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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		Vietnamese alone or in any combination (450-459) & (100-299) or (300, A01-Z99) or (400-999)	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
TOTAL NUMBER OF RACES REPORTED				
Total population	306,738,433	*****	1,727,214	+/-20,001
One race	97.5%	+/-0.1	94.6%	+/-0.2
Two races	2.3%	+/-0.1	5.0%	+/-0.2
Three races	0.2%	+/-0.1	0.4%	+/-0.1
Four or more races	0.0%	+/-0.1	0.0%	+/-0.1
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	306,738,433	*****	1,727,214	+/-20,001
Male	49.2%	+/-0.1	49.1%	+/-0.2
Female	50.8%	+/-0.1	50.9%	+/-0.2
Under 5 years	6.6%	+/-0.1	7.9%	+/-0.2
5 to 17 years	17.6%	+/-0.1	19.5%	+/-0.3
18 to 24 years	10.0%	+/-0.1	10.0%	+/-0.2
25 to 34 years	13.2%	+/-0.1	14.5%	+/-0.3
35 to 44 years	13.6%	+/-0.1	18.4%	+/-0.2
45 to 54 years	14.6%	+/-0.1	12.6%	+/-0.2
55 to 64 years	11.6%	+/-0.1	9.5%	+/-0.2
65 to 74 years	6.9%	+/-0.1	4.9%	+/-0.1
75 years and over	6.0%	+/-0.1	2.7%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	37.0	+/-0.1	33.9	+/-0.2
18 years and over	75.8%	+/-0.1	72.6%	+/-0.3
21 years and over	71.3%	+/-0.1	68.3%	+/-0.3
62 years and over	15.9%	+/-0.1	9.9%	+/-0.2
65 years and over	12.9%	+/-0.1	7.6%	+/-0.2
Under 18 years	74,132,578	+/-11,991	472,692	+/-7,643
Male	51.2%	+/-0.1	51.4%	+/-0.6
Female	48.8%	+/-0.1	48.6%	+/-0.6
18 years and over	232,605,855	+/-11,955	1,254,522	+/-15,224
Male	48.5%	+/-0.1	48.3%	+/-0.3
Female	51.5%	+/-0.1	51.7%	+/-0.3
18 to 34 years	71,148,806	+/-15,165	423,083	+/-7,733
Male	50.6%	+/-0.1	47.9%	+/-0.6

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Female	49.4%	+/-0.1	52.1%	+/-0.6
35 to 64 years	121,855,348	+/-20,046	700,064	+/-8,822
Male	49.1%	+/-0.1	48.6%	+/-0.3
Female	50.9%	+/-0.1	51.4%	+/-0.3
65 years and over	39,601,701	+/-7,127	131,375	+/-3,472
Male	43.0%	+/-0.1	47.5%	+/-0.9
Female	57.0%	+/-0.1	52.5%	+/-0.9
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	298,732,731	*****	1,702,985	+/-20,203
Householder or spouse	57.2%	+/-0.1	45.4%	+/-0.4
Child	30.4%	+/-0.1	34.9%	+/-0.3
Other relatives	6.8%	+/-0.1	14.6%	+/-0.4
Nonrelatives	5.6%	+/-0.1	5.0%	+/-0.2
Unmarried partner	2.2%	+/-0.1	1.2%	+/-0.1
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Households	114,596,927	+/-112,092	472,968	+/-6,433
Family households	66.5%	+/-0.1	80.0%	+/-0.6
With own children under 18 years	30.2%	+/-0.1	45.2%	+/-0.7
Married-couple family	49.1%	+/-0.1	60.6%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	20.6%	+/-0.1	36.9%	+/-0.7
Female householder, no husband present, family	12.8%	+/-0.1	12.4%	+/-0.5
With own children under 18 years	7.4%	+/-0.1	6.3%	+/-0.3
Nonfamily households	33.5%	+/-0.1	20.0%	+/-0.6
Male householder	15.5%	+/-0.1	10.6%	+/-0.4
Living alone	12.1%	+/-0.1	7.8%	+/-0.4
Not living alone	3.4%	+/-0.1	2.8%	+/-0.2
Female householder	18.0%	+/-0.1	9.4%	+/-0.4
Living alone	15.3%	+/-0.1	7.0%	+/-0.3
Not living alone	2.7%	+/-0.1	2.4%	+/-0.2
Average household size	2.61	+/-0.01	3.44	+/-0.03
Average family size	3.20	+/-0.01	3.85	+/-0.03
MARITAL STATUS				
