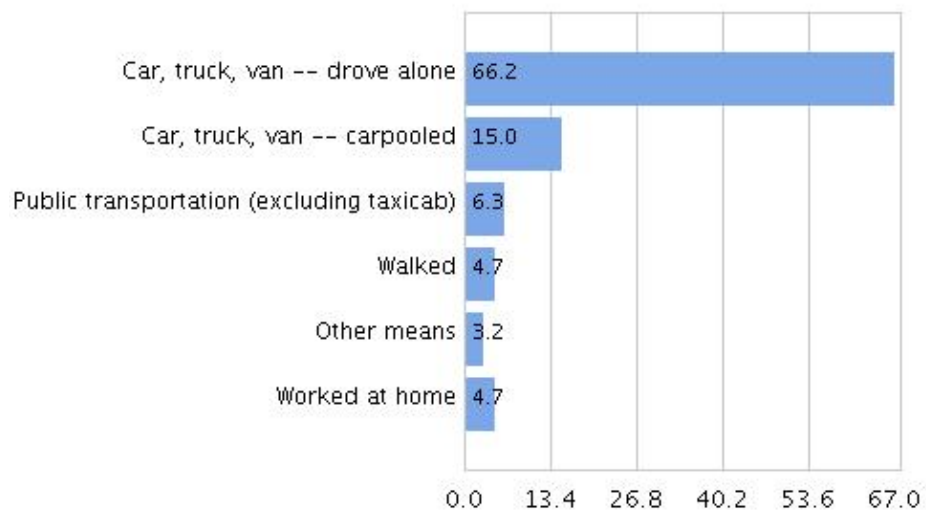
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	Number	Percent
Management, business, sciences, and arts occupations	214,507	33.4
Service occupations	145,386	22.6
Sales and office occupations	164,651	25.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	64,776	10.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	52,964	8.2

## ► Commuting to Work

An estimated 66 percent of Hawaii workers drove to work alone in 2008-2012, and 15 percent carpooled. Among those who commuted to work, it took them on average 26 minutes to get to work.

