



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 population	301,621,159	*****	221,420	+/-16,835
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED				
One race	97.8%	+/-0.1	94.7%	+/-1.2
Two races	2.0%	+/-0.1	5.2%	+/-1.2
Three races	0.1%	+/-0.1	0.0%	+/-0.1
Four or more races	0.0%	+/-0.1	0.0%	+/-0.1
SEX AND AGE				
Male	49.3%	+/-0.1	51.7%	+/-1.4
Female	50.7%	+/-0.1	48.3%	+/-1.4
Under 5 years	6.9%	+/-0.1	9.6%	+/-1.0
5 to 17 years	17.7%	+/-0.1	22.2%	+/-1.6
18 to 24 years	9.9%	+/-0.1	11.6%	+/-1.2
25 to 34 years	13.3%	+/-0.1	18.4%	+/-1.6
35 to 44 years	14.4%	+/-0.1	14.5%	+/-1.5
45 to 54 years	14.6%	+/-0.1	13.5%	+/-1.4
55 to 64 years	10.9%	+/-0.1	5.8%	+/-1.0
65 to 74 years	6.4%	+/-0.1	3.1%	+/-0.6
75 years and over	6.1%	+/-0.1	1.4%	+/-0.4
Median age (years)	36.7	+/-0.1	28.0	+/-1.1
18 years and over	75.5%	+/-0.1	68.3%	+/-1.7
21 years and over	71.1%	+/-0.1	62.9%	+/-1.9
62 years and over	15.2%	+/-0.1	6.0%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	12.5%	+/-0.1	4.5%	+/-0.7
Under 18 years	73,907,975	+/-32,199	70,290	+/-6,444
Male	51.2%	+/-0.1	53.0%	+/-2.6
Female	48.8%	+/-0.1	47.0%	+/-2.6
18 years and over	227,713,184	+/-32,193	151,130	+/-12,301
Male	48.6%	+/-0.1	51.1%	+/-1.8
Female	51.4%	+/-0.1	48.9%	+/-1.8
18 to 34 years	69,807,868	+/-35,369	66,224	+/-6,190
Male	51.1%	+/-0.1	49.2%	+/-3.3
Female	48.9%	+/-0.1	50.8%	+/-3.3
35 to 64 years	120,064,758	+/-48,308	74,840	+/-7,390
Male	49.3%	+/-0.1	52.9%	+/-2.1
Female	50.7%	+/-0.1	47.1%	+/-2.1
65 years and over	37,840,558	+/-17,617	10,066	+/-1,862
Male	42.1%	+/-0.1	49.9%	+/-7.1
Female	57.9%	+/-0.1	50.1%	+/-7.1
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	293,499,975	*****	218,651	+/-16,686
Householder or spouse	57.3%	+/-0.1	38.4%	+/-1.2
Child	30.5%	+/-0.1	38.5%	+/-1.7

