

# United States

## 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>113,101,329</b>	<b>146,859</b>	<b>113,101,329</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Family households (families)	75,030,551	141,041	66.30%	0.1
With own children under 18 years	34,727,021	85,821	30.70%	0.1
Married-couple family	55,692,103	160,524	49.20%	0.1
With own children under 18 years	23,840,832	94,124	21.10%	0.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	5,167,377	41,076	4.60%	0.1
With own children under 18 years	2,551,208	28,000	2.30%	0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	14,171,071	54,365	12.50%	0.1
With own children under 18 years	8,334,981	46,148	7.40%	0.1
Nonfamily households	38,070,778	73,010	33.70%	0.1
Householder living alone	31,406,497	80,783	27.80%	0.1
65 years and over	10,631,504	39,262	9.40%	0.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	38,345,693	81,548	33.90%	0.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	26,962,020	50,739	23.80%	0.1
Average household size	2.62	0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.22	0.01	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>295,812,890</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>295,812,890</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Householder	113,101,329	146,859	38.20%	0.1
Spouse	55,636,224	141,297	18.80%	0.1
Child	90,830,538	100,287	30.70%	0.1
Other relatives	20,112,620	126,193	6.80%	0.1
Nonrelatives	16,132,179	148,171	5.50%	0.1
Unmarried partner	6,256,885	40,710	2.10%	0.1
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>118,573,007</b>	<b>29,399</b>	<b>118,573,007</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Never married	41,011,718	93,906	34.60%	0.1
Now married, except separated	61,359,994	138,821	51.70%	0.1
Separated	2,112,572	28,741	1.80%	0.1
Widowed	2,975,187	24,263	2.50%	0.1
Divorced	11,113,536	57,937	9.40%	0.1
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>124,380,400</b>	<b>27,664</b>	<b>124,380,400</b>	<b>(X)</b>

Never married	34,893,327	81,141	28.10%	0.1
Now married, except separated	59,480,501	136,598	47.80%	0.1
Separated	3,097,760	36,294	2.50%	0.1
Widowed	12,112,536	41,140	9.70%	0.1
Divorced	14,796,276	65,054	11.90%	0.1

#### FERTILITY

<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>4,436,577</b>	<b>37,288</b>	<b>4,436,577</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,521,094	24,852	34.30%	0.4
Per 1,000 unmarried women	38	1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	58	1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	29	1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	108	1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	25	1	(X)	(X)

#### GRANDPARENTS

<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>6,432,366</b>	<b>59,293</b>	<b>6,432,366</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	2,617,580	31,227	40.70%	0.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	608,577	14,732	9.50%	0.2
1 or 2 years	611,731	16,752	9.50%	0.3
3 or 4 years	420,532	11,969	6.50%	0.2
5 or more years	976,740	18,807	15.20%	0.3

<b>Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>2,617,580</b>	<b>31,227</b>	<b>2,617,580</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Who are female	1,634,975	20,668	62.50%	0.3
Who are married	1,851,179	27,980	70.70%	0.5

#### SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>79,854,557</b>	<b>76,091</b>	<b>79,854,557</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Nursery school, preschool	5,098,849	31,830	6.40%	0.1
Kindergarten	4,059,469	35,346	5.10%	0.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	32,161,387	52,514	40.30%	0.1
High school (grades 9-12)	17,208,365	44,904	21.50%	0.1
College or graduate school	21,326,487	68,885	26.70%	0.1

#### EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>200,030,018</b>	<b>72,891</b>	<b>200,030,018</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 9th grade	12,740,250	72,753	6.40%	0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	17,328,515	76,989	8.70%	0.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	57,032,214	109,722	28.50%	0.1
Some college, no degree	42,565,378	106,109	21.30%	0.1
Associate's degree	15,006,479	60,390	7.50%	0.1

