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SELECTED POPULATION PROFILE IN THE UNITED STATES

2008-2010 American Community Survey 3-Year Estimates

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Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns. For 2008 to 2009, the Population Estimates Program provides intercensal estimates of the population for the nation, states, and counties.

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	Total population		Hmong alone or in any combination (422) & (100-299) or (300, A01-Z99) or (400-999)	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED</b>				
Total population	36,971,641	*****	95,120	+/-5,972
One race	96.1%	+/-0.1	N	N
Two races	3.6%	+/-0.1	N	N
Three races	0.3%	+/-0.1	N	N
Four or more races	0.0%	+/-0.1	N	N
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>				
Total population	36,971,641	*****	95,120	+/-5,972
Male	49.7%	+/-0.1	51.0%	+/-1.4
Female	50.3%	+/-0.1	49.0%	+/-1.4
Under 5 years	6.9%	+/-0.1	12.1%	+/-0.9
5 to 17 years	18.3%	+/-0.1	31.1%	+/-1.8
18 to 24 years	10.5%	+/-0.1	18.2%	+/-1.4
25 to 34 years	14.3%	+/-0.1	16.7%	+/-1.2
35 to 44 years	14.1%	+/-0.1	7.9%	+/-0.7
45 to 54 years	14.1%	+/-0.1	5.7%	+/-0.8
55 to 64 years	10.6%	+/-0.1	4.7%	+/-0.7
65 to 74 years	6.0%	+/-0.1	2.1%	+/-0.5
75 years and over	5.3%	+/-0.1	1.5%	+/-0.3
Median age (years)	35.0	+/-0.1	20.4	+/-0.6
18 years and over	74.8%	+/-0.1	56.8%	+/-1.9
21 years and over	70.1%	+/-0.1	48.1%	+/-1.8
62 years and over	13.9%	+/-0.1	4.6%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	11.3%	+/-0.1	3.6%	+/-0.6
Under 18 years	9,307,653	+/-781	41,115	+/-3,129
Male	51.2%	+/-0.1	51.5%	+/-2.2
Female	48.8%	+/-0.1	48.5%	+/-2.2
18 years and over	27,663,988	+/-781	54,005	+/-3,865
Male	49.2%	+/-0.1	50.6%	+/-1.4
Female	50.8%	+/-0.1	49.4%	+/-1.4
18 to 34 years	9,153,489	+/-1,694	33,152	+/-2,329
Male	51.5%	+/-0.1	50.8%	+/-2.2

