



**Honolulu, HI MSA**  
**Selected Economic Characteristics: 2004**  
 Data Set: 2004 American Community Survey

NOTE. Data are limited to the household population and exclude the population living in institutions, college dormitories, and other group quarters. For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

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<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>			
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>682,982</b>	<b>681,266</b>	<b>684,698</b>
In labor force	443,585	436,890	450,280
Civilian labor force	423,969	416,126	431,812
Employed	399,619	391,491	407,747
Unemployed	24,350	21,007	27,693
Armed Forces	19,616	16,731	22,501
Not in labor force	239,397	232,209	246,585
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>423,969</b>	<b>416,126</b>	<b>431,812</b>
Unemployed	5.7	4.9	6.5
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>350,934</b>	<b>349,545</b>	<b>352,323</b>
In labor force	208,951	203,843	214,059
Civilian labor force	206,508	201,541	211,475
Employed	195,657	190,511	200,803
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>69,642</b>	<b>67,098</b>	<b>72,186</b>
All parents in family in labor force	42,386	39,118	45,654
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>123,043</b>	<b>120,043</b>	<b>126,043</b>
All parents in family in labor force	80,499	75,257	85,741
<b>Population 16 to 19 years</b>	<b>41,956</b>	<b>39,900</b>	<b>44,012</b>
Not enrolled in school and not a H.S. graduate	808	260	1,356
Unemployed or not in the labor force	119	0	257
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>			
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>404,474</b>	<b>397,118</b>	<b>411,830</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	267,685	259,584	275,786
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	67,871	61,976	73,766
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	30,925	26,747	35,103
Walked	13,490	11,382	15,598
Other means	11,878	9,468	14,288
Worked at home	12,625	10,472	14,778
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	27.6	26.9	28.3
<b>Employed civilian population 16 years and over</b>	<b>399,619</b>	<b>391,491</b>	<b>407,747</b>
<b>OCCUPATION</b>			
Management, professional, and related occupations	141,905	134,556	149,254

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Service occupations	77,747	71,500	83,994
Sales and office occupations	113,057	106,274	119,840
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	3,035	1,830	4,240
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	33,055	30,023	36,087
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	30,820	26,470	35,170
<b>INDUSTRY</b>			
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	4,807	3,221	6,393
Construction	23,785	21,151	26,419
Manufacturing	11,965	9,879	14,051
Wholesale trade	11,883	9,967	13,799
Retail trade	48,568	44,362	52,774
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	23,052	20,402	25,702
Information	7,431	5,841	9,021
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	31,850	28,213	35,487
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	41,537	37,827	45,247
Educational services, and health care, and social assistance	83,736	77,572	89,900
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	54,220	48,089	60,351
Other services, except public administration	18,287	15,734	20,840
Public administration	38,498	34,879	42,117
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>			
Private wage and salary workers	278,793	270,477	287,109
Government workers	92,027	86,103	97,951
Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	27,833	25,057	30,609
Unpaid family workers	966	383	1,549
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2004 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>			
<b>Total households</b>	<b>300,046</b>	<b>296,465</b>	<b>303,627</b>
Less than \$10,000	21,134	18,014	24,254
\$10,000 to \$14,999	14,397	12,059	16,735
\$15,000 to \$24,999	23,897	20,441	27,353
\$25,000 to \$34,999	30,121	27,016	33,226
\$35,000 to \$49,999	44,290	40,853	47,727
\$50,000 to \$74,999	60,442	56,188	64,696
\$75,000 to \$99,999	41,319	37,840	44,798
\$100,000 to \$149,999	41,844	38,308	45,380
\$150,000 to \$199,999	13,741	11,572	15,910
\$200,000 or more	8,861	7,354	10,368
Median household income (dollars)	55,624	53,692	57,556
Mean household income (dollars)	69,986	67,536	72,436
With earnings	244,984	239,997	249,971
Mean earnings (dollars)	67,650	64,993	70,307
With Social Security	91,255	87,817	94,693
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	13,253	12,784	13,722
With retirement income	74,303	70,435	78,171
Mean retirement income (dollars)	22,857	21,826	23,888
With Supplemental Security Income	12,125	10,095	14,155
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,388	6,617	8,159
With cash public assistance income	11,320	9,152	13,488
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,004	3,321	4,687
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	18,920	16,153	21,687
<b>Families</b>	<b>209,234</b>	<b>203,791</b>	<b>214,677</b>
Less than \$10,000	8,344	6,419	10,269
\$10,000 to \$14,999	7,362	5,539	9,185
\$15,000 to \$24,999	11,666	9,202	14,130
\$25,000 to \$34,999	15,752	13,243	18,261
\$35,000 to \$49,999	28,245	25,083	31,407

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\$50,000 to \$74,999	45,484	41,933	49,035
\$75,000 to \$99,999	34,851	31,732	37,970
\$100,000 to \$149,999	37,955	34,727	41,183
\$150,000 to \$199,999	11,588	9,706	13,470
\$200,000 or more	7,987	6,515	9,459
Median family income (dollars)	66,675	64,008	69,342
Mean family income (dollars)	81,077	78,122	84,032
Per capita income (dollars)	24,878	24,145	25,611
<b>Nonfamily households</b>	<b>90,812</b>	<b>86,097</b>	<b>95,527</b>
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	32,178	30,011	34,345
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	41,011	38,563	43,459
<b>Median earnings:</b>	<b>28,678</b>	<b>27,474</b>	<b>29,882</b>
Male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	41,474	40,061	42,887
Female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	33,246	31,682	34,810
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>			
All families	7.4	6.2	8.6
With related children under 18 years	10.7	8.6	12.8
With related children under 5 years only	11.8	7.6	16.0
Married couple families	4.7	3.6	5.8
With related children under 18 years	5.8	4.0	7.6
With related children under 5 years only	7.3	2.6	12.0
Families with female householder, no husband present	19.6	15.4	23.8
With related children under 18 years	29.7	22.8	36.6
With related children under 5 years only	33.1	15.8	50.4
All people	9.5	8.4	10.6
Under 18 years	12.3	10.3	14.3
Related children under 18 years	11.5	9.4	13.6
Related children under 5 years	12.9	9.3	16.5
Related children 5 to 17 years	10.8	8.6	13.0
18 years and over	8.6	7.6	9.6
18 to 64 years	8.6	7.4	9.8
65 years and over	8.7	6.6	10.8
People in families	8.1	6.9	9.3
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	21.0	18.5	23.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2004 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 confidence interval. The interval shown here is a 90 percent confidence interval. The stated range can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the lower and upper 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:**

- The number of householders does not necessarily equal the number of households because of differences in the weighting schemes for the population and occupied housing units.
- Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to [Labor Force Guidance](#).
- Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.
- Occupation codes are 4-digit codes, but are still 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.

**Explanation of Symbols:**

1. An "\*" entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the lower and upper bounds. A statistical test is not appropriate.
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3. An "-" entry in the estimate column indicates that no sample observations were available to compute an estimate.
4. An "-" following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.

5. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
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7. An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the lower and upper bound columns indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
8. An 'N' entry in the estimate, lower bound, and upper bound columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.