

# Merced County, 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 (+ /-)
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>72,353</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>72,353</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Family households (families)	55,825	2,148	77.20%	2.4
With own children under 18 years	32,355	2,091	44.70%	2.7
Married-couple family	38,397	2,376	53.10%	3
With own children under 18 years	20,741	1,770	28.70%	2.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	5,530	1,212	7.60%	1.7
With own children under 18 years	3,417	1,040	4.70%	1.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	11,898	1,550	16.40%	2.1
With own children under 18 years	8,197	1,477	11.30%	2
Nonfamily households	16,528	1,831	22.80%	2.4
Householder living alone	13,168	1,477	18.20%	2
65 years and over	5,154	912	7.10%	1.2
Households with one or more people under 18 years	35,548	2,044	49.10%	2.6
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	15,972	1,266	22.10%	1.6
Average household size	3.36	0.08	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.8	0.12	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>242,758</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>242,758</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Householder	72,353	1,721	29.80%	0.7
Spouse	38,241	2,394	15.80%	1
Child	94,322	3,608	38.90%	1.5
Other relatives	23,524	3,528	9.70%	1.4
Nonrelatives	14,318	3,275	5.90%	1.3
Unmarried partner	5,201	1,197	2.10%	0.5
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>91,160</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>91,160</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	33,518	2,341	36.80%	2.5
Now married, except separated	45,865	2,726	50.30%	3
Separated	903	437	1.00%	0.5
Widowed	2,171	615	2.40%	0.7
Divorced	8,703	1,659	9.50%	1.8

<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>91,435</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>91,435</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	31,305	2,834	34.20%	3.1
Now married, except separated	41,614	2,830	45.50%	3.1
Separated	2,956	917	3.20%	1
Widowed	6,586	905	7.20%	1
Divorced	8,974	1,482	9.80%	1.6
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>5,108</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>5,108</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,944	769	38.10%	12.7
Per 1,000 unmarried women	59	24	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	82	16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	38	38	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	149	33	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	27	17	(X)	(X)
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>				
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>7,068</b>	<b>1,839</b>	<b>7,068</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	2,680	1,055	37.90%	12
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	507	376	7.20%	5
1 or 2 years	423	349	6.00%	4.7
3 or 4 years	610	518	8.60%	7.2
5 or more years	1,140	699	16.10%	8.9
<b>Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>1,055</b>	<b>2,680</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Who are female	1,894	847	70.70%	10.6
Who are married	1,659	736	61.90%	18.6
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>79,408</b>	<b>2,762</b>	<b>79,408</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Nursery school, preschool	3,818	1,165	4.80%	1.4
Kindergarten	4,679	1,110	5.90%	1.5
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	33,889	1,419	42.70%	2.2
High school (grades 9-12)	18,185	1,461	22.90%	1.8
College or graduate school	18,837	2,169	23.70%	2.1
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>141,456</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>141,456</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 9th grade	29,805	3,163	21.10%	2.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	17,860	2,419	12.60%	1.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	33,592	3,423	23.70%	2.4
Some college, no degree	32,562	2,900	23.00%	2.1

Associate's degree	9,366	1,888	6.60%	1.3
Bachelor's degree	10,740	1,913	7.60%	1.3
Graduate or professional degree	7,531	1,755	5.30%	1.2
Percent high school graduate or higher	66.3	2.5	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	12.9	1.7	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>169,267</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>169,267</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Civilian veterans	11,490	1,246	6.80%	0.7
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
<b>Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population</b>	<b>243,221</b>	<b>1,701</b>	<b>243,221</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	33,342	3,837	13.70%	1.6
<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>76,850</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>76,850</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	3,170	1,235	4.10%	1.6
<b>18 to 64 years</b>	<b>143,227</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>143,227</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	19,457	2,937	13.60%	2
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>23,144</b>	<b>1,448</b>	<b>23,144</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	10,715	1,266	46.30%	5.3
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>241,751</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>241,751</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Same house	196,213	6,264	81.20%	2.6
Different house in the U.S.	43,765	6,111	18.10%	2.5
Same county	31,468	5,132	13.00%	2.1
Different county	12,297	3,889	5.10%	1.6
Same state	8,963	3,002	3.70%	1.2
Different state	3,334	2,492	1.40%	1
Abroad	1,773	1,996	0.70%	0.8
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>246,117</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>246,117</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	185,234	4,506	75.30%	1.8
Born in United States	182,676	4,744	74.20%	1.9
State of residence	153,023	4,650	62.20%	1.9
Different state	29,653	2,878	12.00%	1.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	2,558	947	1.00%	0.4
Foreign born	60,883	4,506	24.70%	1.8
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>60,883</b>	<b>4,506</b>	<b>60,883</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	17,940	2,784	29.50%	5
Not a U.S. citizen	42,943	5,228	70.50%	5