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Female	48.5%	+/-0.1	49.2%	+/-2.2
35 to 64 years	14,347,664	+/-2,019	17,405	+/-1,725
Male	49.5%	+/-0.1	51.4%	+/-2.1
Female	50.5%	+/-0.1	48.6%	+/-2.1
65 years and over	4,162,835	+/-1,235	3,448	+/-645
Male	43.3%	+/-0.1	45.0%	+/-5.2
Female	56.7%	+/-0.1	55.0%	+/-5.2
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	36,147,040	*****	94,362	+/-5,966
Householder or spouse	51.2%	+/-0.1	28.4%	+/-1.2
Child	32.1%	+/-0.1	52.8%	+/-2.0
Other relatives	9.9%	+/-0.1	14.7%	+/-2.2
Nonrelatives	6.8%	+/-0.1	4.0%	+/-0.8
Unmarried partner	2.2%	+/-0.1	1.6%	+/-0.4
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Households	12,392,347	+/-11,868	16,431	+/-983
Family households	68.5%	+/-0.1	91.4%	+/-2.1
With own children under 18 years	33.4%	+/-0.1	70.0%	+/-3.9
Married-couple family	49.3%	+/-0.1	61.8%	+/-3.9
With own children under 18 years	23.4%	+/-0.1	50.5%	+/-3.9
Female householder, no husband present, family	13.3%	+/-0.1	13.8%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	7.2%	+/-0.1	10.7%	+/-2.6
Nonfamily households	31.5%	+/-0.1	8.6%	+/-2.1
Male householder	14.9%	+/-0.1	4.8%	+/-1.6
Living alone	10.9%	+/-0.1	2.9%	+/-1.4
Not living alone	4.0%	+/-0.1	1.8%	+/-0.9
Female householder	16.6%	+/-0.1	3.8%	+/-1.4
Living alone	13.5%	+/-0.1	2.3%	+/-1.2
Not living alone	3.1%	+/-0.1	1.5%	+/-0.8
Average household size	2.92	+/-0.01	5.70	+/-0.21
Average family size	3.51	+/-0.01	5.90	+/-0.20
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Population 15 years and over	29,343,953	+/-1,075	62,120	+/-4,307
Now married, except separated	47.5%	+/-0.1	43.2%	+/-2.4
Widowed	5.2%	+/-0.1	3.7%	+/-0.7
Divorced	9.6%	+/-0.1	2.8%	+/-0.8
Separated	2.3%	+/-0.1	0.9%	+/-0.3
Never married	35.4%	+/-0.1	49.4%	+/-2.3
Male 15 years and over	14,482,994	+/-1,447	31,379	+/-2,169
Now married, except separated	48.8%	+/-0.1	41.7%	+/-2.6
Widowed	2.1%	+/-0.1	1.2%	+/-0.6
Divorced	7.9%	+/-0.1	2.1%	+/-0.9
Separated	1.9%	+/-0.1	0.8%	+/-0.4
Never married	39.2%	+/-0.1	54.2%	+/-2.5
Female 15 years and over	14,860,959	+/-1,132	30,741	+/-2,434
Now married, except separated	46.2%	+/-0.1	44.7%	+/-2.8
Widowed	8.2%	+/-0.1	6.2%	+/-1.2
Divorced	11.1%	+/-0.1	3.6%	+/-0.9
Separated	2.7%	+/-0.1	1.0%	+/-0.6
Never married	31.8%	+/-0.1	44.5%	+/-2.9
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	10,527,549	+/-16,927	43,350	+/-3,253
Nursery school, preschool	5.5%	+/-0.1	3.5%	+/-0.9
Kindergarten	4.9%	+/-0.1	4.6%	+/-1.0
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	38.6%	+/-0.1	39.9%	+/-2.3
High school (grades 9-12)	22.0%	+/-0.1	25.6%	+/-1.8

