

United States

S0201. Selected Population Profile in the United States

Population Group: **Laotian alone or in any combination**

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Subject	Total population	Margin of Error	Laotian alone or in any combination	Margin of Error
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED				
Total population	307,006,556	****	234,384	+/-16,038
One race	97.6%	+/-0.1	92.2%	+/-1.2
Two races	2.3%	+/-0.1	7.3%	+/-1.2
Three races	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.4%	+/-0.3
Four or more races	0.0%	+/-0.1	0.0%	+/-0.1
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	307,006,556	****	234,384	+/-16,038
Male	49.3%	+/-0.1	49.5%	+/-1.4
Female	50.7%	+/-0.1	50.5%	+/-1.4
Under 5 years	6.9%	+/-0.1	9.9%	+/-1.0
5 to 17 years	17.4%	+/-0.1	22.0%	+/-1.5
18 to 24 years	10.0%	+/-0.1	11.4%	+/-1.2
25 to 34 years	13.5%	+/-0.1	16.7%	+/-1.5
35 to 44 years	13.6%	+/-0.1	15.3%	+/-1.4
45 to 54 years	14.5%	+/-0.1	12.9%	+/-1.3
55 to 64 years	11.3%	+/-0.1	7.1%	+/-0.9
65 to 74 years	6.8%	+/-0.1	3.3%	+/-0.6
75 years and over	6.1%	+/-0.1	1.4%	+/-0.4
Median age (years)	36.8	+/-0.1	28.7	+/-0.7
18 years and over	75.7%	+/-0.1	68.1%	+/-1.6
21 years and over	71.2%	+/-0.1	62.5%	+/-1.6
62 years and over	15.8%	+/-0.1	6.5%	+/-0.9
65 years and over	12.9%	+/-0.1	4.7%	+/-0.8
Under 18 years	74,496,983	+/-31,534	74,718	+/-7,071
Male	51.2%	+/-0.1	50.5%	+/-2.8
Female	48.8%	+/-0.1	49.5%	+/-2.8
18 years and over	232,509,573	+/-31,516	159,666	+/-10,561
Male	48.7%	+/-0.1	49.0%	+/-1.6
Female	51.3%	+/-0.1	51.0%	+/-1.6
18 to 34 years	71,930,767	+/-39,229	65,955	+/-5,135
Male	51.2%	+/-0.1	48.4%	+/-3.3
Female	48.8%	+/-0.1	51.6%	+/-3.3
35 to 64 years	121,072,158	+/-52,026	82,723	+/-6,333
Male	49.3%	+/-0.1	49.7%	+/-1.9
Female	50.7%	+/-0.1	50.3%	+/-1.9
65 years and over	39,506,648	+/-20,689	10,988	+/-1,988
Male	42.5%	+/-0.1	47.8%	+/-5.1
Female	57.5%	+/-0.1	52.2%	+/-5.1

