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Profile of General Population and Housing Characteristics: 2010

2010 Demographic Profile Data

NOTE: For more information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see <http://www.census.gov/prod/cen2010/doc/dpsf.pdf>.**Geography: Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY Metro Area**

Subject	Number	Percent
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>		
Total population	1,135,509	100.0
Under 5 years	60,618	5.3
5 to 9 years	66,244	5.8
10 to 14 years	71,509	6.3
15 to 19 years	81,507	7.2
20 to 24 years	82,768	7.3
25 to 29 years	70,420	6.2
30 to 34 years	61,370	5.4
35 to 39 years	63,726	5.6
40 to 44 years	75,529	6.7
45 to 49 years	86,249	7.6
50 to 54 years	91,240	8.0
55 to 59 years	79,323	7.0
60 to 64 years	66,254	5.8
65 to 69 years	49,181	4.3
70 to 74 years	37,737	3.3
75 to 79 years	33,473	2.9
80 to 84 years	29,336	2.6
85 years and over	29,025	2.6
Median age (years)	40.6	( X )
16 years and over	921,857	81.2
18 years and over	890,075	78.4
21 years and over	838,066	73.8
62 years and over	216,767	19.1
65 years and over	178,752	15.7
<b>Male population</b>		
Under 5 years	30,730	2.7
5 to 9 years	33,728	3.0
10 to 14 years	36,550	3.2
15 to 19 years	41,629	3.7
20 to 24 years	41,918	3.7
25 to 29 years	35,371	3.1
30 to 34 years	30,296	2.7
35 to 39 years	31,181	2.7
40 to 44 years	36,915	3.3
45 to 49 years	42,044	3.7
50 to 54 years	44,281	3.9
55 to 59 years	38,568	3.4
60 to 64 years	31,689	2.8
65 to 69 years	22,676	2.0
70 to 74 years	16,476	1.5

Subject	Number	Percent
75 to 79 years	13,870	1.2
80 to 84 years	11,322	1.0
85 years and over	8,735	0.8
Median age (years)	39.0	( X )
16 years and over	439,188	38.7
18 years and over	422,891	37.2
21 years and over	396,282	34.9
62 years and over	91,242	8.0
65 years and over	73,079	6.4
Female population	587,530	51.7
Under 5 years	29,888	2.6
5 to 9 years	32,516	2.9
10 to 14 years	34,959	3.1
15 to 19 years	39,878	3.5
20 to 24 years	40,850	3.6
25 to 29 years	35,049	3.1
30 to 34 years	31,074	2.7
35 to 39 years	32,545	2.9
40 to 44 years	38,614	3.4
45 to 49 years	44,205	3.9
50 to 54 years	46,959	4.1
55 to 59 years	40,755	3.6
60 to 64 years	34,565	3.0
65 to 69 years	26,505	2.3
70 to 74 years	21,261	1.9
75 to 79 years	19,603	1.7
80 to 84 years	18,014	1.6
85 years and over	20,290	1.8
Median age (years)	42.3	( X )
16 years and over	482,669	42.5
18 years and over	467,184	41.1
21 years and over	441,784	38.9
62 years and over	125,525	11.1
65 years and over	105,673	9.3
<b>RACE</b>		
Total population	1,135,509	100.0
One Race	1,114,320	98.1
White	926,917	81.6
Black or African American	138,782	12.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	8,193	0.7
Asian	25,612	2.3
Asian Indian	7,467	0.7
Chinese	5,603	0.5
Filipino	1,061	0.1
Japanese	556	0.0
Korean	2,566	0.2
Vietnamese	2,144	0.2
Other Asian [1]	6,215	0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	281	0.0
Native Hawaiian	60	0.0
Guamanian or Chamorro	48	0.0
Samoan	50	0.0
Other Pacific Islander [2]	123	0.0
Some Other Race	14,535	1.3