Bachelor's degree	35,003,071	110,772	17.50%	0.1
Graduate or professional degree	20,354,111	87,721	10.20%	0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	85	0.1	(X)	(X)
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	27.7	0.1	(X)	(X)
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>228,901,197</b>	<b>34,693</b>	<b>228,901,197</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Civilian veterans	22,424,712	67,194	9.80%	0.1
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
<b>Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population</b>	<b>298,574,528</b>	<b>19,717</b>	<b>298,574,528</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	36,071,802	108,586	12.10%	0.1
<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>73,786,055</b>	<b>31,254</b>	<b>73,786,055</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	2,896,937	30,189	3.90%	0.1
<b>18 to 64 years</b>	<b>187,579,233</b>	<b>35,025</b>	<b>187,579,233</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	18,995,085	73,956	10.10%	0.1
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>37,209,240</b>	<b>21,280</b>	<b>37,209,240</b>	<b>(X)</b>
With a disability	14,179,780	47,006	38.10%	0.1
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>299,925,887</b>	<b>30,818</b>	<b>299,925,887</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Same house	253,113,093	252,753	84.40%	0.1
Different house in the U.S.	44,917,691	246,350	15.00%	0.1
Same county	27,694,963	186,842	9.20%	0.1
Different county	17,222,728	121,476	5.70%	0.1
Same state	9,984,255	90,657	3.30%	0.1
Different state	7,238,473	71,643	2.40%	0.1
Abroad	1,895,103	40,207	0.60%	0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>304,059,728</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>304,059,728</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Native	266,098,793	122,962	87.50%	0.1
Born in United States	262,067,990	119,975	86.20%	0.1
State of residence	179,132,918	142,865	58.90%	0.1
Different state	82,935,072	142,801	27.30%	0.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	4,030,803	42,481	1.30%	0.1
Foreign born	37,960,935	122,968	12.50%	0.1
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>37,960,935</b>	<b>122,968</b>	<b>37,960,935</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Naturalized U.S. citizen	16,329,909	68,667	43.00%	0.2
Not a U.S. citizen	21,631,026	118,223	57.00%	0.2
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				

<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>41,991,738</b>	<b>119,980</b>	<b>41,991,738</b>	<b>(X)</b>
<b>Native</b>	<b>4,030,803</b>	<b>42,481</b>	<b>4,030,803</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	796,551	23,466	19.80%	0.5
Entered before 2000	3,234,252	36,679	80.20%	0.5
<b>Foreign born</b>	<b>37,960,935</b>	<b>122,968</b>	<b>37,960,935</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Entered 2000 or later	11,212,889	99,727	29.50%	0.2
Entered before 2000	26,748,046	90,653	70.50%	0.2
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
<b>Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>37,960,773</b>	<b>122,987</b>	<b>37,960,773</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Europe	4,969,090	42,281	13.10%	0.1
Asia	10,355,577	41,271	27.30%	0.1
Africa	1,435,996	31,982	3.80%	0.1
Oceania	222,994	10,689	0.60%	0.1
Latin America	20,150,245	95,704	53.10%	0.2
Northern America	826,871	15,928	2.20%	0.1
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>283,149,507</b>	<b>17,858</b>	<b>283,149,507</b>	<b>(X)</b>
English only	227,365,509	140,618	80.30%	0.1
Language other than English	55,783,998	135,063	19.70%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	24,439,242	100,809	8.60%	0.1
Spanish	34,559,894	84,288	12.20%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	16,156,584	71,142	5.70%	0.1
Other Indo-European languages	10,508,347	84,541	3.70%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	3,459,819	45,773	1.20%	0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	8,391,422	52,914	3.00%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	4,119,642	37,711	1.50%	0.1
Other languages	2,324,335	41,161	0.80%	0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	703,197	21,494	0.20%	0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>304,059,728</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>304,059,728</b>	<b>(X)</b>
American	17,927,125	88,284	5.90%	0.1
Arab	1,549,725	34,157	0.50%	0.1
Czech	1,593,535	28,437	0.50%	0.1
Danish	1,458,787	27,471	0.50%	0.1
Dutch	4,928,607	49,491	1.60%	0.1
English	27,516,394	100,654	9.00%	0.1
French (except Basque)	9,446,760	72,050	3.10%	0.1
French Canadian	2,079,170	28,380	0.70%	0.1
German	50,271,790	133,576	16.50%	0.1
Greek	1,350,600	29,913	0.40%	0.1

