

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2008

Data Set: 2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

Geographic Area: Huntsville, AL Metropolitan Statistical Area

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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	395,645	*****	395,645	(X)
Male	193,416	1,019	48.9%	0.3
Female	202,229	1,019	51.1%	0.3
Under 5 years	25,051	707	6.3%	0.2
5 to 9 years	24,948	1,892	6.3%	0.5
10 to 14 years	28,412	1,948	7.2%	0.5
15 to 19 years	28,005	974	7.1%	0.2
20 to 24 years	27,703	1,027	7.0%	0.3
25 to 34 years	52,149	1,136	13.2%	0.3
35 to 44 years	55,446	1,262	14.0%	0.3
45 to 54 years	60,356	970	15.3%	0.2
55 to 59 years	24,068	1,885	6.1%	0.5
60 to 64 years	20,078	1,865	5.1%	0.5
65 to 74 years	28,122	482	7.1%	0.1
75 to 84 years	15,481	1,231	3.9%	0.3
85 years and over	5,826	1,049	1.5%	0.3
Median age (years)	37.6	0.5	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	300,262	*****	75.9%	*****
21 years and over	282,934	1,345	71.5%	0.3
62 years and over	58,946	1,596	14.9%	0.4
65 years and over	49,429	611	12.5%	0.2
18 years and over	300,262	*****	300,262	(X)
Male	145,889	444	48.6%	0.1
Female	154,373	443	51.4%	0.1
65 years and over	49,429	611	49,429	(X)
Male	21,416	352	43.3%	0.5
Female	28,013	449	56.7%	0.5

RACE				
Total population	395,645	****	395,645	(X)
One race	388,614	1,605	98.2%	0.4
Two or more races	7,031	1,605	1.8%	0.4
One race	388,614	1,605	98.2%	0.4
White	289,965	1,065	73.3%	0.3
Black or African American	86,299	1,491	21.8%	0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,217	683	0.6%	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	8,011	998	2.0%	0.3
Asian Indian	1,690	1,064	0.4%	0.3
Chinese	2,188	1,137	0.6%	0.3
Filipino	433	453	0.1%	0.1
Japanese	454	455	0.1%	0.1
Korean	1,801	1,288	0.5%	0.3
Vietnamese	672	601	0.2%	0.2
Other Asian	773	535	0.2%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	167	212	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	1,955	985	0.5%	0.2
Two or more races	7,031	1,605	1.8%	0.4
White and Black or African American	1,482	963	0.4%	0.2
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	2,347	567	0.6%	0.1
White and Asian	1,046	591	0.3%	0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	619	413	0.2%	0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	395,645	****	395,645	(X)
White	295,698	1,690	74.7%	0.4
Black or African American	89,431	1,266	22.6%	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	6,085	1,052	1.5%	0.3
Asian	9,703	862	2.5%	0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	2,477	1,007	0.6%	0.3
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	395,645	****	395,645	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	12,478	****	3.2%	****
Mexican	9,522	874	2.4%	0.2
Puerto Rican	1,200	620	0.3%	0.2
Cuban	141	162	0.0%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,615	640	0.4%	0.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	383,167	****	96.8%	****
White alone	279,615	519	70.7%	0.1
Black or African American alone	86,035	1,491	21.7%	0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	2,193	680	0.6%	0.2
Asian alone	8,011	998	2.0%	0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	167	212	0.0%	0.1
Some other race alone	710	566	0.2%	0.1
Two or more races	6,436	1,575	1.6%	0.4
Two races including Some other race	168	162	0.0%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	6,268	1,561	1.6%	0.4
Total housing units	171,117	1,760	(X)	(X)