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RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	298,729,438	*****	231,123	+/-16,226
Householder or spouse	56.7%	+/-0.1	38.7%	+/-1.4
Child	30.8%	+/-0.1	37.6%	+/-1.6
Other relatives	6.9%	+/-0.1	16.6%	+/-1.9
Nonrelatives	5.6%	+/-0.1	7.1%	+/-1.4
Unmarried partner	2.2%	+/-0.1	3.1%	+/-0.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Households	113,616,229	+/-161,397	56,905	+/-4,244
Family households	66.5%	+/-0.1	83.6%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	30.3%	+/-0.1	49.1%	+/-3.3
Married-couple family	49.1%	+/-0.1	55.9%	+/-3.5
With own children under 18 years	20.6%	+/-0.1	32.2%	+/-3.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	12.7%	+/-0.1	17.2%	+/-2.8
With own children under 18 years	7.4%	+/-0.1	10.8%	+/-1.9
Nonfamily households	33.5%	+/-0.1	16.4%	+/-2.4
Male householder	15.6%	+/-0.1	7.7%	+/-1.9
Living alone	12.1%	+/-0.1	5.3%	+/-1.7
Not living alone	3.4%	+/-0.1	2.5%	+/-0.9
Female householder	17.9%	+/-0.1	8.6%	+/-1.9
Living alone	15.3%	+/-0.1	4.9%	+/-1.7
Not living alone	2.6%	+/-0.1	3.7%	+/-1.5
Average household size	2.63	+/-0.01	3.82	+/-0.14
Average family size	3.23	+/-0.01	4.09	+/-0.15
MARITAL STATUS				
Population 15 years and over	245,155,843	+/-34,911	172,730	+/-11,405
Now married, except separated	49.3%	+/-0.1	46.2%	+/-2.2
Widowed	6.1%	+/-0.1	4.1%	+/-0.9
Divorced	10.6%	+/-0.1	8.1%	+/-1.4
Separated	2.2%	+/-0.1	1.9%	+/-0.6
Never married	31.8%	+/-0.1	39.7%	+/-2.1
Male 15 years and over	119,715,944	+/-26,033	84,898	+/-6,326
Now married, except separated	51.2%	+/-0.1	46.1%	+/-2.8
Widowed	2.5%	+/-0.1	1.3%	+/-0.6
Divorced	9.3%	+/-0.1	7.2%	+/-1.9
Separated	1.8%	+/-0.1	2.2%	+/-0.9
Never married	35.2%	+/-0.1	43.1%	+/-2.6
Female 15 years and over	125,439,899	+/-27,267	87,832	+/-6,338
Now married, except separated	47.4%	+/-0.1	46.4%	+/-2.9
Widowed	9.6%	+/-0.1	6.8%	+/-1.6
Divorced	11.9%	+/-0.1	8.9%	+/-1.7
Separated	2.5%	+/-0.1	1.6%	+/-0.7
Never married	28.6%	+/-0.1	36.3%	+/-3.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	81,173,053	+/-94,045	74,207	+/-6,480
Nursery school, preschool	6.3%	+/-0.1	4.0%	+/-0.9
Kindergarten	5.1%	+/-0.1	6.5%	+/-1.6
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	40.0%	+/-0.1	40.5%	+/-3.4
High school (grades 9-12)	21.1%	+/-0.1	24.7%	+/-3.0
College or graduate school	27.4%	+/-0.1	24.2%	+/-3.5
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	40,000,942	+/-67,976	37,173	+/-4,091
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	69.1%	+/-0.1	75.9%	+/-4.5
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	24.3%	+/-0.1	19.8%	+/-4.5
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	41,172,111	+/-68,417	37,034	+/-4,193
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	63.5%	+/-0.1	67.5%	+/-4.6
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	30.4%	+/-0.1	28.7%	+/-4.8

