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S0501. Selected Characteristics of the Native and Foreign-Born Populations

Data Set: 2006-2008 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates
Survey: **American Community Survey**

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NOTE. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

Subject	Total	Margin of Error	Native	Margin of Error	Foreign born	Margin of Error	Foreign born; Naturalized citizen	Margin of Error	Foreign born; Not a U.S. citizen	Margin of Error
Total population	301,237,703	*****	263,558,111	+/-78,951	37,679,592	+/-78,975	16,028,758	+/-35,384	21,650,834	+/-74,931
SEX AND AGE										
Male	49.3%	+/-0.1	49.1%	+/-0.1	50.3%	+/-0.1	46.6%	+/-0.1	53.1%	+/-0.1
Female	50.7%	+/-0.1	50.9%	+/-0.1	49.7%	+/-0.1	53.4%	+/-0.1	46.9%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	6.9%	+/-0.1	7.7%	+/-0.1	0.8%	+/-0.1	0.4%	+/-0.1	1.1%	+/-0.1
5 to 17 years	17.6%	+/-0.1	19.2%	+/-0.1	7.0%	+/-0.1	3.4%	+/-0.1	9.7%	+/-0.1
18 to 24 years	9.8%	+/-0.1	10.0%	+/-0.1	9.0%	+/-0.1	4.8%	+/-0.1	12.1%	+/-0.1
25 to 44 years	27.6%	+/-0.1	25.4%	+/-0.1	43.2%	+/-0.1	32.9%	+/-0.1	50.8%	+/-0.1
45 to 54 years	14.6%	+/-0.1	14.2%	+/-0.1	17.1%	+/-0.1	21.6%	+/-0.1	13.7%	+/-0.1
55 to 64 years	10.8%	+/-0.1	10.8%	+/-0.1	11.0%	+/-0.1	16.5%	+/-0.1	6.9%	+/-0.1
65 to 74 years	6.5%	+/-0.1	6.4%	+/-0.1	6.7%	+/-0.1	10.9%	+/-0.1	3.5%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	4.4%	+/-0.1	4.5%	+/-0.1	3.9%	+/-0.1	6.9%	+/-0.1	1.7%	+/-0.1
85 years and over	1.7%	+/-0.1	1.8%	+/-0.1	1.4%	+/-0.1	2.6%	+/-0.1	0.5%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	36.7	+/-0.1	35.7	+/-0.1	40.3	+/-0.1	48.7	+/-0.1	34.9	+/-0.1
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN										
One race	97.8%	+/-0.1	97.7%	+/-0.1	98.6%	+/-0.1	98.5%	+/-0.1	98.8%	+/-0.1