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

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·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	311,861	1,022	311,861	(X)
In labor force	207,799	3,180	66.6%	1
Civilian labor force	203,528	4,746	65.3%	1.5
Employed	189,434	5,216	60.7%	1.7
Unemployed	14,094	2,339	4.5%	0.7
Armed Forces	4,271	3,437	1.4%	1.1
Not in labor force	104,062	3,195	33.4%	1
Civilian labor force	203,528	4,746	203,528	(X)
Percent Unemployed	6.9%	1.2	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Females 16 years and over	160,035	766	160,035	(X)
In labor force	94,140	2,575	58.8%	1.6
Civilian labor force	93,747	2,572	58.6%	1.6
Employed	87,329	2,962	54.6%	1.8
Own children under 6 years				
Own children under 6 years	27,561	1,341	27,561	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	16,787	2,037	60.9%	6.7
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Own children 6 to 17 years	61,859	1,914	61,859	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	43,762	2,721	70.7%	3.9
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	189,841	3,769	189,841	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	159,717	4,324	84.1%	1.8
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	20,629	2,790	10.9%	1.4
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	582	367	0.3%	0.2
Walked	1,966	1,014	1.0%	0.5
Other means	2,916	1,171	1.5%	0.6
Worked at home	4,031	1,012	2.1%	0.5
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	22	0.6	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	189,434	5,216	189,434	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	78,013	4,259	41.2%	1.8
Service occupations	25,374	2,344	13.4%	1.2
Sales and office occupations	45,886	3,118	24.2%	1.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	491	285	0.3%	0.2
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	15,615	1,727	8.2%	0.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	24,055	2,827	12.7%	1.4
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	189,434	5,216	189,434	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1,459	576	0.8%	0.3
Construction	11,100	1,644	5.9%	0.9
Manufacturing	31,470	3,050	16.6%	1.5
Wholesale trade	3,170	934	1.7%	0.5
Retail trade	20,598	2,687	10.9%	1.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	7,430	1,407	3.9%	0.7
Information	5,135	1,399	2.7%	0.7
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6,934	1,458	3.7%	0.8
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	29,416	2,705	15.5%	1.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	36,583	3,071	19.3%	1.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	13,953	2,168	7.4%	1.1
Other services, except public administration	7,028	1,206	3.7%	0.6
Public administration	15,158	1,917	8.0%	1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	189,434	5,216	189,434	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	142,224	5,512	75.1%	1.7
Government workers	37,210	3,124	19.6%	1.6

Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	9,677	1,602	5.1%	0.9
Unpaid family workers	323	356	0.2%	0.2

INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	153,326	3,157	153,326	(X)
Less than \$10,000	9,980	1,553	6.5%	1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7,886	1,402	5.1%	0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	15,770	1,867	10.3%	1.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	15,645	2,139	10.2%	1.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	21,874	2,153	14.3%	1.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	30,095	2,322	19.6%	1.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	17,554	2,122	11.4%	1.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	22,001	2,043	14.3%	1.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	7,061	1,203	4.6%	0.8
\$200,000 or more	5,460	1,112	3.6%	0.7
Median household income (dollars)	53,363	1,735	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	71,267	3,051	(X)	(X)
With earnings	124,410	3,316	81.1%	1.4
Mean earnings (dollars)	69,436	3,095	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	39,613	2,235	25.8%	1.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,649	598	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	35,598	1,950	23.2%	1.2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	28,153	3,146	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	4,599	1,072	3.0%	0.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,718	1,002	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,848	606	1.2%	0.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,252	801	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	8,917	1,565	5.8%	1
Families	99,550	3,817	99,550	(X)
Less than \$10,000	3,449	1,099	3.5%	1.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,092	900	3.1%	0.9
\$15,000 to \$24,999	5,487	1,044	5.5%	1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	8,499	1,381	8.5%	1.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	14,160	1,754	14.2%	1.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19,701	1,888	19.8%	1.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	14,408	1,960	14.5%	1.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	19,257	1,802	19.3%	1.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,669	1,198	6.7%	1.2
\$200,000 or more	4,828	999	4.8%	1
Median family income (dollars)	68,776	3,803	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	84,320	2,778	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	28,779	1,362	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	53,776	3,464	53,776	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	31,023	1,592	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	43,357	4,301	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	30,132	1,122	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	51,016	2,889	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	35,414	2,074	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	8.0%	1.5	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	13.2%	2.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	14.5%	5.7	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	3.0%	1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	4.5%	1.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	3.8%	3.6	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	29.6%	5.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	35.7%	7.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	31.9%	14.3	(X)	(X)
All people	11.5%	1.6	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	16.6%	3.6	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	16.4%	3.5	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	25.0%	7.1	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	13.3%	3.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	9.9%	1.2	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	10.4%	1.5	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	7.2%	1.5	(X)	(X)
People in families	9.1%	1.8	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	22.7%	3	(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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Total housing units	171,117	1,760	171,117	(X)
Occupied housing units	153,326	3,157	89.6%	1.4
Vacant housing units	17,791	2,321	10.4%	1.4
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.2	0.9	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	8.9	2.7	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	171,117	1,760	171,117	(X)
1-unit, detached	122,510	3,147	71.6%	1.6
1-unit, attached	3,314	825	1.9%	0.5
2 units	2,971	920	1.7%	0.5
3 or 4 units	6,322	1,578	3.7%	0.9
5 to 9 units	10,216	1,535	6.0%	0.9
10 to 19 units	7,084	1,441	4.1%	0.8
20 or more units	5,299	1,440	3.1%	0.8
Mobile home	13,401	1,780	7.8%	1.1
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	271	0.0%	0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	171,117	1,760	171,117	(X)
Built 2005 or later	13,646	1,810	8.0%	1
Built 2000 to 2004	19,202	1,914	11.2%	1.1
Built 1990 to 1999	35,150	2,773	20.5%	1.6
Built 1980 to 1989	30,539	2,563	17.8%	1.5
Built 1970 to 1979	24,622	2,314	14.4%	1.3
Built 1960 to 1969	25,189	2,411	14.7%	1.4
Built 1950 to 1959	12,345	1,619	7.2%	0.9
Built 1940 to 1949	5,457	1,087	3.2%	0.6
Built 1939 or earlier	4,967	960	2.9%	0.6
ROOMS				
Total housing units	171,117	1,760	171,117	(X)
1 room	3,023	1,066	1.8%	0.6
2 rooms	2,916	868	1.7%	0.5
3 rooms	11,697	1,789	6.8%	1
4 rooms	19,804	2,408	11.6%	1.4
5 rooms	33,277	2,666	19.4%	1.5
6 rooms	32,759	2,363	19.1%	1.4
7 rooms	24,444	2,106	14.3%	1.2
8 rooms	17,839	1,926	10.4%	1.1
9 rooms or more	25,358	1,926	14.8%	1.1
Median rooms	6	0.2	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	171,117	1,760	171,117	(X)
No bedroom	3,588	1,150	2.1%	0.7
1 bedroom	12,547	1,711	7.3%	1
2 bedrooms	32,026	2,441	18.7%	1.4
3 bedrooms	82,360	3,056	48.1%	1.8
4 bedrooms	33,284	2,630	19.5%	1.5
5 or more bedrooms	7,312	1,329	4.3%	0.8

HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	153,326	3,157	153,326	(X)
Owner-occupied	111,526	2,754	72.7%	1.4
Renter-occupied	41,800	2,547	27.3%	1.4
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.59	0.06	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.29	0.1	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	153,326	3,157	153,326	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	61,024	3,419	39.8%	1.9
Moved in 2000 to 2004	31,590	2,666	20.6%	1.7
Moved in 1990 to 1999	32,606	2,268	21.3%	1.4
Moved in 1980 to 1989	11,951	1,281	7.8%	0.8
Moved in 1970 to 1979	8,891	1,186	5.8%	0.8
Moved in 1969 or earlier	7,264	1,074	4.7%	0.7
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	153,326	3,157	153,326	(X)
No vehicles available	7,029	1,131	4.6%	0.7
1 vehicle available	47,436	2,815	30.9%	1.8
2 vehicles available	61,115	3,464	39.9%	1.9
3 or more vehicles available	37,746	2,241	24.6%	1.4
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	153,326	3,157	153,326	(X)
Utility gas	37,478	2,556	24.4%	1.5
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	9,821	1,341	6.4%	0.9
Electricity	104,001	3,018	67.8%	1.6
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	622	348	0.4%	0.2
Coal or coke	0	271	0.0%	0.1
Wood	829	371	0.5%	0.2
Solar energy	0	271	0.0%	0.1
Other fuel	273	223	0.2%	0.1
No fuel used	302	216	0.2%	0.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	153,326	3,157	153,326	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	1,703	797	1.1%	0.5
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	2,215	909	1.4%	0.6
No telephone service available	2,716	999	1.8%	0.7
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	153,326	3,157	153,326	(X)
1.00 or less	150,231	3,109	98.0%	0.6
1.01 to 1.50	1,777	795	1.2%	0.5
1.51 or more	1,318	632	0.9%	0.4
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	111,526	2,754	111,526	(X)
Less than \$50,000	8,287	1,040	7.4%	0.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24,346	1,960	21.8%	1.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	21,181	1,797	19.0%	1.6
\$150,000 to \$199,999	20,848	2,084	18.7%	1.8
\$200,000 to \$299,999	18,715	1,548	16.8%	1.3
\$300,000 to \$499,999	13,396	1,589	12.0%	1.4
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3,556	881	3.2%	0.8
\$1,000,000 or more	1,197	448	1.1%	0.4
Median (dollars)	154,200	4,386	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	111,526	2,754	111,526	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	77,795	2,806	69.8%	1.9
Housing units without a mortgage	33,731	2,293	30.2%	1.9

SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	77,795	2,806	77,795	(X)
Less than \$300	216	199	0.3%	0.3
\$300 to \$499	2,281	847	2.9%	1.1
\$500 to \$699	8,335	1,278	10.7%	1.6
\$700 to \$999	19,756	1,938	25.4%	2.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499	24,105	2,237	31.0%	2.7
\$1,500 to \$1,999	12,601	1,423	16.2%	1.9
\$2,000 or more	10,501	1,353	13.5%	1.6
Median (dollars)	1,159	32	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	33,731	2,293	33,731	(X)
Less than \$100	270	244	0.8%	0.7
\$100 to \$199	5,890	1,044	17.5%	3
\$200 to \$299	10,472	1,495	31.0%	3.4
\$300 to \$399	8,438	1,163	25.0%	3.1
\$400 or more	8,661	1,278	25.7%	3.5
Median (dollars)	303	14	(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)	77,565	2,780	77,565	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	40,904	2,526	52.7%	2.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	12,280	1,465	15.8%	1.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	7,461	1,112	9.6%	1.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	4,244	1,022	5.5%	1.3
35.0 percent or more	12,676	1,624	16.3%	1.9
Not computed	230	157	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	33,366	2,243	33,366	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	20,700	1,597	62.0%	3.5
10.0 to 14.9 percent	6,604	1,101	19.8%	2.9
15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,205	542	6.6%	1.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	895	386	2.7%	1.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	721	330	2.2%	1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	655	378	2.0%	1.1
35.0 percent or more	1,586	593	4.8%	1.7
Not computed	365	263	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	39,186	2,436	39,186	(X)
Less than \$200	628	366	1.6%	0.9
\$200 to \$299	1,373	705	3.5%	1.8
\$300 to \$499	10,118	1,733	25.8%	3.9
\$500 to \$749	15,203	1,753	38.8%	4.2
\$750 to \$999	7,522	1,406	19.2%	3.3
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,641	971	9.3%	2.4
\$1,500 or more	701	480	1.8%	1.2
Median (dollars)	614	24	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	2,614	735	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	38,603	2,434	38,603	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	5,690	1,204	14.7%	3
15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,748	979	12.3%	2.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	6,055	1,330	15.7%	3.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	4,409	1,053	11.4%	2.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,911	1,185	10.1%	3
35.0 percent or more	13,790	1,836	35.7%	3.9
Not computed	3,197	865	(X)	(X)

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

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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. The data on plumbing and kitchen facilities for Puerto Rico will not be shown because the results of a cognitive evaluation of the Spanish language translation of the questions on plumbing and kitchen facilities indicated that respondents in the Puerto Rico Community Survey may not have clearly understood the intent of these revised questions introduced in 2008.