Percent of Workers 16 and over Commuting by Mode in Hawaii in 2008-2012

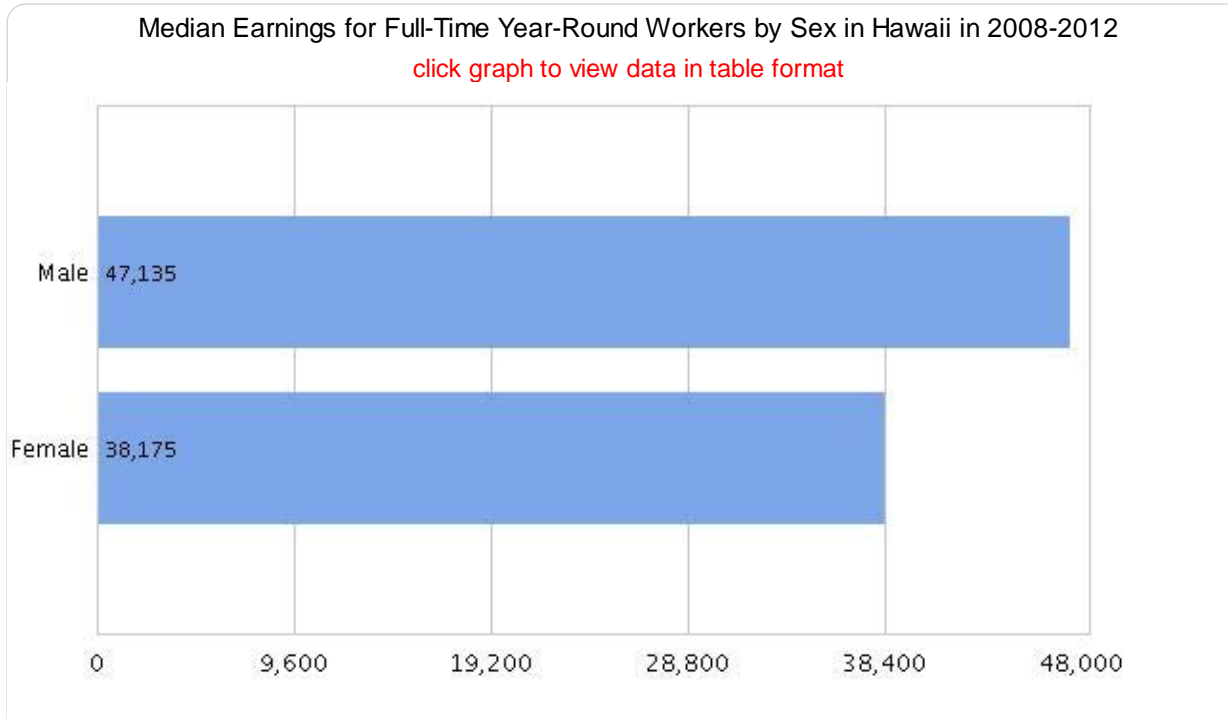
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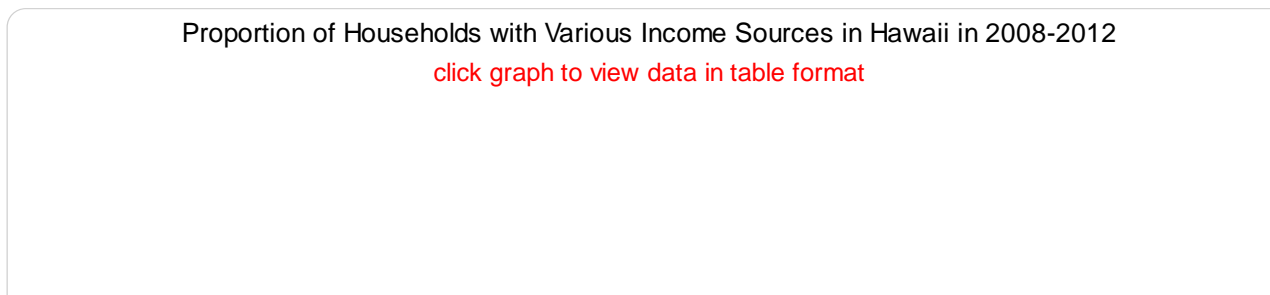


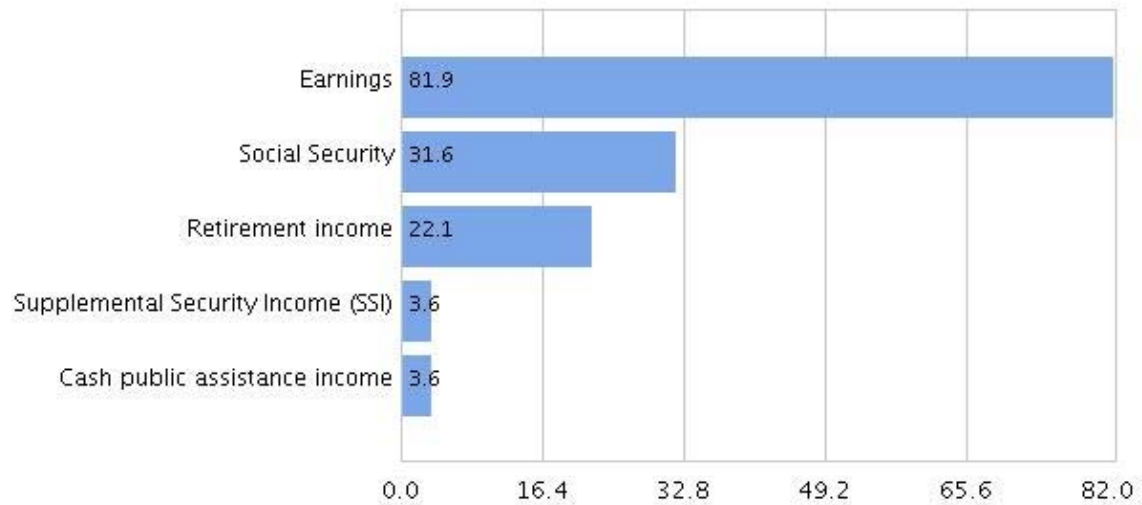
## Income

The median income of households in Hawaii was \$67,492. An estimated 9 percent of households had income below \$15,000 a year and 13 percent had income over \$150,000 or more.