Subject	Number	Percent
Two or More Races	21,189	1.9
White; American Indian and Alaska Native [3]	3,453	0.3
White; Asian [3]	3,165	0.3
White; Black or African American [3]	8,380	0.7
White; Some Other Race [3]	1,592	0.1
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races: [4]		
White	945,140	83.2
Black or African American	150,681	13.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	13,969	1.2
Asian	30,031	2.6
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	872	0.1
Some Other Race	17,670	1.6
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Total population	1,135,509	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	46,425	4.1
Mexican	5,099	0.4
Puerto Rican	31,663	2.8
Cuban	1,378	0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino [5]	8,285	0.7
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,089,084	95.9
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Total population	1,135,509	100.0
Hispanic or Latino	46,425	4.1
White alone	23,854	2.1
Black or African American alone	4,355	0.4
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	859	0.1
Asian alone	184	0.0
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	61	0.0
Some Other Race alone	13,327	1.2
Two or More Races	3,785	0.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,089,084	95.9
White alone	903,063	79.5
Black or African American alone	134,427	11.8
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	7,334	0.6
Asian alone	25,428	2.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	220	0.0
Some Other Race alone	1,208	0.1
Two or More Races	17,404	1.5
RELATIONSHIP		
Total population	1,135,509	100.0
In households	1,102,803	97.1
Householder	473,720	41.7
Spouse [6]	201,969	17.8
Child	321,246	28.3
Own child under 18 years	224,204	19.7
Other relatives	44,716	3.9
Under 18 years	16,868	1.5
65 years and over	8,209	0.7
Nonrelatives	61,152	5.4
Under 18 years	3,521	0.3
65 years and over	3,193	0.3
Unmarried partner	31,684	2.8
In group quarters	32,706	2.9
Institutionalized population	14,236	1.3
Male	8,172	0.7

Subject	Number	Percent
Female	6,064	0.5
Noninstitutionalized population	18,470	1.6
Male	9,051	0.8
Female	9,419	0.8
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>		
Total households	473,720	100.0
Family households (families) [7]	286,822	60.5
With own children under 18 years	121,987	25.8
Husband-wife family	201,969	42.6
With own children under 18 years	76,584	16.2
Male householder, no wife present	20,680	4.4
With own children under 18 years	9,517	2.0
Female householder, no husband present	64,173	13.5
With own children under 18 years	35,886	7.6
Nonfamily households [7]	186,898	39.5
Householder living alone	154,974	32.7
Male	67,251	14.2
65 years and over	16,747	3.5
Female	87,723	18.5
65 years and over	43,493	9.2
Households with individuals under 18 years	132,873	28.0
Households with individuals 65 years and over	130,648	27.6
Average household size	2.33	( X )
Average family size [7]	2.98	( X )
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>		
Total housing units	519,094	100.0
Occupied housing units	473,720	91.3
Vacant housing units	45,374	8.7
For rent	15,369	3.0
Rented, not occupied	767	0.1
For sale only	3,996	0.8
Sold, not occupied	1,675	0.3
For seasonal, recreational, or occasional use	4,144	0.8
All other vacants	19,423	3.7
Homeowner vacancy rate (percent) [8]	1.3	( X )
Rental vacancy rate (percent) [9]	8.6	( X )
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>		
Occupied housing units	473,720	100.0
Owner-occupied housing units	310,915	65.6
Population in owner-occupied housing units	772,887	( X )
Average household size of owner-occupied units	2.49	( X )
Renter-occupied housing units	162,805	34.4
Population in renter-occupied housing units	329,916	( X )
Average household size of renter-occupied units	2.03	( X )

X Not applicable.

[1] Other Asian alone, or two or more Asian categories.

[2] Other Pacific Islander alone, or two or more Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander categories.

[3] One of the four most commonly reported multiple-race combinations nationwide in Census 2000.

[4] In combination with one or more of the other races listed. The six numbers may add to more than the total population, and the six percentages may add to more than 100 percent because individuals may report more than one race.

[5] This category is composed of people whose origins are from the Dominican Republic, Spain, and Spanish-speaking Central or South

American countries. It also includes general origin responses such as "Latino" or "Hispanic."

[6] "Spouse" represents spouse of the householder. It does not reflect all spouses in a household. Responses of "same-sex spouse" were edited during processing to "unmarried partner."

[7] "Family households" consist of a householder and one or more other people related to the householder by birth, marriage, or adoption. They do not include same-sex married couples even if the marriage was performed in a state issuing marriage certificates for same-sex couples. Same-sex couple households are included in the family households category if there is at least one additional person related to the householder by birth or adoption. Same-sex couple households with no relatives of the householder present are tabulated in nonfamily households. "Nonfamily households" consist of people living alone and households which do not have any members related to the householder.

