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SELECTED POPULATION PROFILE IN THE UNITED STATES

2012 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED				
Total population	313,914,040	*****	280,178	+/-14,087
One race	97.1%	+/-0.1	97.9%	+/-0.5
Two races	2.6%	+/-0.1	2.1%	+/-0.5
Three races	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.0%	+/-0.1
Four or more races	0.0%	+/-0.1	0.0%	+/-0.1
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	313,914,040	*****	280,178	+/-14,087
Male	49.2%	+/-0.1	50.1%	+/-1.1
Female	50.8%	+/-0.1	49.9%	+/-1.1
Under 5 years	6.3%	+/-0.1	11.9%	+/-0.8
5 to 17 years	17.1%	+/-0.1	28.5%	+/-1.1
18 to 24 years	10.0%	+/-0.1	17.3%	+/-1.1
25 to 34 years	13.4%	+/-0.1	19.1%	+/-1.1
35 to 44 years	13.0%	+/-0.1	10.0%	+/-0.8
45 to 54 years	14.1%	+/-0.1	6.0%	+/-0.6
55 to 64 years	12.3%	+/-0.1	4.0%	+/-0.6
65 to 74 years	7.6%	+/-0.1	1.7%	+/-0.4
75 years and over	6.1%	+/-0.1	1.4%	+/-0.3
Median age (years)	37.4	+/-0.1	21.5	+/-0.4
18 years and over	76.5%	+/-0.1	59.6%	+/-1.0
21 years and over	72.1%	+/-0.1	51.6%	+/-1.1
62 years and over	17.1%	+/-0.1	3.8%	+/-0.6
65 years and over	13.7%	+/-0.1	3.1%	+/-0.5
Under 18 years	73,710,410	+/-31,813	113,322	+/-6,715
Male	51.1%	+/-0.1	50.6%	+/-2.0
Female	48.9%	+/-0.1	49.4%	+/-2.0
18 years and over	240,203,630	+/-31,813	166,856	+/-8,526