Hungarian	1,538,824	27,846	0.50%	0.1
Irish	36,278,332	122,852	11.90%	0.1
Italian	17,748,513	91,016	5.80%	0.1
Lithuanian	712,165	16,947	0.20%	0.1
Norwegian	4,643,339	38,527	1.50%	0.1
Polish	9,887,099	59,975	3.30%	0.1
Portuguese	1,419,428	27,716	0.50%	0.1
Russian	3,129,738	41,169	1.00%	0.1
Scotch-Irish	3,538,444	33,869	1.20%	0.1
Scottish	5,827,046	51,164	1.90%	0.1
Slovak	808,191	16,978	0.30%	0.1
Subsaharan African	2,890,967	50,453	1.00%	0.1
Swedish	4,390,058	42,406	1.40%	0.1
Swiss	997,233	18,999	0.30%	0.1
Ukrainian	998,246	21,756	0.30%	0.1
Welsh	1,980,323	28,002	0.70%	0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	2,532,380	47,749	0.80%	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>238,764,455</b>	<b>39,230</b>	<b>238,764,455</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	157,465,113	133,892	65.90%	0.1
Civilian labor force	156,225,077	131,158	65.40%	0.1
Employed	146,266,253	139,763	61.30%	0.1
Unemployed	9,958,824	52,622	4.20%	0.1
Armed Forces	1,240,036	20,287	0.50%	0.1
Not in labor force	81,299,342	117,339	34.10%	0.1
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>156,225,077</b>	<b>131,158</b>	<b>156,225,077</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Percent Unemployed	6.4	0.1	(X)	(X)
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>122,336,107</b>	<b>29,149</b>	<b>122,336,107</b>	<b>(X)</b>
In labor force	73,586,187	82,105	60.20%	0.1
Civilian labor force	73,396,090	83,234	60.00%	0.1
Employed	68,862,200	81,708	56.30%	0.1
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>23,785,751</b>	<b>42,946</b>	<b>23,785,751</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	15,334,669	67,130	64.50%	0.2
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>46,190,006</b>	<b>50,718</b>	<b>46,190,006</b>	<b>(X)</b>
All parents in family in labor force	33,260,426	71,256	72.00%	0.2
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>143,995,967</b>	<b>139,905</b>	<b>143,995,967</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	108,775,532	140,227	75.50%	0.1
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	15,401,688	71,827	10.70%	0.1
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	7,210,014	47,578	5.00%	0.1
Walked	4,060,994	39,180	2.80%	0.1

Other means	2,650,317	29,490	1.80%	0.1
Worked at home	5,897,422	39,846	4.10%	0.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.5	0.1	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>146,266,253</b>	<b>139,763</b>	<b>146,266,253</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	51,064,301	139,063	34.90%	0.1
Service occupations	25,084,498	93,084	17.10%	0.1
Sales and office occupations	37,252,708	93,065	25.50%	0.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	997,997	24,965	0.70%	0.1
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	13,612,976	63,859	9.30%	0.1
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18,253,773	75,653	12.50%	0.1
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>146,266,253</b>	<b>139,763</b>	<b>146,266,253</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2,653,081	30,536	1.80%	0.1
Construction	10,777,675	60,224	7.40%	0.1
Manufacturing	16,381,624	65,001	11.20%	0.1
Wholesale trade	4,383,802	34,828	3.00%	0.1
Retail trade	16,994,717	72,140	11.60%	0.1
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	7,595,843	43,367	5.20%	0.1
Information	3,527,777	31,017	2.40%	0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	10,112,239	54,883	6.90%	0.1
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	15,242,426	64,448	10.40%	0.1
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	31,757,530	98,846	21.70%	0.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	12,904,517	79,416	8.80%	0.1
Other services, except public administration	7,092,352	46,242	4.80%	0.1
Public administration	6,842,670	53,379	4.70%	0.1
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>146,266,253</b>	<b>139,763</b>	<b>146,266,253</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Private wage and salary workers	115,574,483	134,678	79.00%	0.1
Government workers	21,147,213	87,954	14.50%	0.1
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	9,306,703	55,676	6.40%	0.1
Unpaid family workers	237,854	8,718	0.20%	0.1