[8] The homeowner vacancy rate is the proportion of the homeowner inventory that is vacant "for sale." It is computed by dividing the total number of vacant units "for sale only" by the sum of owner-occupied units, vacant units that are "for sale only," and vacant units that have been sold but not yet occupied; and then multiplying by 100.

[9] The rental vacancy rate is the proportion of the rental inventory that is vacant "for rent." It is computed by dividing the total number of vacant units "for rent" by the sum of the renter-occupied units, vacant units that are "for rent," and vacant units that have been rented but not yet occupied; and then multiplying by 100.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 Census.



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## SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES

2007-2011 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Supporting documentation on code lists, subject definitions, data accuracy, and statistical testing can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Data and Documentation section.

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, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY Metro Area			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	468,067	+/-1,861	468,067	(X)
Family households (families)	287,965	+/-2,181	61.5%	+/-0.4
With own children under 18 years	125,546	+/-1,759	26.8%	+/-0.3
Married-couple family	205,488	+/-1,789	43.9%	+/-0.4
With own children under 18 years	79,630	+/-1,572	17.0%	+/-0.3
Male householder, no wife present, family	19,514	+/-935	4.2%	+/-0.2
With own children under 18 years	9,718	+/-687	2.1%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	62,963	+/-1,525	13.5%	+/-0.3
With own children under 18 years	36,198	+/-1,125	7.7%	+/-0.2
Nonfamily households	180,102	+/-2,109	38.5%	+/-0.4
Householder living alone	151,680	+/-2,119	32.4%	+/-0.4
65 years and over	58,548	+/-1,389	12.5%	+/-0.3
Households with one or more people under 18 years	135,512	+/-1,893	29.0%	+/-0.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	127,580	+/-1,048	27.3%	+/-0.2
Average household size	2.35	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.01	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	1,101,992	+/-1,687	1,101,992	(X)
Householder	468,067	+/-1,861	42.5%	+/-0.2
Spouse	205,364	+/-1,758	18.6%	+/-0.2
Child	329,930	+/-2,787	29.9%	+/-0.2
Other relatives	43,026	+/-1,659	3.9%	+/-0.1
Nonrelatives	55,605	+/-1,938	5.0%	+/-0.2
Unmarried partner	26,359	+/-1,181	2.4%	+/-0.1
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	445,772	+/-133	445,772	(X)
Never married	167,803	+/-1,669	37.6%	+/-0.4
Now married, except separated	217,146	+/-1,993	48.7%	+/-0.4
Separated	7,082	+/-563	1.6%	+/-0.1
Widowed	14,427	+/-652	3.2%	+/-0.1

Subject	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY Metro Area			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Divorced	39,314	+/-1,300	8.8%	+/-0.3
Females 15 years and over				
Never married	489,561	+/-132	489,561	(X)
Now married, except separated	151,949	+/-1,603	31.0%	+/-0.3
Separated	215,162	+/-1,804	43.9%	+/-0.4
Widowed	11,142	+/-747	2.3%	+/-0.2
Divorced	57,907	+/-1,303	11.8%	+/-0.3
	53,401	+/-1,493	10.9%	+/-0.3
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	13,084	+/-705	13,084	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	5,122	+/-514	39.1%	+/-3.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	33	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	48	+/-3	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	22	+/-5	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	87	+/-6	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	23	+/-3	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	15,191	+/-980	15,191	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	6,414	+/-654	42.2%	+/-3.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,400	+/-312	9.2%	+/-1.9
1 or 2 years	1,239	+/-281	8.2%	+/-1.7
3 or 4 years	1,097	+/-344	7.2%	+/-2.2
5 or more years	2,678	+/-374	17.6%	+/-2.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years				
Who are female	6,414	+/-654	6,414	(X)
Who are married	4,386	+/-443	68.4%	+/-2.6
	4,047	+/-582	63.1%	+/-5.1
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	296,942	+/-2,088	296,942	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	16,589	+/-807	5.6%	+/-0.3
Kindergarten	13,925	+/-718	4.7%	+/-0.2
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	111,786	+/-1,149	37.6%	+/-0.4
High school (grades 9-12)	63,462	+/-1,131	21.4%	+/-0.4
College or graduate school	91,180	+/-1,889	30.7%	+/-0.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	772,120	+/-129	772,120	(X)
Less than 9th grade	26,126	+/-1,163	3.4%	+/-0.2
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	59,882	+/-1,522	7.8%	+/-0.2
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	237,936	+/-2,638	30.8%	+/-0.3
Some college, no degree	144,896	+/-2,380	18.8%	+/-0.3
Associate's degree	86,726	+/-2,151	11.2%	+/-0.3
Bachelor's degree	121,121	+/-1,778	15.7%	+/-0.2
Graduate or professional degree	95,433	+/-1,780	12.4%	+/-0.2
Percent high school graduate or higher				
	(X)	(X)	88.9%	+/-0.2
Percent bachelor's degree or higher				
	(X)	(X)	28.0%	+/-0.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	886,404	+/-230	886,404	(X)
Civilian veterans	89,018	+/-1,574	10.0%	+/-0.2