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Male	48.6%	+/-0.1	49.8%	+/-1.5
Female	51.4%	+/-0.1	50.2%	+/-1.5
18 to 34 years	73,572,978	+/-31,845	101,875	+/-5,665
Male	50.7%	+/-0.1	50.3%	+/-2.3
Female	49.3%	+/-0.1	49.7%	+/-2.3
35 to 64 years	123,490,175	+/-45,090	56,240	+/-3,837
Male	49.1%	+/-0.1	51.1%	+/-2.0
Female	50.9%	+/-0.1	48.9%	+/-2.0
65 years and over	43,140,477	+/-16,604	8,741	+/-1,582
Male	43.6%	+/-0.1	36.3%	+/-6.3
Female	56.4%	+/-0.1	63.7%	+/-6.3
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	305,885,362	*****	275,936	+/-14,089
Householder or spouse	56.1%	+/-0.1	30.3%	+/-1.0
Child	30.7%	+/-0.1	49.8%	+/-1.6
Other relatives	7.3%	+/-0.1	15.5%	+/-1.7
Nonrelatives	5.9%	+/-0.1	4.4%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	2.3%	+/-0.1	2.5%	+/-0.5
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Households	115,969,540	+/-150,555	54,163	+/-2,740
Family households	66.0%	+/-0.1	90.0%	+/-1.9
With own children under 18 years	29.0%	+/-0.1	67.4%	+/-2.8
Married-couple family	48.1%	+/-0.1	55.2%	+/-3.3
With own children under 18 years	19.3%	+/-0.1	41.8%	+/-3.0
Female householder, no husband present, family	13.1%	+/-0.1	19.8%	+/-2.6
With own children under 18 years	7.3%	+/-0.1	15.4%	+/-2.4
Nonfamily households	34.0%	+/-0.1	10.0%	+/-1.9
Male householder	15.8%	+/-0.1	5.0%	+/-1.3
Living alone	12.4%	+/-0.1	3.2%	+/-1.1
Not living alone	3.5%	+/-0.1	1.8%	+/-0.9
Female householder	18.2%	+/-0.1	5.1%	+/-1.3
Living alone	15.5%	+/-0.1	3.1%	+/-1.0
Not living alone	2.7%	+/-0.1	2.0%	+/-0.8
Average household size	2.64	+/-0.01	5.08	+/-0.18
Average family size	3.25	+/-0.01	5.27	+/-0.20
MARITAL STATUS				
Population 15 years and over	252,745,149	+/-35,681	187,450	+/-9,734
Now married, except separated	48.0%	+/-0.1	39.7%	+/-1.7
Widowed	5.9%	+/-0.1	3.3%	+/-0.7
Divorced	11.1%	+/-0.1	5.6%	+/-1.0
Separated	2.2%	+/-0.1	1.9%	+/-0.5
Never married	32.7%	+/-0.1	49.5%	+/-1.7
Male 15 years and over	123,174,537	+/-27,552	93,770	+/-5,561
Now married, except separated	49.8%	+/-0.1	38.3%	+/-2.1
Widowed	2.5%	+/-0.1	1.0%	+/-0.5
Divorced	9.8%	+/-0.1	4.2%	+/-1.1
Separated	1.9%	+/-0.1	1.5%	+/-0.6
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Female 15 years and over	129,570,612	+/-22,581	93,680	+/-5,335
Now married, except separated	46.3%	+/-0.1	41.2%	+/-2.3
Widowed	9.2%	+/-0.1	5.6%	+/-1.2
Divorced	12.4%	+/-0.1	7.0%	+/-1.4
Separated	2.5%	+/-0.1	2.3%	+/-0.7
Never married	29.6%	+/-0.1	43.9%	+/-2.4
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	83,085,860	+/-89,455	119,853	+/-6,941
Nursery school, preschool	6.1%	+/-0.1	3.7%	+/-0.8
Kindergarten	5.1%	+/-0.1	5.4%	+/-0.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	39.6%	+/-0.1	39.6%	+/-1.8
High school (grades 9-12)	20.5%	+/-0.1	23.1%	+/-1.7
College or graduate school	28.8%	+/-0.1	28.1%	+/-1.7
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	40,922,749	+/-60,718	60,018	+/-3,965
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	67.9%	+/-0.1	70.6%	+/-2.4
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	25.7%	+/-0.1	25.8%	+/-2.2
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	42,163,111	+/-71,585	59,835	+/-4,363
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	62.5%	+/-0.1	65.7%	+/-2.9
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	31.7%	+/-0.1	30.5%	+/-2.7
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	208,731,498	+/-63,262	118,472	+/-7,524
Less than high school diploma	13.6%	+/-0.1	32.4%	+/-2.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28.0%	+/-0.1	24.5%	+/-1.9
Some college or associate's degree	29.2%	+/-0.1	28.2%	+/-2.1
Bachelor's degree	18.2%	+/-0.1	10.9%	+/-1.5
Graduate or professional degree	10.9%	+/-0.1	4.0%	+/-1.0
High school graduate or higher	86.4%	+/-0.1	67.6%	+/-2.0
Male, high school graduate or higher	85.7%	+/-0.1	75.6%	+/-2.4
Female, high school graduate or higher	87.0%	+/-0.1	60.0%	+/-2.7
Bachelor's degree or higher	29.1%	+/-0.1	14.9%	+/-1.8
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	29.1%	+/-0.1	14.9%	+/-2.4
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	29.1%	+/-0.1	14.9%	+/-2.1
FERTILITY				
Women 15 to 50 years	76,187,270	+/-33,162	78,998	+/-4,658
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	4,125,353	+/-34,597	9,022	+/-1,356
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,483,976	+/-20,585	2,577	+/-900
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	36.0%	+/-0.4	28.6%	+/-7.6
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS				
Population 30 years and over	187,483,709	+/-54,234	88,596	+/-6,258
Living with grandchild(ren)	3.8%	+/-0.1	12.7%	+/-2.2
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	38.8%	+/-0.4	12.2%	+/-4.9
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	239,178,768	+/-30,500	166,172	+/-8,509
Civilian veteran	8.9%	+/-0.1	1.7%	+/-0.6
DISABILITY STATUS				
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	308,896,460	+/-13,901	278,488	+/-14,023
With a disability	12.2%	+/-0.1	8.3%	+/-1.1