Population 15 years and over	245,645,469	+/-13,573	1,328,898	+/-16,047
Now married, except separated	49.6%	+/-0.1	54.7%	+/-0.5
Widowed	6.1%	+/-0.1	3.8%	+/-0.2
Divorced	10.7%	+/-0.1	5.9%	+/-0.2
Separated	2.2%	+/-0.1	1.6%	+/-0.1
Never married	31.6%	+/-0.1	34.0%	+/-0.5
Male 15 years and over	119,541,599	+/-10,483	643,938	+/-8,796
Now married, except separated	51.5%	+/-0.1	55.3%	+/-0.6
Widowed	2.5%	+/-0.1	1.3%	+/-0.1
Divorced	9.4%	+/-0.1	4.5%	+/-0.3
Separated	1.8%	+/-0.1	1.3%	+/-0.1
Never married	34.8%	+/-0.1	37.6%	+/-0.6
Female 15 years and over	126,103,870	+/-10,337	684,960	+/-8,648
Now married, except separated	47.7%	+/-0.1	54.2%	+/-0.6
Widowed	9.4%	+/-0.1	6.2%	+/-0.3
Divorced	11.9%	+/-0.1	7.2%	+/-0.3
Separated	2.5%	+/-0.1	1.8%	+/-0.2
Never married	28.5%	+/-0.1	30.6%	+/-0.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	81,644,359	+/-56,134	553,746	+/-8,564
Nursery school, preschool	6.1%	+/-0.1	5.2%	+/-0.3
Kindergarten	5.1%	+/-0.1	5.5%	+/-0.3
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	40.1%	+/-0.1	37.1%	+/-0.6
High school (grades 9-12)	21.3%	+/-0.1	18.5%	+/-0.5

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College or graduate school	27.4%	+/-0.1	33.8%	+/-0.7
Male 3 years and over enrolled in school	40,186,141	+/-33,567	278,610	+/-5,593
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	69.3%	+/-0.1	62.1%	+/-1.0
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	24.3%	+/-0.1	32.7%	+/-0.9
Female 3 years and over enrolled in school	41,458,218	+/-35,286	275,136	+/-4,710
Percent enrolled in kindergarten to grade 12	63.7%	+/-0.1	60.0%	+/-1.0
Percent enrolled in college or graduate school	30.5%	+/-0.1	34.9%	+/-1.0
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	202,053,193	+/-26,579	1,081,682	+/-13,289
Less than high school diploma	14.7%	+/-0.1	29.2%	+/-0.5
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	28.4%	+/-0.1	21.4%	+/-0.5
Some college or associate's degree	28.9%	+/-0.1	23.3%	+/-0.4
Bachelor's degree	17.6%	+/-0.1	18.9%	+/-0.4
Graduate or professional degree	10.4%	+/-0.1	7.2%	+/-0.2
High school graduate or higher	85.3%	+/-0.1	70.8%	+/-0.5
Male, high school graduate or higher	84.6%	+/-0.1	74.8%	+/-0.6
Female, high school graduate or higher	85.9%	+/-0.1	67.2%	+/-0.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	28.0%	+/-0.1	26.1%	+/-0.4
Male, bachelor's degree or higher	28.5%	+/-0.1	28.3%	+/-0.5
Female, bachelor's degree or higher	27.5%	+/-0.1	24.2%	+/-0.6
FERTILITY				
Women 15 to 50 years	76,361,722	+/-16,919	485,404	+/-6,735
Women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	4,340,277	+/-18,851	30,627	+/-1,613
Unmarried women 15 to 50 years who had a birth in the past 12 months	1,518,330	+/-12,932	5,069	+/-646
As a percent of all women with a birth in the past 12 months	35.0%	+/-0.2	16.6%	+/-2.0
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS				
Population 30 years and over	181,098,635	+/-22,147	957,909	+/-11,869
Living with grandchild(ren)	3.7%	+/-0.1	6.7%	+/-0.3