Subject	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY Metro Area			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Under 18 years				
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
18 to 64 years				
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
65 years and over				
With a disability	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>				
Population 1 year and over	1,123,895	+/-669	1,123,895	(X)
Same house	984,000	+/-3,436	87.6%	+/-0.3
Different house in the U.S.	134,727	+/-3,375	12.0%	+/-0.3
Same county	101,419	+/-3,072	9.0%	+/-0.3
Different county	33,308	+/-1,788	3.0%	+/-0.2
Same state	21,298	+/-1,326	1.9%	+/-0.1
Different state	12,010	+/-1,125	1.1%	+/-0.1
Abroad	5,168	+/-781	0.5%	+/-0.1
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>				
Total population	1,135,750	****	1,135,750	(X)
Native	1,070,708	+/-2,129	94.3%	+/-0.2
Born in United States	1,057,342	+/-2,198	93.1%	+/-0.2
State of residence	929,116	+/-3,230	81.8%	+/-0.3
Different state	128,226	+/-2,712	11.3%	+/-0.2
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	13,366	+/-941	1.2%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	65,042	+/-2,129	5.7%	+/-0.2
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>				
Foreign-born population	65,042	+/-2,129	65,042	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	35,760	+/-1,493	55.0%	+/-1.7
Not a U.S. citizen	29,282	+/-1,584	45.0%	+/-1.7
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>				
Population born outside the United States	78,408	+/-2,198	78,408	(X)
Native				
Entered 2000 or later	2,449	+/-532	18.3%	+/-3.5
Entered before 2000	10,917	+/-802	81.7%	+/-3.5
Foreign born				
Entered 2000 or later	22,198	+/-1,343	34.1%	+/-1.6
Entered before 2000	42,844	+/-1,673	65.9%	+/-1.6
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	65,042	+/-2,129	65,042	(X)
Europe	20,857	+/-1,302	32.1%	+/-1.6
Asia	23,513	+/-1,082	36.2%	+/-1.7
Africa	5,124	+/-915	7.9%	+/-1.3
Oceania	130	+/-61	0.2%	+/-0.1
Latin America	8,602	+/-846	13.2%	+/-1.2
Northern America	6,816	+/-529	10.5%	+/-0.8



Subject	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY Metro Area			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>				
Population 5 years and over	1,075,178	+/-9	1,075,178	(X)
English only	978,817	+/-2,283	91.0%	+/-0.2
Language other than English	96,361	+/-2,283	9.0%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	31,888	+/-1,508	3.0%	+/-0.1
Spanish	30,277	+/-1,181	2.8%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	8,992	+/-710	0.8%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	42,139	+/-2,016	3.9%	+/-0.2
Speak English less than "very well"	12,315	+/-1,150	1.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	13,496	+/-1,089	1.3%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	6,168	+/-855	0.6%	+/-0.1
Other languages	10,449	+/-1,041	1.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	4,413	+/-726	0.4%	+/-0.1
<b>ANCESTRY</b>				
Total population	1,135,750	*****	1,135,750	(X)
American	29,320	+/-1,606	2.6%	+/-0.1
Arab	9,824	+/-1,232	0.9%	+/-0.1
Czech	2,644	+/-437	0.2%	+/-0.1
Danish	1,865	+/-395	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	13,065	+/-953	1.2%	+/-0.1
English	98,777	+/-2,438	8.7%	+/-0.2
French (except Basque)	33,092	+/-1,665	2.9%	+/-0.1
French Canadian	8,855	+/-1,003	0.8%	+/-0.1
German	304,036	+/-3,631	26.8%	+/-0.3
Greek	5,235	+/-749	0.5%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	11,354	+/-842	1.0%	+/-0.1
Irish	204,240	+/-3,874	18.0%	+/-0.3
Italian	193,171	+/-3,980	17.0%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	1,560	+/-340	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	3,626	+/-503	0.3%	+/-0.1
Polish	199,610	+/-3,684	17.6%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	1,597	+/-455	0.1%	+/-0.1
Russian	10,485	+/-870	0.9%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	13,452	+/-1,125	1.2%	+/-0.1
Scottish	18,880	+/-1,216	1.7%	+/-0.1
Slovak	2,084	+/-377	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	9,215	+/-1,191	0.8%	+/-0.1
Swedish	10,221	+/-894	0.9%	+/-0.1
Swiss	1,575	+/-305	0.1%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	8,758	+/-802	0.8%	+/-0.1
Welsh	6,937	+/-634	0.6%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	4,846	+/-730	0.4%	+/-0.1