<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>63,441</b>	<b>4,744</b>	<b>63,441</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Native</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>2,558</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	278	245	10.90%	8.8
Entered before 2000	2,280	890	89.10%	8.8
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>60,883</b>	<b>4,506</b>	<b>60,883</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	15,684	3,982	25.80%	5.6
Entered before 2000	45,199	3,676	74.20%	5.6
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>(X)</b>
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
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>224,894</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>224,894</b>	<b>(X)</b>
English only	109,329	5,628	48.60%	2.5
Language other than English	115,565	5,423	51.40%	2.5
Speak English less than "very well"	51,042	4,576	22.70%	2
Spanish	91,376	5,280	40.60%	2.4
Speak English less than "very well"	41,336	4,686	18.40%	2.1
Other Indo-European languages	15,338	3,902	6.80%	1.7
Speak English less than "very well"	5,489	2,489	2.40%	1.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	8,208	2,945	3.60%	1.3
Speak English less than "very well"	3,929	1,509	1.70%	0.7
Other languages	643	765	0.30%	0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	288	336	0.10%	0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>246,117</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>246,117</b>	<b>(X)</b>
American	5,732	1,993	2.30%	0.8
Arab	390	475	0.20%	0.2
Czech	286	290	0.10%	0.1
Danish	729	434	0.30%	0.2
Dutch	1,931	1,125	0.80%	0.5
English	9,554	1,913	3.90%	0.8
French (except Basque)	2,878	1,199	1.20%	0.5
French Canadian	271	221	0.10%	0.1
German	15,762	3,127	6.40%	1.3

Greek	226	213	0.10%	0.1
Hungarian	562	392	0.20%	0.2
Irish	11,325	2,476	4.60%	1
Italian	5,920	2,023	2.40%	0.8
Lithuanian	97	113	0.00%	0.1
Norwegian	1,952	1,151	0.80%	0.5
Polish	882	572	0.40%	0.2
Portuguese	15,786	3,112	6.40%	1.3
Russian	324	241	0.10%	0.1
Scotch-Irish	506	247	0.20%	0.1
Scottish	2,224	931	0.90%	0.4
Slovak	82	97	0.00%	0.1
Subsaharan African	78	127	0.00%	0.1
Swedish	1,519	676	0.60%	0.3
Swiss	1,497	1,449	0.60%	0.6
Ukrainian	61	109	0.00%	0.1
Welsh	411	343	0.20%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	73	86	0.00%	0.1

Selected Economic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>178,217</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>178,217</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	109,433	3,676	61.40%	2.1
Civilian labor force	109,433	3,676	61.40%	2.1
Employed	97,233	3,452	54.60%	1.9
Unemployed	12,200	2,089	6.80%	1.2
Armed Forces	0	294	0.00%	0.1
Not in labor force	68,784	3,698	38.60%	2.1
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>109,433</b>	<b>3,676</b>	<b>109,433</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Percent Unemployed	11.1	1.8	(X)	(X)
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>89,052</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>89,052</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	47,358	2,455	53.20%	2.7
Civilian labor force	47,358	2,455	53.20%	2.7
Employed	42,023	2,373	47.20%	2.7
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>23,980</b>	<b>1,263</b>	<b>23,980</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	13,760	1,832	57.40%	6.2
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>48,604</b>	<b>1,692</b>	<b>48,604</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	31,238	2,659	64.30%	5.3
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>93,577</b>	<b>3,537</b>	<b>93,577</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	69,356	3,978	74.10%	3.3
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	12,498	2,238	13.40%	2.3

Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	580	493	0.60%	0.5
Walked	2,670	1,216	2.90%	1.3
Other means	4,703	1,348	5.00%	1.5
Worked at home	3,770	1,097	4.00%	1.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.7	1.6	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>97,233</b>	<b>3,452</b>	<b>97,233</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	23,680	2,424	24.40%	2.4
Service occupations	18,373	2,177	18.90%	2.2
Sales and office occupations	18,563	2,377	19.10%	2.3
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	11,498	2,303	11.80%	2.3
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	8,270	2,043	8.50%	2.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	16,849	2,484	17.30%	2.5
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>97,233</b>	<b>3,452</b>	<b>97,233</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	14,119	2,457	14.50%	2.5
Construction	6,526	2,023	6.70%	2.1
Manufacturing	10,674	1,845	11.00%	1.9
Wholesale trade	2,854	979	2.90%	1
Retail trade	11,377	2,400	11.70%	2.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5,312	1,430	5.50%	1.4
Information	1,797	873	1.80%	0.9
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	3,128	1,015	3.20%	1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	5,355	1,275	5.50%	1.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	21,097	2,442	21.70%	2.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	6,661	1,622	6.90%	1.6
Other services, except public administration	3,973	867	4.10%	0.9
Public administration	4,360	949	4.50%	1
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>97,233</b>	<b>3,452</b>	<b>97,233</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Private wage and salary workers	76,779	3,310	79.00%	2.2
Government workers	14,151	1,852	14.60%	1.8
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	5,846	1,333	6.00%	1.3

Unpaid family workers	457	453	0.50%	0.5
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>72,353</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>72,353</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	7,443	1,233	10.30%	1.7
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4,992	1,003	6.90%	1.4
\$15,000 to \$24,999	9,960	1,610	13.80%	2.2
\$25,000 to \$34,999	8,058	1,550	11.10%	2.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	10,435	1,335	14.40%	1.8
\$50,000 to \$74,999	13,507	2,014	18.70%	2.7
\$75,000 to \$99,999	7,790	1,370	10.80%	1.9
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,810	1,054	9.40%	1.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,642	613	2.30%	0.9
\$200,000 or more	1,716	762	2.40%	1
Median household income (dollars)	42,303	3,505	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	56,614	3,700	(X)	(X)
With earnings	56,950	2,286	78.70%	2.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	58,056	4,144	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	18,028	1,529	24.90%	2
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,262	772	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	10,472	1,473	14.50%	2
Mean retirement income (dollars)	18,889	2,537	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	5,551	1,179	7.70%	1.6
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,636	2,080	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	6,797	1,441	9.40%	2
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,121	686	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	10,173	1,559	14.10%	2.2
<b>Families</b>	<b>55,825</b>	<b>2,148</b>	<b>55,825</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	5,057	1,232	9.10%	2.2
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,526	722	4.50%	1.3
\$15,000 to \$24,999	7,467	1,516	13.40%	2.6
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6,191	1,300	11.10%	2.2
\$35,000 to \$49,999	7,591	1,101	13.60%	1.9
\$50,000 to \$74,999	10,825	1,656	19.40%	2.8
\$75,000 to \$99,999	6,958	1,292	12.50%	2.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	6,091	1,020	10.90%	1.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,508	598	2.70%	1.1
\$200,000 or more	1,611	716	2.90%	1.3
Median family income (dollars)	47,541	4,535	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	61,473	3,967	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	17,973	1,059	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>16,528</b>	<b>1,831</b>	<b>16,528</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	24,989	4,332	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	36,391	5,609	(X)	(X)