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College or graduate school	29.0%	+/-0.1	26.5%	+/-2.4
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,208,617	+/-12,298	21,696	+/-1,590
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	68.0%	+/-0.1	70.0%	+/-2.9
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	26.3%	+/-0.1	25.7%	+/-2.9
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	5,318,932	+/-11,366	21,654	+/-2,236
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	63.2%	+/-0.1	70.0%	+/-3.1
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	31.5%	+/-0.1	27.2%	+/-2.9
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>				
Population 25 years and over	23,787,044	+/-1,992	36,693	+/-2,694
Less than high school diploma	19.4%	+/-0.1	42.7%	+/-2.7
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	20.7%	+/-0.1	18.1%	+/-2.4
Some college or associate's degree	29.8%	+/-0.1	25.2%	+/-2.5
Bachelor's degree	19.2%	+/-0.1	10.8%	+/-1.8
Graduate or professional degree	10.9%	+/-0.1	3.2%	+/-0.8
High school graduate or higher	80.6%	+/-0.1	57.3%	+/-2.7
Male, high school graduate or higher	80.2%	+/-0.1	64.0%	+/-3.1
Female, high school graduate or higher	80.9%	+/-0.1	50.4%	+/-3.3
Bachelor's degree or higher	30.0%	+/-0.1	14.0%	+/-2.0
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	30.7%	+/-0.1	14.0%	+/-2.6
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	29.4%	+/-0.1	14.0%	+/-2.5
<b>FERTILITY</b>				
Women 15 to 50 years	9,485,390	+/-4,279	25,658	+/-2,061
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	538,704	+/-6,842	2,779	+/-479
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	177,328	+/-4,369	777	+/-215
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	32.9%	+/-0.6	28.0%	+/-7.5
<b>RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS</b>				
Population 30 years and over	21,047,611	+/-1,472	26,241	+/-2,074
Living with grandchild(ren)	5.0%	+/-0.1	13.9%	+/-2.2
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	28.7%	+/-0.5	17.2%	+/-7.0
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>				
Civilian population 18 years and over	27,512,414	+/-3,657	53,955	+/-3,861
Civilian veteran	7.2%	+/-0.1	1.3%	+/-0.5
<b>DISABILITY STATUS</b>				
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	36,414,291	+/-3,055	94,593	+/-5,941
With a disability	10.0%	+/-0.1	10.3%	+/-1.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	9,290,428	+/-1,662	41,033	+/-3,102
With a disability	3.0%	+/-0.1	4.2%	+/-1.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	23,054,795	+/-4,118	50,125	+/-3,550
With a disability	8.0%	+/-0.1	11.8%	+/-1.6
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	4,069,068	+/-2,839	3,435	+/-648
With a disability	37.5%	+/-0.2	60.3%	+/-10.9
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	36,496,799	+/-5,566	92,870	+/-5,921
Same house	83.9%	+/-0.1	79.9%	+/-2.6
Different house in the U.S.	15.4%	+/-0.1	19.9%	+/-2.6
Same county	11.2%	+/-0.1	17.1%	+/-2.6
Different county	4.2%	+/-0.1	2.8%	+/-0.7
Same state	3.0%	+/-0.1	2.3%	+/-0.6
Different state	1.2%	+/-0.1	0.5%	+/-0.3
Abroad	0.8%	+/-0.1	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Native	26,907,152	+/-27,114	55,749	+/-4,357

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Male	50.1%	+/-0.1	50.8%	+/-2.1
Female	49.9%	+/-0.1	49.2%	+/-2.1
Foreign born	10,064,489	+/-27,114	39,371	+/-2,863
Male	48.8%	+/-0.1	51.3%	+/-1.7
Female	51.2%	+/-0.1	48.7%	+/-1.7
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	4,566,546	+/-18,885	22,046	+/-2,143
Male	46.0%	+/-0.2	52.1%	+/-2.2
Female	54.0%	+/-0.2	47.9%	+/-2.2
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	5,497,943	+/-27,600	17,325	+/-2,139
Male	51.2%	+/-0.2	50.3%	+/-3.1
Female	48.8%	+/-0.2	49.7%	+/-3.1
Population born outside the United States	10,064,489	+/-27,114	39,371	+/-2,863
Entered 2000 or later	25.7%	+/-0.2	18.3%	+/-4.1
Entered 1990 to 1999	26.7%	+/-0.2	31.5%	+/-3.2
Entered before 1990	47.6%	+/-0.2	50.3%	+/-4.5
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	10,064,423	+/-27,113	39,371	+/-2,863
Europe	6.6%	+/-0.1	N	N
Asia	35.8%	+/-0.1	N	N
Africa	1.5%	+/-0.1	N	N
Oceania	0.7%	+/-0.1	N	N
Latin America	54.1%	+/-0.2	N	N
Northern America	1.3%	+/-0.1	N	N
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH</b>				
Population 5 years and over	34,426,094	+/-1,096	83,596	+/-5,346
English only	56.6%	+/-0.1	10.8%	+/-1.8
Language other than English	43.4%	+/-0.1	89.2%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	19.9%	+/-0.1	45.0%	+/-2.6
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	28,800,443	+/-5,406	59,253	+/-4,280
In labor force	64.9%	+/-0.1	58.2%	+/-2.0
Civilian labor force	64.4%	+/-0.1	58.1%	+/-2.0
Employed	57.6%	+/-0.1	49.4%	+/-1.9
Unemployed	6.8%	+/-0.1	8.8%	+/-1.1
Percent of civilian labor force	10.5%	+/-0.1	15.1%	+/-1.7
Armed Forces	0.5%	+/-0.1	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	35.1%	+/-0.1	41.8%	+/-2.0
Females 16 years and over	14,592,287	+/-4,477	29,491	+/-2,354
In labor force	58.4%	+/-0.1	52.0%	+/-2.7
Civilian labor force	58.3%	+/-0.1	52.0%	+/-2.7
Employed	52.4%	+/-0.1	44.7%	+/-2.4
Unemployed	5.9%	+/-0.1	7.4%	+/-1.5
Percent of civilian labor force	10.2%	+/-0.1	14.2%	+/-2.5
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	16,275,764	+/-26,034	28,299	+/-2,129
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	72.9%	+/-0.1	78.3%	+/-3.3
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	11.7%	+/-0.1	13.9%	+/-2.6
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	5.2%	+/-0.1	1.9%	+/-0.8
Walked	2.8%	+/-0.1	0.6%	+/-0.3
Other means	2.4%	+/-0.1	1.6%	+/-0.8
Worked at home	5.1%	+/-0.1	3.8%	+/-1.3
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	26.8	+/-0.1	24.1	+/-1.9
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	16,591,872	+/-24,838	29,251	+/-2,187

