

California

Selected Social Characteristics in the United States: 2008

2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Selected Social Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	12,176,760	21,139	12,176,760	(X)
Family households (families)	8,265,877	24,391	67.90%	0.2
With own children under 18 years	4,117,257	23,304	33.80%	0.2
Married-couple family	5,983,545	26,241	49.10%	0.2
With own children under 18 years	2,895,134	22,086	23.80%	0.2
Male householder, no wife present, family	702,907	16,437	5.80%	0.1
With own children under 18 years	331,657	10,136	2.70%	0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,579,425	17,002	13.00%	0.1
With own children under 18 years	890,466	16,203	7.30%	0.1
Nonfamily households	3,910,883	22,061	32.10%	0.2
Householder living alone	3,055,824	21,546	25.10%	0.2
65 years and over	1,018,511	14,802	8.40%	0.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	4,575,554	21,936	37.60%	0.2
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	2,835,208	13,464	23.30%	0.1
Average household size	2.95	0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.57	0.01	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	35,890,478	*****	35,890,478	(X)
Householder	12,176,760	21,139	33.90%	0.1
Spouse	5,977,805	25,436	16.70%	0.1
Child	11,700,513	37,051	32.60%	0.1
Other relatives	3,590,809	48,984	10.00%	0.1
Nonrelatives	2,444,591	39,516	6.80%	0.1
Unmarried partner	760,651	15,164	2.10%	0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	14,424,723	4,146	14,424,723	(X)
Never married	5,613,051	25,280	38.90%	0.2
Now married, except separated	7,067,590	27,403	49.00%	0.2
Separated	275,301	12,555	1.90%	0.1
Widowed	315,742	9,243	2.20%	0.1
Divorced	1,153,039	16,492	8.00%	0.1
Females 15 years and over	14,602,190	3,275	14,602,190	(X)

Never married	4,584,495	22,330	31.40%	0.2
Now married, except separated	6,702,656	28,551	45.90%	0.2
Separated	403,521	10,209	2.80%	0.1
Widowed	1,247,585	15,856	8.50%	0.1
Divorced	1,663,933	19,028	11.40%	0.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	562,297	13,476	562,297	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	181,100	8,467	32.20%	1.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	36	2	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	60	1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	30	3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	101	3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	33	1	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	1,004,904	21,186	1,004,904	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	294,727	10,731	29.30%	0.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	64,342	4,940	6.40%	0.5
1 or 2 years	70,467	5,573	7.00%	0.5
3 or 4 years	48,392	3,963	4.80%	0.4
5 or more years	111,526	7,128	11.10%	0.6
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
Who are female	181,209	6,854	61.50%	1
Who are married	213,322	9,255	72.40%	1.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	10,378,761	31,915	10,378,761	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	590,362	11,740	5.70%	0.1
Kindergarten	508,823	12,788	4.90%	0.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	4,042,944	17,249	39.00%	0.2
High school (grades 9-12)	2,278,408	17,313	22.00%	0.2
College or graduate school	2,958,224	28,067	28.50%	0.2
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	23,528,476	7,194	23,528,476	(X)
Less than 9th grade	2,501,556	30,916	10.60%	0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	2,150,107	24,631	9.10%	0.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	4,903,309	38,910	20.80%	0.2
Some college, no degree	5,222,002	32,917	22.20%	0.1
Associate's degree	1,789,376	20,688	7.60%	0.1

Bachelor's degree	4,432,116	30,368	18.80%	0.1
Graduate or professional degree	2,530,010	27,807	10.80%	0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	80.2	0.2	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	29.6	0.2	(X)	(X)
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	27,233,110	7,695	27,233,110	(X)
Civilian veterans	2,034,700	18,112	7.50%	0.1
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	36,160,600	6,633	36,160,600	(X)
With a disability	3,692,623	34,684	10.20%	0.1
Under 18 years	9,347,714	2,879	9,347,714	(X)
With a disability	274,930	9,398	2.90%	0.1
18 to 64 years	22,810,866	9,812	22,810,866	(X)
With a disability	1,872,819	25,778	8.20%	0.1
65 years and over	4,002,020	7,459	4,002,020	(X)
With a disability	1,544,874	17,212	38.60%	0.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	36,216,093	11,965	36,216,093	(X)
Same house	30,607,842	66,260	84.50%	0.2
Different house in the U.S.	5,302,092	63,006	14.60%	0.2
Same county	3,772,050	58,319	10.40%	0.2
Different county	1,530,042	32,587	4.20%	0.1
Same state	1,062,654	26,982	2.90%	0.1
Different state	467,388	17,490	1.30%	0.1
Abroad	306,159	15,755	0.80%	0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	36,756,666	****	36,756,666	(X)
Native	26,897,639	46,357	73.20%	0.1
Born in United States	26,467,678	46,975	72.00%	0.1
State of residence	19,609,208	55,613	53.30%	0.2
Different state	6,858,470	39,350	18.70%	0.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	429,961	12,576	1.20%	0.1
Foreign born	9,859,027	46,357	26.80%	0.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	9,859,027	46,357	9,859,027	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	4,396,790	32,947	44.60%	0.3
Not a U.S. citizen	5,462,237	47,314	55.40%	0.3
YEAR OF ENTRY				