Median earnings for workers (dollars)	21,735	828	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	37,581	3,433	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	30,127	2,950	(X)	(X)
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	19.4	2.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	27.4	3.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	30	10.8	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	10.3	2.9	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	16.5	4.8	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	17.3	12.2	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	47.9	8.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	53	9.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	50.5	22.1	(X)	(X)
All people	22.5	3	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	30.6	5.3	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	30.1	5.4	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	33.8	7.5	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	28.7	5.9	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	18.8	2.4	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	19.9	2.7	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	12.1	3.6	(X)	(X)
People in families	19.7	3.3	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	41.6	6.4	(X)	(X)

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+ /-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+ /-)
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>83,693</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>83,693</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Occupied housing units	72,353	1,721	86.50%	2
Vacant housing units	11,340	1,690	13.50%	2
Homeowner vacancy rate	6.2	2.2	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	9.4	2.4	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>83,693</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>83,693</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1-unit, detached	58,775	2,290	70.20%	2.7
1-unit, attached	2,116	871	2.50%	1
2 units	2,734	816	3.30%	1

3 or 4 units	5,812	1,411	6.90%	1.7
5 to 9 units	3,378	994	4.00%	1.2
10 to 19 units	1,483	639	1.80%	0.8
20 or more units	2,404	971	2.90%	1.2
Mobile home	6,991	1,331	8.40%	1.6
Boat, RV, van, etc.	0	294	0.00%	0.2

#### YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT

<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>83,693</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>83,693</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Built 2005 or later	4,560	1,036	5.40%	1.2
Built 2000 to 2004	10,801	1,802	12.90%	2.1
Built 1990 to 1999	13,618	2,126	16.30%	2.6
Built 1980 to 1989	13,515	1,889	16.10%	2.3
Built 1970 to 1979	13,842	1,883	16.50%	2.2
Built 1960 to 1969	10,599	1,594	12.70%	1.9
Built 1950 to 1959	8,261	1,368	9.90%	1.6
Built 1940 to 1949	4,670	1,024	5.60%	1.2
Built 1939 or earlier	3,827	1,064	4.60%	1.3

#### ROOMS

<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>83,693</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>83,693</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1 room	3,948	1,314	4.70%	1.6
2 rooms	1,590	752	1.90%	0.9
3 rooms	6,448	1,307	7.70%	1.6
4 rooms	13,491	1,519	16.10%	1.8
5 rooms	23,103	2,522	27.60%	3
6 rooms	15,274	2,053	18.30%	2.4
7 rooms	11,599	1,662	13.90%	2
8 rooms	4,893	1,123	5.80%	1.3
9 rooms or more	3,347	756	4.00%	0.9
Median rooms	5.2	0.1	(X)	(X)

#### BEDROOMS

<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>83,693</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>83,693</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No bedroom	4,527	1,420	5.40%	1.7
1 bedroom	7,589	1,227	9.10%	1.5
2 bedrooms	18,120	1,899	21.70%	2.3
3 bedrooms	35,085	2,391	41.90%	2.8
4 bedrooms	15,885	2,045	19.00%	2.5
5 or more bedrooms	2,487	936	3.00%	1.1

#### HOUSING TENURE

<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>72,353</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>72,353</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Owner-occupied	38,502	2,103	53.20%	2.7
Renter-occupied	33,851	2,126	46.80%	2.7

Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.47	0.15	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	3.22	0.18	(X)	(X)

#### YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT

<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>72,353</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>72,353</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Moved in 2005 or later	29,832	1,944	41.20%	2.7
Moved in 2000 to 2004	16,364	1,577	22.60%	2
Moved in 1990 to 1999	13,901	1,464	19.20%	2
Moved in 1980 to 1989	6,100	1,315	8.40%	1.8
Moved in 1970 to 1979	2,854	672	3.90%	0.9
Moved in 1969 or earlier	3,302	716	4.60%	1

#### **VEHICLES AVAILABLE**

<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>72,353</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>72,353</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No vehicles available	6,995	1,259	9.70%	1.7
1 vehicle available	22,150	1,768	30.60%	2.3
2 vehicles available	27,620	2,208	38.20%	2.9
3 or more vehicles available	15,588	1,782	21.50%	2.4

