

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2008

Data Set: 2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

Geographic Area: Huntsville city, Alabama

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SEX AND AGE				
Total population	165,464	6,806	165,464	(X)
Male	79,113	4,325	47.8%	1.3
Female	86,351	3,748	52.2%	1.3
Under 5 years	11,403	1,607	6.9%	0.8
5 to 9 years	9,803	1,749	5.9%	0.9
10 to 14 years	10,573	1,626	6.4%	1
15 to 19 years	11,849	1,539	7.2%	0.9
20 to 24 years	13,266	1,498	8.0%	0.8
25 to 34 years	22,739	2,370	13.7%	1.3
35 to 44 years	20,286	2,058	12.3%	1
45 to 54 years	22,153	2,037	13.4%	1.1
55 to 59 years	9,966	1,319	6.0%	0.8
60 to 64 years	7,356	1,103	4.4%	0.7
65 to 74 years	13,877	1,323	8.4%	0.9
75 to 84 years	8,630	953	5.2%	0.6
85 years and over	3,563	1,009	2.2%	0.6
Median age (years)	36.3	1.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	127,613	4,666	77.1%	1.2
21 years and over	118,414	4,197	71.6%	1.4
62 years and over	29,667	1,920	17.9%	1.3
65 years and over	26,070	1,735	15.8%	1.2
18 years and over	127,613	4,666	127,613	(X)
Male	58,908	3,103	46.2%	1.3
Female	68,705	2,625	53.8%	1.3
65 years and over	26,070	1,735	26,070	(X)
Male	10,849	931	41.6%	2
Female	15,221	1,095	58.4%	2

RACE				
Total population	165,464	6,806	165,464	(X)
One race	161,607	6,663	97.7%	0.8
Two or more races	3,857	1,372	2.3%	0.8
One race	161,607	6,663	97.7%	0.8
White	105,381	5,421	63.7%	2
Black or African American	51,091	3,976	30.9%	2
American Indian and Alaska Native	414	269	0.3%	0.2
Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Navajo tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Asian	3,703	1,282	2.2%	0.8
Asian Indian	N	N	N	N
Chinese	N	N	N	N
Filipino	N	N	N	N
Japanese	N	N	N	N
Korean	N	N	N	N
Vietnamese	N	N	N	N
Other Asian	N	N	N	N
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	55	93	0.0%	0.1
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N	N	N
Samoan	N	N	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	963	783	0.6%	0.5
Two or more races	3,857	1,372	2.3%	0.8
White and Black or African American	1,068	909	0.6%	0.5
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,052	495	0.6%	0.3
White and Asian	630	484	0.4%	0.3
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	185	148	0.1%	0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	165,464	6,806	165,464	(X)
White	108,787	5,613	65.7%	2
Black or African American	52,894	4,013	32.0%	2
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,092	731	1.3%	0.4
Asian	4,586	1,300	2.8%	0.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	1,331	794	0.8%	0.5
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	165,464	6,806	165,464	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	6,931	923	4.2%	0.6
Mexican	N	N	N	N
Puerto Rican	N	N	N	N
Cuban	N	N	N	N
Other Hispanic or Latino	N	N	N	N
Not Hispanic or Latino	158,533	6,761	95.8%	0.6
White alone	99,712	5,205	60.3%	2
Black or African American alone	50,855	3,970	30.7%	2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	390	282	0.2%	0.2
Asian alone	3,703	1,282	2.2%	0.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	55	93	0.0%	0.1
Some other race alone	434	423	0.3%	0.3
Two or more races	3,384	1,297	2.0%	0.8
Two races including Some other race	136	151	0.1%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	3,248	1,277	2.0%	0.8
Total housing units	79,327	2,444	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 American Community Survey

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Notes:

·For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin, issued March 2001. (pdf format)

·The 2008 questions on Hispanic origin and race were changed from 2007 in order to make the ACS consistent with Census 2010 question wording. For a summary of questionnaire changes see [http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/ACS%20Mail%20Questionnaire%20\(2008\).pdf](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/ACS%20Mail%20Questionnaire%20(2008).pdf). The change in estimates from 2007 to 2008 may be due to several factors including questionnaire changes, population controls, methodological changes, and therefore should be used with caution. For more information about changes in the estimates see <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic/reports.html>.