Population born outside the United States	10,288,988	46,975	10,288,988	(X)
Native	429,961	12,576	429,961	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	81,811	6,338	19.00%	1.2
Entered before 2000	348,150	10,390	81.00%	1.2
Foreign born	9,859,027	46,357	9,859,027	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	2,362,027	43,690	24.00%	0.4
Entered before 2000	7,497,000	40,308	76.00%	0.4
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	9,858,879	46,387	9,858,879	(X)
Europe	683,972	15,633	6.90%	0.2
Asia	3,431,501	25,938	34.80%	0.3
Africa	144,966	9,554	1.50%	0.1
Oceania	75,589	7,132	0.80%	0.1
Latin America	5,387,639	41,949	54.60%	0.3
Northern America	135,212	5,591	1.40%	0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	34,063,760	2,634	34,063,760	(X)
English only	19,646,489	57,660	57.70%	0.2
Language other than English	14,417,271	58,173	42.30%	0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	6,738,814	46,858	19.80%	0.1
Spanish	9,570,398	44,701	28.10%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	4,613,642	39,575	13.50%	0.1
Other Indo-European languages	1,489,695	29,575	4.40%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	486,499	13,508	1.40%	0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	3,062,703	24,987	9.00%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,544,421	21,275	4.50%	0.1
Other languages	294,475	17,248	0.90%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	94,252	7,304	0.30%	0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	36,756,666	*****	36,756,666	(X)
American	848,981	25,570	2.30%	0.1
Arab	241,898	15,590	0.70%	0.1
Czech	92,669	5,683	0.30%	0.1
Danish	201,722	9,800	0.50%	0.1
Dutch	429,600	12,705	1.20%	0.1
English	2,533,787	33,247	6.90%	0.1
French (except Basque)	794,187	19,426	2.20%	0.1
French Canadian	116,528	7,148	0.30%	0.1
German	3,582,678	35,697	9.70%	0.1
Greek	139,119	7,889	0.40%	0.1

Hungarian	137,138	7,522	0.40%	0.1
Irish	2,854,081	35,318	7.80%	0.1
Italian	1,552,071	21,912	4.20%	0.1
Lithuanian	48,411	3,471	0.10%	0.1
Norwegian	411,571	13,268	1.10%	0.1
Polish	521,408	15,448	1.40%	0.1
Portuguese	395,034	12,169	1.10%	0.1
Russian	457,764	17,894	1.20%	0.1
Scotch-Irish	265,976	10,115	0.70%	0.1
Scottish	575,025	16,408	1.60%	0.1
Slovak	25,714	3,295	0.10%	0.1
Subsaharan African	300,670	14,071	0.80%	0.1
Swedish	468,287	16,919	1.30%	0.1
Swiss	111,647	6,970	0.30%	0.1
Ukrainian	101,955	7,750	0.30%	0.1
Welsh	190,686	8,852	0.50%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	73,759	7,042	0.20%	0.1

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	28,497,519	10,319	28,497,519	(X)
In labor force	18,675,022	45,307	65.50%	0.2
Civilian labor force	18,513,990	46,699	65.00%	0.2
Employed	17,124,518	46,405	60.10%	0.2
Unemployed	1,389,472	22,343	4.90%	0.1
Armed Forces	161,032	7,365	0.60%	0.1
Not in labor force	9,822,497	44,836	34.50%	0.2
Civilian labor force	18,513,990	46,699	18,513,990	(X)
Percent Unemployed	7.5	0.1	(X)	(X)
Females 16 years and over	14,335,738	7,232	14,335,738	(X)
In labor force	8,381,402	30,435	58.50%	0.2
Civilian labor force	8,358,961	30,007	58.30%	0.2
Employed	7,739,499	31,033	54.00%	0.2
Own children under 6 years	3,035,482	14,293	3,035,482	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	1,828,288	23,577	60.20%	0.7
Own children 6 to 17 years	5,814,360	16,296	5,814,360	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	3,938,370	32,711	67.70%	0.6
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	16,809,493	45,386	16,809,493	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	12,223,667	46,209	72.70%	0.2
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	2,006,930	27,228	11.90%	0.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	884,947	18,482	5.30%	0.1
Walked	470,877	12,602	2.80%	0.1