White	74.3%	+/-0.1	78.3%	+/-0.1	46.7%	+/-0.1	45.6%	+/-0.1	47.5%	+/-0.2
Black or African American	12.3%	+/-0.1	13.0%	+/-0.1	7.9%	+/-0.1	8.9%	+/-0.1	7.2%	+/-0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	0.8%	+/-0.1	0.9%	+/-0.1	0.4%	+/-0.1	0.3%	+/-0.1	0.5%	+/-0.1
Asian	4.4%	+/-0.1	1.6%	+/-0.1	23.4%	+/-0.1	30.9%	+/-0.1	17.9%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	+/-0.1	0.1%	+/-0.1	0.3%	+/-0.1	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.3%	+/-0.1
Some other race	5.8%	+/-0.1	3.8%	+/-0.1	19.9%	+/-0.1	12.5%	+/-0.1	25.4%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	2.2%	+/-0.1	2.3%	+/-0.1	1.4%	+/-0.1	1.5%	+/-0.1	1.2%	+/-0.1
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	15.1%	+/-0.1	10.5%	+/-0.1	47.1%	+/-0.1	31.2%	+/-0.1	58.9%	+/-0.1
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	65.9%	+/-0.1	72.4%	+/-0.1	20.5%	+/-0.1	27.8%	+/-0.1	15.1%	+/-0.1
HOUSEHOLD TYPE										
In married-couple family	60.1%	+/-0.1	59.7%	+/-0.1	62.9%	+/-0.2	66.5%	+/-0.2	60.2%	+/-0.2
In other households	37.1%	+/-0.1	37.4%	+/-0.1	35.4%	+/-0.2	32.1%	+/-0.2	37.9%	+/-0.2
Average household size	2.61	+/-0.01	2.50	+/-0.01	3.31	+/-0.01	3.10	+/-0.01	3.54	+/-0.01
Average family size	3.20	+/-0.01	3.09	+/-0.01	3.78	+/-0.01	3.63	+/-0.01	3.94	+/-0.01
MARITAL STATUS										
Population 15 years and over	240,365,012	+/-14,807	204,775,723	+/-81,657	35,589,289	+/-73,192	15,623,700	+/-35,848	19,965,589	+/-67,533
Never married	30.8%	+/-0.1	31.8%	+/-0.1	24.8%	+/-0.1	16.3%	+/-0.1	31.5%	+/-0.1
Now married, except separated	50.2%	+/-0.1	48.5%	+/-0.1	59.8%	+/-0.1	64.2%	+/-0.2	56.4%	+/-0.2
Divorced or separated	12.7%	+/-0.1	13.2%	+/-0.1	10.1%	+/-0.1	11.7%	+/-0.1	8.9%	+/-0.1
Widowed	6.3%	+/-0.1	6.5%	+/-0.1	5.3%	+/-0.1	7.8%	+/-0.1	3.2%	+/-0.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	79,256,513	+/-57,354	73,732,914	+/-62,307	5,523,599	+/-27,959	1,721,173	+/-14,784	3,802,426	+/-24,477
Nursery school, preschool	6.3%	+/-0.1	6.6%	+/-0.1	1.7%	+/-0.1	1.8%	+/-0.1	1.7%	+/-0.1
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school (grades K-8)	45.6%	+/-0.1	46.8%	+/-0.1	29.3%	+/-0.2	17.6%	+/-0.4	34.5%	+/-0.3
High school (grades 9-12)	21.8%	+/-0.1	21.8%	+/-0.1	22.4%	+/-0.2	18.7%	+/-0.3	24.1%	+/-0.2
College or graduate school	26.3%	+/-0.1	24.8%	+/-0.1	46.6%	+/-0.2	61.8%	+/-0.5	39.7%	+/-0.3

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

Population 25 years and over	197,794,576	+/-28,830	166,437,935	+/-76,153	31,356,641	+/-58,769	14,655,790	+/-32,574	16,700,851	+/-51,911
Less than high school graduate	15.5%	+/-0.1	12.3%	+/-0.1	32.2%	+/-0.1	22.5%	+/-0.1	40.7%	+/-0.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	29.6%	+/-0.1	30.8%	+/-0.1	23.2%	+/-0.1	22.9%	+/-0.1	23.4%	+/-0.1
Some college or associate's degree	27.5%	+/-0.1	29.4%	+/-0.1	17.7%	+/-0.1	22.4%	+/-0.1	13.7%	+/-0.1
Bachelor's degree	17.3%	+/-0.1	17.6%	+/-0.1	16.0%	+/-0.1	19.4%	+/-0.1	13.0%	+/-0.1
Graduate or professional degree	10.1%	+/-0.1	9.9%	+/-0.1	10.9%	+/-0.1	12.8%	+/-0.1	9.3%	+/-0.1

LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH

Population 5 years and over	280,564,877	+/-7,708	243,189,024	+/-81,640	37,375,853	+/-79,082	15,966,188	+/-35,299	21,409,665	+/-74,243
English only	80.4%	+/-0.1	90.3%	+/-0.1	15.7%	+/-0.1	21.6%	+/-0.1	11.2%	+/-0.1
Language other than English	19.6%	+/-0.1	9.7%	+/-0.1	84.3%	+/-0.1	78.4%	+/-0.1	88.8%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	8.6%	+/-0.1	1.9%	+/-0.1	52.3%	+/-0.1	38.9%	+/-0.1	62.2%	+/-0.1

EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Population 16 years and over	236,078,754	+/-22,883	200,748,610	+/-82,877	35,330,144	+/-72,463	15,564,702	+/-35,780	19,765,442	+/-66,983
In labor force	65.2%	+/-0.1	64.8%	+/-0.1	67.6%	+/-0.1	65.4%	+/-0.1	69.3%	+/-0.1
Civilian labor force	64.8%	+/-0.1	64.3%	+/-0.1	67.5%	+/-0.1	65.2%	+/-0.1	69.3%	+/-0.1
Employed	60.7%	+/-0.1	60.1%	+/-0.1	63.6%	+/-0.1	62.2%	+/-0.1	64.8%	+/-0.1
Unemployed	4.1%	+/-0.1	4.2%	+/-0.1	3.8%	+/-0.1	2.9%	+/-0.1	4.5%	+/-0.1
Percent of civilian labor force	6.4%	+/-0.1	6.5%	+/-0.1	5.6%	+/-0.1	4.5%	+/-0.1	6.5%	+/-0.1
Armed Forces	0.5%	+/-0.1	0.5%	+/-0.1	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.3%	+/-0.1	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	34.8%	+/-0.1	35.2%	+/-0.1	32.4%	+/-0.1	34.6%	+/-0.1	30.7%	+/-0.1
Civilian										

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employed population 16 years and over	143,195,793	+/-78,938	120,708,824	+/-102,475	22,486,969	+/-57,460	9,685,373	+/-31,314	12,801,596	+/-50,094
CLASS OF WORKER										
Private wage and salary workers	78.7%	+/-0.1	77.7%	+/-0.1	83.9%	+/-0.1	79.3%	+/-0.1	87.4%	+/-0.1
Government workers	14.5%	+/-0.1	15.6%	+/-0.1	8.3%	+/-0.1	12.7%	+/-0.1	5.0%	+/-0.1
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6.6%	+/-0.1	6.5%	+/-0.1	7.5%	+/-0.1	7.7%	+/-0.1	7.3%	+/-0.1
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.2%	+/-0.1
OCCUPATION										
Management, professional, and related occupations	34.5%	+/-0.1	35.9%	+/-0.1	27.5%	+/-0.1	36.9%	+/-0.2	20.3%	+/-0.2
Service occupations	16.8%	+/-0.1	15.6%	+/-0.1	23.0%	+/-0.1	18.6%	+/-0.1	26.3%	+/-0.2
Sales and office occupations	25.6%	+/-0.1	27.0%	+/-0.1	18.1%	+/-0.1	22.6%	+/-0.1	14.7%	+/-0.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.7%	+/-0.1	0.5%	+/-0.1	1.9%	+/-0.1	0.5%	+/-0.1	3.0%	+/-0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	9.6%	+/-0.1	9.0%	+/-0.1	13.1%	+/-0.1	7.4%	+/-0.1	17.5%	+/-0.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12.7%	+/-0.1	12.0%	+/-0.1	16.4%	+/-0.1	14.0%	+/-0.1	18.2%	+/-0.1
INDUSTRY										
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.8%	+/-0.1	1.7%	+/-0.1	2.4%	+/-0.1	1.0%	+/-0.1	3.5%	+/-0.1
Construction	7.7%	+/-0.1	7.0%	+/-0.1	11.2%	+/-0.1	5.5%	+/-0.1	15.4%	+/-0.1
Manufacturing	11.3%	+/-0.1	11.0%	+/-0.1	13.2%	+/-0.1	13.0%	+/-0.1	13.3%	+/-0.1
Wholesale trade	3.2%	+/-0.1	3.2%	+/-0.1	3.3%	+/-0.1	3.3%	+/-0.1	3.2%	+/-0.1
Retail trade	11.5%	+/-0.1	11.9%	+/-0.1	9.6%	+/-0.1	10.2%	+/-0.1	9.1%	+/-0.1
Transportation and warehousing,	5.1%	+/-0.1	5.2%	+/-0.1	4.6%	+/-0.1	5.9%	+/-0.1	3.7%	+/-0.1