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	36.4%	+/-0.1	22.3%	+/-2.9
Service occupations	18.0%	+/-0.1	24.1%	+/-2.7
Sales and office occupations	25.1%	+/-0.1	28.3%	+/-2.7
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	9.6%	+/-0.1	6.5%	+/-1.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	10.9%	+/-0.1	18.8%	+/-2.2
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	8,952,641	+/-13,711	16,082	+/-1,314
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	34.0%	+/-0.2	18.6%	+/-3.4
Service occupations	15.4%	+/-0.1	21.5%	+/-3.6
Sales and office occupations	18.5%	+/-0.1	22.2%	+/-3.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	16.6%	+/-0.1	11.2%	+/-2.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	15.5%	+/-0.1	26.5%	+/-3.1
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	7,639,231	+/-18,188	13,169	+/-1,139
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	39.2%	+/-0.2	26.8%	+/-4.1
Service occupations	21.0%	+/-0.1	27.2%	+/-4.2
Sales and office occupations	32.8%	+/-0.2	35.9%	+/-4.2
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1.3%	+/-0.1	0.8%	+/-0.8
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5.6%	+/-0.1	9.3%	+/-3.0
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	16,591,872	+/-24,838	29,251	+/-2,187
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2.2%	+/-0.1	1.4%	+/-0.8
Construction	6.5%	+/-0.1	1.4%	+/-0.8
Manufacturing	10.2%	+/-0.1	15.2%	+/-2.6
Wholesale trade	3.3%	+/-0.1	2.8%	+/-0.9
Retail trade	11.1%	+/-0.1	14.8%	+/-2.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.7%	+/-0.1	4.3%	+/-1.0
Information	2.9%	+/-0.1	1.9%	+/-0.8
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.6%	+/-0.1	3.7%	+/-1.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	12.3%	+/-0.1	5.3%	+/-1.2
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	20.7%	+/-0.1	24.8%	+/-2.5
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	9.4%	+/-0.1	17.0%	+/-2.3
Other services (except public administration)	5.3%	+/-0.1	3.2%	+/-1.0
Public administration	4.7%	+/-0.1	4.3%	+/-1.4
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	16,591,872	+/-24,838	29,251	+/-2,187
Private wage and salary workers	76.6%	+/-0.1	80.7%	+/-2.5
Government workers	14.7%	+/-0.1	17.8%	+/-2.3
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	8.6%	+/-0.1	1.5%	+/-0.6
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.0%	+/-0.2
<b>INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2010 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
Households	12,392,347	+/-11,868	16,431	+/-983
Median household income (dollars)	60,016	+/-161	43,464	+/-4,030
With earnings	81.7%	+/-0.1	87.6%	+/-2.5
Mean earnings (dollars)	82,132	+/-242	52,492	+/-3,101
With Social Security income	24.4%	+/-0.1	13.0%	+/-2.4
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,402	+/-38	11,742	+/-1,243
With Supplemental Security Income	5.0%	+/-0.1	25.1%	+/-3.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,216	+/-60	10,650	+/-699