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·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.

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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	131,408	4,786	131,408	(X)
In labor force	86,473	4,431	65.8%	1.9
Civilian labor force	86,157	4,445	65.6%	1.9
Employed	78,906	4,284	60.0%	2.2
Unemployed	7,251	1,497	5.5%	1.1
Armed Forces	316	227	0.2%	0.2
Not in labor force	44,935	2,714	34.2%	1.9
Civilian labor force	86,157	4,445	86,157	(X)
Percent Unemployed	8.4%	1.7	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	70,450	2,639	70,450	(X)
In labor force	41,440	2,683	58.8%	2.6
Civilian labor force	41,247	2,651	58.5%	2.6
Employed	37,711	2,619	53.5%	2.8
Own children under 6 years	12,300	1,876	12,300	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	7,524	1,669	61.2%	11.7
Own children 6 to 17 years	22,276	2,435	22,276	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	16,565	2,428	74.4%	6.3
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	77,324	4,292	77,324	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	63,687	4,081	82.4%	2.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	8,679	1,715	11.2%	2.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	519	371	0.7%	0.5
Walked	513	383	0.7%	0.5
Other means	1,671	936	2.2%	1.2
Worked at home	2,255	731	2.9%	0.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.1	1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	78,906	4,284	78,906	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	32,598	2,589	41.3%	2.7
Service occupations	12,521	1,987	15.9%	2.5
Sales and office occupations	19,347	2,322	24.5%	2.4
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	55	99	0.1%	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	4,465	1,040	5.7%	1.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	9,920	2,029	12.6%	2.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	78,906	4,284	78,906	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	204	170	0.3%	0.2
Construction	3,252	954	4.1%	1.2
Manufacturing	12,555	2,124	15.9%	2.5
Wholesale trade	1,458	625	1.8%	0.8
Retail trade	9,876	2,026	12.5%	2.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	3,013	1,065	3.8%	1.3
Information	2,485	880	3.1%	1.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,288	904	4.2%	1.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	12,226	1,795	15.5%	2.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	15,856	2,158	20.1%	2.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	7,359	1,379	9.3%	1.7
Other services, except public administration	3,130	847	4.0%	1.1
Public administration	4,204	975	5.3%	1.2

CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	78,906	4,284	78,906	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	62,379	4,226	79.1%	2.7
Government workers	12,154	1,807	15.4%	2.3
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	4,174	1,130	5.3%	1.4
Unpaid family workers	199	328	0.3%	0.4
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	69,278	2,961	69,278	(X)
Less than \$10,000	6,216	1,202	9.0%	1.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4,399	1,026	6.3%	1.5
\$15,000 to \$24,999	9,097	1,337	13.1%	1.9
\$25,000 to \$34,999	7,215	1,273	10.4%	1.8
\$35,000 to \$49,999	10,156	1,518	14.7%	2.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	12,806	1,581	18.5%	2.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	7,104	1,334	10.3%	1.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	7,677	1,001	11.1%	1.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,391	629	3.5%	0.9
\$200,000 or more	2,217	715	3.2%	1
Median household income (dollars)	46,014	2,182	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	65,159	5,884	(X)	(X)
With earnings	53,501	3,038	77.2%	2.4
Mean earnings (dollars)	64,988	7,132	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	19,657	1,649	28.4%	2.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,540	831	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	16,362	1,653	23.6%	2.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	26,433	3,551	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	2,434	707	3.5%	1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,353	1,500	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,457	540	2.1%	0.8
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,637	921	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	5,170	1,110	7.5%	1.6
Families	39,624	2,955	39,624	(X)
Less than \$10,000	1,959	726	4.9%	1.8
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,775	715	4.5%	1.8
\$15,000 to \$24,999	2,559	818	6.5%	2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,622	921	9.1%	2.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	5,953	1,137	15.0%	2.6
\$50,000 to \$74,999	7,549	1,155	19.1%	2.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,399	1,190	13.6%	2.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,566	906	16.6%	2.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,276	598	5.7%	1.5
\$200,000 or more	1,966	655	5.0%	1.6
Median family income (dollars)	63,008	4,395	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	81,464	5,922	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	28,444	2,967	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	29,654	2,424	29,654	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	27,366	4,342	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	37,441	3,148	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	25,961	1,595	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	48,240	8,259	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	33,153	3,364	(X)	(X)

PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	11.4%	2.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	21.1%	5.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	22.7%	12	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.7%	1.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	5.2%	3.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	4.0%	5.2	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	34.7%	8.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	44.5%	10.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	43.9%	23.2	(X)	(X)
All people	16.4%	2.8	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	25.8%	6.7	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	25.7%	6.7	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	34.4%	12.6	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	22.0%	6.6	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	13.6%	2	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	15.4%	2.6	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	6.4%	1.9	(X)	(X)
People in families	13.5%	3.4	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	25.2%	4	(X)	(X)

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

·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/AdvMeth/content_test/P6a_Employment_Status.pdf, and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/AdvMeth/content_test/P6b_Weeks_Worked_Final_Report.pdf. Additional information can also be found at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/laborfor/laborforce.html>.

·Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.

·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.

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Occupied housing units	69,278	2,961	87.3%	2.3
Vacant housing units	10,049	1,784	12.7%	2.3
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.8	1.4	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	8.4	3.3	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	79,327	2,444	79,327	(X)
1-unit, detached	51,717	2,399	65.2%	2.4
1-unit, attached	1,768	736	2.2%	0.9
2 units	1,697	701	2.1%	0.9
3 or 4 units	5,297	1,346	6.7%	1.7
5 to 9 units	7,532	1,415	9.5%	1.7
10 to 19 units	5,901	1,271	7.4%	1.6
20 or more units	4,071	1,159	5.1%	1.4
Mobile home	1,344	571	1.7%	0.7
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	271	0.0%	0.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	79,327	2,444	79,327	(X)
Built 2005 or later	3,744	900	4.7%	1.1
Built 2000 to 2004	4,298	1,110	5.4%	1.4
Built 1990 to 1999	9,256	1,555	11.7%	2
Built 1980 to 1989	12,171	1,720	15.3%	2.1
Built 1970 to 1979	15,395	1,784	19.4%	2.2
Built 1960 to 1969	18,774	1,946	23.7%	2.3
Built 1950 to 1959	9,412	1,374	11.9%	1.7
Built 1940 to 1949	3,861	849	4.9%	1.1
Built 1939 or earlier	2,416	767	3.0%	1
ROOMS				
Total housing units	79,327	2,444	79,327	(X)
1 room	1,326	745	1.7%	0.9
2 rooms	1,961	611	2.5%	0.8
3 rooms	8,206	1,572	10.3%	2
4 rooms	10,771	1,898	13.6%	2.4
5 rooms	15,330	1,940	19.3%	2.3
6 rooms	14,928	1,757	18.8%	2.2
7 rooms	8,861	1,296	11.2%	1.6
8 rooms	7,139	1,186	9.0%	1.4
9 rooms or more	10,805	1,252	13.6%	1.5
Median rooms	5.6	0.2	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	79,327	2,444	79,327	(X)
No bedroom	1,431	755	1.8%	1
1 bedroom	10,117	1,577	12.8%	2
2 bedrooms	17,741	1,964	22.4%	2.3
3 bedrooms	33,765	2,244	42.6%	2.5
4 bedrooms	13,250	1,526	16.7%	1.9
5 or more bedrooms	3,023	728	3.8%	0.9

HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	69,278	2,961	69,278	(X)
Owner-occupied	42,269	2,112	61.0%	2.4
Renter-occupied	27,009	2,216	39.0%	2.4
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.35	0.08	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.25	0.15	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	69,278	2,961	69,278	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	29,201	2,365	42.2%	2.5
Moved in 2000 to 2004	12,301	1,673	17.8%	2.4
Moved in 1990 to 1999	13,396	1,435	19.3%	2
Moved in 1980 to 1989	4,624	952	6.7%	1.4
Moved in 1970 to 1979	5,245	970	7.6%	1.4
Moved in 1969 or earlier	4,511	870	6.5%	1.2
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	69,278	2,961	69,278	(X)
No vehicles available	4,302	977	6.2%	1.4
1 vehicle available	26,964	2,108	38.9%	2.9
2 vehicles available	25,859	2,567	37.3%	3
3 or more vehicles available	12,153	1,549	17.5%	2.1
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	69,278	2,961	69,278	(X)
Utility gas	23,454	1,921	33.9%	2.6
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	780	406	1.1%	0.6
Electricity	44,492	2,786	64.2%	2.6
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	259	188	0.4%	0.3
Coal or coke	0	271	0.0%	0.2
Wood	135	161	0.2%	0.2
Solar energy	0	271	0.0%	0.2
Other fuel	0	271	0.0%	0.2
No fuel used	158	151	0.2%	0.2
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	69,278	2,961	69,278	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	379	310	0.5%	0.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	870	452	1.3%	0.6
No telephone service available	961	531	1.4%	0.8
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	69,278	2,961	69,278	(X)
1.00 or less	68,035	2,908	98.2%	0.8
1.01 to 1.50	836	515	1.2%	0.7
1.51 or more	407	279	0.6%	0.4
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	42,269	2,112	42,269	(X)
Less than \$50,000	1,820	500	4.3%	1.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11,659	1,426	27.6%	2.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	8,182	1,176	19.4%	2.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,229	1,187	17.1%	2.5
\$200,000 to \$299,999	7,039	1,283	16.7%	3
\$300,000 to \$499,999	4,816	957	11.4%	2.2
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,002	381	2.4%	0.9
\$1,000,000 or more	522	311	1.2%	0.7
Median (dollars)	145,800	10,350	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	42,269	2,112	42,269	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	28,148	1,932	66.6%	2.9
Housing units without a mortgage	14,121	1,358	33.4%	2.9

SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	28,148	1,932	28,148	(X)
Less than \$300	0	271	0.0%	0.6
\$300 to \$499	535	291	1.9%	1
\$500 to \$699	4,402	862	15.6%	2.7
\$700 to \$999	7,055	1,235	25.1%	3.9
\$1,000 to \$1,499	8,739	1,249	31.0%	4
\$1,500 to \$1,999	4,239	904	15.1%	3.2
\$2,000 or more	3,178	757	11.3%	2.6
Median (dollars)	1,105	57	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	14,121	1,358	14,121	(X)
Less than \$100	44	71	0.3%	0.5
\$100 to \$199	2,423	616	17.2%	3.9
\$200 to \$299	4,151	920	29.4%	5.3
\$300 to \$399	3,732	698	26.4%	4.6
\$400 or more	3,771	745	26.7%	4.9
Median (dollars)	311	21	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	28,051	1,925	28,051	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	14,239	1,287	50.8%	3.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,075	843	14.5%	2.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,303	619	8.2%	2.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,818	625	6.5%	2.2
35.0 percent or more	5,616	1,239	20.0%	3.8
Not computed	97	117	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	14,078	1,363	14,078	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	9,404	1,070	66.8%	4.4
10.0 to 14.9 percent	2,295	554	16.3%	3.7
15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,054	339	7.5%	2.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	251	197	1.8%	1.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	309	185	2.2%	1.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	248	237	1.8%	1.7
35.0 percent or more	517	293	3.7%	2
Not computed	43	73	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	26,136	2,164	26,136	(X)
Less than \$200	404	339	1.5%	1.3
\$200 to \$299	717	473	2.7%	1.8
\$300 to \$499	6,958	1,265	26.6%	4.1
\$500 to \$749	10,420	1,453	39.9%	4.9
\$750 to \$999	5,372	1,136	20.6%	4
\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,647	622	6.3%	2.2
\$1,500 or more	618	471	2.4%	1.8
Median (dollars)	621	36	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	873	460	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	25,646	2,149	25,646	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	2,946	842	11.5%	3.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,975	807	11.6%	3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,324	1,108	16.9%	4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,628	881	10.2%	3.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,501	866	9.8%	3.3
35.0 percent or more	10,272	1,539	40.1%	4.9
Not computed	1,363	607	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 American Community Survey