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.

While the 2007-2011 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.

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.



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SELECTED ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

2007-2011 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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Subject	Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY Metro Area			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>				
Population 16 years and over	919,033	+/-647	919,033	(X)
In labor force	578,888	+/-2,885	63.0%	+/-0.3
Civilian labor force	577,994	+/-2,953	62.9%	+/-0.3
Employed	531,830	+/-3,234	57.9%	+/-0.3
Unemployed	46,164	+/-1,704	5.0%	+/-0.2
Armed Forces	894	+/-230	0.1%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	340,145	+/-2,832	37.0%	+/-0.3
Civilian labor force	577,994	+/-2,953	577,994	(X)
Percent Unemployed	(X)	(X)	8.0%	+/-0.3
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>				
Population 16 years and over	481,615	+/-544	481,615	(X)
In labor force	283,415	+/-2,072	58.8%	+/-0.4
Civilian labor force	283,183	+/-2,074	58.8%	+/-0.4
Employed	262,937	+/-2,157	54.6%	+/-0.4
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>				
Population	71,893	+/-725	71,893	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	49,384	+/-1,127	68.7%	+/-1.4
<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>				
Population	165,649	+/-807	165,649	(X)
All parents in family in labor force	121,310	+/-1,783	73.2%	+/-1.0
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
Workers 16 years and over	518,945	+/-3,130	518,945	(X)
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	422,957	+/-3,258	81.5%	+/-0.4
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	42,378	+/-1,457	8.2%	+/-0.3
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	18,466	+/-1,007	3.6%	+/-0.2
Walked	15,723	+/-1,061	3.0%	+/-0.2
Other means	6,767	+/-559	1.3%	+/-0.1
Worked at home	12,654	+/-693	2.4%	+/-0.1
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	21.0	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	531,830	+/-3,234	531,830	(X)