#### **HOUSE HEATING FUEL**

<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>72,353</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>72,353</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Utility gas	43,285	2,440	59.80%	2.9
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	3,625	809	5.00%	1.1
Electricity	21,956	1,990	30.30%	2.7
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	38	67	0.10%	0.1
Coal or coke	0	294	0.00%	0.3
Wood	1,368	391	1.90%	0.5
Solar energy	0	294	0.00%	0.3
Other fuel	1,582	529	2.20%	0.7
No fuel used	499	357	0.70%	0.5

#### **SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS**

<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>72,353</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>72,353</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	756	500	1.00%	0.7
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	698	427	1.00%	0.6
No telephone service available	1,196	644	1.70%	0.9

#### **OCCUPANTS PER ROOM**

<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>72,353</b>	<b>1,721</b>	<b>72,353</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1.00 or less	66,190	2,065	91.50%	1.8
1.01 to 1.50	3,660	885	5.10%	1.2
1.51 or more	2,503	958	3.50%	1.3

#### **VALUE**

<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>38,502</b>	<b>2,103</b>	<b>38,502</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$50,000	2,114	497	5.50%	1.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,273	706	5.90%	1.8
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,392	943	8.80%	2.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	6,547	1,107	17.00%	2.8
\$200,000 to \$299,999	10,872	1,548	28.20%	3.4
\$300,000 to \$499,999	8,955	1,520	23.30%	3.8
\$500,000 to \$999,999	3,545	968	9.20%	2.5
\$1,000,000 or more	804	443	2.10%	1.2
Median (dollars)	239,800	12,349	(X)	(X)

#### **MORTGAGE STATUS**

<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>38,502</b>	<b>2,103</b>	<b>38,502</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Housing units with a mortgage	27,964	1,924	72.60%	2.8
Housing units without a mortgage	10,538	1,166	27.40%	2.8
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)</b>				
<b>Housing units with a mortgage</b>	<b>27,964</b>	<b>1,924</b>	<b>27,964</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$300	0	294	0.00%	0.7
\$300 to \$499	158	130	0.60%	0.5
\$500 to \$699	1,625	799	5.80%	2.8
\$700 to \$999	2,180	686	7.80%	2.4
\$1,000 to \$1,499	5,953	1,133	21.30%	3.9
\$1,500 to \$1,999	7,510	1,406	26.90%	4.4
\$2,000 or more	10,538	1,475	37.70%	4.7
Median (dollars)	1,780	91	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing units without a mortgage</b>	<b>10,538</b>	<b>1,166</b>	<b>10,538</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$100	278	328	2.60%	3.1
\$100 to \$199	688	330	6.50%	3
\$200 to \$299	1,993	471	18.90%	4
\$300 to \$399	2,686	638	25.50%	5.6
\$400 or more	4,893	814	46.40%	5.8
Median (dollars)	386	23	(X)	(X)
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)</b>				
<b>Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)</b>	<b>27,835</b>	<b>1,932</b>	<b>27,835</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 20.0 percent	6,401	1,039	23.00%	3.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,316	893	11.90%	3.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,546	776	9.10%	2.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,916	901	10.50%	3.1
35.0 percent or more	12,656	1,841	45.50%	5.4
Not computed	129	163	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)</b>	<b>10,411</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>10,411</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 10.0 percent	4,749	789	45.60%	5.3
10.0 to 14.9 percent	1,918	569	18.40%	5.1
15.0 to 19.9 percent	1,216	438	11.70%	4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	872	327	8.40%	3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	459	317	4.40%	3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	208	150	2.00%	1.4
35.0 percent or more	989	398	9.50%	3.7
Not computed	127	153	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
<b>Occupied units paying rent</b>	<b>31,320</b>	<b>2,086</b>	<b>31,320</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$200	370	322	1.20%	1
\$200 to \$299	932	520	3.00%	1.7

