

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2009

Data Set: 2009 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

Geographic Area: Huntsville city, Alabama

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SEX AND AGE				
Total population	179,706	1,137	179,706	(X)
Male	87,743	2,314	48.8%	1.2
Female	91,963	2,199	51.2%	1.2
Under 5 years	11,468	1,359	6.4%	0.8
5 to 9 years	10,588	1,741	5.9%	1
10 to 14 years	9,897	1,520	5.5%	0.8
15 to 19 years	13,229	1,286	7.4%	0.7
20 to 24 years	14,028	1,566	7.8%	0.9
25 to 34 years	25,563	2,058	14.2%	1.1
35 to 44 years	22,705	1,743	12.6%	1
45 to 54 years	26,384	1,959	14.7%	1.1
55 to 59 years	9,666	1,344	5.4%	0.7
60 to 64 years	9,506	1,426	5.3%	0.8
65 to 74 years	14,503	1,387	8.1%	0.8
75 to 84 years	9,563	1,157	5.3%	0.6
85 years and over	2,606	761	1.5%	0.4
Median age (years)	36.9	1.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	141,256	1,992	78.6%	1.2
21 years and over	130,637	2,255	72.7%	1.3
62 years and over	32,763	2,305	18.2%	1.3
65 years and over	26,672	1,870	14.8%	1.1
18 years and over	141,256	1,992	141,256	(X)
Male	67,904	2,320	48.1%	1.4
Female	73,352	1,955	51.9%	1.4
65 years and over	26,672	1,870	26,672	(X)
Male	11,750	1,064	44.1%	2.1
Female	14,922	1,107	55.9%	2.1
RACE				
Total population	179,706	1,137	179,706	(X)
One race	175,844	1,737	97.9%	0.7
Two or more races	3,862	1,193	2.1%	0.7
One race	175,844	1,737	97.9%	0.7
White	111,766	3,268	62.2%	1.9
Black or African American	59,165	3,839	32.9%	2.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	443	309	0.2%	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	3,415	1,102	1.9%	0.6
Asian Indian	1,874	1,048	1.0%	0.6
Chinese	200	242	0.1%	0.1
Filipino	316	258	0.2%	0.1
Japanese	231	220	0.1%	0.1
Korean	350	237	0.2%	0.1
Vietnamese	324	427	0.2%	0.2
Other Asian	120	139	0.1%	0.1

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	203	207	0.1%	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	852	507	0.5%	0.3
Two or more races	3,862	1,193	2.1%	0.7
White and Black or African American	899	599	0.5%	0.3
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	944	521	0.5%	0.3
White and Asian	693	385	0.4%	0.2
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	310	311	0.2%	0.2
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	179,706	1,137	179,706	(X)
White	114,631	3,488	63.8%	2
Black or African American	60,916	3,637	33.9%	2
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,895	730	1.1%	0.4
Asian	4,703	1,016	2.6%	0.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	1,326	630	0.7%	0.4
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	179,706	1,137	179,706	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	6,652	1,191	3.7%	0.7
Mexican	4,389	1,217	2.4%	0.7
Puerto Rican	1,510	908	0.8%	0.5
Cuban	20	35	0.0%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	733	481	0.4%	0.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	173,054	1,568	96.3%	0.7
White alone	106,474	3,339	59.2%	2
Black or African American alone	58,995	3,849	32.8%	2.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	443	309	0.2%	0.2
Asian alone	3,352	1,079	1.9%	0.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	203	207	0.1%	0.1
Some other race alone	0	273	0.0%	0.1
Two or more races	3,587	1,189	2.0%	0.7
Two races including Some other race	287	311	0.2%	0.2
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	3,300	1,124	1.8%	0.6
Total housing units	86,616	2,171	(X)	(X)

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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 ACS questions on Hispanic origin and race were revised in 2008 to make them consistent with the Census 2010 question wording. Any changes in estimates for 2008 and beyond may be due to demographic changes, as well as factors including questionnaire changes, differences in ACS population controls, and methodological differences in the population estimates, and therefore should be used with caution. For a summary of questionnaire changes see http://www.census.gov/acs/www/methodology/questionnaire_changes/. For more information about changes in the estimates see <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic/reports.html>.

