

GCT2513: Percent of Mortgaged Owners Spending 30 Percent or More of Household Income on Selected Monthly Owner Costs: 2006

Universe: Owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage

Data Set: 2006 American Community Survey

Survey: 2006 American Community Survey, 2006 Puerto Rico Community Survey

Geographic Area: United States -- States; and Puerto Rico

NOTE. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology.

Geographic area	Percent	Margin of Error
<b>United States</b>	36.9	+/-0.1
Alabama	28.8	+/-0.7
Alaska	34.2	+/-2.3
Arizona	37.4	+/-0.6
Arkansas	26.9	+/-1.1
California	51.8	+/-0.3
Colorado	38.5	+/-0.9
Connecticut	39.6	+/-0.9
Delaware	31.3	+/-1.7
District of Columbia	37.8	+/-2.3
Florida	44.9	+/-0.4
Georgia	33.6	+/-0.6
Hawaii	45.7	+/-2.0
Idaho	33.9	+/-1.4
Illinois	38.7	+/-0.5
Indiana	26.7	+/-0.6
Iowa	25.1	+/-0.8
Kansas	25.8	+/-0.9
Kentucky	27.7	+/-0.9
Louisiana	28.7	+/-1.0
Maine	33.4	+/-1.2
Maryland	35	+/-0.6
Massachusetts	41.8	+/-0.6
Michigan	35.2	+/-0.5
Minnesota	33.9	+/-0.6
Mississippi	33.1	+/-1.2
Missouri	28.7	+/-0.7

Montana	34.7	+/-1.5
Nebraska	27.5	+/-1.1
Nevada	45.4	+/-1.2
New Hampshire	39	+/-1.3
New Jersey	44.7	+/-0.7
New Mexico	31	+/-1.3
New York	40.9	+/-0.5
North Carolina	31.3	+/-0.6
North Dakota	23	+/-1.8
Ohio	31.8	+/-0.4
Oklahoma	26.8	+/-0.8
Oregon	39.1	+/-0.9
Pennsylvania	32.6	+/-0.4
Rhode Island	43.5	+/-1.8
South Carolina	31.8	+/-0.9
South Dakota	26.8	+/-1.7
Tennessee	31.5	+/-0.7
Texas	33.3	+/-0.4
Utah	33.1	+/-1.0
Vermont	36.5	+/-1.8
Virginia	34.2	+/-0.7
Washington	39.8	+/-0.6
West Virginia	24.5	+/-1.2
Wisconsin	33.4	+/-0.6
Wyoming	26.9	+/-2.4
Puerto Rico	47.2	+/-1.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006 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.

#### 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.
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.
6. An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area could not be obtained.
8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.