Other means	417,815	12,075	2.50%	0.1
Worked at home	805,257	18,388	4.80%	0.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27	0.1	(X)	(X)
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	17,124,518	46,405	17,124,518	(X)
Management, professional, and related occupations	6,138,914	34,820	35.80%	0.2
Service occupations	3,025,048	29,748	17.70%	0.2
Sales and office occupations	4,337,676	35,505	25.30%	0.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	236,303	12,446	1.40%	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	1,470,289	21,812	8.60%	0.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,916,288	26,165	11.20%	0.2
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	17,124,518	46,405	17,124,518	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	355,362	13,250	2.10%	0.1
Construction	1,222,364	21,755	7.10%	0.1
Manufacturing	1,796,323	19,960	10.50%	0.1
Wholesale trade	567,729	12,190	3.30%	0.1
Retail trade	1,913,970	23,059	11.20%	0.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	837,208	16,100	4.90%	0.1
Information	519,244	12,294	3.00%	0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	1,140,246	19,856	6.70%	0.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	2,056,620	22,711	12.00%	0.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	3,438,701	33,656	20.10%	0.2
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	1,614,171	26,849	9.40%	0.1
Other services, except public administration	900,254	17,053	5.30%	0.1
Public administration	762,326	14,825	4.50%	0.1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	17,124,518	46,405	17,124,518	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	13,147,759	51,874	76.80%	0.2
Government workers	2,481,849	24,050	14.50%	0.1
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	1,460,758	20,787	8.50%	0.1
Unpaid family workers	34,152	3,400	0.20%	0.1

INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Total households	12,176,760	21,139	12,176,760	(X)
Less than \$10,000	648,930	15,157	5.30%	0.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	624,235	12,613	5.10%	0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	1,167,232	15,532	9.60%	0.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	1,080,441	16,590	8.90%	0.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,531,402	19,178	12.60%	0.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,155,374	19,887	17.70%	0.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,538,309	19,471	12.60%	0.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,832,571	16,743	15.00%	0.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	790,514	13,659	6.50%	0.1
\$200,000 or more	807,752	12,257	6.60%	0.1
Median household income (dollars)	61,021	236	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	84,275	437	(X)	(X)
With earnings				
With earnings	10,029,984	27,663	82.40%	0.2
Mean earnings (dollars)	83,944	462	(X)	(X)
With Social Security				
With Social Security	2,883,927	15,277	23.70%	0.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,781	78	(X)	(X)
With retirement income				
With retirement income	1,833,452	16,864	15.10%	0.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	24,633	374	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income				
With Supplemental Security Income	535,430	11,333	4.40%	0.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,949	124	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income				
With cash public assistance income	391,724	11,080	3.20%	0.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	5,090	125	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months				
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	623,373	13,486	5.10%	0.1
Families				
Families	8,265,877	24,391	8,265,877	(X)
Less than \$10,000	305,749	11,588	3.70%	0.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	259,846	8,719	3.10%	0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	687,070	12,154	8.30%	0.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	678,343	14,705	8.20%	0.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	1,006,002	14,725	12.20%	0.2
\$50,000 to \$74,999	1,464,929	16,673	17.70%	0.2
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,121,345	15,852	13.60%	0.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,438,230	16,951	17.40%	0.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	637,211	12,069	7.70%	0.1
\$200,000 or more	667,152	10,910	8.10%	0.1
Median family income (dollars)	70,029	386	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	94,235	566	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)				
Per capita income (dollars)	29,388	149	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households				
Nonfamily households	3,910,883	22,061	3,910,883	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	40,812	336	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	58,614	623	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)				
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	31,126	105	(X)	(X)

Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	47,758	415	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	40,521	181	(X)	(X)
PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL				
All families	10	0.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	14.7	0.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	13.2	0.8	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	5.9	0.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	8.4	0.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	5.4	0.6	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	24.2	0.6	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	32	0.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	38	2.3	(X)	(X)
All people	13.3	0.2	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	18.5	0.4	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	18.1	0.4	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	20.1	0.6	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	17.3	0.4	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	11.5	0.2	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	12	0.2	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	8.7	0.3	(X)	(X)
People in families	11.2	0.2	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	23	0.3	(X)	(X)

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	13,394,143	1,285	13,394,143	(X)
Occupied housing units	12,176,760	21,139	90.90%	0.2
Vacant housing units	1,217,383	21,076	9.10%	0.2
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.9	0.1	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	4.7	0.2	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	13,394,143	1,285	13,394,143	(X)
1-unit, detached	7,812,617	23,926	58.30%	0.2
1-unit, attached	932,572	12,172	7.00%	0.1
2 units	348,052	11,606	2.60%	0.1
3 or 4 units	767,833	15,028	5.70%	0.1
5 to 9 units	827,545	14,082	6.20%	0.1
10 to 19 units	700,495	14,384	5.20%	0.1

20 or more units	1,471,671	16,877	11.00%	0.1
Mobile home	518,601	9,628	3.90%	0.1
Boat, RV, van, etc.	14,757	1,777	0.10%	0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	13,394,143	1,285	13,394,143	(X)
Built 2005 or later	433,419	9,764	3.20%	0.1
Built 2000 to 2004	975,095	16,189	7.30%	0.1
Built 1990 to 1999	1,415,726	20,172	10.60%	0.2
Built 1980 to 1989	2,071,627	24,143	15.50%	0.2
Built 1970 to 1979	2,494,812	21,313	18.60%	0.2
Built 1960 to 1969	1,877,228	20,217	14.00%	0.2
Built 1950 to 1959	1,925,832	18,692	14.40%	0.1
Built 1940 to 1949	901,291	15,564	6.70%	0.1
Built 1939 or earlier	1,299,113	18,153	9.70%	0.1
ROOMS				
Total housing units	13,394,143	1,285	13,394,143	(X)
1 room	592,973	13,518	4.40%	0.1
2 rooms	522,679	10,840	3.90%	0.1
3 rooms	1,541,918	19,533	11.50%	0.1
4 rooms	2,461,634	24,266	18.40%	0.2
5 rooms	2,681,384	22,236	20.00%	0.2
6 rooms	2,318,936	20,559	17.30%	0.2
7 rooms	1,510,774	20,330	11.30%	0.2
8 rooms	921,330	14,382	6.90%	0.1
9 rooms or more	842,515	12,400	6.30%	0.1
Median rooms	5.1	0.1	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	13,394,143	1,285	13,394,143	(X)
No bedroom	730,234	15,609	5.50%	0.1
1 bedroom	1,846,227	19,364	13.80%	0.1
2 bedrooms	3,704,824	22,797	27.70%	0.2
3 bedrooms	4,396,459	26,454	32.80%	0.2
4 bedrooms	2,155,794	22,614	16.10%	0.2
5 or more bedrooms	560,605	11,593	4.20%	0.1
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	12,176,760	21,139	12,176,760	(X)
Owner-occupied	6,946,432	26,955	57.00%	0.2
Renter-occupied	5,230,328	29,953	43.00%	0.2
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.03	0.01	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.84	0.01	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	12,176,760	21,139	12,176,760	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	4,602,679	30,145	37.80%	0.2
Moved in 2000 to 2004	2,893,803	26,017	23.80%	0.2