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Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	145,801	2,198	145,801	(X)
In labor force	97,920	2,712	67.2%	1.6
Civilian labor force	96,637	2,713	66.3%	1.6
Employed	85,906	2,962	58.9%	1.8
Unemployed	10,731	1,840	7.4%	1.3
Armed Forces	1,283	786	0.9%	0.5
Not in labor force	47,881	2,528	32.8%	1.6
Civilian labor force	96,637	2,713	96,637	(X)
Percent Unemployed	11.1%	1.9	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	75,368	2,065	75,368	(X)
In labor force	46,073	2,261	61.1%	2.5
Civilian labor force	45,627	2,256	60.5%	2.4
Employed	40,619	2,345	53.9%	2.8
Own children under 6 years	13,111	1,626	13,111	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	8,570	1,671	65.4%	10.3
Own children 6 to 17 years	23,077	2,080	23,077	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	17,553	2,161	76.1%	5.7
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	85,917	3,020	85,917	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	74,175	3,561	86.3%	2.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpoled	6,439	1,531	7.5%	1.8
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	533	366	0.6%	0.4
Walked	1,279	696	1.5%	0.8
Other means	1,163	708	1.4%	0.8
Worked at home	2,328	739	2.7%	0.8
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18	0.9	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	85,906	2,962	85,906	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	38,963	2,871	45.4%	3
Service occupations	14,652	1,901	17.1%	2.3
Sales and office occupations	20,031	2,716	23.3%	2.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	71	121	0.1%	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	4,633	1,269	5.4%	1.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	7,556	1,430	8.8%	1.6

INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	85,906	2,962	85,906	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	260	200	0.3%	0.2
Construction	4,548	1,382	5.3%	1.6
Manufacturing	11,511	1,635	13.4%	1.9
Wholesale trade	1,226	524	1.4%	0.6
Retail trade	8,622	1,592	10.0%	1.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	1,727	703	2.0%	0.8
Information	1,392	705	1.6%	0.8
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,779	1,023	4.4%	1.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	13,981	2,016	16.3%	2.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	18,107	2,191	21.1%	2.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	9,583	1,533	11.2%	1.8
Other services, except public administration	4,207	1,284	4.9%	1.5
Public administration	6,963	1,427	8.1%	1.6
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	85,906	2,962	85,906	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	66,844	3,166	77.8%	2.4
Government workers	15,428	1,955	18.0%	2.2
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	3,575	830	4.2%	1
Unpaid family workers	59	99	0.1%	0.1
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	75,737	2,299	75,737	(X)
Less than \$10,000	5,959	1,305	7.9%	1.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	3,855	986	5.1%	1.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	9,339	1,388	12.3%	1.8
\$25,000 to \$34,999	7,204	1,265	9.5%	1.6
\$35,000 to \$49,999	12,640	1,869	16.7%	2.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	10,834	1,622	14.3%	2.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	8,881	1,464	11.7%	1.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	11,021	1,295	14.6%	1.7
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,801	781	3.7%	1
\$200,000 or more	3,203	682	4.2%	0.9
Median household income (dollars)	48,786	2,400	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	71,775	4,513	(X)	(X)
With earnings	60,169	2,295	79.4%	2
Mean earnings (dollars)	69,975	4,460	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	21,768	1,650	28.7%	2
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,100	839	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	16,956	1,431	22.4%	1.7
Mean retirement income (dollars)	29,499	4,133	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	1,876	674	2.5%	0.9
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,226	1,538	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,082	427	1.4%	0.6
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	1,748	620	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	6,711	1,170	8.9%	1.6