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and utilities										
Information	2.5%	+/-0.1	2.6%	+/-0.1	1.8%	+/-0.1	2.1%	+/-0.1	1.5%	+/-0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7.1%	+/-0.1	7.4%	+/-0.1	5.6%	+/-0.1	7.8%	+/-0.1	4.0%	+/-0.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	10.3%	+/-0.1	10.0%	+/-0.1	11.5%	+/-0.1	10.6%	+/-0.1	12.2%	+/-0.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	21.3%	+/-0.1	22.1%	+/-0.1	16.8%	+/-0.1	22.4%	+/-0.1	12.6%	+/-0.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	8.7%	+/-0.1	8.2%	+/-0.1	11.0%	+/-0.1	8.7%	+/-0.1	13.7%	+/-0.1
Other services (except public administration)	4.8%	+/-0.1	4.5%	+/-0.1	6.4%	+/-0.1	5.8%	+/-0.1	6.8%	+/-0.1
Public administration	4.7%	+/-0.1	5.2%	+/-0.1	2.1%	+/-0.1	3.6%	+/-0.1	1.0%	+/-0.1

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EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS) FOR FULL-TIME, YEAR-ROUND WORKERS

Population 16 years and over with earnings	97,488,418	+/-75,728	81,629,008	+/-82,275	15,859,410	+/-47,984	7,117,233	+/-29,705	8,742,177	+/-39,367
\$1 to \$9,999 or loss	2.1%	+/-0.1	2.0%	+/-0.1	2.5%	+/-0.1	1.7%	+/-0.1	3.1%	+/-0.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4.5%	+/-0.1	3.9%	+/-0.1	7.8%	+/-0.1	4.2%	+/-0.1	10.7%	+/-0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	15.6%	+/-0.1	14.0%	+/-0.1	23.8%	+/-0.1	15.1%	+/-0.1	30.9%	+/-0.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	18.5%	+/-0.1	18.4%	+/-0.1	19.3%	+/-0.1	18.1%	+/-0.1	20.3%	+/-0.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	21.0%	+/-0.1	21.8%	+/-0.1	17.1%	+/-0.1	20.3%	+/-0.1	14.6%	+/-0.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	19.9%	+/-0.1	21.0%	+/-0.1	14.3%	+/-0.1	19.3%	+/-0.2	10.3%	+/-0.1
\$75,000 or more	18.3%	+/-0.1	18.9%	+/-0.1	15.1%	+/-0.1	21.3%	+/-0.2	10.2%	+/-0.1
Median earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:										
Male	45,425	+/-75	47,990	+/-75	34,364	+/-154	46,526	+/-235	27,789	+/-175