An estimated 82 percent of the households received earnings and 22 percent received retirement income other than Social Security. An estimated 32 percent of the households received Social Security. The average income from Social Security was \$17,200. These income sources are not mutually exclusive; that is, some households received income from more than one source.



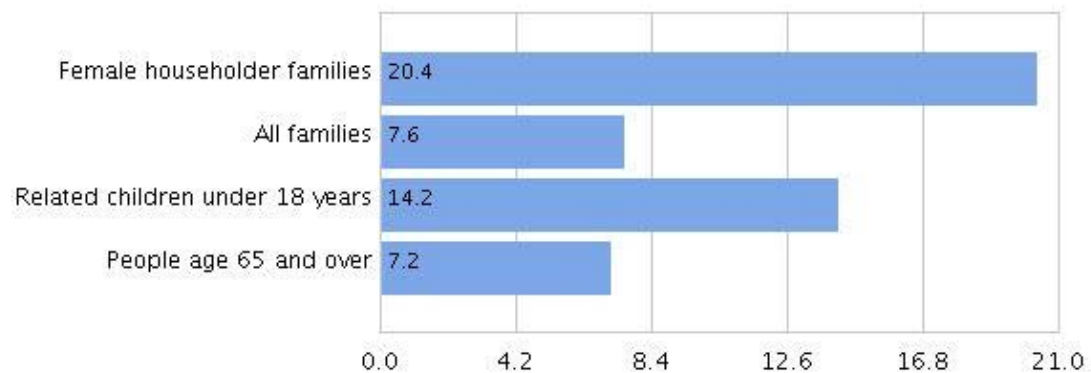


### ► Poverty and Participation in Government Programs

In 2008-2012, 11 percent of people were in poverty. An estimated 14 percent of related children under 18 were below the poverty level, compared with 7 percent of people 65 years old and over. An estimated 8 percent of all families and 20 percent of families with a female householder and no husband present had incomes below the poverty level.

Poverty Rates in Hawaii in 2008-2012

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## ▶ Health Insurance

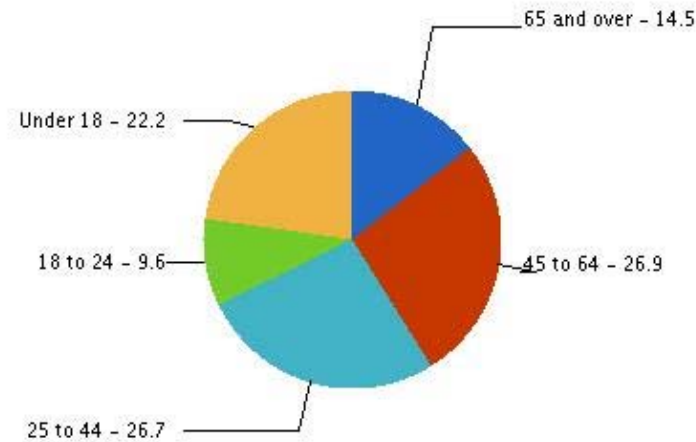
Among the civilian noninstitutionalized population in Hawaii in 2008-2012, 93 percent had health insurance coverage and 7 percent did not have health insurance coverage. For those under 18 years of age, 3 percent had no health insurance coverage. The civilian noninstitutionalized population had both private and public health insurance, with 77 percent having private coverage and 29 percent having public coverage.

## ▶ Population

In 2008-2012, Hawaii has a total population of 1.4 million -- 679,200 (50 percent) females and 683,500 (50 percent) males. The median age was 38.4 years. An estimated 22 percent of the population was under 18 years and 14 percent was 65 years and older.

