

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2008

Data Set: 2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

Geographic Area: Madison County, Alabama

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SEX AND AGE				
Total population	319,510	*****	319,510	(X)
Male	156,670	481	49.0%	0.2
Female	162,840	481	51.0%	0.2
Under 5 years	20,152	296	6.3%	0.1
5 to 9 years	20,375	1,665	6.4%	0.5
10 to 14 years	22,879	1,679	7.2%	0.5
15 to 19 years	23,155	411	7.2%	0.1
20 to 24 years	22,877	571	7.2%	0.2
25 to 34 years	41,258	948	12.9%	0.3
35 to 44 years	43,879	648	13.7%	0.2
45 to 54 years	49,172	542	15.4%	0.2
55 to 59 years	20,038	1,691	6.3%	0.5
60 to 64 years	15,678	1,715	4.9%	0.5
65 to 74 years	23,131	404	7.2%	0.1
75 to 84 years	12,478	1,147	3.9%	0.4
85 years and over	4,438	977	1.4%	0.3
Median age (years)	37.7	0.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	242,222	*****	75.8%	*****
21 years and over	227,494	1,177	71.2%	0.4
62 years and over	47,200	1,442	14.8%	0.5
65 years and over	40,047	570	12.5%	0.2
18 years and over	242,222	*****	242,222	(X)
Male	116,872	345	48.2%	0.1
Female	125,350	345	51.8%	0.1
65 years and over	40,047	570	40,047	(X)
Male	17,400	241	43.4%	0.4
Female	22,647	405	56.6%	0.4

RACE				
Total population	319,510	*****	319,510	(X)
One race	313,389	1,517	98.1%	0.5
Two or more races	6,121	1,517	1.9%	0.5
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White	226,019	955	70.7%	0.3
Black or African American	76,839	1,079	24.0%	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	1,688	473	0.5%	0.1
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	7,203	651	2.3%	0.2
Asian Indian	1,340	871	0.4%	0.3
Chinese	2,188	1,137	0.7%	0.4
Filipino	296	370	0.1%	0.1
Japanese	454	455	0.1%	0.1
Korean	1,801	1,288	0.6%	0.4
Vietnamese	672	601	0.2%	0.2
Other Asian	452	313	0.1%	0.1
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	1,585	931	0.5%	0.3
Two or more races	6,121	1,517	1.9%	0.5
White and Black or African American	1,482	963	0.5%	0.3
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,932	475	0.6%	0.1
White and Asian	1,046	591	0.3%	0.2
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	319,510	*****	319,510	(X)
White	231,235	1,622	72.4%	0.5
Black or African American	79,578	491	24.9%	0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	4,748	704	1.5%	0.2
Asian	8,502	164	2.7%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	2,005	898	0.6%	0.3
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	319,510	*****	319,510	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	9,344	*****	2.9%	*****
Mexican	6,682	843	2.1%	0.3
Puerto Rican	1,057	552	0.3%	0.2
Cuban	99	144	0.0%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,506	648	0.5%	0.2
Not Hispanic or Latino	310,166	*****	97.1%	*****
White alone	218,331	519	68.3%	0.2
Black or African American alone	76,575	1,086	24.0%	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,664	475	0.5%	0.1
Asian alone	7,203	651	2.3%	0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	55	93	0.0%	0.1
Some other race alone	710	566	0.2%	0.2
Two or more races	5,628	1,465	1.8%	0.5
Two races including Some other race	168	162	0.1%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	5,460	1,451	1.7%	0.5
Total housing units	141,928	1,755	(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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EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	251,888	971	251,888	(X)
In labor force	172,046	3,007	68.3%	1.2
Civilian labor force	167,921	4,734	66.7%	1.9
Employed	156,828	5,071	62.3%	2
Unemployed	11,093	2,023	4.4%	0.8
Armed Forces	4,125	3,461	1.6%	1.4
Not in labor force	79,842	2,968	31.7%	1.2
Civilian labor force	167,921	4,734	167,921	(X)
Percent Unemployed	6.6%	1.2	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	130,027	658	130,027	(X)
In labor force	78,469	2,357	60.3%	1.8
Civilian labor force	78,126	2,341	60.1%	1.8
Employed	73,293	2,611	56.4%	2
Own children under 6 years				
Population 16 years and over	22,209	1,134	22,209	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	13,637	1,631	61.4%	7.2
Own children 6 to 17 years				
Population 16 years and over	49,764	1,635	49,764	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	35,486	2,587	71.3%	4.5
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	157,682	3,467	157,682	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	133,176	4,326	84.5%	2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	16,496	2,431	10.5%	1.5
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	582	367	0.4%	0.2
Walked	1,749	1,018	1.1%	0.6
Other means	2,147	956	1.4%	0.6
Worked at home	3,532	904	2.2%	0.6
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	20.9	0.6	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	156,828	5,071	156,828	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	68,235	4,052	43.5%	2
Service occupations	21,520	2,255	13.7%	1.4
Sales and office occupations	37,326	2,998	23.8%	1.8
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	162	149	0.1%	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	11,342	1,420	7.2%	0.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18,243	2,635	11.6%	1.6
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	156,828	5,071	156,828	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	865	410	0.6%	0.3
Construction	7,888	1,324	5.0%	0.9
Manufacturing	26,047	2,998	16.6%	1.8
Wholesale trade	2,748	929	1.8%	0.6
Retail trade	16,662	2,228	10.6%	1.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5,451	1,251	3.5%	0.8
Information	5,040	1,413	3.2%	0.9
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	5,602	1,182	3.6%	0.8
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	25,981	2,444	16.6%	1.5
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	29,449	2,813	18.8%	1.6
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	12,495	1,985	8.0%	1.3
Other services, except public administration	5,939	1,174	3.8%	0.8
Public administration	12,661	1,763	8.1%	1.1

CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	156,828	5,071	156,828	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	117,302	5,360	74.8%	1.9
Government workers	30,863	2,861	19.7%	1.8
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	8,340	1,452	5.3%	1
Unpaid family workers	323	356	0.2%	0.2
INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	127,342	3,111	127,342	(X)
Less than \$10,000	8,320	1,385	6.5%	1.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6,381	1,310	5.0%	1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	12,685	1,678	10.0%	1.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	12,628	1,930	9.9%	1.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	17,024	1,944	13.4%	1.5
\$50,000 to \$74,999	25,192	2,187	19.8%	1.6
\$75,000 to \$99,999	15,285	1,938	12.0%	1.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	18,930	1,992	14.9%	1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,159	1,189	4.8%	0.9
\$200,000 or more	4,738	1,030	3.7%	0.8
Median household income (dollars)	55,096	2,097	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	73,430	3,637	(X)	(X)
With earnings	104,439	3,443	82.0%	1.5
Mean earnings (dollars)	70,719	3,705	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	32,181	1,974	25.3%	1.6
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,683	651	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	30,294	1,850	23.8%	1.4
Mean retirement income (dollars)	29,204	3,615	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	3,332	846	2.6%	0.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,991	1,223	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	1,648	550	1.3%	0.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,391	889	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	7,251	1,415	5.7%	1.1
Families	81,144	3,439	81,144	(X)
Less than \$10,000	2,747	968	3.4%	1.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,632	911	3.2%	1.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	4,177	902	5.1%	1.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6,490	1,255	8.0%	1.5
\$35,000 to \$49,999	10,549	1,402	13.0%	1.7
\$50,000 to \$74,999	15,864	1,740	19.6%	2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	12,291	1,788	15.1%	2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	16,479	1,717	20.3%	2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5,767	1,167	7.1%	1.4
\$200,000 or more	4,148	946	5.1%	1.1
Median family income (dollars)	71,842	2,748	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	87,129	3,169	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	30,334	1,645	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	46,198	3,100	46,198	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	31,618	2,141	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	45,179	4,784	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	30,595	896	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	52,849	2,850	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,553	2,528	(X)	(X)

PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	8.2%	1.7	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	13.9%	3.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	13.6%	6.3	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	2.6%	1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	4.1%	1.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	2.1%	2.4	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	30.4%	6.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	37.8%	8.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	35.7%	16.8	(X)	(X)
All people	11.8%	1.7	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	17.2%	4.1	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	17.0%	4.1	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	24.8%	8.3	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	14.2%	3.9	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	10.0%	1.3	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	10.7%	1.5	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	6.2%	1.6	(X)	(X)
People in families	9.2%	2	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	22.5%	3.1	(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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HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	141,928	1,755	141,928	(X)
Occupied housing units	127,342	3,111	89.7%	1.6
Vacant housing units	14,586	2,240	10.3%	1.6
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.1	0.9	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	8.8	3.1	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	141,928	1,755	141,928	(X)
1-unit, detached	101,599	2,841	71.6%	1.7
1-unit, attached	2,899	784	2.0%	0.6
2 units	2,506	869	1.8%	0.6
3 or 4 units	6,109	1,510	4.3%	1.1
5 to 9 units	9,465	1,532	6.7%	1.1
10 to 19 units	6,641	1,395	4.7%	1
20 or more units	4,873	1,289	3.4%	0.9
Mobile home	7,836	1,415	5.5%	1
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	271	0.0%	0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	141,928	1,755	141,928	(X)
Built 2005 or later	10,107	1,476	7.1%	1
Built 2000 to 2004	15,391	1,745	10.8%	1.2
Built 1990 to 1999	29,577	2,510	20.8%	1.8
Built 1980 to 1989	25,059	2,275	17.7%	1.6
Built 1970 to 1979	20,370	1,958	14.4%	1.4
Built 1960 to 1969	22,831	2,283	16.1%	1.6
Built 1950 to 1959	10,697	1,535	7.5%	1.1
Built 1940 to 1949	4,514	975	3.2%	0.7
Built 1939 or earlier	3,382	932	2.4%	0.7
ROOMS				
Total housing units	141,928	1,755	141,928	(X)
1 room	2,256	895	1.6%	0.6
2 rooms	2,704	822	1.9%	0.6
3 rooms	10,751	1,782	7.6%	1.3
4 rooms	15,762	2,148	11.1%	1.5
5 rooms	26,347	2,464	18.6%	1.7
6 rooms	26,603	2,156	18.7%	1.5
7 rooms	20,307	1,997	14.3%	1.4
8 rooms	14,762	1,694	10.4%	1.2
9 rooms or more	22,436	1,981	15.8%	1.4
Median rooms	6	0.1	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	141,928	1,755	141,928	(X)
No bedroom	2,771	987	2.0%	0.7
1 bedroom	11,849	1,710	8.3%	1.2
2 bedrooms	26,407	2,105	18.6%	1.5
3 bedrooms	65,483	2,743	46.1%	1.9
4 bedrooms	29,214	2,501	20.6%	1.7
5 or more bedrooms	6,204	1,200	4.4%	0.8
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	127,342	3,111	127,342	(X)
Owner-occupied	90,584	2,709	71.1%	1.6
Renter-occupied	36,758	2,434	28.9%	1.6
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.51	0.06	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.26	0.12	(X)	(X)

YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	127,342	3,111	127,342	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	50,421	3,097	39.6%	2.1
Moved in 2000 to 2004	27,031	2,623	21.2%	2
Moved in 1990 to 1999	27,781	2,024	21.8%	1.6
Moved in 1980 to 1989	9,547	1,225	7.5%	1
Moved in 1970 to 1979	6,938	1,117	5.4%	0.9
Moved in 1969 or earlier	5,624	973	4.4%	0.8
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	127,342	3,111	127,342	(X)
No vehicles available	5,357	1,013	4.2%	0.8
1 vehicle available	40,727	2,678	32.0%	2.1
2 vehicles available	51,380	3,079	40.3%	2
3 or more vehicles available	29,878	2,165	23.5%	1.6
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	127,342	3,111	127,342	(X)
Utility gas	34,479	2,373	27.1%	1.7
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	6,231	973	4.9%	0.8
Electricity	84,897	3,017	66.7%	1.8
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	622	348	0.5%	0.3
Coal or coke	0	271	0.0%	0.1
Wood	742	379	0.6%	0.3
Solar energy	0	271	0.0%	0.1
Other fuel	124	148	0.1%	0.1
No fuel used	247	197	0.2%	0.2
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	127,342	3,111	127,342	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	1,036	618	0.8%	0.5
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1,489	675	1.2%	0.5
No telephone service available	2,201	893	1.7%	0.7
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	127,342	3,111	127,342	(X)
1.00 or less	125,203	2,985	98.3%	0.6
1.01 to 1.50	1,131	556	0.9%	0.4
1.51 or more	1,008	558	0.8%	0.4
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	90,584	2,709	90,584	(X)
Less than \$50,000	5,444	882	6.0%	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18,513	1,678	20.4%	1.7
\$100,000 to \$149,999	17,532	1,662	19.4%	1.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	17,223	1,732	19.0%	1.8
\$200,000 to \$299,999	16,255	1,612	17.9%	1.7
\$300,000 to \$499,999	11,704	1,459	12.9%	1.6
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2,824	751	3.1%	0.8
\$1,000,000 or more	1,089	417	1.2%	0.5
Median (dollars)	159,700	4,572	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	90,584	2,709	90,584	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	64,318	2,744	71.0%	2.1
Housing units without a mortgage	26,266	1,990	29.0%	2.1
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	64,318	2,744	64,318	(X)
Less than \$300	174	181	0.3%	0.3
\$300 to \$499	1,792	798	2.8%	1.2
\$500 to \$699	6,881	1,123	10.7%	1.7
\$700 to \$999	15,679	1,725	24.4%	2.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	20,072	1,999	31.2%	2.8
\$1,500 to \$1,999	11,071	1,336	17.2%	2.1
\$2,000 or more	8,649	1,298	13.4%	1.9
Median (dollars)	1,170	34	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	26,266	1,990	26,266	(X)
Less than \$100	112	130	0.4%	0.5
\$100 to \$199	4,873	919	18.6%	3.2
\$200 to \$299	7,320	1,209	27.9%	3.7
\$300 to \$399	6,999	1,054	26.6%	3.6
\$400 or more	6,962	1,122	26.5%	4
Median (dollars)	312	15	(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)	64,088	2,724	64,088	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	35,181	2,417	54.9%	3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	10,034	1,325	15.7%	1.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	5,174	1,001	8.1%	1.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,979	1,029	6.2%	1.5
35.0 percent or more	9,720	1,454	15.2%	2.1
Not computed	230	157	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	26,223	1,991	26,223	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	16,995	1,585	64.8%	3.9
10.0 to 14.9 percent	4,938	912	18.8%	3.1
15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,807	510	6.9%	1.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	591	312	2.3%	1.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	577	287	2.2%	1.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	435	289	1.7%	1.1
35.0 percent or more	880	432	3.4%	1.6
Not computed	43	73	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	35,036	2,353	35,036	(X)
Less than \$200	600	366	1.7%	1.1
\$200 to \$299	1,222	653	3.5%	1.9
\$300 to \$499	7,919	1,400	22.6%	3.7
\$500 to \$749	14,145	1,751	40.4%	4.4
\$750 to \$999	7,424	1,397	21.2%	3.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	3,062	817	8.7%	2.2
\$1,500 or more	664	476	1.9%	1.4
Median (dollars)	631	26	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	1,722	652	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	34,546	2,358	34,546	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	4,902	1,177	14.2%	3.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,331	979	12.5%	2.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	5,310	1,212	15.4%	3.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,527	947	10.2%	2.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,494	1,141	10.1%	3.2
35.0 percent or more	12,982	1,809	37.6%	4.3
Not computed	2,212	755	(X)	(X)