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Management, business, science, and arts occupations	191,031	+/-2,733	35.9%	+/-0.5
Service occupations	95,981	+/-1,997	18.0%	+/-0.4
Sales and office occupations	144,260	+/-2,549	27.1%	+/-0.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	36,869	+/-1,163	6.9%	+/-0.2
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	63,689	+/-1,689	12.0%	+/-0.3
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	531,830	+/-3,234	531,830	(X)
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	2,608	+/-361	0.5%	+/-0.1
Construction	24,713	+/-1,087	4.6%	+/-0.2
Manufacturing	60,927	+/-1,722	11.5%	+/-0.3
Wholesale trade	15,389	+/-838	2.9%	+/-0.2
Retail trade	63,054	+/-1,525	11.9%	+/-0.3
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	26,252	+/-1,137	4.9%	+/-0.2
Information	9,976	+/-722	1.9%	+/-0.1
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	38,143	+/-1,392	7.2%	+/-0.3
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	51,895	+/-1,467	9.8%	+/-0.3
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	143,796	+/-2,186	27.0%	+/-0.4
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation and food services	47,148	+/-1,514	8.9%	+/-0.3
Other services, except public administration	23,643	+/-941	4.4%	+/-0.2
Public administration	24,286	+/-951	4.6%	+/-0.2
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
Civilian employed population 16 years and over	531,830	+/-3,234	531,830	(X)
Private wage and salary workers	420,161	+/-2,884	79.0%	+/-0.3
Government workers	89,052	+/-1,926	16.7%	+/-0.3
Self-employed in own not incorporated business workers	22,187	+/-1,030	4.2%	+/-0.2
Unpaid family workers	430	+/-125	0.1%	+/-0.1
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2011 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>				
Total households	468,067	+/-1,861	468,067	(X)
Less than \$10,000	40,248	+/-1,256	8.6%	+/-0.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	28,214	+/-1,080	6.0%	+/-0.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	55,459	+/-1,231	11.8%	+/-0.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	51,514	+/-1,447	11.0%	+/-0.3
\$35,000 to \$49,999	64,949	+/-1,576	13.9%	+/-0.3
\$50,000 to \$74,999	85,605	+/-1,819	18.3%	+/-0.4
\$75,000 to \$99,999	57,098	+/-1,476	12.2%	+/-0.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	54,890	+/-1,595	11.7%	+/-0.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	16,810	+/-659	3.6%	+/-0.1
\$200,000 or more	13,280	+/-682	2.8%	+/-0.1
Median household income (dollars)	48,332	+/-516	(X)	(X)
Mean household income (dollars)	63,978	+/-598	(X)	(X)
With earnings	345,018	+/-2,301	73.7%	+/-0.4
Mean earnings (dollars)	67,026	+/-726	(X)	(X)
With Social Security	152,656	+/-1,397	32.6%	+/-0.3
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,666	+/-144	(X)	(X)
With retirement income	105,516	+/-1,559	22.5%	+/-0.3
Mean retirement income (dollars)	20,223	+/-377	(X)	(X)
With Supplemental Security Income	25,194	+/-1,007	5.4%	+/-0.2
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,087	+/-229	(X)	(X)
With cash public assistance income	14,966	+/-887	3.2%	+/-0.2

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Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	3,593	+/-228	(X)	(X)
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits in the past 12 months	60,507	+/-1,440	12.9%	+/-0.3
Families	287,965	+/-2,181	287,965	(X)
Less than \$10,000	15,182	+/-948	5.3%	+/-0.3
\$10,000 to \$14,999	8,903	+/-669	3.1%	+/-0.2
\$15,000 to \$24,999	21,794	+/-900	7.6%	+/-0.3
\$25,000 to \$34,999	25,240	+/-1,046	8.8%	+/-0.4
\$35,000 to \$49,999	38,623	+/-1,286	13.4%	+/-0.4
\$50,000 to \$74,999	58,550	+/-1,572	20.3%	+/-0.5
\$75,000 to \$99,999	45,548	+/-1,322	15.8%	+/-0.5
\$100,000 to \$149,999	47,442	+/-1,446	16.5%	+/-0.5
\$150,000 to \$199,999	14,972	+/-582	5.2%	+/-0.2
\$200,000 or more	11,711	+/-687	4.1%	+/-0.2
Median family income (dollars)	63,945	+/-723	(X)	(X)
Mean family income (dollars)	78,666	+/-891	(X)	(X)
Per capita income (dollars)	26,924	+/-226	(X)	(X)
Nonfamily households	180,102	+/-2,109	180,102	(X)
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	27,980	+/-627	(X)	(X)
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	38,561	+/-700	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for workers (dollars)	29,976	+/-313	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	49,175	+/-751	(X)	(X)
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	36,912	+/-475	(X)	(X)
<b>HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE</b>				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Civilian noninstitutionalized population under 18 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Civilian noninstitutionalized population 18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
In labor force:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Employed:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unemployed:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Not in labor force:	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With private health insurance	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With public coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No health insurance coverage	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>				
All families	(X)	(X)	10.2%	+/-0.4
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	17.5%	+/-0.8
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	21.8%	+/-2.1
Married couple families	(X)	(X)	3.4%	+/-0.2
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	5.0%	+/-0.5
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	4.4%	+/-1.0
Families with female householder, no husband present	(X)	(X)	30.5%	+/-1.3
With related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	41.4%	+/-1.9
With related children under 5 years only	(X)	(X)	53.0%	+/-4.9
All people	(X)	(X)	13.9%	+/-0.4
Under 18 years	(X)	(X)	20.3%	+/-0.8
Related children under 18 years	(X)	(X)	20.0%	+/-0.8
Related children under 5 years	(X)	(X)	25.6%	+/-1.6
Related children 5 to 17 years	(X)	(X)	18.1%	+/-0.8
18 years and over	(X)	(X)	12.1%	+/-0.3
18 to 64 years	(X)	(X)	13.0%	+/-0.4
65 years and over	(X)	(X)	8.4%	+/-0.4
People in families	(X)	(X)	11.0%	+/-0.4
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	(X)	(X)	24.7%	+/-0.6

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.