Age Distribution of People in Hawaii in 2008-2012

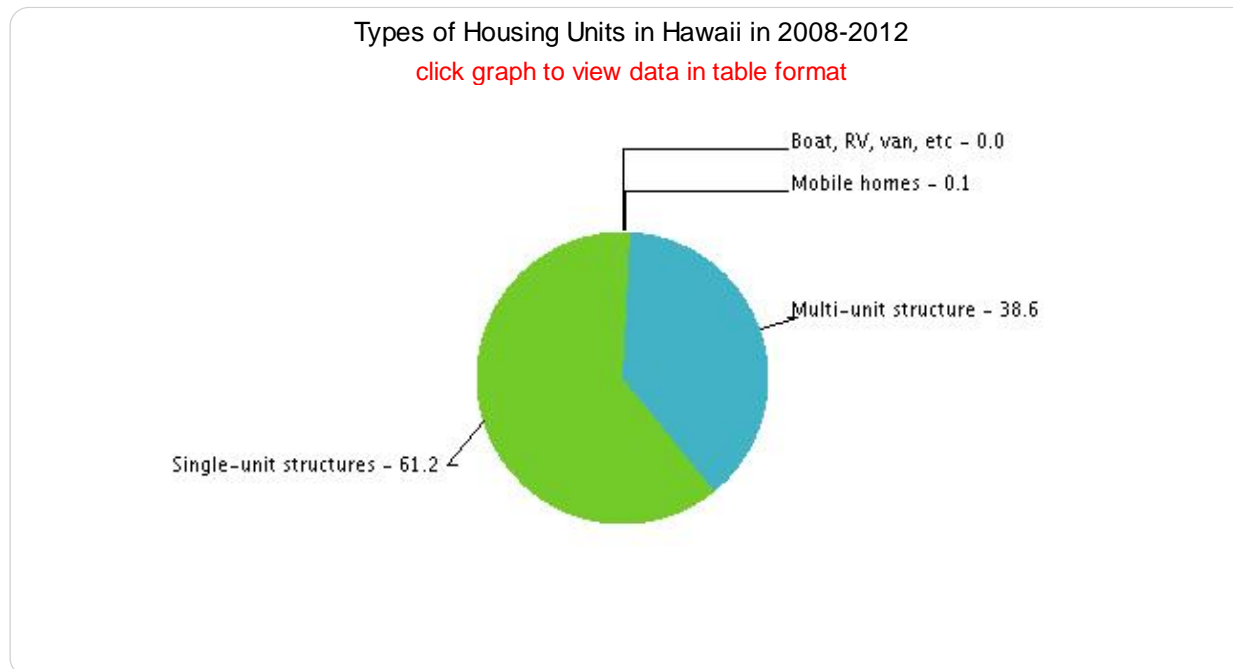
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For people reporting one race alone, 33 percent were White; 2 percent were Black or African American; less than 0.5 percent were American Indian and Alaska Native; 51 percent were Asian; 13 percent were Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 2 percent were some other race. An estimated 24 percent reported two or more races. An estimated 9 percent of the people in Hawaii were Hispanic. An estimated 23 percent of the people in Hawaii were White non-Hispanic. People of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

## ▶ Housing Characteristics

In 2008-2012, Hawaii had a total of 519,800 housing units, 14 percent of which were vacant. Of the total housing units, 61 percent were in single-unit structures, 39 percent were in multi-unit structures, and less than 0.5 percent were mobile homes. An estimated 27 percent of the housing units were built since 1990.