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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2008

Data Set: 2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

Geographic Area: Huntsville city, Alabama

NOTE. 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.

For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	69,278	2,961	69,278	(X)
Family households (families)	39,624	2,955	57.2%	3.2
With own children under 18 years	16,867	2,047	24.3%	2.6
Married-couple family	27,494	2,241	39.7%	2.7
With own children under 18 years	9,680	1,466	14.0%	2
Male householder, no wife present, family	1,771	729	2.6%	1.1
With own children under 18 years	1,070	604	1.5%	0.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	10,359	1,835	15.0%	2.5
With own children under 18 years	6,117	1,445	8.8%	2
Nonfamily households	29,654	2,424	42.8%	3.2
Householder living alone	25,043	2,215	36.1%	3.1
65 years and over	8,020	1,236	11.6%	1.8
Households with one or more people under 18 years	19,682	2,218	28.4%	2.8
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	17,420	1,616	25.1%	2.2
Average household size	2.31	0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.03	0.11	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	159,936	6,935	159,936	(X)
Householder	69,278	2,961	43.3%	1.3
Spouse	27,493	2,313	17.2%	1.2
Child	44,952	3,806	28.1%	1.8
Other relatives	8,089	1,666	5.1%	1
Nonrelatives	10,124	2,397	6.3%	1.5
Unmarried partner	2,634	741	1.6%	0.5
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	62,371	3,287	62,371	(X)
Never married	22,405	2,786	35.9%	3.4
Now married, except separated	29,860	2,480	47.9%	3.6
Separated	1,464	697	2.3%	1.1
Widowed	1,602	615	2.6%	1
Divorced	7,040	1,313	11.3%	2.2
Females 15 years and over	71,314	2,744	71,314	(X)
Never married	22,126	2,117	31.0%	2.5
Now married, except separated	28,744	2,229	40.3%	3
Separated	1,659	609	2.3%	0.8
Widowed	7,586	1,262	10.6%	1.7
Divorced	11,199	1,574	15.7%	2.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	2,750	739	2,750	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,805	708	65.6%	15.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	69	27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	67	18	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	12	20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	116	37	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	27	21	(X)	(X)

GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	2,508	877	2,508	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,811	766	72.2%	15.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	462	321	18.4%	11.7
1 or 2 years	178	213	7.1%	8.7
3 or 4 years	350	272	14.0%	10.4
5 or more years	821	570	32.7%	17.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,811	766	1,811	(X)
Who are female	1,235	483	68.2%	9.5
Who are married	1,332	714	73.6%	16.3
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	46,199	4,110	46,199	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	3,087	940	6.7%	1.9
Kindergarten	1,535	594	3.3%	1.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	17,198	2,311	37.2%	3.4
High school (grades 9-12)	7,737	881	16.7%	2.4
College or graduate school	16,642	2,652	36.0%	3.8
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	108,570	4,081	108,570	(X)
Less than 9th grade	5,180	1,053	4.8%	1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	8,062	1,187	7.4%	1.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	24,794	2,646	22.8%	2.3
Some college, no degree	22,987	2,293	21.2%	1.9
Associate's degree	6,371	1,337	5.9%	1.2
Bachelor's degree	28,524	2,563	26.3%	2.1
Graduate or professional degree	12,652	1,449	11.7%	1.3
Percent high school graduate or higher	87.8%	1.6	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	37.9%	2.4	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	127,297	4,694	127,297	(X)
Civilian veterans	16,217	2,071	12.7%	1.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	163,443	6,994	163,443	(X)
With a disability	20,631	2,687	12.6%	1.6
Under 18 years	37,851	2,996	37,851	(X)
With a disability	1,368	595	3.6%	1.5
18 to 64 years	100,748	4,745	100,748	(X)
With a disability	9,915	1,863	9.8%	1.8
65 years and over	24,844	1,753	24,844	(X)
With a disability	9,348	1,468	37.6%	5.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	162,776	6,687	162,776	(X)
Same house	129,521	5,755	79.6%	3
Different house in the U.S.	32,159	5,429	19.8%	3
Same county	17,835	4,131	11.0%	2.4
Different county	14,324	3,716	8.8%	2.2
Same state	6,330	1,975	3.9%	1.2
Different state	7,994	2,700	4.9%	1.6
Abroad	1,096	804	0.7%	0.5
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	165,464	6,806	165,464	(X)
Native	154,658	6,325	93.5%	1.1
Born in United States	151,815	6,241	91.8%	1.3
State of residence	91,959	5,799	55.6%	2.7
Different state	59,856	4,950	36.2%	2.7
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2,843	1,338	1.7%	0.8
Foreign born	10,806	1,916	6.5%	1.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	10,806	1,916	10,806	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	4,102	990	38.0%	7.8
Not a U.S. citizen	6,704	1,584	62.0%	7.8

YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	13,649	2,376	13,649	(X)
Native	2,843	1,338	2,843	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	730	679	25.7%	15.8
Entered before 2000	2,113	850	74.3%	15.8
Foreign born	10,806	1,916	10,806	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	4,172	1,305	38.6%	9
Entered before 2000	6,634	1,392	61.4%	9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	N	N	N	(X)
Europe	N	N	N	N
Asia	N	N	N	N
Africa	N	N	N	N
Oceania	N	N	N	N
Latin America	N	N	N	N
Northern America	N	N	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	N	N	N	(X)
English only	N	N	N	N
Language other than English	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Spanish	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other Indo-European languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
Other languages	N	N	N	N
Speak English less than "very well"	N	N	N	N
ANCESTRY				
Total population	165,464	6,806	165,464	(X)
American	16,980	2,944	10.3%	1.8
Arab	639	629	0.4%	0.4
Czech	194	155	0.1%	0.1
Danish	201	172	0.1%	0.1
Dutch	1,988	870	1.2%	0.5
English	17,225	2,130	10.4%	1.3
French (except Basque)	3,909	1,466	2.4%	0.9
French Canadian	362	408	0.2%	0.2
German	14,488	2,023	8.8%	1.2
Greek	40	66	0.0%	0.1
Hungarian	190	202	0.1%	0.1
Irish	16,124	2,360	9.7%	1.4
Italian	3,896	1,640	2.4%	1
Lithuanian	178	191	0.1%	0.1
Norwegian	1,214	535	0.7%	0.3
Polish	1,361	585	0.8%	0.3
Portuguese	702	1,154	0.4%	0.7
Russian	342	307	0.2%	0.2
Scotch-Irish	3,934	1,663	2.4%	1
Scottish	3,939	1,342	2.4%	0.8
Slovak	143	139	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	916	564	0.6%	0.3
Swedish	1,401	554	0.8%	0.3
Swiss	292	192	0.2%	0.1
Ukrainian	0	271	0.0%	0.1
Welsh	636	347	0.4%	0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,066	618	0.6%	0.4

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·Starting in 2008, the Scotch-Irish category does not include Irish-Scotch.

·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.

·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.

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