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	40.4%	+/-0.2	17.7%	+/-1.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	231,412,378	+/-12,956	1,251,737	+/-15,168
Civilian veteran	9.6%	+/-0.1	1.5%	+/-0.1
DISABILITY STATUS				
Total civilian noninstitutionalized population	301,501,772	+/-9,068	1,717,112	+/-20,051
With a disability	12.0%	+/-0.1	7.3%	+/-0.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	73,981,918	+/-12,486	472,426	+/-7,656
With a disability	4.0%	+/-0.1	1.9%	+/-0.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	189,239,988	+/-12,937	1,115,041	+/-13,590
With a disability	10.0%	+/-0.1	6.0%	+/-0.2
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 65 years and older	38,279,866	+/-8,925	129,645	+/-3,517
With a disability	37.2%	+/-0.1	39.0%	+/-1.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	302,880,262	+/-17,375	1,701,935	+/-19,795
Same house	84.5%	+/-0.1	85.7%	+/-0.4
Different house in the U.S.	14.9%	+/-0.1	12.9%	+/-0.4
Same county	9.4%	+/-0.1	8.8%	+/-0.4
Different county	5.5%	+/-0.1	4.1%	+/-0.2
Same state	3.2%	+/-0.1	2.5%	+/-0.2
Different state	2.3%	+/-0.1	1.6%	+/-0.1
Abroad	0.6%	+/-0.1	1.4%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH, CITIZENSHIP STATUS AND YEAR OF ENTRY				
Native	267,399,163	+/-75,654	610,042	+/-9,016

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Male	49.1%	+/-0.1	51.5%	+/-0.5
Female	50.9%	+/-0.1	48.5%	+/-0.5
Foreign born	39,339,270	+/-75,678	1,117,172	+/-14,020
Male	49.2%	+/-0.1	47.8%	+/-0.3
Female	50.8%	+/-0.1	52.2%	+/-0.3
Foreign born; naturalized U.S. citizen	17,054,898	+/-47,263	821,412	+/-11,659
Male	45.8%	+/-0.1	49.2%	+/-0.4
Female	54.2%	+/-0.1	50.8%	+/-0.4
Foreign born; not a U.S. citizen	22,284,372	+/-79,601	295,760	+/-6,832
Male	51.9%	+/-0.1	44.0%	+/-0.9
Female	48.1%	+/-0.1	56.0%	+/-0.9
Population born outside the United States	39,339,270	+/-75,678	1,117,172	+/-14,020
Entered 2000 or later	32.4%	+/-0.1	21.4%	+/-0.5
Entered 1990 to 1999	27.8%	+/-0.1	36.8%	+/-0.6
Entered before 1990	39.8%	+/-0.1	41.8%	+/-0.6
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea	39,339,076	+/-75,677	1,117,172	+/-14,020
Europe	12.3%	+/-0.1	0.3%	+/-0.1
Asia	28.2%	+/-0.1	99.2%	+/-0.1
Africa	3.9%	+/-0.1	0.0%	+/-0.1
Oceania	0.6%	+/-0.1	0.1%	+/-0.1
Latin America	53.0%	+/-0.1	0.2%	+/-0.1
Northern America	2.1%	+/-0.1	0.2%	+/-0.1
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH				
Population 5 years and over	286,534,051	+/-5,846	1,591,393	+/-19,063
English only	79.6%	+/-0.1	14.9%	+/-0.4
Language other than English	20.4%	+/-0.1	85.1%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	8.7%	+/-0.1	50.9%	+/-0.4
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	241,366,686	+/-18,034	1,304,706	+/-15,803
In labor force	65.1%	+/-0.1	67.7%	+/-0.4
Civilian labor force	64.6%	+/-0.1	67.5%	+/-0.4
Employed	58.8%	+/-0.1	61.8%	+/-0.4
Unemployed	5.8%	+/-0.1	5.7%	+/-0.2
Percent of civilian labor force	9.0%	+/-0.1	8.4%	+/-0.3
Armed Forces	0.5%	+/-0.1	0.2%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	34.9%	+/-0.1	32.3%	+/-0.4
Females 16 years and over	124,022,811	+/-13,057	673,975	+/-8,509