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EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	201,952,383	+/-73,039	132,851	+/-9,231
Less than high school diploma	14.7%	+/-0.1	37.5%	+/-2.9
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28.5%	+/-0.1	26.6%	+/-2.1
Some college or associate's degree	28.9%	+/-0.1	23.5%	+/-2.0
Bachelor's degree	17.6%	+/-0.1	9.3%	+/-1.5
Graduate or professional degree	10.3%	+/-0.1	3.1%	+/-0.9
High school graduate or higher	85.3%	+/-0.1	62.5%	+/-2.9
Male, high school graduate or higher	84.5%	+/-0.1	63.7%	+/-3.7
Female, high school graduate or higher	85.9%	+/-0.1	61.2%	+/-3.3
Bachelor's degree or higher	27.9%	+/-0.1	12.4%	+/-1.7
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	28.4%	+/-0.1	12.1%	+/-2.4
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	27.4%	+/-0.1	12.7%	+/-2.6
FERTILITY				
Women 15 to 50 years	75,966,854	+/-28,336	71,423	+/-5,490
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	4,333,485	+/-39,881	6,072	+/-1,378
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,526,793	+/-25,541	2,328	+/-853
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	35.2%	+/-0.4	38.3%	+/-11.4
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS				
Population 30 years and over	180,427,165	+/-60,363	111,998	+/-8,287
Living with grandchild(ren)	3.7%	+/-0.1	13.0%	+/-2.1
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	40.3%	+/-0.4	23.0%	+/-7.5
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	231,222,799	+/-36,964	158,517	+/-10,591
Civilian veteran	9.5%	+/-0.1	2.0%	+/-0.6
DISABILITY STATUS				
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	301,472,074	+/-23,096	231,577	+/-16,093
With a disability	12.0%	+/-0.1	8.6%	+/-1.0
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	74,358,353	+/-31,092	74,522	+/-7,058
With a disability	3.9%	+/-0.1	3.9%	+/-1.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	189,181,224	+/-34,269	146,067	+/-9,736
With a disability	10.1%	+/-0.1	8.8%	+/-1.3
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	37,932,497	+/-23,056	10,988	+/-1,988
With a disability	37.4%	+/-0.1	37.6%	+/-7.9
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	302,951,552	+/-35,363	228,954	+/-15,523
Same house	84.6%	+/-0.1	87.3%	+/-2.2
Different house in the U.S.	14.9%	+/-0.1	12.5%	+/-2.2
Same county	9.4%	+/-0.1	8.2%	+/-1.7
Different county	5.5%	+/-0.1	4.4%	+/-1.2
Same state	3.2%	+/-0.1	2.6%	+/-1.0
Different state	2.3%	+/-0.1	1.8%	+/-0.6
Abroad	0.6%	+/-0.1	0.2%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY				
Native	268,489,322	+/-115,663	109,004	+/-9,002
Male	49.2%	+/-0.1	50.8%	+/-2.5
Female	50.8%	+/-0.1	49.2%	+/-2.5
Foreign born	38,517,234	+/-115,671	125,380	+/-8,633
Male	50.0%	+/-0.1	48.3%	+/-1.7
Female	50.0%	+/-0.1	51.7%	+/-1.7
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	16,846,397	+/-68,377	82,075	+/-6,340
Male	46.2%	+/-0.2	48.9%	+/-2.1
Female	53.8%	+/-0.2	51.1%	+/-2.1