Moved in 1990 to 1999	2,466,435	21,654	20.30%	0.2
Moved in 1980 to 1989	1,074,454	14,647	8.80%	0.1
Moved in 1970 to 1979	669,511	10,929	5.50%	0.1
Moved in 1969 or earlier	469,878	9,477	3.90%	0.1
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	12,176,760	21,139	12,176,760	(X)
No vehicles available	925,886	14,791	7.60%	0.1
1 vehicle available	3,875,501	27,899	31.80%	0.2
2 vehicles available	4,580,670	25,289	37.60%	0.2
3 or more vehicles available	2,794,703	24,689	23.00%	0.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	12,176,760	21,139	12,176,760	(X)
Utility gas	8,250,001	28,362	67.80%	0.2
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	382,257	8,894	3.10%	0.1
Electricity	2,869,006	27,223	23.60%	0.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	35,226	2,527	0.30%	0.1
Coal or coke	1,087	591	0.00%	0.1
Wood	211,023	7,192	1.70%	0.1
Solar energy	7,719	1,276	0.10%	0.1
Other fuel	42,358	3,527	0.30%	0.1
No fuel used	378,083	9,897	3.10%	0.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	12,176,760	21,139	12,176,760	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	88,329	6,116	0.70%	0.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	145,286	7,825	1.20%	0.1
No telephone service available	163,108	8,092	1.30%	0.1
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	12,176,760	21,139	12,176,760	(X)
1.00 or less	11,218,905	24,257	92.10%	0.1
1.01 to 1.50	600,078	12,742	4.90%	0.1
1.51 or more	357,777	9,816	2.90%	0.1
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	6,946,432	26,955	6,946,432	(X)
Less than \$50,000	213,691	6,781	3.10%	0.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	168,814	6,387	2.40%	0.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	176,853	7,208	2.50%	0.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	304,630	7,838	4.40%	0.1
\$200,000 to \$299,999	864,467	13,039	12.40%	0.2
\$300,000 to \$499,999	2,072,477	23,128	29.80%	0.3
\$500,000 to \$999,999	2,446,585	17,680	35.20%	0.3
\$1,000,000 or more	698,915	11,006	10.10%	0.1
Median (dollars)	467,000	1,589	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	6,946,432	26,955	6,946,432	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	5,290,276	28,244	76.20%	0.2
Housing units without a mortgage	1,656,156	16,583	23.80%	0.2

SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	5,290,276	28,244	5,290,276	(X)
Less than \$300	7,836	1,206	0.10%	0.1
\$300 to \$499	35,294	2,514	0.70%	0.1
\$500 to \$699	85,472	4,810	1.60%	0.1
\$700 to \$999	265,766	8,242	5.00%	0.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499	705,993	10,512	13.30%	0.2
\$1,500 to \$1,999	886,915	14,011	16.80%	0.2
\$2,000 or more	3,303,000	23,451	62.40%	0.3
Median (dollars)	2,384	8	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	1,656,156	16,583	1,656,156	(X)
Less than \$100	29,032	2,864	1.80%	0.2
\$100 to \$199	120,065	4,802	7.20%	0.3
\$200 to \$299	269,844	7,166	16.30%	0.4
\$300 to \$399	305,960	5,760	18.50%	0.4
\$400 or more	931,255	13,898	56.20%	0.5
Median (dollars)	442	4	(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)	5,262,675	28,780	5,262,675	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	1,156,082	15,001	22.00%	0.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	662,224	13,031	12.60%	0.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	622,289	10,587	11.80%	0.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	529,754	12,023	10.10%	0.2
35.0 percent or more	2,292,326	22,459	43.60%	0.3
Not computed	27,601	2,675	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	1,639,244	16,711	1,639,244	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	760,467	12,754	46.40%	0.6
10.0 to 14.9 percent	293,828	8,802	17.90%	0.5
15.0 to 19.9 percent	169,947	4,987	10.40%	0.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	102,825	4,791	6.30%	0.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	71,012	3,812	4.30%	0.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	49,076	3,015	3.00%	0.2
35.0 percent or more	192,089	6,374	11.70%	0.4
Not computed	16,912	2,215	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	5,060,972	28,990	5,060,972	(X)
Less than \$200	34,656	3,225	0.70%	0.1
\$200 to \$299	114,404	4,780	2.30%	0.1
\$300 to \$499	215,226	7,051	4.30%	0.1
\$500 to \$749	597,237	12,474	11.80%	0.2
\$750 to \$999	1,047,731	15,101	20.70%	0.3

\$1,000 to \$1,499	1,698,730	17,822	33.60%	0.3
\$1,500 or more	1,352,988	18,943	26.70%	0.3
Median (dollars)	1,135	4	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	169,356	6,524	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	4,986,796	28,649	4,986,796	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	497,589	12,387	10.00%	0.2
15.0 to 19.9 percent	556,742	13,466	11.20%	0.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	617,491	15,683	12.40%	0.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	587,837	12,585	11.80%	0.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	474,506	10,629	9.50%	0.2
35.0 percent or more	2,252,631	22,957	45.20%	0.4
Not computed	243,532	7,913	(X)	(X)