In labor force	59.7%	+/-0.1	63.2%	+/-0.6
Civilian labor force	59.6%	+/-0.1	63.2%	+/-0.6
Employed	54.6%	+/-0.1	58.5%	+/-0.5
Unemployed	5.0%	+/-0.1	4.6%	+/-0.3
Percent of civilian labor force	8.4%	+/-0.1	7.3%	+/-0.4
COMMUTING TO WORK				
Workers 16 years and over	139,733,074	+/-91,073	790,633	+/-10,827
Car, truck, or van - drove alone	76.0%	+/-0.1	73.7%	+/-0.5
Car, truck, or van - carpooled	10.2%	+/-0.1	16.2%	+/-0.4
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	5.0%	+/-0.1	4.1%	+/-0.3
Walked	2.8%	+/-0.1	2.0%	+/-0.2
Other means	1.8%	+/-0.1	1.4%	+/-0.2
Worked at home	4.2%	+/-0.1	2.6%	+/-0.2
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	25.3	+/-0.1	25.9	+/-0.2
OCCUPATION				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	141,848,097	+/-86,926	806,443	+/-10,839

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	35.6%	+/-0.1	30.2%	+/-0.5
Service occupations	17.6%	+/-0.1	28.9%	+/-0.6
Sales and office occupations	25.2%	+/-0.1	17.2%	+/-0.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	9.5%	+/-0.1	5.6%	+/-0.3
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	12.1%	+/-0.1	18.1%	+/-0.5
Male civilian employed population 16 years and over	74,127,510	+/-55,276	411,938	+/-6,580
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	32.5%	+/-0.1	31.3%	+/-0.7
Service occupations	14.5%	+/-0.1	20.8%	+/-0.7
Sales and office occupations	17.7%	+/-0.1	15.1%	+/-0.5
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	17.4%	+/-0.1	10.1%	+/-0.5
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	17.9%	+/-0.1	22.7%	+/-0.7
Female civilian employed population 16 years and over	67,720,587	+/-50,720	394,505	+/-5,948
Management, business, science, and arts occupations	38.9%	+/-0.1	29.0%	+/-0.6
Service occupations	21.0%	+/-0.1	37.3%	+/-0.8
Sales and office occupations	33.3%	+/-0.1	19.5%	+/-0.6
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	0.9%	+/-0.1	0.9%	+/-0.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	5.9%	+/-0.1	13.3%	+/-0.5
INDUSTRY				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	141,848,097	+/-86,926	806,443	+/-10,839
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	1.9%	+/-0.1	0.7%	+/-0.1
Construction	6.8%	+/-0.1	2.4%	+/-0.2
Manufacturing	10.7%	+/-0.1	21.2%	+/-0.5
Wholesale trade	2.9%	+/-0.1	2.0%	+/-0.1
Retail trade	11.6%	+/-0.1	9.7%	+/-0.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	5.0%	+/-0.1	2.9%	+/-0.2
Information	2.3%	+/-0.1	1.9%	+/-0.2
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	6.8%	+/-0.1	5.0%	+/-0.2
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	10.5%	+/-0.1	8.0%	+/-0.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	22.6%	+/-0.1	13.9%	+/-0.3
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	9.1%	+/-0.1	8.8%	+/-0.3
Other services (except public administration)	4.9%	+/-0.1	20.3%	+/-0.6
Public administration	4.9%	+/-0.1	3.1%	+/-0.2
CLASS OF WORKER				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	141,848,097	+/-86,926	806,443	+/-10,839
Private wage and salary workers	78.6%	+/-0.1	80.8%	+/-0.4
Government workers	14.9%	+/-0.1	9.7%	+/-0.3