Female	35,269	+/-40	35,993	+/-40	30,405	+/-89	36,701	+/-160	23,651	+/-186
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)										
Households	112,386,298	+/-100,058	97,354,634	+/-101,608	15,031,664	+/-29,777	7,718,902	+/-23,769	7,312,762	+/-22,469
With earnings	80.3%	+/-0.1	79.2%	+/-0.1	87.1%	+/-0.1	82.2%	+/-0.1	92.2%	+/-0.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	72,100	+/-74	72,512	+/-82	69,673	+/-190	81,885	+/-281	58,181	+/-263
With Social Security income	26.9%	+/-0.1	28.4%	+/-0.1	17.4%	+/-0.1	26.9%	+/-0.1	7.3%	+/-0.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,956	+/-12	15,112	+/-12	13,302	+/-43	13,867	+/-49	11,120	+/-82
With Supplemental Security Income	3.8%	+/-0.1	3.8%	+/-0.1	4.0%	+/-0.1	5.6%	+/-0.1	2.2%	+/-0.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,920	+/-21	7,896	+/-23	8,065	+/-47	8,165	+/-61	7,794	+/-107
With cash public assistance income	2.3%	+/-0.1	2.2%	+/-0.1	2.4%	+/-0.1	2.1%	+/-0.1	2.8%	+/-0.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,330	+/-24	3,202	+/-26	4,093	+/-59	3,928	+/-86	4,222	+/-88
With retirement income	17.4%	+/-0.1	18.8%	+/-0.1	8.2%	+/-0.1	12.8%	+/-0.1	3.2%	+/-0.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	20,982	+/-52	21,170	+/-55	18,171	+/-244	18,743	+/-273	15,785	+/-488
With Food Stamp benefits	8.1%	+/-0.1	8.0%	+/-0.1	8.7%	+/-0.1	7.3%	+/-0.1	10.3%	+/-0.1
Median Household income (dollars)	52,175	+/-59	52,758	+/-64	48,317	+/-135	57,055	+/-206	40,943	+/-169
Average number of workers per household	1.24	+/-0.01	1.19	+/-0.01	1.50	+/-0.01	1.41	+/-0.01	1.60	+/-0.01
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS										
Population for whom poverty status is determined	293,289,504	+/-16,088	256,160,629	+/-84,894	37,128,875	+/-80,150	15,847,829	+/-35,920	21,281,046	+/-75,529
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percent of the poverty level	13.2%	+/-0.1	12.8%	+/-0.1	15.9%	+/-0.1	9.6%	+/-0.1	20.6%	+/-0.1
100 to 199 percent of the poverty level	17.8%	+/-0.1	16.9%	+/-0.1	23.9%	+/-0.1	17.5%	+/-0.1	28.6%	+/-0.2
At or above 200 percent of the poverty level	69.1%	+/-0.1	70.3%	+/-0.1	60.3%	+/-0.1	72.9%	+/-0.1	50.9%	+/-0.2

POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED

All families	9.6%	+/-0.1	8.7%	+/-0.1	14.6%	+/-0.1	8.4%	+/-0.1	21.1%	+/-0.2
With related children under 18 years	14.9%	+/-0.1	14.0%	+/-0.1	19.1%	+/-0.2	10.7%	+/-0.2	25.6%	+/-0.3
With related children under 5 years only	16.1%	+/-0.1	15.8%	+/-0.1	17.1%	+/-0.4	8.9%	+/-0.5	21.5%	+/-0.5
Married-couple family	4.6%	+/-0.1	3.5%	+/-0.1	10.9%	+/-0.1	6.3%	+/-0.1	16.1%	+/-0.2
With related children under 18 years	6.4%	+/-0.1	4.6%	+/-0.1	13.5%	+/-0.2	7.1%	+/-0.2	18.9%	+/-0.3
With related children under 5 years only	5.9%	+/-0.1	4.6%	+/-0.1	11.5%	+/-0.3	5.9%	+/-0.4	14.9%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	28.2%	+/-0.1	27.8%	+/-0.1	30.8%	+/-0.4	18.0%	+/-0.4	43.2%	+/-0.6
With related children under 18 years	36.5%	+/-0.2	36.0%	+/-0.2	39.9%	+/-0.5	25.0%	+/-0.6	50.6%	+/-0.7
With related children under 5 years only	44.9%	+/-0.4	45.2%	+/-0.4	42.8%	+/-1.1	25.0%	+/-1.7	51.6%	+/-1.4

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Occupied housing units	112,386,298	+/-100,058	97,354,634	+/-101,608	15,031,664	+/-29,777	7,718,902	+/-23,769	7,312,762	+/-22,469
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HOUSING TENURE

Owner-occupied housing units	67.1%	+/-0.1	69.1%	+/-0.1	54.1%	+/-0.2	69.0%	+/-0.2	38.4%	+/-0.2
Renter-occupied housing units	32.9%	+/-0.1	30.9%	+/-0.1	45.9%	+/-0.2	31.0%	+/-0.2	61.6%	+/-0.2

Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.70	+/-0.01	2.60	+/-0.01	3.48	+/-0.01	3.29	+/-0.01	3.85	+/-0.01
Average household size										

of renter-occupied unit	2.42	+/-0.01	2.26	+/-0.01	3.12	+/-0.01	2.67	+/-0.01	3.35	+/-0.01
ROOMS										
1 room	1.2%	+/-0.1	1.0%	+/-0.1	2.2%	+/-0.1	1.7%	+/-0.1	2.8%	+/-0.1
2 or 3 rooms	11.1%	+/-0.1	9.9%	+/-0.1	18.6%	+/-0.1	14.5%	+/-0.1	22.8%	+/-0.2
4 or 5 rooms	36.9%	+/-0.1	36.2%	+/-0.1	41.8%	+/-0.1	37.0%	+/-0.2	46.9%	+/-0.2
6 or 7 rooms	32.3%	+/-0.1	33.3%	+/-0.1	25.5%	+/-0.1	30.4%	+/-0.1	20.3%	+/-0.2
8 or more rooms	18.5%	+/-0.1	19.5%	+/-0.1	11.9%	+/-0.1	16.4%	+/-0.1	7.1%	+/-0.1
Median number of rooms	5.5	+/-0.1	5.6	+/-0.1	4.9	+/-0.1	5.3	+/-0.1	4.4	+/-0.1
1.01 or more occupants per room	3.0%	+/-0.1	1.7%	+/-0.1	11.6%	+/-0.1	6.7%	+/-0.1	16.8%	+/-0.1
VEHICLES AVAILABLE										
None	8.8%	+/-0.1	8.1%	+/-0.1	13.4%	+/-0.1	11.6%	+/-0.1	15.2%	+/-0.1
1 or more	91.2%	+/-0.1	91.9%	+/-0.1	86.6%	+/-0.1	88.4%	+/-0.1	84.8%	+/-0.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS										
No telephone service available	4.3%	+/-0.1	4.2%	+/-0.1	5.0%	+/-0.1	2.6%	+/-0.1	7.5%	+/-0.1
Linguistically isolated households	4.8%	+/-0.1	0.8%	+/-0.1	31.2%	+/-0.1	21.8%	+/-0.1	41.2%	+/-0.2
Owner-occupied housing units	75,363,085	+/-166,604	67,228,175	+/-151,850	8,134,910	+/-29,031	5,327,336	+/-21,158	2,807,574	+/-15,771
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS										
Less than 30 percent	69.6%	+/-0.1	71.5%	+/-0.1	53.8%	+/-0.2	56.3%	+/-0.2	49.1%	+/-0.3
30 percent or more	30.4%	+/-0.1	28.5%	+/-0.1	46.2%	+/-0.2	43.7%	+/-0.2	50.9%	+/-0.3
Renter-occupied housing units	37,023,213	+/-79,275	30,126,459	+/-68,338	6,896,754	+/-26,067	2,391,566	+/-14,873	4,505,188	+/-23,238
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS										
Less than 30 percent	54.1%	+/-0.1	55.1%	+/-0.1	49.9%	+/-0.2	51.0%	+/-0.3	49.3%	+/-0.2
30 percent or more	45.9%	+/-0.1	44.9%	+/-0.1	50.1%	+/-0.2	49.0%	+/-0.3	50.7%	+/-0.2

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Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2008 American Community Survey

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see [Accuracy of the Data](#)). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

Notes:

- These data for the occupied housing units lines refer to the native or foreign-born status of the householder.
- 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 2002 and 2007. The 2006 and 2007 ACS data are coded using NAICS 2002 while the 2008 ACS data use NAICS 2007 codes. Categories that differ between 2002 and 2007 NAICS are aggregated so that the 3 years of data are consistent in display and reflect the NAICS 2007 codes. 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.
- While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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. The 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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 PRCS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.
- 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.

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 '-' 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 '-' 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.

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