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With cash public assistance income	3.6%	+/-0.1	18.9%	+/-2.6
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	5,478	+/-71	6,652	+/-723
With retirement income	15.2%	+/-0.1	3.1%	+/-1.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	25,348	+/-176	7,189	+/-1,870
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	6.2%	+/-0.1	35.3%	+/-3.8
Families	8,485,460	+/-17,889	15,014	+/-1,019
Median family income (dollars)	67,874	+/-266	42,613	+/-3,824
Married-couple family	72.1%	+/-0.1	67.7%	+/-4.1
Median income (dollars)	81,861	+/-257	49,712	+/-5,096
Male householder, no spouse present, family	8.6%	+/-0.1	17.3%	+/-3.2
Median income (dollars)	48,255	+/-629	36,418	+/-9,023
Female householder, no husband present, family	19.4%	+/-0.1	15.1%	+/-2.8
Median income (dollars)	36,425	+/-318	21,897	+/-3,599
Individuals	36,971,641	****	95,120	+/-5,972
Per capita income (dollars)	28,551	+/-81	9,935	+/-510
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	6,679,544	+/-16,393	10,556	+/-1,079
Female	4,656,687	+/-18,059	7,182	+/-850
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	67,884	+/-255	35,330	+/-1,760
Female	51,708	+/-198	32,695	+/-2,248
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	49,514	+/-226	30,954	+/-1,517
Female	41,102	+/-96	27,831	+/-2,843
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	36,414,291	+/-3,055	94,593	+/-5,941
With private health insurance	62.7%	+/-0.1	36.6%	+/-3.1
With public coverage	27.9%	+/-0.1	51.6%	+/-3.1
No health insurance coverage	17.9%	+/-0.1	16.0%	+/-2.3
<b>POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED</b>				
All families	10.8%	+/-0.1	31.0%	+/-4.1
With related children under 18 years	16.1%	+/-0.2	34.5%	+/-4.2
With related children under 5 years only	14.5%	+/-0.4	24.0%	+/-9.7
Married-couple family	6.5%	+/-0.1	29.7%	+/-4.6
With related children under 18 years	9.4%	+/-0.2	31.5%	+/-4.6
With related children under 5 years only	6.6%	+/-0.4	18.2%	+/-11.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	25.3%	+/-0.3	41.7%	+/-10.0
With related children under 18 years	33.8%	+/-0.4	45.8%	+/-9.9
With related children under 5 years only	37.6%	+/-1.1	25.2%	+/-21.4
All people	14.5%	+/-0.1	33.2%	+/-4.2
Under 18 years	20.3%	+/-0.2	41.6%	+/-5.3
Related children under 18 years	19.9%	+/-0.2	41.5%	+/-5.3
Related children under 5 years	22.0%	+/-0.3	36.7%	+/-6.4
Related children 5 to 17 years	19.1%	+/-0.2	43.4%	+/-5.7
18 years and over	12.5%	+/-0.1	26.8%	+/-3.6
18 to 64 years	13.1%	+/-0.1	27.3%	+/-3.6
65 years and over	9.0%	+/-0.1	20.1%	+/-7.6
People in families	12.3%	+/-0.1	32.5%	+/-4.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	24.6%	+/-0.2	46.9%	+/-6.8
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>				
Occupied housing units	12,392,347	+/-11,868	16,431	+/-983
Owner-occupied housing units	56.4%	+/-0.1	32.3%	+/-3.3
Renter-occupied housing units	43.6%	+/-0.1	67.7%	+/-3.3
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.98	+/-0.01	6.94	+/-0.40