Families	45,008	2,064	45,008	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,748	1,006	6.1%	2.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1,234	545	2.7%	1.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	3,751	927	8.3%	2.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	3,623	918	8.0%	2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	6,291	1,333	14.0%	2.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	6,850	1,120	15.2%	2.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	5,902	1,055	13.1%	2.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9,400	1,234	20.9%	2.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,393	741	5.3%	1.6
\$200,000 or more	2,816	656	6.3%	1.4
Median family income (dollars)	68,104	6,721	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	89,455	6,867	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	31,226	1,907	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	30,729	1,949	30,729	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	35,131	6,546	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	44,796	4,034	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	28,362	2,414	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	48,152	3,382	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,978	2,375	(X)	(X)
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	176,808	1,738	176,808	(X)
With health insurance coverage	152,584	4,013	86.3%	2
With private health insurance coverage	128,476	4,775	72.7%	2.4
With public health coverage	50,683	3,669	28.7%	2.1
No health insurance coverage	24,224	3,488	13.7%	2
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population Under 18 years	38,450	2,265	38,450	(X)
No health insurance coverage	2,138	1,107	5.6%	2.9
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	10.0%	2.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	16.1%	4.4	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	15.9%	9.3	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	4.3%	2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	3.9%	3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	6.1%	8.8	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	26.4%	6.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	35.5%	9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	48.8%	24.9	(X)	(X)
All people	13.1%	2.2	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	20.7%	5.6	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	20.5%	5.6	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	26.6%	9.8	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	17.9%	5.7	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	11.0%	1.6	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	12.0%	1.9	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	6.8%	2.3	(X)	(X)
People in families	10.9%	2.6	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	20.7%	3.8	(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/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>.

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

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·Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added in 2009 -- please see http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage_edits_final.pdf for more details.

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HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	86,616	2,171	86,616	(X)
Occupied housing units	75,737	2,299	87.4%	2.2
Vacant housing units	10,879	1,952	12.6%	2.2
Homeowner vacancy rate	3.2	1.4	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	13.2	3.5	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	86,616	2,171	86,616	(X)
1-unit, detached	55,539	2,451	64.1%	2.4
1-unit, attached	2,220	701	2.6%	0.8
2 units	1,603	629	1.9%	0.7
3 or 4 units	4,513	1,158	5.2%	1.3
5 to 9 units	9,005	1,670	10.4%	1.9
10 to 19 units	6,959	1,397	8.0%	1.6
20 or more units	4,761	1,056	5.5%	1.2
Mobile home	2,016	828	2.3%	0.9
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	273	0.0%	0.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	86,616	2,171	86,616	(X)
Built 2005 or later	6,812	1,111	7.9%	1.3
Built 2000 to 2004	5,505	1,152	6.4%	1.3
Built 1990 to 1999	9,288	1,382	10.7%	1.6
Built 1980 to 1989	13,518	1,878	15.6%	2.2
Built 1970 to 1979	16,471	2,237	19.0%	2.5
Built 1960 to 1969	21,402	2,019	24.7%	2.2
Built 1950 to 1959	8,532	1,348	9.9%	1.5
Built 1940 to 1949	2,124	634	2.5%	0.7
Built 1939 or earlier	2,964	774	3.4%	0.9
ROOMS				
Total housing units	86,616	2,171	86,616	(X)
1 room	1,276	740	1.5%	0.9
2 rooms	1,689	798	1.9%	0.9
3 rooms	9,944	1,595	11.5%	1.8
4 rooms	11,934	1,805	13.8%	2.1
5 rooms	14,802	1,819	17.1%	2
6 rooms	16,794	1,911	19.4%	2.3
7 rooms	10,393	1,374	12.0%	1.5
8 rooms	8,914	1,496	10.3%	1.7
9 rooms or more	10,870	1,423	12.5%	1.6
Median rooms	5.7	0.1	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	86,616	2,171	86,616	(X)
No bedroom	1,276	740	1.5%	0.9
1 bedroom	11,441	1,938	13.2%	2.1
2 bedrooms	18,734	1,850	21.6%	2.2
3 bedrooms	36,036	2,468	41.6%	2.7
4 bedrooms	15,297	1,763	17.7%	1.9
5 or more bedrooms	3,832	834	4.4%	1

HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	75,737	2,299	75,737	(X)
Owner-occupied	46,125	2,063	60.9%	2.3
Renter-occupied	29,612	2,060	39.1%	2.3
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.4	0.09	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.14	0.12	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	75,737	2,299	75,737	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	36,396	1,880	48.1%	2.4
Moved in 2000 to 2004	12,602	1,616	16.6%	2
Moved in 1990 to 1999	11,505	1,324	15.2%	1.7
Moved in 1980 to 1989	5,842	1,090	7.7%	1.4
Moved in 1970 to 1979	4,623	895	6.1%	1.2
Moved in 1969 or earlier	4,769	976	6.3%	1.2
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	75,737	2,299	75,737	(X)
No vehicles available	4,954	975	6.5%	1.3
1 vehicle available	27,409	2,150	36.2%	2.5
2 vehicles available	27,577	2,202	36.4%	2.7
3 or more vehicles available	15,797	1,833	20.9%	2.3
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	75,737	2,299	75,737	(X)
Utility gas	N	N	N	N
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	N	N	N	N
Electricity	N	N	N	N
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	N	N	N	N
Coal or coke	N	N	N	N
Wood	N	N	N	N
Solar energy	N	N	N	N
Other fuel	N	N	N	N
No fuel used	N	N	N	N
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	75,737	2,299	75,737	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	228	278	0.3%	0.4
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	811	401	1.1%	0.5
No telephone service available	3,139	909	4.1%	1.2
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	75,737	2,299	75,737	(X)
1.00 or less	74,698	2,434	98.6%	0.9
1.01 to 1.50	436	333	0.6%	0.4
1.51 or more	603	501	0.8%	0.7
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	46,125	2,063	46,125	(X)
Less than \$50,000	2,108	716	4.6%	1.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,407	1,278	22.6%	2.6
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9,596	1,370	20.8%	2.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,205	1,249	17.8%	2.6
\$200,000 to \$299,999	7,922	1,009	17.2%	2.1
\$300,000 to \$499,999	5,940	915	12.9%	2
\$500,000 to \$999,999	1,495	573	3.2%	1.2
\$1,000,000 or more	452	244	1.0%	0.5
Median (dollars)	155,500	8,218	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	46,125	2,063	46,125	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	31,019	1,807	67.2%	2.7
Housing units without a mortgage	15,106	1,458	32.8%	2.7

SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	31,019	1,807	31,019	(X)
Less than \$300	225	372	0.7%	1.2
\$300 to \$499	854	513	2.8%	1.6
\$500 to \$699	4,149	1,104	13.4%	3.5
\$700 to \$999	6,915	1,080	22.3%	3.3
\$1,000 to \$1,499	10,313	1,241	33.2%	3.3
\$1,500 to \$1,999	4,472	1,019	14.4%	3
\$2,000 or more	4,091	954	13.2%	3.1
Median (dollars)	1,142	51	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	15,106	1,458	15,106	(X)
Less than \$100	175	170	1.2%	1.1
\$100 to \$199	1,618	683	10.7%	4.2
\$200 to \$299	3,474	737	23.0%	4.6
\$300 to \$399	3,841	888	25.4%	5.3
\$400 or more	5,998	1,151	39.7%	6.6
Median (dollars)	362	22	(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)	31,019	1,807	31,019	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	17,877	1,871	57.6%	4.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,964	928	12.8%	3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,723	767	8.8%	2.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,642	652	5.3%	2
35.0 percent or more	4,813	979	15.5%	3
Not computed	0	273	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	14,901	1,435	14,901	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	10,168	1,268	68.2%	5.7
10.0 to 14.9 percent	2,097	641	14.1%	4.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	733	505	4.9%	3.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	625	353	4.2%	2.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	242	207	1.6%	1.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	343	244	2.3%	1.6
35.0 percent or more	693	340	4.7%	2.3
Not computed	205	200	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	28,727	2,000	28,727	(X)
Less than \$200	497	390	1.7%	1.3
\$200 to \$299	1,227	521	4.3%	1.8
\$300 to \$499	5,331	1,094	18.6%	3.8
\$500 to \$749	11,491	1,540	40.0%	4.6
\$750 to \$999	7,276	1,516	25.3%	4.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499	2,374	825	8.3%	2.8
\$1,500 or more	531	319	1.8%	1.1
Median (dollars)	664	22	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	885	458	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	28,035	1,991	28,035	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	4,700	1,178	16.8%	3.9
15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,183	1,085	14.9%	3.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	5,300	1,079	18.9%	3.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,153	768	7.7%	2.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,388	732	8.5%	2.5
35.0 percent or more	9,311	1,402	33.2%	4.5
Not computed	1,577	623	(X)	(X)