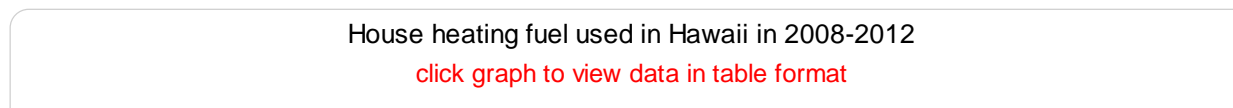


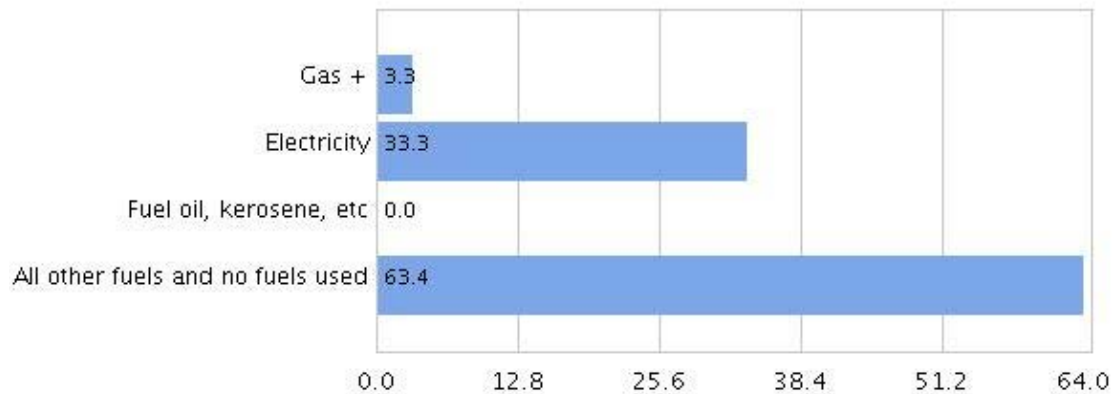
The median number of rooms in all housing units in Hawaii is 5. Of these housing units, 55 percent have three or more bedrooms.

## ▶ Occupied Housing Unit Characteristics

In 2008-2012, Hawaii had 447,500 occupied housing units - 260,300 (58 percent) owner occupied and 187,200 (42 percent) renter occupied. An estimated 60 percent of householders of these units had moved in since 2000. An estimated 69 percent of the owner occupied units had a mortgage. An estimated 2 percent of the households did not have telephone service. An estimated 9 percent had no vehicles available and another 21 percent had three or more.

Homes in Hawaii were heated in the following ways:





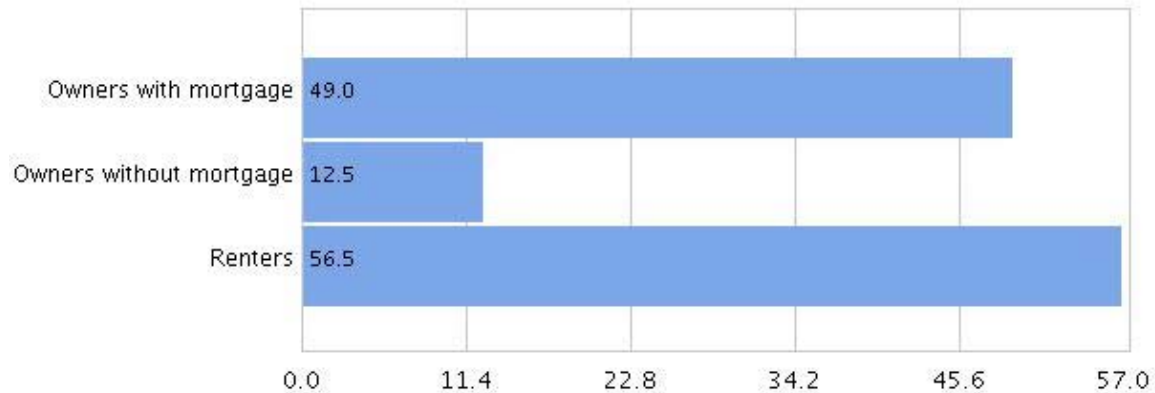
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## ► Housing Costs

The median monthly housing costs for mortgaged owners was \$2,335, nonmortgaged owners \$498, and renters \$1,354. An estimated 49 percent of owners with mortgages, 12 percent of owners without mortgages, and 56 percent of renters in Hawaii spent 30 percent or more of household income on housing.

Occupants with a Housing Cost Burden in Hawaii in 2008-2012

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