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Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	73,577,504	+/-31,899	113,317	+/-6,716
With a disability	4.1%	+/-0.1	3.0%	+/-0.8
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	193,478,987	+/-25,377	156,530	+/-8,052
With a disability	10.1%	+/-0.1	9.1%	+/-1.4
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	41,839,969	+/-18,303	8,641	+/-1,576
With a disability	35.9%	+/-0.1	64.3%	+/-7.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	310,212,755	+/-25,814	273,525	+/-13,825
Same house	85.0%	+/-0.1	80.0%	+/-2.7
Different house in the U.S.	14.4%	+/-0.1	19.3%	+/-2.7
Same county	9.0%	+/-0.1	14.4%	+/-2.5
Different county	5.4%	+/-0.1	4.9%	+/-1.1
Same state	3.2%	+/-0.1	3.7%	+/-1.0
Different state	2.3%	+/-0.1	1.2%	+/-0.5
Abroad	0.6%	+/-0.1	0.7%	+/-0.5
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY				
Native	273,089,382	+/-111,594	170,767	+/-9,835
Male	49.3%	+/-0.1	50.3%	+/-1.6
Female	50.7%	+/-0.1	49.7%	+/-1.6
Foreign born	40,824,658	+/-111,594	109,411	+/-6,601
Male	48.7%	+/-0.1	49.9%	+/-1.5
Female	51.3%	+/-0.1	50.1%	+/-1.5
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	18,686,237	+/-68,651	76,019	+/-5,776
Male	45.8%	+/-0.2	46.5%	+/-1.8
Female	54.2%	+/-0.2	53.5%	+/-1.8
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	22,138,421	+/-109,661	33,392	+/-3,521
Male	51.1%	+/-0.1	57.5%	+/-3.7
Female	48.9%	+/-0.1	42.5%	+/-3.7
Population born outside the United States	40,824,658	+/-111,594	109,411	+/-6,601
Entered 2010 or later	7.0%	+/-0.1	2.6%	+/-1.2
Entered 2000 to 2009	30.4%	+/-0.2	16.1%	+/-2.7
Entered before 2000	62.7%	+/-0.2	81.3%	+/-3.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	40,824,553	+/-111,624	109,411	+/-6,601
Europe	11.8%	+/-0.1	N	N
Asia	29.2%	+/-0.1	N	N
Africa	4.2%	+/-0.1	N	N
Oceania	0.6%	+/-0.1	N	N
Latin America	52.2%	+/-0.1	N	N
Northern America	2.0%	+/-0.1	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH				
Population 5 years and over	294,003,714	+/-18,345	246,737	+/-12,705
English only	79.0%	+/-0.1	12.3%	+/-2.0

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Language other than English	21.0%	+/-0.1	87.7%	+/-2.0
Speak English less than "very well"	8.5%	+/-0.1	33.1%	+/-2.0
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	248,601,283	+/-46,427	181,255	+/-9,191
In labor force	63.8%	+/-0.1	63.3%	+/-2.1
Civilian labor force	63.4%	+/-0.1	62.9%	+/-2.1
Employed	57.5%	+/-0.1	55.7%	+/-2.1
Unemployed	5.9%	+/-0.1	7.2%	+/-0.9
Percent of civilian labor force	9.4%	+/-0.1	11.4%	+/-1.3
Armed Forces	0.4%	+/-0.1	0.4%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	36.2%	+/-0.1	36.7%	+/-2.1
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	127,549,401	+/-29,848	90,180	+/-5,056
In labor force	58.8%	+/-0.1	60.6%	+/-2.9
Civilian labor force	58.7%	+/-0.1	60.6%	+/-2.9
Employed	53.3%	+/-0.1	54.3%	+/-2.7
Unemployed	5.4%	+/-0.1	6.3%	+/-1.0
Percent of civilian labor force	9.1%	+/-0.1	10.4%	+/-1.6
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	140,862,960	+/-122,752	99,069	+/-5,602
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	76.3%	+/-0.1	75.9%	+/-2.0
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	9.7%	+/-0.1	16.6%	+/-1.9
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	5.0%	+/-0.1	1.8%	+/-0.6
Walked	2.8%	+/-0.1	2.0%	+/-0.7
Other means	1.8%	+/-0.1	1.1%	+/-0.5
Worked at home	4.4%	+/-0.1	2.7%	+/-0.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.7	+/-0.1	22.7	+/-0.9
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	142,921,687	+/-110,732	101,031	+/-5,817
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	36.1%	+/-0.1	21.9%	+/-2.2
Service occupations	18.3%	+/-0.1	19.8%	+/-2.0
Sales and office occupations	24.5%	+/-0.1	23.5%	+/-2.1
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	9.0%	+/-0.1	3.7%	+/-1.0
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12.2%	+/-0.1	31.1%	+/-2.7
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	74,933,153	+/-76,252	52,088	+/-3,778
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	32.8%	+/-0.1	17.8%	+/-2.9
Service occupations	15.2%	+/-0.1	18.8%	+/-2.6
Sales and office occupations	17.5%	+/-0.1	16.2%	+/-2.3
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	16.4%	+/-0.1	6.3%	+/-1.9
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18.1%	+/-0.1	40.8%	+/-3.6
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	67,988,534	+/-70,221	48,943	+/-3,394
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	39.6%	+/-0.1	26.3%	+/-2.8
Service occupations	21.7%	+/-0.1	20.8%	+/-2.6
Sales and office occupations	32.1%	+/-0.1	31.2%	+/-3.0
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	0.9%	+/-0.1	1.0%	+/-0.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5.7%	+/-0.1	20.8%	+/-2.8