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Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	21,670,837	+/-119,534	43,305	+/-4,915
Male	52.9%	+/-0.1	47.2%	+/-3.8
Female	47.1%	+/-0.1	52.8%	+/-3.8
Population born outside the United States	38,517,234	+/-115,671	125,380	+/-8,633
Entered 2000 or later	31.6%	+/-0.2	7.8%	+/-1.4
Entered 1990 to 1999	27.9%	+/-0.2	15.2%	+/-2.5
Entered before 1990	40.5%	+/-0.2	77.0%	+/-2.9
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	38,517,104	+/-115,704	125,380	+/-8,633
Europe	12.7%	+/-0.1	N	N
Asia	27.7%	+/-0.1	N	N
Africa	3.9%	+/-0.1	N	N
Oceania	0.5%	+/-0.1	N	N
Latin America	53.1%	+/-0.1	N	N
Northern America	2.1%	+/-0.1	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH				
Population 5 years and over	285,797,349	+/-16,804	211,230	+/-14,429
English only	80.0%	+/-0.1	21.4%	+/-1.5
Language other than English	20.0%	+/-0.1	78.6%	+/-1.5
Speak English less than "very well"	8.6%	+/-0.1	38.7%	+/-2.2
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	241,002,178	+/-42,444	168,992	+/-11,314
In labor force	65.3%	+/-0.1	68.1%	+/-2.0
Civilian labor force	64.7%	+/-0.1	67.5%	+/-2.1
Employed	58.3%	+/-0.1	58.6%	+/-2.4
Unemployed	6.4%	+/-0.1	8.8%	+/-1.4
Percent of civilian labor force	9.9%	+/-0.1	13.1%	+/-2.1
Armed Forces	0.5%	+/-0.1	0.7%	+/-0.4
Not in labor force	34.7%	+/-0.1	31.9%	+/-2.0
Females 16 years and over	123,417,091	+/-29,966	85,909	+/-6,254
In labor force	59.8%	+/-0.1	66.2%	+/-2.7
Civilian labor force	59.7%	+/-0.1	66.1%	+/-2.7
Employed	54.3%	+/-0.1	57.9%	+/-3.2
Unemployed	5.4%	+/-0.1	8.2%	+/-1.8
Percent of civilian labor force	9.0%	+/-0.1	12.4%	+/-2.7
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	138,591,804	+/-147,681	98,164	+/-6,632
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	76.1%	+/-0.1	79.8%	+/-2.5
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	10.0%	+/-0.1	12.8%	+/-2.2
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	5.0%	+/-0.1	2.6%	+/-0.7
Walked	2.9%	+/-0.1	1.3%	+/-0.6
Other means	1.7%	+/-0.1	1.1%	+/-0.8
Worked at home	4.3%	+/-0.1	2.3%	+/-0.9
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.1	+/-0.1	23.5	+/-1.0
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	140,602,470	+/-137,182	99,085	+/-6,676
Management, professional, and related occupations	35.7%	+/-0.1	19.8%	+/-2.4
Service occupations	17.8%	+/-0.1	21.9%	+/-2.7
Sales and office occupations	25.2%	+/-0.1	20.5%	+/-2.5
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.7%	+/-0.1	0.6%	+/-0.5
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	8.7%	+/-0.1	5.7%	+/-1.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	11.9%	+/-0.1	31.5%	+/-3.3
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	73,606,852	+/-87,227	49,353	+/-4,088
Management, professional, and related occupations	32.6%	+/-0.1	20.0%	+/-3.6
Service occupations	14.7%	+/-0.1	18.9%	+/-3.4
Sales and office occupations	17.8%	+/-0.1	14.3%	+/-2.9