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Other relatives	6.7%	+/-0.1	15.6%	+/-1.9
Nonrelatives	5.5%	+/-0.1	7.5%	+/-1.2
Unmarried partner	2.1%	+/-0.1	3.4%	+/-0.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Households	112,377,977	+/-144,356	52,860	+/-4,480
Family households	66.8%	+/-0.1	80.3%	+/-3.9
With own children under 18 years	31.1%	+/-0.1	48.8%	+/-4.0
Married-couple family	49.7%	+/-0.1	54.5%	+/-3.7
With own children under 18 years	21.4%	+/-0.1	31.9%	+/-3.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	12.5%	+/-0.1	15.3%	+/-2.4
With own children under 18 years	7.4%	+/-0.1	10.7%	+/-2.1
Nonfamily households	33.2%	+/-0.1	19.7%	+/-3.9
Male householder	15.4%	+/-0.1	12.7%	+/-3.0
Living alone	12.0%	+/-0.1	6.8%	+/-2.2
Not living alone	3.4%	+/-0.1	5.8%	+/-1.9
Female householder	17.8%	+/-0.1	7.1%	+/-2.0
Living alone	15.3%	+/-0.1	5.7%	+/-1.9
Not living alone	2.5%	+/-0.1	1.3%	+/-0.9
Average household size	2.61	+/-0.01	3.82	+/-0.17
Average family size	3.20	+/-0.01	4.20	+/-0.16
MARITAL STATUS				
Population 15 years and over	240,724,018	+/-36,429	162,288	+/-12,794
Now married, except separated	50.2%	+/-0.1	46.5%	+/-2.4
Widowed	6.3%	+/-0.1	4.0%	+/-0.8
Divorced	10.5%	+/-0.1	5.4%	+/-1.0
Separated	2.2%	+/-0.1	3.0%	+/-0.8
Never married	30.8%	+/-0.1	41.0%	+/-2.4
Male 15 years and over	117,459,139	+/-23,829	83,213	+/-7,774
Now married, except separated	52.3%	+/-0.1	45.1%	+/-3.1
Widowed	2.5%	+/-0.1	1.7%	+/-0.8
Divorced	9.3%	+/-0.1	4.6%	+/-1.3
Separated	1.8%	+/-0.1	2.8%	+/-1.1
Never married	34.0%	+/-0.1	45.8%	+/-3.4
Female 15 years and over	123,264,879	+/-24,019	79,075	+/-5,997
Now married, except separated	48.3%	+/-0.1	48.1%	+/-2.8
Widowed	9.9%	+/-0.1	6.4%	+/-1.4
Divorced	11.7%	+/-0.1	6.3%	+/-1.7
Separated	2.5%	+/-0.1	3.2%	+/-1.2
Never married	27.6%	+/-0.1	36.0%	+/-2.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	79,329,527	+/-74,725	70,932	+/-6,724
Nursery school, preschool	6.2%	+/-0.1	4.0%	+/-1.2
Kindergarten	5.1%	+/-0.1	7.1%	+/-1.4
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	40.5%	+/-0.1	40.5%	+/-3.2
High school (grades 9-12)	22.0%	+/-0.1	25.5%	+/-2.5
College or graduate school	26.2%	+/-0.1	22.9%	+/-2.7
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	39,217,050	+/-47,799	37,417	+/-4,420
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	70.3%	+/-0.1	73.4%	+/-3.9
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	23.3%	+/-0.1	22.3%	+/-3.8
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	40,112,477	+/-52,041	33,515	+/-3,329
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	65.0%	+/-0.1	72.8%	+/-4.2
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	29.1%	+/-0.1	23.4%	+/-3.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	197,892,369	+/-69,080	125,547	+/-10,241
Less than high school diploma	15.5%	+/-0.1	34.1%	+/-2.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	30.1%	+/-0.1	32.5%	+/-2.5
Some college or associate's degree	26.9%	+/-0.1	22.7%	+/-2.1
Bachelor's degree	17.4%	+/-0.1	8.4%	+/-1.4
Graduate or professional degree	10.1%	+/-0.1	2.3%	+/-0.7
High school graduate or higher	84.5%	+/-0.1	65.9%	+/-2.4