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.

Workers include members of the Armed Forces and civilians who were at work last week.

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.

Census occupation codes are 4-digit codes and are based on the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC). The Census occupation codes for 2010 and later years are based on the 2010 revision of the SOC. To allow for the creation of 2007-2011 and 2009-2011 tables, occupation data in the multiyear files (2007-2011 and 2009-2011) were recoded to 2011 Census occupation codes. We recommend using caution when comparing data coded using 2011 Census occupation codes with data coded using Census occupation codes prior to 2010. For more information on the Census occupation code changes, please visit our website at <http://www.census.gov/hhes/www/ioindex/>.

While the 2007-2011 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, 2007-2011 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.
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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.



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<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>				
Total housing units	519,129	+/-738	519,129	(X)
Occupied housing units	468,067	+/-1,861	90.2%	+/-0.3
Vacant housing units	51,062	+/-1,738	9.8%	+/-0.3
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.7	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	6.9	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>				
Total housing units	519,129	+/-738	519,129	(X)
1-unit, detached	306,276	+/-1,757	59.0%	+/-0.3
1-unit, attached	15,877	+/-706	3.1%	+/-0.1
2 units	93,159	+/-1,958	17.9%	+/-0.4
3 or 4 units	33,096	+/-1,169	6.4%	+/-0.2
5 to 9 units	23,139	+/-1,041	4.5%	+/-0.2
10 to 19 units	11,703	+/-702	2.3%	+/-0.1
20 or more units	25,258	+/-823	4.9%	+/-0.2
Mobile home	10,540	+/-611	2.0%	+/-0.1
Boat, RV, van, etc.	81	+/-59	0.0%	+/-0.1
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>				
Total housing units	519,129	+/-738	519,129	(X)
Built 2005 or later	8,054	+/-512	1.6%	+/-0.1
Built 2000 to 2004	16,048	+/-779	3.1%	+/-0.1
Built 1990 to 1999	35,334	+/-1,163	6.8%	+/-0.2
Built 1980 to 1989	34,653	+/-1,182	6.7%	+/-0.2
Built 1970 to 1979	51,993	+/-1,128	10.0%	+/-0.2
Built 1960 to 1969	54,992	+/-1,373	10.6%	+/-0.3
Built 1950 to 1959	95,084	+/-1,741	18.3%	+/-0.3
Built 1940 to 1949	49,676	+/-1,401	9.6%	+/-0.3
Built 1939 or earlier	173,295	+/-2,362	33.4%	+/-0.5
<b>ROOMS</b>				
Total housing units	519,129	+/-738	519,129	(X)
1 room	5,787	+/-650	1.1%	+/-0.1
2 rooms	6,685	+/-446	1.3%	+/-0.1