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Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.1%	+/-0.1	0.9%	+/-0.9
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	16.2%	+/-0.1	10.7%	+/-2.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	17.6%	+/-0.1	35.2%	+/-4.5
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	66,995,618	+/-86,730	49,732	+/-4,182
Management, professional, and related occupations	39.1%	+/-0.1	19.6%	+/-3.1
Service occupations	21.2%	+/-0.1	24.8%	+/-3.9
Sales and office occupations	33.3%	+/-0.1	26.8%	+/-3.7
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.3%	+/-0.1	0.4%	+/-0.4
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.6%	+/-0.1	0.7%	+/-0.6
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5.5%	+/-0.1	27.8%	+/-3.7
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	140,602,470	+/-137,182	99,085	+/-6,676
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.8%	+/-0.1	1.4%	+/-0.7
Construction	6.8%	+/-0.1	1.7%	+/-0.6
Manufacturing	10.5%	+/-0.1	33.7%	+/-3.1
Wholesale trade	2.9%	+/-0.1	4.3%	+/-1.0
Retail trade	11.6%	+/-0.1	6.8%	+/-1.4
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.0%	+/-0.1	2.7%	+/-0.9
Information	2.3%	+/-0.1	2.4%	+/-1.0
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.9%	+/-0.1	5.4%	+/-1.5
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	10.6%	+/-0.1	6.5%	+/-1.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	22.7%	+/-0.1	13.5%	+/-2.0
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	9.2%	+/-0.1	13.5%	+/-2.1
Other services (except public administration)	5.0%	+/-0.1	5.3%	+/-1.2
Public administration	4.8%	+/-0.1	2.9%	+/-1.1
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	140,602,470	+/-137,182	99,085	+/-6,676
Private wage and salary workers	78.6%	+/-0.1	87.8%	+/-1.9
Government workers	14.8%	+/-0.1	9.0%	+/-1.8
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6.4%	+/-0.1	2.9%	+/-0.6
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	+/-0.1	0.3%	+/-0.3
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2009 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Households	113,616,229	+/-161,397	56,905	+/-4,244
Median household income (dollars)	50,221	+/-74	53,125	+/-2,913
With earnings	79.5%	+/-0.1	90.7%	+/-1.8
Mean earnings (dollars)	69,918	+/-118	60,572	+/-2,142
With Social Security income	27.7%	+/-0.1	15.8%	+/-2.5
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,443	+/-22	10,308	+/-1,130
With Supplemental Security Income	3.6%	+/-0.1	9.8%	+/-1.8
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,908	+/-37	9,312	+/-945
With cash public assistance income	2.6%	+/-0.1	5.5%	+/-1.6
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,539	+/-36	5,852	+/-1,684
With retirement income	17.4%	+/-0.1	4.3%	+/-1.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	21,383	+/-80	12,994	+/-3,435
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	10.3%	+/-0.1	15.4%	+/-2.4
Families	75,530,746	+/-133,877	47,574	+/-3,600
Median family income (dollars)	61,082	+/-109	53,295	+/-3,834
Married-couple family	73.9%	+/-0.1	66.9%	+/-3.5
Median income (dollars)	72,865	+/-119	62,447	+/-5,686
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.9%	+/-0.1	12.6%	+/-2.4
Median income (dollars)	41,441	+/-310	38,450	+/-2,974
Female householder, no husband present, family	19.2%	+/-0.1	20.5%	+/-3.3
Median income (dollars)	29,811	+/-128	35,472	+/-4,815
Individuals	307,006,556	*****	234,384	+/-16,038
Per capita income (dollars)	26,409	+/-52	16,064	+/-767
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:				

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Male	56,483,764	+/-86,510	39,421	+/-3,809
Female	42,323,582	+/-73,773	32,033	+/-3,124
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	61,895	+/-149	41,422	+/-2,314
Female	44,256	+/-87	34,315	+/-2,050
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	45,485	+/-128	36,386	+/-2,090
Female	35,549	+/-79	28,929	+/-1,979
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	301,472,074	+/-23,096	231,577	+/-16,093
With private health insurance coverage	67.4%	+/-0.1	58.6%	+/-3.0
With public health coverage	28.5%	+/-0.1	25.7%	+/-2.4
No health insurance coverage	15.1%	+/-0.1	18.5%	+/-1.8
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED				
All families	10.5%	+/-0.1	10.2%	+/-2.1
With related children under 18 years	16.6%	+/-0.1	11.7%	+/-2.7
With related children under 5 years only	17.9%	+/-0.2	10.0%	+/-7.1
Married-couple family	5.1%	+/-0.1	5.3%	+/-1.9
With related children under 18 years	7.5%	+/-0.1	4.8%	+/-2.0
With related children under 5 years only	6.9%	+/-0.2	N	N
Female householder, no husband present, family	29.4%	+/-0.2	21.3%	+/-6.4
With related children under 18 years	38.2%	+/-0.3	28.8%	+/-8.3
With related children under 5 years only	45.6%	+/-0.7	38.2%	+/-25.1
All people	14.3%	+/-0.1	13.8%	+/-2.5
Under 18 years	20.0%	+/-0.2	15.3%	+/-3.8
Related children under 18 years	19.7%	+/-0.2	14.9%	+/-3.7
Related children under 5 years	23.2%	+/-0.3	14.0%	+/-5.8
Related children 5 to 17 years	18.2%	+/-0.2	15.3%	+/-4.0
18 years and over	12.5%	+/-0.1	13.0%	+/-2.4
18 to 64 years	13.1%	+/-0.1	12.6%	+/-2.4
65 years and over	9.5%	+/-0.1	18.9%	+/-8.1
People in families	11.8%	+/-0.1	11.6%	+/-2.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	25.4%	+/-0.1	32.0%	+/-5.6
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	113,616,229	+/-161,397	56,905	+/-4,244
Owner-occupied housing units	65.9%	+/-0.1	62.5%	+/-4.1
Renter-occupied housing units	34.1%	+/-0.1	37.5%	+/-4.1
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.71	+/-0.01	4.08	+/-0.19
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.48	+/-0.01	3.37	+/-0.26
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Occupied housing units	113,616,229	+/-161,397	56,905	+/-4,244
1-unit, detached or attached	69.1%	+/-0.1	74.0%	+/-3.1
2 to 4 units	8.0%	+/-0.1	8.6%	+/-2.2
5 or more units	16.8%	+/-0.1	13.8%	+/-2.4
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	6.1%	+/-0.1	3.6%	+/-1.3
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Occupied housing units	113,616,229	+/-161,397	56,905	+/-4,244
Built 2000 or later	13.3%	+/-0.1	16.8%	+/-2.2
Built 1990 to 1999	14.1%	+/-0.1	15.6%	+/-2.5
Built 1980 to 1989	13.9%	+/-0.1	13.0%	+/-2.3
Built 1960 to 1979	27.7%	+/-0.1	25.7%	+/-3.0
Built 1940 to 1959	17.3%	+/-0.1	15.9%	+/-2.6
Built 1939 or earlier	13.6%	+/-0.1	12.9%	+/-2.4
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	113,616,229	+/-161,397	56,905	+/-4,244
None	8.9%	+/-0.1	4.9%	+/-1.5
1 or more	91.1%	+/-0.1	95.1%	+/-1.5