<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
<b>Total households</b>	<b>113,101,329</b>	<b>146,859</b>	<b>113,101,329</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	8,149,557	44,935	7.20%	0.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	6,141,047	33,593	5.40%	0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	12,049,123	45,223	10.70%	0.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	11,718,207	54,320	10.40%	0.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	16,028,909	68,258	14.20%	0.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	21,251,695	81,087	18.80%	0.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	14,015,215	67,180	12.40%	0.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	13,921,120	55,590	12.30%	0.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,954,443	32,902	4.40%	0.1
\$200,000 or more	4,872,013	37,371	4.30%	0.1
Median household income (dollars)	52,029	73	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	71,498	129	(X)	(X)
<b>With earnings</b>				
With earnings	90,791,365	138,043	80.30%	0.1
Mean earnings (dollars)	72,235	134	(X)	(X)
<b>With Social Security</b>				
With Social Security	30,562,552	66,017	27.00%	0.1
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,010	19	(X)	(X)
<b>With retirement income</b>				
With retirement income	19,474,163	63,355	17.20%	0.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	21,407	91	(X)	(X)
<b>With Supplemental Security Income</b>				
With Supplemental Security Income	3,935,960	29,075	3.50%	0.1
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,808	40	(X)	(X)
<b>With cash public assistance income</b>				
With cash public assistance income	2,638,470	26,796	2.30%	0.1
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,255	40	(X)	(X)
<b>With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months</b>				
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	9,769,112	47,178	8.60%	0.1
<b>Families</b>				
<b>Families</b>	<b>75,030,551</b>	<b>141,041</b>	<b>75,030,551</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$10,000	3,211,198	28,377	4.30%	0.1
\$10,000 to \$14,999	2,404,943	24,370	3.20%	0.1
\$15,000 to \$24,999	6,148,998	45,757	8.20%	0.1
\$25,000 to \$34,999	6,827,538	44,565	9.10%	0.1
\$35,000 to \$49,999	10,239,597	47,726	13.60%	0.1
\$50,000 to \$74,999	15,144,495	66,170	20.20%	0.1
\$75,000 to \$99,999	11,047,974	62,361	14.70%	0.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	11,568,389	50,653	15.40%	0.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,251,923	30,101	5.70%	0.1
\$200,000 or more	4,185,496	33,987	5.60%	0.1
Median family income (dollars)	63,366	122	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	83,351	181	(X)	(X)
<b>Per capita income (dollars)</b>				
Per capita income (dollars)	27,589	58	(X)	(X)
<b>Nonfamily households</b>				
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>38,070,778</b>	<b>73,010</b>	<b>38,070,778</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	31,649	84	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	45,375	152	(X)	(X)
<b>Median earnings for workers (dollars)</b>				
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	29,868	74	(X)	(X)

Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	45,556	73	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	35,471	58	(X)	(X)
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	9.7	0.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	15	0.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	16.3	0.2	(X)	(X)
Married couple families	4.6	0.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	6.5	0.1	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	5.9	0.2	(X)	(X)
Families with female householder, no husband present	28	0.2	(X)	(X)
With related children under 18 years	36.3	0.3	(X)	(X)
With related children under 5 years only	44.8	0.6	(X)	(X)
All people	13.2	0.1	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years	18.2	0.2	(X)	(X)
Related children under 18 years	17.8	0.2	(X)	(X)
Related children under 5 years	21.2	0.3	(X)	(X)
Related children 5 to 17 years	16.5	0.2	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	11.6	0.1	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years	11.9	0.1	(X)	(X)
65 years and over	9.9	0.1	(X)	(X)
People in families	10.7	0.1	(X)	(X)
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	24.2	0.1	(X)	(X)

<b>Selected Housing Characteristics</b>	<b>Estimate</b>	<b>Margin of Error</b>	<b>Percent</b>	<b>Margin of Error</b>
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>129,060,383</b>	<b>6,729</b>	<b>129,060,383</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Occupied housing units	113,101,329	146,859	87.60%	0.1
Vacant housing units	15,959,054	150,471	12.40%	0.1
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.7	0.1	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	7.9	0.1	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>129,060,383</b>	<b>6,729</b>	<b>129,060,383</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1-unit, detached	79,827,038	120,475	61.90%	0.1
1-unit, attached	7,355,285	41,177	5.70%	0.1
2 units	5,082,348	46,262	3.90%	0.1
3 or 4 units	5,779,738	44,541	4.50%	0.1
5 to 9 units	6,278,414	45,282	4.90%	0.1
10 to 19 units	5,776,458	40,217	4.50%	0.1

20 or more units	10,322,980	42,604	8.00%	0.1
Mobile home	8,535,473	47,178	6.60%	0.1
Boat, RV, van, etc.	102,649	4,919	0.10%	0.1

#### YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT

<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>129,060,383</b>	<b>6,729</b>	<b>129,060,383</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Built 2005 or later	4,935,942	40,223	3.80%	0.1
Built 2000 to 2004	11,018,616	51,966	8.50%	0.1
Built 1990 to 1999	18,276,148	57,151	14.20%	0.1
Built 1980 to 1989	18,329,680	59,428	14.20%	0.1
Built 1970 to 1979	21,252,792	65,082	16.50%	0.1
Built 1960 to 1969	14,706,780	61,342	11.40%	0.1
Built 1950 to 1959	14,733,097	57,311	11.40%	0.1
Built 1940 to 1949	7,552,661	42,525	5.90%	0.1
Built 1939 or earlier	18,254,667	59,666	14.10%	0.1

#### ROOMS

<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>129,060,383</b>	<b>6,729</b>	<b>129,060,383</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1 room	5,641,265	65,007	4.40%	0.1
2 rooms	3,246,572	33,926	2.50%	0.1
3 rooms	11,099,992	60,005	8.60%	0.1
4 rooms	20,431,792	81,402	15.80%	0.1
5 rooms	25,432,456	73,101	19.70%	0.1
6 rooms	23,036,221	71,467	17.80%	0.1
7 rooms	15,694,905	66,570	12.20%	0.1
8 rooms	10,938,905	53,566	8.50%	0.1
9 rooms or more	13,538,275	70,912	10.50%	0.1
Median rooms	5.4	0.2	(X)	(X)

#### BEDROOMS

<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>129,060,383</b>	<b>6,729</b>	<b>129,060,383</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No bedroom	6,755,515	72,311	5.20%	0.1
1 bedroom	13,731,812	58,707	10.60%	0.1
2 bedrooms	33,636,126	85,659	26.10%	0.1
3 bedrooms	49,693,799	97,740	38.50%	0.1
4 bedrooms	20,045,521	68,171	15.50%	0.1
5 or more bedrooms	5,197,610	32,209	4.00%	0.1

#### HOUSING TENURE

<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>113,101,329</b>	<b>146,859</b>	<b>113,101,329</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Owner-occupied	75,373,053	224,087	66.60%	0.1
Renter-occupied	37,728,276	109,011	33.40%	0.1

Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.7	0.01	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.44	0.01	(X)	(X)

#### YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT

<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>113,101,329</b>	<b>146,859</b>	<b>113,101,329</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Moved in 2005 or later	41,671,114	87,536	36.80%	0.1
Moved in 2000 to 2004	25,184,411	82,665	22.30%	0.1

Moved in 1990 to 1999	23,048,721	73,700	20.40%	0.1
Moved in 1980 to 1989	10,405,826	52,450	9.20%	0.1
Moved in 1970 to 1979	6,889,981	39,876	6.10%	0.1
Moved in 1969 or earlier	5,901,276	33,950	5.20%	0.1

#### VEHICLES AVAILABLE

<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>113,101,329</b>	<b>146,859</b>	<b>113,101,329</b>	<b>(X)</b>
No vehicles available	9,995,148	46,582	8.80%	0.1
1 vehicle available	37,730,787	84,113	33.40%	0.1
2 vehicles available	42,711,091	111,390	37.80%	0.1
3 or more vehicles available	22,664,303	87,512	20.00%	0.1

#### HOUSE HEATING FUEL

<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>113,101,329</b>	<b>146,859</b>	<b>113,101,329</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Utility gas	56,813,958	97,636	50.20%	0.1
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	5,895,495	41,207	5.20%	0.1
Electricity	38,528,907	79,805	34.10%	0.1
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	7,991,362	37,846	7.10%	0.1
Coal or coke	132,696	4,670	0.10%	0.1
Wood	2,208,458	25,045	2.00%	0.1
Solar energy	34,129	2,537	0.00%	0.1
Other fuel	470,742	11,227	0.40%	0.1
No fuel used	1,025,582	13,822	0.90%	0.1

#### SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS

<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>113,101,329</b>	<b>146,859</b>	<b>113,101,329</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	758,699	19,480	0.70%	0.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1,063,046	21,027	0.90%	0.1
No telephone service available	1,985,822	39,697	1.80%	0.1

#### OCCUPANTS PER ROOM

<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>113,101,329</b>	<b>146,859</b>	<b>113,101,329</b>	<b>(X)</b>
1.00 or less	109,467,207	158,460	96.80%	0.1
1.01 to 1.50	2,334,297	26,003	2.10%	0.1
1.51 or more	1,299,825	21,483	1.10%	0.1

#### VALUE

<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>75,373,053</b>	<b>224,087</b>	<b>75,373,053</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$50,000	6,149,031	37,563	8.20%	0.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,377,906	65,468	13.80%	0.1
\$100,000 to \$149,999	10,922,092	54,322	14.50%	0.1
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10,674,468	50,485	14.20%	0.1
\$200,000 to \$299,999	14,058,291	60,237	18.70%	0.1
\$300,000 to \$499,999	13,239,595	54,573	17.60%	0.1
\$500,000 to \$999,999	7,927,383	35,926	10.50%	0.1
\$1,000,000 or more	2,024,287	20,535	2.70%	0.1
Median (dollars)	197,600	453	(X)	(X)

#### MORTGAGE STATUS

<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>75,373,053</b>	<b>224,087</b>	<b>75,373,053</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Housing units with a mortgage	51,575,376	154,865	68.40%	0.1
Housing units without a mortgage	23,797,677	92,825	31.60%	0.1