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Male, high school graduate or higher	83.9%	+/-0.1	68.0%	+/-3.2
Female, high school graduate or higher	85.0%	+/-0.1	63.7%	+/-3.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	27.5%	+/-0.1	10.7%	+/-1.6
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	28.2%	+/-0.1	10.8%	+/-2.2
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	26.7%	+/-0.1	10.6%	+/-2.0
FERTILITY				
Women 15 to 50 years	76,085,482	+/-28,630	62,879	+/-5,124
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	4,183,633	+/-31,097	4,906	+/-1,205
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,401,567	+/-23,757	1,591	+/-701
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	33.5%	+/-0.5	32.4%	+/-12.2
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS				
Population 30 years and over	177,268,655	+/-57,362	103,809	+/-8,916
Living with grandchild(ren)	3.5%	+/-0.1	10.7%	+/-1.6
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	40.5%	+/-0.3	27.9%	+/-9.6
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	226,715,104	+/-30,886	150,622	+/-12,264
Civilian veteran	10.1%	+/-0.1	1.9%	+/-0.6
DISABILITY STATUS				
Civilian population 5 years and over	275,748,779	+/-22,633	197,867	+/-15,541
With any disability	14.9%	+/-0.1	10.7%	+/-1.2
Civilian population 5 to 15 years	44,461,573	+/-43,616	41,671	+/-4,505
With any disability	6.2%	+/-0.1	2.6%	+/-1.3
Civilian population 16 to 64 years	195,020,523	+/-47,423	146,230	+/-11,787
With any disability	12.2%	+/-0.1	10.3%	+/-1.4
No disability	87.8%	+/-0.1	89.7%	+/-1.4
Civilian population 65 years and over	36,266,683	+/-18,704	9,966	+/-1,863
With any disability	40.6%	+/-0.1	51.0%	+/-8.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	297,545,149	+/-27,662	217,259	+/-16,634
Same house	84.0%	+/-0.1	83.3%	+/-2.2
Different house in the U.S.	15.4%	+/-0.1	16.1%	+/-2.2
Same county	9.4%	+/-0.1	11.9%	+/-1.9
Different county	5.9%	+/-0.1	4.2%	+/-1.0
Same state	3.4%	+/-0.1	2.8%	+/-0.9
Different state	2.5%	+/-0.1	1.4%	+/-0.6
Abroad	0.6%	+/-0.1	0.6%	+/-0.4
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY				
Total population	301,621,159	*****	221,420	+/-16,835
Native	263,561,465	+/-119,487	94,269	+/-8,379
Male	49.1%	+/-0.1	52.6%	+/-2.5
Female	50.9%	+/-0.1	47.4%	+/-2.5
Foreign born	38,059,694	+/-119,489	127,151	+/-10,697
Male	50.3%	+/-0.1	51.1%	+/-1.9
Female	49.7%	+/-0.1	48.9%	+/-1.9
Naturalized U.S. citizen	16,181,883	+/-73,127	72,219	+/-6,822
Male	46.7%	+/-0.2	52.4%	+/-2.5
Female	53.3%	+/-0.2	47.6%	+/-2.5
Not a U.S. citizen	21,877,811	+/-113,990	54,932	+/-6,339
Male	53.0%	+/-0.2	49.3%	+/-4.0
Female	47.0%	+/-0.2	50.7%	+/-4.0
Entered 2000 or later	27.7%	+/-0.2	7.7%	+/-1.4
Entered 1990 to 1999	29.4%	+/-0.2	17.4%	+/-2.6
Entered before 1990	42.9%	+/-0.2	74.9%	+/-3.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	38,059,555	+/-119,486	127,151	+/-10,697
Europe	13.1%	+/-0.1	N	N
Asia	26.8%	+/-0.1	N	N
Africa	3.7%	+/-0.1	N	N
Oceania	0.6%	+/-0.1	N	N
Latin America	53.6%	+/-0.1	N	N

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Northern America	2.2%	+/-0.1	N	N
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH				
Population 5 years and over	280,950,438	+/-17,610	200,272	+/-15,683
English only	80.3%	+/-0.1	15.7%	+/-1.8
Language other than English	19.7%	+/-0.1	84.3%	+/-1.8
Speak English less than "very well"	8.7%	+/-0.1	41.3%	+/-2.6
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	236,416,572	+/-47,218	158,601	+/-12,760
In labor force	64.8%	+/-0.1	67.5%	+/-2.2
Civilian labor force	64.4%	+/-0.1	67.2%	+/-2.2
Employed	60.3%	+/-0.1	61.2%	+/-2.3
Unemployed	4.1%	+/-0.1	6.0%	+/-1.0
Percent of civilian labor force	6.3%	+/-0.1	8.9%	+/-1.4
Armed Forces	0.4%	+/-0.1	0.3%	+/-0.2
Not in labor force	35.2%	+/-0.1	32.5%	+/-2.2
Females 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	121,166,623	+/-31,511	76,936	+/-5,985
In labor force	58.6%	+/-0.1	61.9%	+/-3.0
Civilian labor force	58.5%	+/-0.1	61.6%	+/-2.9
Employed	54.8%	+/-0.1	56.9%	+/-3.2
Unemployed	3.7%	+/-0.1	4.7%	+/-1.2
Percent of civilian labor force	6.3%	+/-0.1	7.6%	+/-2.0
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	139,259,684	+/-109,445	94,583	+/-8,223
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	76.1%	+/-0.1	78.6%	+/-2.5
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	10.4%	+/-0.1	15.7%	+/-2.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	4.9%	+/-0.1	2.0%	+/-0.8
Walked	2.8%	+/-0.1	1.1%	+/-0.8
Other means	1.7%	+/-0.1	0.9%	+/-0.5
Worked at home	4.1%	+/-0.1	1.6%	+/-0.7
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.3	+/-0.1	24.9	+/-1.1
Civilian employed population 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	142,588,118	+/-109,993	97,131	+/-8,392
OCCUPATION				
Management, professional, and related occupations	34.6%	+/-0.1	16.3%	+/-2.4
Service occupations	16.7%	+/-0.1	15.1%	+/-2.3
Sales and office occupations	25.6%	+/-0.1	20.8%	+/-2.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.7%	+/-0.1	1.0%	+/-1.0
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	9.7%	+/-0.1	6.7%	+/-1.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12.7%	+/-0.1	40.1%	+/-3.1
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	76,146,665	+/-73,532	53,346	+/-5,581
Management, professional, and related occupations	31.6%	+/-0.1	15.9%	+/-2.8
Service occupations	13.7%	+/-0.1	11.4%	+/-2.5
Sales and office occupations	17.8%	+/-0.1	13.0%	+/-2.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.0%	+/-0.1	1.5%	+/-1.8
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	17.5%	+/-0.1	11.9%	+/-2.7
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	18.4%	+/-0.1	46.2%	+/-3.7
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over				
Population 16 years and over	66,441,453	+/-78,906	43,785	+/-3,893
Management, professional, and related occupations	37.9%	+/-0.1	16.8%	+/-3.4
Service occupations	20.3%	+/-0.1	19.5%	+/-3.5
Sales and office occupations	34.5%	+/-0.1	30.2%	+/-4.1
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	0.3%	+/-0.1	0.4%	+/-0.4
Construction, extraction, maintenance, and repair occupations	0.7%	+/-0.1	0.4%	+/-0.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	6.2%	+/-0.1	32.7%	+/-4.0
INDUSTRY				
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.8%	+/-0.1	2.0%	+/-1.2
Construction	7.7%	+/-0.1	2.1%	+/-0.8
Manufacturing	11.3%	+/-0.1	38.9%	+/-3.1
Wholesale trade	3.2%	+/-0.1	4.5%	+/-1.4
Retail trade	11.4%	+/-0.1	8.9%	+/-1.5
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.2%	+/-0.1	3.2%	+/-0.8
Information	2.5%	+/-0.1	1.5%	+/-0.9
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	7.2%	+/-0.1	4.5%	+/-1.2