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Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.84	+/-0.01	5.12	+/-0.22
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
Occupied housing units	12,392,347	+/-11,868	16,431	+/-983
1-unit, detached or attached	65.8%	+/-0.1	69.0%	+/-3.5
2 to 4 units	8.0%	+/-0.1	14.9%	+/-2.4
5 or more units	22.4%	+/-0.1	15.5%	+/-2.6
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	3.8%	+/-0.1	0.5%	+/-0.4
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>				
Occupied housing units	12,392,347	+/-11,868	16,431	+/-983
Built 2000 or later	10.9%	+/-0.1	23.2%	+/-3.4
Built 1990 to 1999	10.6%	+/-0.1	9.4%	+/-2.3
Built 1980 to 1989	15.4%	+/-0.1	16.4%	+/-2.6
Built 1960 to 1979	32.6%	+/-0.1	31.1%	+/-3.2
Built 1940 to 1959	21.1%	+/-0.1	16.2%	+/-2.5
Built 1939 or earlier	9.5%	+/-0.1	3.7%	+/-1.6
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>				
Occupied housing units	12,392,347	+/-11,868	16,431	+/-983
None	7.7%	+/-0.1	8.2%	+/-2.1
1 or more	92.3%	+/-0.1	91.8%	+/-2.1
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>				
Occupied housing units	12,392,347	+/-11,868	16,431	+/-983
Gas	70.2%	+/-0.1	60.2%	+/-3.4
Electricity	24.3%	+/-0.1	37.8%	+/-3.3
All other fuels	2.5%	+/-0.1	1.8%	+/-1.1
No fuel used	3.0%	+/-0.1	0.2%	+/-0.2
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Occupied housing units	12,392,347	+/-11,868	16,431	+/-983
No telephone service available	1.9%	+/-0.1	1.2%	+/-0.8
1.01 or more occupants per room	8.2%	+/-0.1	38.9%	+/-3.7
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOG cannot be computed)	5,254,423	+/-15,121	4,799	+/-634
Less than 30 percent	47.6%	+/-0.2	48.2%	+/-7.2
30 percent or more	52.4%	+/-0.2	51.8%	+/-7.2
<b>OWNER CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Owner-occupied housing units	6,987,290	+/-15,935	5,309	+/-628
Median value (dollars)	405,800	+/-1,110	196,900	+/-21,411
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	2,333	+/-5	1,827	+/-137
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	449	+/-2	450	+/-49
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS</b>				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAP cannot be computed)	5,146,169	+/-18,391	10,931	+/-853
Less than 30 percent	44.1%	+/-0.2	48.0%	+/-4.3
30 percent or more	55.9%	+/-0.2	52.0%	+/-4.3
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
Occupied units paying rent	5,233,114	+/-18,024	11,051	+/-861
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,163	+/-3	876	+/-35

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.

Regions, subregions, and country code list.

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

There were changes in the edit between 2009 and 2010 regarding Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and Social Security. The changes in the edit loosened restrictions on disability requirements for receipt of SSI resulting in an increase in the total number of SSI recipients in the American Community Survey. The changes also loosened restrictions on possible reported monthly amounts in Social Security income resulting in higher Social Security aggregate amounts. These results more closely match administrative counts compiled by the Social Security Administration.

Industry codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the North American Industry Classification System 2007. The Industry categories adhere to the guidelines issued in Clarification Memorandum No. 2, "NAICS Alternate Aggregation Structure for Use By U.S. Statistical Agencies," issued by the Office of Management and Budget.

Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC) 2010. The 2010 Census occupation codes were updated in accordance with the 2010 revision of the SOC. To allow for the creation of 2006-2010 and 2008-2010 tables, occupation data in the multiyear files (2006-2010 and 2008-2010) were recoded to 2010 Census occupation codes. We recommend using caution when comparing data coded using 2010 Census occupation codes with data coded using previous Census occupation codes. For more information on the Census occupation code changes, please visit our website at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/loindex/>.

While the 2008-2010 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 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.

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.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2010 American Community Survey

#### 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.