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2008

Data Set: 2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

Geographic Area: Huntsville, AL Metropolitan Statistical Area

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	153,326	3,157	153,326	(X)
Family households (families)	99,550	3,817	64.9%	2.1
With own children under 18 years	44,002	2,766	28.7%	1.7
Married-couple family	77,843	3,515	50.8%	2.1
With own children under 18 years	31,072	2,606	20.3%	1.7
Male householder, no wife present, family	3,988	860	2.6%	0.6
With own children under 18 years	1,964	670	1.3%	0.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	17,719	2,071	11.6%	1.3
With own children under 18 years	10,966	1,807	7.2%	1.1
Nonfamily households	53,776	3,464	35.1%	2.1
Householder living alone	46,472	3,272	30.3%	2.1
65 years and over	13,532	1,673	8.8%	1.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	49,376	3,122	32.2%	1.9
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	33,261	1,775	21.7%	1.1
Average household size	2.51	0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.15	0.08	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	384,778	4,330	384,778	(X)
Householder	153,326	3,157	39.8%	0.6
Spouse	77,878	3,492	20.2%	0.8
Child	116,184	3,957	30.2%	1
Other relatives	19,897	2,678	5.2%	0.7
Nonrelatives	17,493	2,706	4.5%	0.7
Unmarried partner	5,172	1,042	1.3%	0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	154,607	612	154,607	(X)
Never married	47,161	2,748	30.5%	1.8
Now married, except separated	83,829	3,461	54.2%	2.2
Separated	2,973	1,038	1.9%	0.7
Widowed	3,617	959	2.3%	0.6
Divorced	17,027	2,337	11.0%	1.5
Females 15 years and over	162,627	621	162,627	(X)
Never married	40,457	2,224	24.9%	1.4
Now married, except separated	81,311	3,374	50.0%	2.1
Separated	3,232	750	2.0%	0.5
Widowed	14,779	1,423	9.1%	0.9
Divorced	22,848	2,545	14.0%	1.6
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	5,731	1,081	5,731	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3,081	1,024	53.8%	13.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	59	20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	57	11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	20	19	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	110	27	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23	12	(X)	(X)

GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	7,214	1,485	7,214	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	4,582	1,176	63.5%	10.1
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	822	479	11.4%	6.5
1 or 2 years	630	407	8.7%	5.6
3 or 4 years	763	436	10.6%	6.1
5 or more years	2,367	1,073	32.8%	12.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	4,582	1,176	4,582	(X)
Who are female	3,119	912	68.1%	6.6
Who are married	3,156	878	68.9%	15
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	107,626	3,030	107,626	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	6,536	1,389	6.1%	1.2
Kindergarten	4,348	1,100	4.0%	1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	45,193	1,483	42.0%	1.8
High school (grades 9-12)	20,347	1,491	18.9%	1.4
College or graduate school	31,202	2,731	29.0%	2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	261,526	903	261,526	(X)
Less than 9th grade	12,932	1,635	4.9%	0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	21,640	2,441	8.3%	0.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	64,832	3,823	24.8%	1.4
Some college, no degree	56,156	3,383	21.5%	1.3
Associate's degree	17,247	1,961	6.6%	0.7
Bachelor's degree	59,153	3,681	22.6%	1.4
Graduate or professional degree	29,566	2,655	11.3%	1
Percent high school graduate or higher	86.8%	1.2	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	33.9%	1.6	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	295,991	3,436	295,991	(X)
Civilian veterans	42,161	2,731	14.2%	0.9
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	387,550	3,712	387,550	(X)
With a disability	50,177	3,578	12.9%	0.9
Under 18 years	95,383	9	95,383	(X)
With a disability	3,611	959	3.8%	1
18 to 64 years	244,358	3,550	244,358	(X)
With a disability	27,759	2,817	11.4%	1.2
65 years and over	47,809	1,465	47,809	(X)
With a disability	18,807	1,786	39.3%	3.5
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	390,662	983	390,662	(X)
Same house	328,757	5,906	84.2%	1.5
Different house in the U.S.	59,492	5,777	15.2%	1.5
Same county	31,033	4,861	7.9%	1.2
Different county	28,459	4,393	7.3%	1.1
Same state	11,915	2,556	3.0%	0.7
Different state	16,544	3,556	4.2%	0.9
Abroad	2,413	1,066	0.6%	0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	395,645	*****	395,645	(X)
Native	376,138	2,379	95.1%	0.6
Born in United States	368,962	2,605	93.3%	0.7
State of residence	225,147	6,418	56.9%	1.6
Different state	143,815	6,095	36.3%	1.5
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	7,176	1,750	1.8%	0.4
Foreign born	19,507	2,379	4.9%	0.6
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	19,507	2,379	19,507	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	7,901	1,528	40.5%	6.6
Not a U.S. citizen	11,606	2,002	59.5%	6.6
YEAR OF ENTRY				

Population born outside the United States	26,683	2,605	26,683	(X)
Native	7,176	1,750	7,176	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,076	732	15.0%	8.4
Entered before 2000	6,100	1,377	85.0%	8.4
Foreign born	19,507	2,379	19,507	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	6,598	1,658	33.8%	6.6
Entered before 2000	12,909	1,792	66.2%	6.6
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	370,594	707	370,594	(X)
English only	347,597	2,964	93.8%	0.7
Language other than English	22,997	2,733	6.2%	0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	9,642	1,886	2.6%	0.5
Spanish	10,678	1,467	2.9%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	5,577	1,257	1.5%	0.3
Other Indo-European languages	6,497	1,888	1.8%	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	2,066	1,120	0.6%	0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	4,866	1,091	1.3%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	1,858	641	0.5%	0.2
Other languages	956	712	0.3%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	141	140	0.0%	0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	395,645	*****	395,645	(X)
American	54,050	6,069	13.7%	1.5
Arab	1,496	868	0.4%	0.2
Czech	665	397	0.2%	0.1
Danish	1,027	789	0.3%	0.2
Dutch	4,849	1,309	1.2%	0.3
English	39,059	4,417	9.9%	1.1
French (except Basque)	8,875	1,897	2.2%	0.5
French Canadian	1,153	846	0.3%	0.2
German	40,603	3,962	10.3%	1
Greek	535	497	0.1%	0.1
Hungarian	450	274	0.1%	0.1
Irish	40,163	3,978	10.2%	1
Italian	7,580	1,943	1.9%	0.5
Lithuanian	222	215	0.1%	0.1
Norwegian	2,858	1,081	0.7%	0.3
Polish	4,711	1,391	1.2%	0.4
Portuguese	702	1,154	0.2%	0.3
Russian	1,263	638	0.3%	0.2
Scotch-Irish	8,648	2,055	2.2%	0.5
Scottish	9,589	1,674	2.4%	0.4
Slovak	288	245	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	1,975	933	0.5%	0.2
Swedish	3,212	981	0.8%	0.2
Swiss	666	341	0.2%	0.1
Ukrainian	204	161	0.1%	0.1
Welsh	1,258	555	0.3%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,685	817	0.4%	0.2

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Notes:

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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.

·Due to a reduction in the Failed Edit Follow-up (FEFU) operation for 4-months in 2008, there was an increase in the amount of missing data and an increase in item allocation rates. For more information see the ACS User Notes.

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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 'l' 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 'l' 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.