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INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	142,921,687	+/-110,732	101,031	+/-5,817
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2.0%	+/-0.1	0.4%	+/-0.3
Construction	6.2%	+/-0.1	0.7%	+/-0.3
Manufacturing	10.5%	+/-0.1	26.3%	+/-2.6
Wholesale trade	2.6%	+/-0.1	1.8%	+/-0.8
Retail trade	11.6%	+/-0.1	13.3%	+/-1.7
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	4.9%	+/-0.1	3.3%	+/-0.8
Information	2.1%	+/-0.1	1.3%	+/-0.6
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.6%	+/-0.1	6.1%	+/-1.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	10.9%	+/-0.1	7.8%	+/-1.5
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	23.2%	+/-0.1	21.1%	+/-2.1
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	9.6%	+/-0.1	12.4%	+/-2.0
Other services (except public administration)	5.0%	+/-0.1	2.9%	+/-0.7
Public administration	4.9%	+/-0.1	2.7%	+/-0.8
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	142,921,687	+/-110,732	101,031	+/-5,817
Private wage and salary workers	79.2%	+/-0.1	87.1%	+/-1.8
Government workers	14.5%	+/-0.1	10.9%	+/-1.7
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6.1%	+/-0.1	1.9%	+/-0.6
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.2%	+/-0.2
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2012 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Households	115,969,540	+/-150,555	54,163	+/-2,740
Median household income (dollars)	51,371	+/-53	46,121	+/-3,675
With earnings	77.7%	+/-0.1	90.1%	+/-1.9
Mean earnings (dollars)	73,069	+/-120	57,875	+/-4,111
With Social Security income	29.3%	+/-0.1	11.7%	+/-2.0
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,977	+/-24	10,062	+/-1,087
With Supplemental Security Income	5.4%	+/-0.1	17.8%	+/-2.5
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,058	+/-33	10,089	+/-821
With cash public assistance income	2.9%	+/-0.1	13.2%	+/-2.2
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,670	+/-37	3,842	+/-578
With retirement income	18.0%	+/-0.1	3.3%	+/-1.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	23,335	+/-80	12,500	+/-4,131
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	13.6%	+/-0.1	37.0%	+/-2.8
Families	76,509,262	+/-122,329	48,721	+/-2,513
Median family income (dollars)	62,527	+/-123	45,302	+/-3,964
Married-couple family	72.9%	+/-0.1	61.4%	+/-3.5
Median income (dollars)	76,035	+/-121	56,808	+/-3,599
Male householder, no spouse present, family	7.3%	+/-0.1	16.6%	+/-3.2
Median income (dollars)	42,588	+/-342	34,576	+/-5,136
Female householder, no husband present, family	19.8%	+/-0.1	22.0%	+/-2.8
Median income (dollars)	30,486	+/-118	26,696	+/-5,490
Individuals	313,914,040	*****	280,178	+/-14,087
Per capita income (dollars)	27,319	+/-46	11,808	+/-675
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	57,209,198	+/-80,099	37,888	+/-3,123
Female	42,779,194	+/-76,835	29,014	+/-2,580