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Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	10.3%	+/-0.1	5.4%	+/-1.4
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	21.2%	+/-0.1	10.0%	+/-1.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	8.8%	+/-0.1	11.9%	+/-1.9
Other services (except public administration)	4.8%	+/-0.1	5.1%	+/-1.4
Public administration	4.7%	+/-0.1	2.1%	+/-0.7
CLASS OF WORKER				
Private wage and salary workers	78.6%	+/-0.1	90.2%	+/-1.8
Government workers	14.5%	+/-0.1	6.9%	+/-1.3
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6.7%	+/-0.1	2.7%	+/-1.0
Unpaid family workers	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.2%	+/-0.2
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2007 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Households	112,377,977	+/-144,356	52,860	+/-4,480
Median household income (dollars)	50,740	+/-75	54,899	+/-3,602
With earnings	80.3%	+/-0.1	91.1%	+/-2.2
Mean earnings (dollars)	69,972	+/-111	60,668	+/-3,420
With Social Security income	26.9%	+/-0.1	13.6%	+/-2.6
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	14,493	+/-19	8,838	+/-1,132
With Supplemental Security Income	4.1%	+/-0.1	11.1%	+/-2.3
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,757	+/-28	8,805	+/-918
With cash public assistance income	2.1%	+/-0.1	4.4%	+/-1.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,247	+/-38	4,800	+/-1,327
With retirement income	17.5%	+/-0.1	3.4%	+/-1.1
Mean retirement income (dollars)	20,362	+/-89	9,090	+/-2,884
With Food Stamp benefits	7.7%	+/-0.1	11.3%	+/-2.3
Families	75,119,260	+/-150,790	42,429	+/-3,646
Median family income (dollars)	61,173	+/-101	56,441	+/-4,657
Married-couple family	74.4%	+/-0.1	67.8%	+/-3.4
Median income (dollars)	72,168	+/-113	62,459	+/-4,681
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.9%	+/-0.1	13.1%	+/-2.9
Median income (dollars)	43,975	+/-356	58,944	+/-17,427
Female householder, no husband present, family	18.7%	+/-0.1	19.0%	+/-2.9
Median income (dollars)	30,114	+/-125	26,236	+/-4,093
Individuals	301,621,159	****	221,420	+/-16,835
Per capita income (dollars)	26,688	+/-47	16,313	+/-782
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	56,114,199	+/-76,189	39,212	+/-4,376
Female	38,703,289	+/-79,578	27,449	+/-3,123
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	60,244	+/-137	38,437	+/-2,123
Female	42,778	+/-97	35,157	+/-3,287
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	44,255	+/-147	33,978	+/-2,148
Female	34,278	+/-85	28,197	+/-3,090
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED				
All families	9.5%	+/-0.1	12.0%	+/-2.6
With related children under 18 years	14.9%	+/-0.1	14.3%	+/-3.4
With related children under 5 years only	16.0%	+/-0.2	16.6%	+/-10.1
Married-couple family	4.5%	+/-0.1	6.8%	+/-2.6
With related children under 18 years	6.4%	+/-0.1	7.5%	+/-3.3
With related children under 5 years only	5.9%	+/-0.2	N	N
Female householder, no husband present, family	28.2%	+/-0.2	33.5%	+/-8.1
With related children under 18 years	36.5%	+/-0.2	37.8%	+/-9.9
With related children under 5 years only	44.8%	+/-0.7	62.1%	+/-28.7
All people	13.0%	+/-0.1	12.5%	+/-2.1
Under 18 years	18.0%	+/-0.2	14.8%	+/-3.3
Related children under 18 years	17.6%	+/-0.2	14.4%	+/-3.4
Related children under 5 years	20.8%	+/-0.2	17.2%	+/-5.0
Related children 5 to 17 years	16.4%	+/-0.2	13.2%	+/-3.8
18 years and over	11.3%	+/-0.1	11.4%	+/-2.1