<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)</b>				
<b>Housing units with a mortgage</b>	<b>51,575,376</b>	<b>154,865</b>	<b>51,575,376</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$300	138,391	5,421	0.30%	0.1
\$300 to \$499	1,050,590	15,364	2.00%	0.1
\$500 to \$699	2,929,575	26,236	5.70%	0.1
\$700 to \$999	7,534,422	51,732	14.60%	0.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	13,806,945	67,073	26.80%	0.1
\$1,500 to \$1,999	10,113,063	49,402	19.60%	0.1
\$2,000 or more	16,002,390	55,727	31.00%	0.1
Median (dollars)	1,514	2	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing units without a mortgage</b>	<b>23,797,677</b>	<b>92,825</b>	<b>23,797,677</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$100	335,283	8,561	1.40%	0.1
\$100 to \$199	1,944,089	24,043	8.20%	0.1
\$200 to \$299	4,109,138	30,087	17.30%	0.1
\$300 to \$399	4,613,489	29,879	19.40%	0.1
\$400 or more	12,795,678	54,708	53.80%	0.1
Median (dollars)	424	2	(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>51,361,562</b>	<b>155,133</b>	<b>51,361,562</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 20.0 percent	17,389,823	69,845	33.90%	0.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	8,208,773	46,832	16.00%	0.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	6,382,456	37,738	12.40%	0.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	4,591,335	32,422	8.90%	0.1
35.0 percent or more	14,789,175	60,019	28.80%	0.1
Not computed	213,814	8,467	(X)	(X)
<b>Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)</b>	<b>23,553,438</b>	<b>91,785</b>	<b>23,553,438</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 10.0 percent	9,475,627	56,058	40.20%	0.1
10.0 to 14.9 percent	4,670,811	31,212	19.80%	0.1
15.0 to 19.9 percent	2,827,232	23,840	12.00%	0.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	1,767,808	19,729	7.50%	0.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,183,095	13,625	5.00%	0.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	808,196	13,046	3.40%	0.1
35.0 percent or more	2,820,669	22,409	12.00%	0.1
Not computed	244,239	8,245	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
<b>Occupied units paying rent</b>	<b>35,618,466</b>	<b>109,928</b>	<b>35,618,466</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than \$200	862,380	15,862	2.40%	0.1
\$200 to \$299	1,230,623	17,738	3.50%	0.1
\$300 to \$499	3,708,713	34,064	10.40%	0.1
\$500 to \$749	9,208,007	50,555	25.90%	0.1
\$750 to \$999	8,567,773	50,815	24.10%	0.1

\$1,000 to \$1,499	8,059,593	54,043	22.60%	0.1
\$1,500 or more	3,981,377	31,070	11.20%	0.1
Median (dollars)	824	2	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	2,109,810	25,713	(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>34,969,703</b>	<b>109,772</b>	<b>34,969,703</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Less than 15.0 percent	4,538,712	37,611	13.00%	0.1
15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,425,566	38,706	12.70%	0.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	4,526,254	37,867	12.90%	0.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	4,070,657	36,065	11.60%	0.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,204,399	31,531	9.20%	0.1
35.0 percent or more	14,204,115	69,065	40.60%	0.1
Not computed	2,758,573	32,159	(X)	(X)

General Demographic Characteristics	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>304,059,728</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>304,059,728</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	149,863,485	29,345	49.30%	0.1
Female	154,196,243	29,345	50.70%	0.1
Under 5 years	20,910,221	17,865	6.90%	0.1
5 to 9 years	19,859,202	60,218	6.50%	0.1
10 to 14 years	20,336,898	53,815	6.70%	0.1
15 to 19 years	21,912,566	35,209	7.20%	0.1
20 to 24 years	21,010,823	40,805	6.90%	0.1
25 to 34 years	40,319,446	38,980	13.30%	0.1
35 to 44 years	42,744,592	33,018	14.10%	0.1
45 to 54 years	44,435,652	33,538	14.60%	0.1
55 to 59 years	18,443,100	47,816	6.10%	0.1
60 to 64 years	15,274,975	48,600	5.00%	0.1
65 to 74 years	20,165,600	15,219	6.60%	0.1
75 to 84 years	13,260,866	29,647	4.40%	0.1
85 years and over	5,385,787	27,469	1.80%	0.1
Median age (years)	36.9	0.1	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	230,137,832	30,221	75.70%	0.1
21 years and over	216,492,436	76,496	71.20%	0.1
62 years and over	46,912,215	45,302	15.40%	0.1
65 years and over	38,812,253	16,868	12.80%	0.1
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>230,137,832</b>	<b>30,221</b>	<b>230,137,832</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	112,009,961	23,974	48.70%	0.1
Female	118,127,871	22,499	51.30%	0.1