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	6.4%	+/-0.1	9.2%	+/-0.3
Unpaid family workers	0.1%	+/-0.1	0.3%	+/-0.1
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2010 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Households	114,596,927	+/-112,092	472,968	+/-6,433
Median household income (dollars)	51,222	+/-46	54,036	+/-901
With earnings	79.3%	+/-0.1	90.1%	+/-0.4
Mean earnings (dollars)	71,124	+/-83	72,916	+/-1,016
With Social Security income	27.8%	+/-0.1	14.7%	+/-0.4
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,726	+/-12	11,524	+/-212
With Supplemental Security Income	4.1%	+/-0.1	8.3%	+/-0.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,316	+/-17	9,605	+/-214

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With cash public assistance income	2.6%	+/-0.1	4.1%	+/-0.2
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,639	+/-22	4,218	+/-247
With retirement income	17.4%	+/-0.1	5.5%	+/-0.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	21,784	+/-51	15,409	+/-941
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	10.3%	+/-0.1	10.8%	+/-0.4
Families	76,262,975	+/-103,687	378,226	+/-5,268
Median family income (dollars)	62,112	+/-80	58,248	+/-1,098
Married-couple family	73.8%	+/-0.1	75.8%	+/-0.7
Median income (dollars)	74,258	+/-94	64,782	+/-1,016
Male householder, no spouse present, family	6.9%	+/-0.1	8.7%	+/-0.5
Median income (dollars)	42,561	+/-205	51,549	+/-2,324
Female householder, no husband present, family	19.2%	+/-0.1	15.5%	+/-0.6
Median income (dollars)	30,663	+/-83	33,991	+/-2,044
Individuals	306,738,433	****	1,727,214	+/-20,001
Per capita income (dollars)	26,942	+/-40	20,817	+/-271
With earnings for full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	56,948,432	+/-57,603	315,284	+/-5,672
Female	42,782,874	+/-48,517	255,631	+/-4,570
Mean earnings (dollars) for full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	62,803	+/-100	52,356	+/-771
Female	44,755	+/-49	41,989	+/-828
Median earnings (dollars) full-time, year-round workers:				
Male	46,376	+/-63	40,798	+/-336
Female	36,142	+/-35	31,297	+/-314
HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	301,501,772	+/-9,068	1,717,112	+/-20,051
With private health insurance	67.7%	+/-0.1	59.5%	+/-0.6
With public coverage	28.5%	+/-0.1	24.7%	+/-0.5
No health insurance coverage	15.0%	+/-0.1	19.0%	+/-0.5
POVERTY RATES FOR FAMILIES AND PEOPLE FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED				
All families	10.5%	+/-0.1	12.8%	+/-0.6
With related children under 18 years	16.5%	+/-0.1	14.6%	+/-0.8
With related children under 5 years only	17.9%	+/-0.1	9.8%	+/-1.5
Married-couple family	5.1%	+/-0.1	10.1%	+/-0.6
With related children under 18 years	7.5%	+/-0.1	10.7%	+/-0.7
With related children under 5 years only	6.8%	+/-0.1	6.9%	+/-1.4
Female householder, no husband present, family	29.2%	+/-0.1	26.2%	+/-1.8
With related children under 18 years	38.1%	+/-0.2	34.5%	+/-2.4
With related children under 5 years only	46.1%	+/-0.4	30.6%	+/-6.8
All people	14.4%	+/-0.1	14.3%	+/-0.5