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

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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: Madison County, 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	127,342	3,111	127,342	(X)
Family households (families)	81,144	3,439	63.7%	2.2
With own children under 18 years	35,645	2,435	28.0%	1.8
Married-couple family	62,379	3,273	49.0%	2.3
With own children under 18 years	24,702	2,333	19.4%	1.8
Male householder, no wife present, family	3,210	903	2.5%	0.7
With own children under 18 years	1,580	707	1.2%	0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	15,555	1,969	12.2%	1.5
With own children under 18 years	9,363	1,691	7.4%	1.3
Nonfamily households	46,198	3,100	36.3%	2.2
Householder living alone	39,630	2,891	31.1%	2.2
65 years and over	11,292	1,616	8.9%	1.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	40,515	2,712	31.8%	2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	27,520	1,686	21.6%	1.3
Average household size	2.44	0.04	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.08	0.08	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	310,762	4,309	310,762	(X)
Householder	127,342	3,111	41.0%	0.7
Spouse	62,379	3,261	20.1%	1
Child	91,754	3,556	29.5%	1.2
Other relatives	14,431	2,025	4.6%	0.7
Nonrelatives	14,856	2,676	4.8%	0.9
Unmarried partner	4,507	954	1.5%	0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	124,111	443	124,111	(X)
Never married	37,657	2,449	30.3%	2
Now married, except separated	67,680	3,184	54.5%	2.5
Separated	2,490	921	2.0%	0.7
Widowed	3,117	894	2.5%	0.7
Divorced	13,167	1,989	10.6%	1.6
Females 15 years and over	131,993	390	131,993	(X)
Never married	34,337	2,104	26.0%	1.6
Now married, except separated	65,058	3,297	49.3%	2.5
Separated	2,371	667	1.8%	0.5
Widowed	11,082	1,256	8.4%	1
Divorced	19,145	2,366	14.5%	1.8
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	4,298	881	4,298	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,968	735	45.8%	14.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	45	17	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	52	11	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	24	23	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	101	28	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	19	10	(X)	(X)

GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	5,428	1,213	5,428	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	3,481	938	64.1%	10.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	822	479	15.1%	8
1 or 2 years	630	407	11.6%	7.3
3 or 4 years	743	436	13.7%	7.8
5 or more years	1,286	646	23.7%	10.7
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	3,481	938	3,481	(X)
Who are female	2,214	600	63.6%	5.3
Who are married	2,644	826	76.0%	9.6
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	90,478	2,822	90,478	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	5,489	1,180	6.1%	1.2
Kindergarten	3,850	967	4.3%	1.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	36,344	1,238	40.2%	1.7
High school (grades 9-12)	17,019	1,105	18.8%	1.4
College or graduate school	27,776	2,709	30.7%	2.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	210,072	593	210,072	(X)
Less than 9th grade	8,121	1,343	3.9%	0.6
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	15,744	2,024	7.5%	1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	48,953	3,486	23.3%	1.6
Some college, no degree	44,589	2,693	21.2%	1.3
Associate's degree	13,894	1,721	6.6%	0.8
Bachelor's degree	52,425	3,311	25.0%	1.6
Graduate or professional degree	26,346	2,508	12.5%	1.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	88.6%	1.3	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	37.5%	1.8	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	238,097	3,460	238,097	(X)
Civilian veterans	34,667	2,427	14.6%	1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	313,680	3,713	313,680	(X)
With a disability	38,542	3,188	12.3%	1
Under 18 years	77,288	8	77,288	(X)
With a disability	3,018	885	3.9%	1.1
18 to 64 years	197,571	3,550	197,571	(X)
With a disability	20,601	2,317	10.4%	1.2
65 years and over	38,821	1,265	38,821	(X)
With a disability	14,923	1,578	38.4%	3.8
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	315,144	949	315,144	(X)
Same house	262,851	5,346	83.4%	1.7
Different house in the U.S.	50,285	5,136	16.0%	1.6
Same county	26,679	4,471	8.5%	1.4
Different county	23,606	3,791	7.5%	1.2
Same state	8,363	1,720	2.7%	0.5
Different state	15,243	3,426	4.8%	1.1
Abroad	2,008	1,051	0.6%	0.3
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	319,510	*****	319,510	(X)
Native	303,535	1,821	95.0%	0.6
Born in United States	297,091	2,162	93.0%	0.7
State of residence	171,608	5,687	53.7%	1.8
Different state	125,483	5,755	39.3%	1.8
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	6,444	1,658	2.0%	0.5
Foreign born	15,975	1,821	5.0%	0.6

U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	15,975	1,821	15,975	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	6,956	1,323	43.5%	7.7
Not a U.S. citizen	9,019	1,736	56.5%	7.7
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	22,419	2,162	22,419	(X)
Native	6,444	1,658	6,444	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	1,076	732	16.7%	9
Entered before 2000	5,368	1,253	83.3%	9
Foreign born	15,975	1,821	15,975	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	5,231	1,254	32.7%	6.9
Entered before 2000	10,744	1,617	67.3%	6.9
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	299,358	296	299,358	(X)
English only	280,639	2,591	93.7%	0.9
Language other than English	18,719	2,567	6.3%	0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	6,957	1,525	2.3%	0.5
Spanish	8,086	1,444	2.7%	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	3,941	1,156	1.3%	0.4
Other Indo-European languages	5,088	1,388	1.7%	0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	1,017	558	0.3%	0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	4,589	1,062	1.5%	0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	1,858	641	0.6%	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	319,510	*****	319,510	(X)
American	44,335	5,748	13.9%	1.8
Arab	1,496	868	0.5%	0.3
Czech	540	366	0.2%	0.1
Danish	1,027	789	0.3%	0.2
Dutch	4,448	1,238	1.4%	0.4
English	33,188	4,063	10.4%	1.3
French (except Basque)	6,893	1,592	2.2%	0.5
French Canadian	1,101	836	0.3%	0.3
German	34,219	3,475	10.7%	1.1
Greek	455	482	0.1%	0.2
Hungarian	450	274	0.1%	0.1
Irish	32,465	3,268	10.2%	1
Italian	6,944	1,899	2.2%	0.6
Lithuanian	178	191	0.1%	0.1
Norwegian	2,492	948	0.8%	0.3
Polish	4,111	1,294	1.3%	0.4
Portuguese	702	1,154	0.2%	0.4
Russian	1,220	643	0.4%	0.2
Scotch-Irish	6,974	1,877	2.2%	0.6
Scottish	8,095	1,509	2.5%	0.5
Slovak	288	245	0.1%	0.1
Subsaharan African	1,734	932	0.5%	0.3
Swedish	2,935	959	0.9%	0.3
Swiss	486	294	0.2%	0.1
Ukrainian	204	161	0.1%	0.1
Welsh	1,181	554	0.4%	0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,453	739	0.5%	0.2

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3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.