<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>38,812,253</b>	<b>16,868</b>	<b>38,812,253</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Male	16,421,811	10,039	42.30%	0.1
Female	22,390,442	12,188	57.70%	0.1
<b>RACE</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>304,059,728</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>304,059,728</b>	<b>(X)</b>
One race	297,045,856	72,290	97.70%	0.1
Two or more races	7,013,872	72,283	2.30%	0.1
One race	297,045,856	72,290	97.70%	0.1
White	228,182,410	113,470	75.00%	0.1
Black or African American	37,586,050	49,798	12.40%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	2,443,422	30,062	0.80%	0.1
Cherokee tribal grouping	262,224	9,465	0.10%	0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	107,322	4,990	0.00%	0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	307,555	10,751	0.10%	0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	114,047	5,596	0.00%	0.1
Asian	13,413,976	28,284	4.40%	0.1
Asian Indian	2,495,998	40,554	0.80%	0.1
Chinese	3,077,783	42,257	1.00%	0.1
Filipino	2,425,697	36,981	0.80%	0.1
Japanese	710,063	18,966	0.20%	0.1
Korean	1,344,267	26,878	0.40%	0.1
Vietnamese	1,431,980	32,677	0.50%	0.1
Other Asian	1,928,188	38,002	0.60%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	427,810	11,087	0.10%	0.1
Native Hawaiian	147,201	8,197	0.00%	0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	61,121	5,479	0.00%	0.1
Samoan	71,831	8,324	0.00%	0.1
Other Pacific Islander	147,657	10,616	0.00%	0.1
Some other race	14,992,188	110,731	4.90%	0.1
Two or more races	7,013,872	72,283	2.30%	0.1
White and Black or African American	1,679,139	30,182	0.60%	0.1
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,648,023	23,461	0.50%	0.1
White and Asian	1,224,177	21,190	0.40%	0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	271,183	12,819	0.10%	0.1
<b>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</b>				
<b>Total population</b>	<b>304,059,728</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>304,059,728</b>	<b>(X)</b>
White	234,238,744	120,251	77.00%	0.1
Black or African American	40,211,186	42,780	13.20%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native	4,743,510	38,089	1.60%	0.1
Asian	15,281,043	24,647	5.00%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	829,949	17,538	0.30%	0.1
Some other race	16,341,855	111,124	5.40%	0.1
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>				

<b>Total population</b>	<b>304,059,728</b>	<b>*****</b>	<b>304,059,728</b>	<b>(X)</b>
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	46,891,456	9,624	15.40%	0.1
Mexican	30,738,559	94,070	10.10%	0.1
Puerto Rican	4,216,533	52,919	1.40%	0.1
Cuban	1,617,010	32,505	0.50%	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	10,319,354	88,048	3.40%	0.1
Not Hispanic or Latino	257,168,272	9,623	84.60%	0.1
White alone	198,942,886	24,970	65.40%	0.1
Black or African American alone	36,701,103	44,634	12.10%	0.1
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1,993,622	21,920	0.70%	0.1
Asian alone	13,239,894	26,707	4.40%	0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	402,725	9,944	0.10%	0.1
Some other race alone	701,823	27,040	0.20%	0.1
Two or more races	5,186,219	52,901	1.70%	0.1
Two races including Some other race	238,046	10,501	0.10%	0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	4,948,173	53,414	1.60%	0.1
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>129,060,383</b>	<b>6,729</b>	<b>(X)</b>	<b>(X)</b>

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](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

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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