General Demographic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	36,756,666	*****	36,756,666	(X)
Male	18,383,523	4,718	50.00%	0.1
Female	18,373,143	4,718	50.00%	0.1
Under 5 years	2,692,906	2,634	7.30%	0.1
5 to 9 years	2,448,964	16,463	6.70%	0.1
10 to 14 years	2,587,883	17,005	7.00%	0.1
15 to 19 years	2,788,804	7,680	7.60%	0.1
20 to 24 years	2,709,633	7,365	7.40%	0.1
25 to 34 years	5,217,280	8,227	14.20%	0.1
35 to 44 years	5,372,665	7,206	14.60%	0.1
45 to 54 years	5,154,622	5,713	14.00%	0.1
55 to 59 years	2,038,922	15,345	5.50%	0.1
60 to 64 years	1,629,163	15,198	4.40%	0.1
65 to 74 years	2,129,019	3,478	5.80%	0.1
75 to 84 years	1,399,452	11,936	3.80%	0.1
85 years and over	587,353	11,897	1.60%	0.1
Median age (years)	34.9	0.1	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	27,393,969	2,142	74.50%	0.1
21 years and over	25,667,028	12,637	69.80%	0.1
62 years and over	4,981,804	12,987	13.60%	0.1
65 years and over	4,115,824	3,350	11.20%	0.1
18 years and over	27,393,969	2,142	27,393,969	(X)
Male	13,591,155	3,392	49.60%	0.1
Female	13,802,814	2,873	50.40%	0.1

65 years and over	4,115,824	3,350	4,115,824	(X)
Male	1,763,115	2,577	42.80%	0.1
Female	2,352,709	2,757	57.20%	0.1
RACE				
Total population	36,756,666	*****	36,756,666	(X)
One race	35,446,168	26,071	96.40%	0.1
Two or more races	1,310,498	26,071	3.60%	0.1
One race	35,446,168	26,071	96.40%	0.1
White	22,961,988	65,263	62.50%	0.2
Black or African American	2,260,601	14,054	6.20%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	314,380	14,041	0.90%	0.1
Cherokee tribal grouping	24,775	3,058	0.10%	0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	2,964	1,375	0.00%	0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	7,838	2,211	0.00%	0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	4,518	1,216	0.00%	0.1
Asian	4,548,741	13,354	12.40%	0.1
Asian Indian	457,016	17,833	1.20%	0.1
Chinese	1,160,006	25,511	3.20%	0.1
Filipino	1,172,324	29,429	3.20%	0.1
Japanese	242,343	9,242	0.70%	0.1
Korean	439,003	18,019	1.20%	0.1
Vietnamese	532,960	23,532	1.40%	0.1
Other Asian	545,089	17,655	1.50%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	132,180	5,944	0.40%	0.1
Native Hawaiian	26,850	4,217	0.10%	0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	25,047	4,924	0.10%	0.1
Samoan	28,816	5,562	0.10%	0.1
Other Pacific Islander	51,467	6,209	0.10%	0.1
Some other race	5,228,278	64,372	14.20%	0.2
Two or more races	1,310,498	26,071	3.60%	0.1
White and Black or African American	168,985	8,601	0.50%	0.1
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	239,027	10,233	0.70%	0.1
White and Asian	319,226	11,071	0.90%	0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	34,123	6,156	0.10%	0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	36,756,666	*****	36,756,666	(X)
White	24,066,722	67,723	65.50%	0.2
Black or African American	2,596,920	12,406	7.10%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	670,490	16,441	1.80%	0.1
Asian	5,029,901	12,252	13.70%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	208,210	6,765	0.60%	0.1
Some other race	5,609,714	67,065	15.30%	0.2
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				

Total population	36,756,666	****	36,756,666	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	13,457,397	****	36.60%	****
Mexican	11,262,541	43,085	30.60%	0.1
Puerto Rican	172,978	11,999	0.50%	0.1
Cuban	75,852	6,971	0.20%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	1,946,026	42,743	5.30%	0.1
Not Hispanic or Latino	23,299,269	****	63.40%	****
White alone	15,453,123	8,603	42.00%	0.1
Black or African American alone	2,170,068	12,585	5.90%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	159,868	6,822	0.40%	0.1
Asian alone	4,481,348	11,873	12.20%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	123,122	4,681	0.30%	0.1
Some other race alone	107,197	9,068	0.30%	0.1
Two or more races	804,543	20,731	2.20%	0.1
Two races including Some other race	49,120	5,092	0.10%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	755,423	20,725	2.10%	0.1
Total housing units	13,394,143	1,285	(X)	(X)

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

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 (http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/official_estimates_2008.html).

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 (<http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/ACS/accuracy2008.pdf>)). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

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

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

For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology (http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/exp_acs2008_1yr.html).

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