\$300 to \$499	4,820	1,013	15.40%	3.3
\$500 to \$749	11,168	1,728	35.70%	4.7
\$750 to \$999	6,671	1,522	21.30%	4.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	6,405	1,291	20.50%	4.1
\$1,500 or more	954	623	3.00%	2
Median (dollars)	711	35	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	2,531	796	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)</b>				
<b>Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)</b>	<b>31,006</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>31,006</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 15.0 percent	3,872	1,275	12.50%	4
15.0 to 19.9 percent	3,531	1,046	11.40%	3.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	3,010	936	9.70%	2.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,054	884	9.80%	2.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,004	959	9.70%	3.1
35.0 percent or more	14,535	1,669	46.90%	4.2
Not computed	2,845	865	(X)	(X)

General Demographic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error (+/-)	Percent	Margin of Error (+/-)
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>246,117</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>246,117</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	124,189	638	50.50%	0.3
Female	121,928	638	49.50%	0.3
Under 5 years	21,223	628	8.60%	0.3
5 to 9 years	21,604	2,121	8.80%	0.9
10 to 14 years	20,695	2,218	8.40%	0.9
15 to 19 years	21,595	893	8.80%	0.4
20 to 24 years	19,544	928	7.90%	0.4
25 to 34 years	35,818	992	14.60%	0.4
35 to 44 years	32,621	917	13.30%	0.4
45 to 54 years	28,733	631	11.70%	0.3
55 to 59 years	11,014	1,377	4.50%	0.6
60 to 64 years	9,003	1,420	3.70%	0.6
65 to 74 years	13,598	772	5.50%	0.3
75 to 84 years	7,645	836	3.10%	0.3
85 years and over	3,024	788	1.20%	0.3
Median age (years)	29.7	0.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	169,267	103	68.80%	0.1
21 years and over	156,980	1,328	63.80%	0.5
65 years and over				

<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>169,267</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>169,267</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	84,459	329	49.90%	0.2
Female	84,808	301	50.10%	0.2
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>24,267</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>24,267</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	10,423	337	43.00%	1.3
Female	13,844	513	57.00%	1.3
<b>RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>246,117</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>246,117</b>	<b>(X)</b>
One race	237,755	2,007	96.60%	0.8
Two or more races	8,362	2,007	3.40%	0.8
One race	237,755	2,007	96.60%	0.8
White	160,867	6,127	65.40%	2.5
Black or African American	9,942	1,474	4.00%	0.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,629	1,239	1.10%	0.5
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	16,303	1,472	6.60%	0.6
Asian Indian	5,784	3,335	2.40%	1.4
Chinese	1,314	1,064	0.50%	0.4
Filipino	2,222	1,571	0.90%	0.6
Japanese	906	696	0.40%	0.3
Korean	373	514	0.20%	0.2
Vietnamese	491	644	0.20%	0.3
Other Asian	5,213	2,397	2.10%	1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	569	743	0.20%	0.3
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	47,445	6,364	19.30%	2.6
Two or more races	8,362	2,007	3.40%	0.8
White and Black or African American	1,370	807	0.60%	0.3
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,429	637	0.60%	0.3
White and Asian	1,478	1,120	0.60%	0.5
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	120	197	0.00%	0.1
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>246,117</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>246,117</b>	<b>(X)</b>
White	167,895	6,516	68.20%	2.6
Black or African American	11,896	1,488	4.80%	0.6
Asian				

Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,645	1,151	0.70%	0.5
Some other race	50,325	6,245	20.40%	2.5
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>246,117</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>246,117</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	130,143	*****	52.90%	*****
Mexican	123,630	2,261	50.20%	0.9
Puerto Rican	955	673	0.40%	0.3
Cuban	0	294	0.00%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	5,558	2,189	2.30%	0.9
Not Hispanic or Latino	115,974	*****	47.10%	*****
White alone	85,351	681	34.70%	0.3
Black or African American alone	8,509	714	3.50%	0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,276	520	0.50%	0.2
Asian alone	15,859	1,473	6.40%	0.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	437	755	0.20%	0.3
Some other race alone	545	681	0.20%	0.3
Two or more races	3,997	1,469	1.60%	0.6
Two races including Some other race	0	294	0.00%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	3,997	1,469	1.60%	0.6
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>83,693</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>

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

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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

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