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Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	64,650	+/-139	37,759	+/-2,217
Female	47,001	+/-93	34,860	+/-3,118
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	47,473	+/-90	32,096	+/-1,337
Female	37,412	+/-57	29,774	+/-2,187
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	308,896,460	+/-13,901	278,488	+/-14,023
With private health insurance	65.1%	+/-0.1	46.6%	+/-3.0
With public coverage	31.1%	+/-0.1	41.9%	+/-2.4
No health insurance coverage	14.8%	+/-0.1	15.5%	+/-1.5
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED				
All families	11.8%	+/-0.1	27.1%	+/-3.1
With related children under 18 years	18.8%	+/-0.1	29.9%	+/-3.7
With related children under 5 years only	19.3%	+/-0.2	20.6%	+/-6.1
Married-couple family	5.8%	+/-0.1	19.1%	+/-3.6
With related children under 18 years	8.7%	+/-0.1	20.9%	+/-4.3
With related children under 5 years only	7.1%	+/-0.2	10.0%	+/-5.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	31.8%	+/-0.2	43.0%	+/-6.5
With related children under 18 years	41.5%	+/-0.2	45.7%	+/-7.2
With related children under 5 years only	48.0%	+/-0.6	52.9%	+/-16.0
All people	15.9%	+/-0.1	27.6%	+/-3.0
Under 18 years	22.6%	+/-0.2	32.9%	+/-4.2
Related children under 18 years	22.3%	+/-0.2	32.6%	+/-4.2
Related children under 5 years	25.6%	+/-0.2	30.3%	+/-5.0
Related children 5 to 17 years	21.0%	+/-0.2	33.6%	+/-4.5
18 years and over	13.9%	+/-0.1	23.9%	+/-2.6
18 to 64 years	14.8%	+/-0.1	24.0%	+/-2.7
65 years and over	9.5%	+/-0.1	22.7%	+/-8.0
People in families	13.4%	+/-0.1	26.5%	+/-3.2
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	26.7%	+/-0.1	43.5%	+/-6.0
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	115,969,540	+/-150,555	54,163	+/-2,740
Owner-occupied housing units	63.9%	+/-0.1	45.5%	+/-3.2
Renter-occupied housing units	36.1%	+/-0.1	54.5%	+/-3.2
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.70	+/-0.01	5.91	+/-0.26
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.53	+/-0.01	4.38	+/-0.25
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Occupied housing units	115,969,540	+/-150,555	54,163	+/-2,740
1-unit, detached or attached	68.8%	+/-0.1	64.9%	+/-3.1
2 to 4 units	7.9%	+/-0.1	17.4%	+/-2.6
5 or more units	17.3%	+/-0.1	13.4%	+/-2.2
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	6.0%	+/-0.1	4.3%	+/-1.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Occupied housing units	115,969,540	+/-150,555	54,163	+/-2,740
Built 2010 or later	1.0%	+/-0.1	1.4%	+/-0.7
Built 2000 to 2009	14.9%	+/-0.1	16.8%	+/-2.8
Built 1980 to 1999	27.8%	+/-0.1	25.6%	+/-2.8
Built 1960 to 1979	26.9%	+/-0.1	27.8%	+/-3.2

Subject	United States			
	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
Built 1940 to 1959	16.4%	+/-0.1	17.3%	+/-2.4
Built 1939 or earlier	13.1%	+/-0.1	11.0%	+/-1.7
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	115,969,540	+/-150,555	54,163	+/-2,740
None	9.2%	+/-0.1	6.2%	+/-1.4
1 or more	90.8%	+/-0.1	93.8%	+/-1.4
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	115,969,540	+/-150,555	54,163	+/-2,740
Gas	53.5%	+/-0.1	60.1%	+/-3.3
Electricity	36.9%	+/-0.1	37.9%	+/-3.1
All other fuels	8.6%	+/-0.1	1.5%	+/-0.9
No fuel used	0.9%	+/-0.1	0.5%	+/-0.3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	115,969,540	+/-150,555	54,163	+/-2,740
No telephone service available	2.6%	+/-0.1	3.3%	+/-1.2
1.01 or more occupants per room	3.3%	+/-0.1	28.1%	+/-3.5
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOC cannot be computed)	48,475,878	+/-133,811	19,095	+/-1,899
Less than 30 percent	66.1%	+/-0.1	68.4%	+/-4.5
30 percent or more	33.9%	+/-0.1	31.6%	+/-4.5
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS				
Owner-occupied housing units	74,119,256	+/-204,618	24,629	+/-2,040
Median value (dollars)	171,900	+/-257	131,100	+/-11,606
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,460	+/-2	1,389	+/-86
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	434	+/-1	448	+/-42
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAP cannot be computed)	38,681,971	+/-98,311	28,595	+/-2,355
Less than 30 percent	48.0%	+/-0.1	48.6%	+/-4.4
30 percent or more	52.0%	+/-0.1	51.4%	+/-4.4
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	39,629,329	+/-100,083	28,849	+/-2,358
Median gross rent (dollars)	884	+/-2	840	+/-39

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.

See the Glossary for more information on the definition of the following population groups: Arab, Arab/Arabic, European, Subsaharan African, African, American, and All Other Hispanic or Latino.

Data for the households, families, occupied housing units, owner-occupied housing units, and renter-occupied housing units lines refer to the specified race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the householder shown in the table. Data in the "Total population" column are shown regardless of the race, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, or ancestry of the person.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #92 for details.

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.

The Census Bureau introduced an improved sequence of labor force questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, we recommend using caution when making labor force data comparisons from 2008 or later with data from prior years. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the "Evaluation Report Covering Employment Status" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6a_Employment_Status.pdf, and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6b_Weeks_Worked_Final_Report.pdf. Additional information can also be found at <http://www.census.gov/people/laborforce/>.

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 Standard Occupational Classification 2010.

Telephone service data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #93 for details.

The health insurance coverage category names were modified in 2010. See ACS Health Insurance Definitions for a list of the insurance type definitions.

While the 2012 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, 2012 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.