Subject	Total population	Margin of Error	Laotian alone or in any combination	Margin of Error
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	113,616,229	+/-161,397	56,905	+/-4,244
Gas	54.9%	+/-0.1	57.9%	+/-3.8
Electricity	34.8%	+/-0.1	38.1%	+/-3.9
All other fuels	9.4%	+/-0.1	3.1%	+/-1.3
No fuel used	0.9%	+/-0.1	0.9%	+/-0.7
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	113,616,229	+/-161,397	56,905	+/-4,244
No telephone service available	2.3%	+/-0.1	3.3%	+/-1.4
1.01 or more occupants per room	3.2%	+/-0.1	9.1%	+/-1.7
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)	50,532,625	+/-155,235	27,885	+/-2,763
Less than 30 percent	62.4%	+/-0.1	53.7%	+/-5.2
30 percent or more	37.6%	+/-0.1	46.3%	+/-5.2
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS				
Owner-occupied housing units	74,843,004	+/-217,682	35,556	+/-3,090
Median value (dollars)	185,200	+/-329	164,900	+/-14,395
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,505	+/-2	1,508	+/-76
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	425	+/-1	400	+/-31
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	35,865,739	+/-95,308	20,598	+/-2,969
Less than 30 percent	48.5%	+/-0.1	50.4%	+/-7.0
30 percent or more	51.5%	+/-0.1	49.6%	+/-7.0
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	36,601,338	+/-97,066	21,042	+/-3,046
Median gross rent (dollars)	842	+/-2	846	+/-72

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2009 American Community Survey

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.

Notes:

- 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.
- 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/hhes/www/laborfor/laborforce.html>.
- Occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on Standard Occupational Classification 2000.
- 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.
- Logical coverage edits applying a rules-based assignment of Medicaid, Medicare and military health coverage were added in 2009 -- please see http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/hlthins/publications/coverage_edits_final.pdf for more details.
- Caution should be used when comparing data for Telephone Service Availability between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "no" category and underreporting those who did not have telephone service available. For more information please see [Errata Note #53](#).
- Caution should be used when comparing data for Occupants per Room between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "1 room" category. For more information please see [Errata Note #54](#).
- 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](#).
- While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.

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.

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