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Notes:

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- Caution should be used when comparing data for Number of Bedrooms between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "0 bedrooms" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.
- The 2009 plumbing data for Puerto Rico will not be shown. Research indicates that the questions on plumbing facilities that were introduced in 2008 in the stateside American Community Survey and the 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey may not have been appropriate for Puerto Rico.
- Caution should be used when comparing data for Telephone Service Availability between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "no" category and underreporting those who did not have telephone service available. For more information please see Errata Note #53.
- Caution should be used when comparing data for Occupants per Room between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "1 room" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.
- In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units with a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOCAPI and household income are valid values.
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- The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.
- While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.
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Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2009

Data Set: 2009 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	75,737	2,299	75,737	(X)
Family households (families)	45,008	2,064	59.4%	2.2
With own children under 18 years	18,076	1,529	23.9%	2.1
Married-couple family	30,679	2,121	40.5%	2.5
With own children under 18 years	10,278	1,435	13.6%	1.9
Male householder, no wife present, family	2,435	879	3.2%	1.1
With own children under 18 years	1,143	616	1.5%	0.8
Female householder, no husband present, family	11,894	1,282	15.7%	1.7
With own children under 18 years	6,655	1,057	8.8%	1.4
Nonfamily households	30,729	1,949	40.6%	2.2
Householder living alone	26,742	2,038	35.3%	2.4
65 years and over	8,524	1,194	11.3%	1.5
Households with one or more people under 18 years	20,096	1,477	26.5%	2.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	19,299	1,528	25.5%	1.8
Average household size	2.3	0.07	(X)	(X)
Average family size	2.99	0.12	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	173,939	2,137	173,939	(X)
Householder	75,737	2,299	43.5%	1.3
Spouse	30,603	2,128	17.6%	1.2
Child	46,628	3,461	26.8%	1.9
Other relatives	12,283	2,606	7.1%	1.5
Nonrelatives	8,688	1,818	5.0%	1
Unmarried partner	2,601	724	1.5%	0.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	71,328	2,360	71,328	(X)
Never married	26,524	2,324	37.2%	2.9
Now married, except separated	33,189	2,199	46.5%	2.8
Separated	2,282	823	3.2%	1.2
Widowed	1,433	539	2.0%	0.8
Divorced	7,900	1,352	11.1%	1.8
Females 15 years and over	76,425	2,027	76,425	(X)
Never married	22,004	2,209	28.8%	2.7
Now married, except separated	32,193	2,421	42.1%	3.2
Separated	2,946	947	3.9%	1.2
Widowed	7,604	1,100	9.9%	1.4
Divorced	11,678	1,777	15.3%	2.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,046	1,169	3,046	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,743	911	57.2%	16.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	66	35	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	66	26	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	72	78	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	108	47	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	21	20	(X)	(X)

GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	3,132	875	3,132	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	1,310	595	41.8%	14.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	266	250	8.5%	7.2
1 or 2 years	491	424	15.7%	12.6
3 or 4 years	252	256	8.0%	8
5 or more years	301	248	9.6%	7.8
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	1,310	595	1,310	(X)
Who are female	969	471	74.0%	14.4
Who are married	762	493	58.2%	22.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	51,496	3,297	51,496	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	3,358	852	6.5%	1.6
Kindergarten	2,287	926	4.4%	1.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	16,828	1,758	32.7%	2.9
High school (grades 9-12)	8,253	1,218	16.0%	2.5
College or graduate school	20,770	2,497	40.3%	3.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	120,496	2,247	120,496	(X)
Less than 9th grade	3,842	977	3.2%	0.8
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	9,835	2,094	8.2%	1.8
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	23,291	2,532	19.3%	2.1
Some college, no degree	28,196	2,522	23.4%	2
Associate's degree	7,823	1,572	6.5%	1.3
Bachelor's degree	30,046	2,623	24.9%	2
Graduate or professional degree	17,463	2,090	14.5%	1.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	88.6%	2.1	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	39.4%	2.4	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	139,973	2,231	139,973	(X)
Civilian veterans	19,531	1,962	14.0%	1.4
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	176,808	1,738	176,808	(X)
With a disability	23,939	2,751	13.5%	1.6
Under 18 years	38,450	2,265	38,450	(X)
With a disability	2,413	1,005	6.3%	2.6
18 to 64 years	112,473	2,531	112,473	(X)
With a disability	12,274	1,891	10.9%	1.7
65 years and over	25,885	1,879	25,885	(X)
With a disability	9,252	1,459	35.7%	4.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	177,413	1,384	177,413	(X)
Same house	137,693	4,924	77.6%	2.8
Different house in the U.S.	38,613	4,997	21.8%	2.8
Same county	27,841	4,236	15.7%	2.4
Different county	10,772	2,823	6.1%	1.6
Same state	3,925	1,618	2.2%	0.9
Different state	6,847	2,170	3.9%	1.2
Abroad	1,107	790	0.6%	0.4

PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	179,706	1,137	179,706	(X)
Native	170,545	2,066	94.9%	0.9
Born in United States	166,310	2,498	92.5%	1.2
State of residence	97,991	4,476	54.5%	2.4
Different state	68,319	4,208	38.0%	2.3
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	4,235	1,141	2.4%	0.6
Foreign born	9,161	1,685	5.1%	0.9
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	9,161	1,685	9,161	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	4,506	1,295	49.2%	9.5
Not a U.S. citizen	4,655	1,134	50.8%	9.5
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	13,396	2,143	13,396	(X)
Native	4,235	1,141	4,235	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	408	349	9.6%	7.5
Entered before 2000	3,827	1,026	90.4%	7.5
Foreign born	9,161	1,685	9,161	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	3,862	1,095	42.2%	8.5
Entered before 2000	5,299	1,186	57.8%	8.5
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	168,238	1,812	168,238	(X)
English only	157,930	2,505	93.9%	1
Language other than English	10,308	1,697	6.1%	1
Speak English less than "very well"	4,290	1,121	2.5%	0.7
Spanish	4,825	1,073	2.9%	0.6
Speak English less than "very well"	2,671	972	1.6%	0.6
Other Indo-European languages	3,763	1,184	2.2%	0.7
Speak English less than "very well"	1,034	550	0.6%	0.3
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	1,523	487	0.9%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	585	316	0.3%	0.2
Other languages	197	202	0.1%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	0	273	0.0%	0.1

ANCESTRY				
Total population	179,706	1,137	179,706	(X)
American	19,549	3,683	10.9%	2
Arab	1,047	670	0.6%	0.4
Czech	249	276	0.1%	0.2
Danish	71	115	0.0%	0.1
Dutch	2,154	742	1.2%	0.4
English	16,600	2,764	9.2%	1.5
French (except Basque)	3,974	1,666	2.2%	0.9
French Canadian	327	255	0.2%	0.1
German	15,414	2,086	8.6%	1.2
Greek	704	490	0.4%	0.3
Hungarian	193	196	0.1%	0.1
Irish	19,891	2,894	11.1%	1.6
Italian	4,349	1,933	2.4%	1.1
Lithuanian	88	145	0.0%	0.1
Norwegian	1,614	766	0.9%	0.4
Polish	2,285	794	1.3%	0.4
Portuguese	129	154	0.1%	0.1
Russian	415	415	0.2%	0.2
Scotch-Irish	5,314	1,459	3.0%	0.8
Scottish	4,402	1,551	2.4%	0.9
Slovak	67	110	0.0%	0.1
Subsaharan African	2,364	1,017	1.3%	0.6
Swedish	848	421	0.5%	0.2
Swiss	203	267	0.1%	0.1
Ukrainian	0	273	0.0%	0.1
Welsh	638	411	0.4%	0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,199	896	0.7%	0.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey

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Notes:

·Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

·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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