

2005 American Community Survey

ACS-05HI-SocAS

Selected Social Characteristics: Hawaii

POPULATION: The 2005 household population is estimated to be 1,238,158.

RELATIONSHIP: About 54 percent of people living in households were either the householder (35.0 percent) or the spouse of the householder (18.8 percent). Relatives of the householder other than the spouse made up another 40 percent. Most of these were the householder's children (28.5 percent). The remaining 6 percent were people who were not related to the householder, including unmarried partners (2.1 percent).

HOUSEHOLDS AND FAMILIES: In 2005 there were 430 thousand households in Hawaii. The average household size was 2.88 people.

Families made up 71 percent of the households in Hawaii. This figure includes both married-couple families (53 percent) and other families (18 percent). Nonfamily households made up 29 percent of all households in Hawaii. Most of the nonfamily households were people living alone, but some were comprised of people living in households in which no one was related to the householder.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT: In 2005, 88 percent of people 25 years and over had at least graduated from high school and 28 percent had a bachelor's degree or higher.

PLACE OF BIRTH AND CITIZENSHIP: Seventeen percent of the people living in households in 2005 were foreign born. Eighty percent were native, including 56 percent who were born in Hawaii.

The foreign-born population of Hawaii was 212,404 in 2005. Of the foreign born, 56 percent were U.S. citizens and 44 percent were noncitizens of the U.S.

The 2005 ACS data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error corresponding to a 90 percent confidence interval. This can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the sample estimate plus or minus the margin of error will contain the true value.

In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error. The effect of nonsampling variability is not represented in these tables. For information about the quality of the data see <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/UseData/sse/index.htm>.

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	Hawaii		United States	
	Percent Distribution Estimate	Margin of Error: +/-	Percent Distribution Estimate	Margin of Error: +/-
RELATIONSHIP TO HOUSEHOLDER				
Population in households	1,238,158		288,378,137	
Householder	35.0%	0.4%	39.8%	0.0%
Spouse	18.8%	0.4%	19.8%	0.0%
Child	28.5%	0.5%	29.6%	0.0%
Other relatives	11.9%	0.7%	5.8%	0.0%
Non-relatives	5.8%	0.4%	5.0%	0.0%
Unmarried Partner	2.1%	0.2%	2.1%	0.0%
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Number of households	430,007	3,658	111,090,617	143,575
Family households (families)	71.1%	1.0%	66.9%	0.1%
With own children under 18 years	29.4%	0.9%	31.6%	0.1%
Married-couple families	53.4%	1.1%	49.7%	0.2%
With own children under 18 years	21.9%	0.9%	21.7%	0.1%
Female householder, no husband present	12.5%	0.7%	12.6%	0.1%
Non-family households	28.9%	1.0%	33.1%	0.1%
Householder living alone	22.4%	1.0%	27.1%	0.1%
65 years and over	7.2%	0.5%	9.1%	0.0%
Average household size	2.88	0.02	2.60	0.01
Average family size	3.40	0.04	3.18	0.01
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	828,917	1,805	188,950,759	39,877
Less than 9 th grade	5.5%	0.4%	6.2%	0.0%
9 th to 12 th grade, no diploma	6.4%	0.4%	9.5%	0.0%
High school graduate (including equivalency)	30.5%	0.9%	29.6%	0.1%
Some college, no degree	20.3%	0.6%	20.1%	0.1%
Associate degree	9.3%	0.6%	7.4%	0.0%
Bachelor's degree	18.8%	0.7%	17.2%	0.1%
Graduate or professional degree	9.1%	0.5%	10.0%	0.0%
Percent high school graduate or higher	88.1%	0.6%	84.2%	0.1%
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	27.9%	0.7%	27.2%	0.1%
PLACE OF BIRTH AND CITIZENSHIP				
Population in households (excluding group quarters)	1,238,158		288,378,137	
Born in United States	80.2%	0.9%	86.4%	0.0%
State of Residence	56.0%	1.0%	59.1%	0.1%
Different State	24.1%	0.6%	27.3%	0.1%
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born abroad to American parent(s)	2.7%	0.3%	1.2%	0.0%
Foreign born	17.2%	0.8%	12.4%	0.0%
Foreign-born population	212,404	9,946	35,689,842	131,480
Naturalized U.S. citizen	55.8%	1.0%	41.9%	0.2%
Not a U.S. citizen	44.2%	3.5%	58.1%	0.4%