Under 18 years	20.1%	+/-0.1	15.4%	+/-0.8
Related children under 18 years	19.7%	+/-0.1	15.1%	+/-0.8
Related children under 5 years	23.4%	+/-0.2	12.5%	+/-1.2
Related children 5 to 17 years	18.3%	+/-0.1	16.2%	+/-0.9
18 years and over	12.5%	+/-0.1	13.9%	+/-0.5
18 to 64 years	13.1%	+/-0.1	13.6%	+/-0.5
65 years and over	9.4%	+/-0.1	16.7%	+/-1.1
People in families	11.9%	+/-0.1	12.0%	+/-0.5
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	25.4%	+/-0.1	33.7%	+/-1.1
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	114,596,927	+/-112,092	472,968	+/-6,433
Owner-occupied housing units	65.9%	+/-0.1	63.0%	+/-0.6
Renter-occupied housing units	34.1%	+/-0.1	37.0%	+/-0.6
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.68	+/-0.01	3.77	+/-0.03

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Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.46	+/-0.01	2.89	+/-0.04
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Occupied housing units	114,596,927	+/-112,092	472,968	+/-6,433
1-unit, detached or attached	69.0%	+/-0.1	71.1%	+/-0.5
2 to 4 units	8.0%	+/-0.1	8.1%	+/-0.4
5 or more units	16.9%	+/-0.1	18.3%	+/-0.5
Mobile home, boat, RV, van, etc.	6.1%	+/-0.1	2.5%	+/-0.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Occupied housing units	114,596,927	+/-112,092	472,968	+/-6,433
Built 2000 or later	13.6%	+/-0.1	22.7%	+/-0.6
Built 1990 to 1999	14.3%	+/-0.1	15.2%	+/-0.5
Built 1980 to 1989	14.0%	+/-0.1	13.8%	+/-0.4
Built 1960 to 1979	27.6%	+/-0.1	27.3%	+/-0.6
Built 1940 to 1959	17.1%	+/-0.1	13.6%	+/-0.4
Built 1939 or earlier	13.5%	+/-0.1	7.4%	+/-0.4
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	114,596,927	+/-112,092	472,968	+/-6,433
None	8.9%	+/-0.1	7.5%	+/-0.3
1 or more	91.1%	+/-0.1	92.5%	+/-0.3
HOUSE HEATING FUEL				
Occupied housing units	114,596,927	+/-112,092	472,968	+/-6,433
Gas	54.9%	+/-0.1	62.2%	+/-0.7
Electricity	34.8%	+/-0.1	34.2%	+/-0.6
All other fuels	9.4%	+/-0.1	2.3%	+/-0.2
No fuel used	0.9%	+/-0.1	1.3%	+/-0.2
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	114,596,927	+/-112,092	472,968	+/-6,433
No telephone service available	2.4%	+/-0.1	2.3%	+/-0.2
1.01 or more occupants per room	3.2%	+/-0.1	7.9%	+/-0.3
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)	50,970,802	+/-120,725	227,357	+/-4,650
Less than 30 percent	62.2%	+/-0.1	45.0%	+/-0.9
30 percent or more	37.8%	+/-0.1	55.0%	+/-0.9
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS				
Owner-occupied housing units	75,557,656	+/-165,347	297,910	+/-4,964
Median value (dollars)	187,500	+/-198	260,400	+/-5,256
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,521	+/-2	1,954	+/-21
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	431	+/-1	506	+/-11
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	36,118,445	+/-71,944	162,175	+/-3,539
Less than 30 percent	48.4%	+/-0.1	43.2%	+/-1.1
30 percent or more	51.6%	+/-0.1	56.8%	+/-1.1
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	36,882,322	+/-74,126	166,613	+/-3,518
Median gross rent (dollars)	850	+/-1	974	+/-16

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.