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18 to 64 years	11.6%	+/-0.1	11.1%	+/-2.0
65 years and over	9.5%	+/-0.1	15.8%	+/-7.2
People in families	10.6%	+/-0.1	9.8%	+/-2.1
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	23.6%	+/-0.1	33.1%	+/-6.0
Occupied housing units	112,377,977	+/-144,356	52,860	+/-4,480
HOUSING TENURE				
Owner-occupied housing units	67.2%	+/-0.1	63.7%	+/-4.0
Renter-occupied housing units	32.8%	+/-0.1	36.3%	+/-4.0
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.70	+/-0.01	4.12	+/-0.23
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.42	+/-0.01	3.29	+/-0.25
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
1-unit, detached or attached	69.1%	+/-0.1	71.2%	+/-3.7
2 to 4 units	8.0%	+/-0.1	10.5%	+/-2.6
5 or more units	16.6%	+/-0.1	15.1%	+/-3.4
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	6.3%	+/-0.1	3.2%	+/-1.4
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Built 2000 or later	12.0%	+/-0.1	20.1%	+/-3.0
Built 1990 to 1999	14.2%	+/-0.1	15.9%	+/-2.7
Built 1980 to 1989	14.2%	+/-0.1	13.2%	+/-2.5
Built 1960 to 1979	28.2%	+/-0.1	26.5%	+/-3.5
Built 1940 to 1959	17.4%	+/-0.1	14.4%	+/-2.7
Built 1939 or earlier	14.0%	+/-0.1	9.9%	+/-1.9
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
None	8.7%	+/-0.1	4.9%	+/-1.7
1 or more	91.3%	+/-0.1	95.1%	+/-1.7
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Gas	55.7%	+/-0.1	60.9%	+/-3.6
Electricity	33.6%	+/-0.1	34.4%	+/-3.6
All other fuels	9.8%	+/-0.1	3.3%	+/-1.1
No fuel used	0.9%	+/-0.1	1.5%	+/-0.9
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
No telephone service available	5.4%	+/-0.1	7.5%	+/-1.9
1.01 or more occupants per room	2.9%	+/-0.1	12.3%	+/-2.0
Owner-occupied housing units	75,515,104	+/-227,236	33,659	+/-3,077
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	69.5%	+/-0.1	54.6%	+/-4.8
30 percent or more	30.5%	+/-0.1	45.4%	+/-4.8
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS				
Median value (dollars)	194,300	+/-429	190,800	+/-14,833
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,464	+/-2	1,566	+/-75
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	407	+/-2	400	+/-49
Renter-occupied housing units	36,862,873	+/-112,367	19,201	+/-2,980
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	54.4%	+/-0.2	56.5%	+/-6.2
30 percent or more	45.6%	+/-0.2	43.5%	+/-6.2
GROSS RENT				
Median gross rent (dollars)	789	+/-2	802	+/-51

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2007 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.

- 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 2002. However, 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.
- 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 2007 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2006 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 2007 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the December 2005 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 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. Selected migration, earnings, and income data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with group quarters data collection and imputation. See [Errata Note #44](#) for details.

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