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3 rooms	33,095	+/-1,084	6.4%	+/-0.2
4 rooms	71,829	+/-1,660	13.8%	+/-0.3
5 rooms	106,119	+/-1,871	20.4%	+/-0.4
6 rooms	116,801	+/-1,818	22.5%	+/-0.4
7 rooms	74,460	+/-1,531	14.3%	+/-0.3
8 rooms	48,963	+/-1,307	9.4%	+/-0.3
9 rooms or more	55,390	+/-1,447	10.7%	+/-0.3
Median rooms	5.8	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)
<b>BEDROOMS</b>				
Total housing units	519,129	+/-738	519,129	(X)
No bedroom	6,619	+/-645	1.3%	+/-0.1
1 bedroom	47,811	+/-1,288	9.2%	+/-0.2
2 bedrooms	135,531	+/-2,047	26.1%	+/-0.4
3 bedrooms	223,095	+/-2,286	43.0%	+/-0.4
4 bedrooms	86,270	+/-1,556	16.6%	+/-0.3
5 or more bedrooms	19,803	+/-892	3.8%	+/-0.2
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>				
Occupied housing units	468,067	+/-1,861	468,067	(X)
Owner-occupied	312,462	+/-2,056	66.8%	+/-0.4
Renter-occupied	155,605	+/-2,059	33.2%	+/-0.4
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.52	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.03	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>				
Occupied housing units	468,067	+/-1,861	468,067	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	160,175	+/-2,050	34.2%	+/-0.4
Moved in 2000 to 2004	83,335	+/-1,739	17.8%	+/-0.4
Moved in 1990 to 1999	91,240	+/-1,617	19.5%	+/-0.3
Moved in 1980 to 1989	51,967	+/-1,420	11.1%	+/-0.3
Moved in 1970 to 1979	37,511	+/-1,178	8.0%	+/-0.2
Moved in 1969 or earlier	43,839	+/-1,045	9.4%	+/-0.2
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>				
Occupied housing units	468,067	+/-1,861	468,067	(X)
No vehicles available	61,248	+/-1,554	13.1%	+/-0.3
1 vehicle available	177,712	+/-2,504	38.0%	+/-0.5
2 vehicles available	167,561	+/-2,315	35.8%	+/-0.5
3 or more vehicles available	61,546	+/-1,623	13.1%	+/-0.3
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>				
Occupied housing units	468,067	+/-1,861	468,067	(X)
Utility gas	406,253	+/-1,906	86.8%	+/-0.3
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	10,469	+/-613	2.2%	+/-0.1
Electricity	28,160	+/-1,115	6.0%	+/-0.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	14,254	+/-815	3.0%	+/-0.2
Coal or coke	372	+/-122	0.1%	+/-0.1
Wood	5,702	+/-490	1.2%	+/-0.1
Solar energy	42	+/-41	0.0%	+/-0.1
Other fuel	2,060	+/-352	0.4%	+/-0.1
No fuel used	755	+/-146	0.2%	+/-0.1
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>				
Occupied housing units	468,067	+/-1,861	468,067	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	1,909	+/-308	0.4%	+/-0.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	4,139	+/-432	0.9%	+/-0.1
No telephone service available	14,860	+/-796	3.2%	+/-0.2

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<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>				
Occupied housing units	468,067	+/-1,861	468,067	(X)
1.00 or less	464,358	+/-1,829	99.2%	+/-0.1
1.01 to 1.50	2,724	+/-368	0.6%	+/-0.1
1.51 or more	985	+/-250	0.2%	+/-0.1
<b>VALUE</b>				
Owner-occupied units	312,462	+/-2,056	312,462	(X)
Less than \$50,000	31,926	+/-1,053	10.2%	+/-0.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	92,662	+/-1,475	29.7%	+/-0.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	81,358	+/-1,469	26.0%	+/-0.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	48,904	+/-1,183	15.7%	+/-0.4
\$200,000 to \$299,999	36,174	+/-1,024	11.6%	+/-0.3
\$300,000 to \$499,999	15,632	+/-702	5.0%	+/-0.2
\$500,000 to \$999,999	4,863	+/-483	1.6%	+/-0.2
\$1,000,000 or more	943	+/-207	0.3%	+/-0.1
Median (dollars)	116,800	+/-751	(X)	(X)
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS</b>				
Owner-occupied units	312,462	+/-2,056	312,462	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	196,656	+/-2,077	62.9%	+/-0.5
Housing units without a mortgage	115,806	+/-1,585	37.1%	+/-0.5
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)</b>				
Housing units with a mortgage	196,656	+/-2,077	196,656	(X)
Less than \$300	220	+/-99	0.1%	+/-0.1
\$300 to \$499	3,296	+/-336	1.7%	+/-0.2
\$500 to \$699	11,612	+/-680	5.9%	+/-0.3
\$700 to \$999	38,151	+/-1,034	19.4%	+/-0.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	72,256	+/-1,430	36.7%	+/-0.6
\$1,500 to \$1,999	40,902	+/-1,217	20.8%	+/-0.6
\$2,000 or more	30,219	+/-938	15.4%	+/-0.4
Median (dollars)	1,288	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	115,806	+/-1,585	115,806	(X)
Less than \$100	290	+/-104	0.3%	+/-0.1
\$100 to \$199	3,104	+/-337	2.7%	+/-0.3
\$200 to \$299	9,980	+/-541	8.6%	+/-0.5
\$300 to \$399	18,072	+/-752	15.6%	+/-0.6
\$400 or more	84,360	+/-1,458	72.8%	+/-0.8
Median (dollars)	517	+/-5	(X)	(X)
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)</b>				
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	196,101	+/-2,034	196,101	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	85,315	+/-1,587	43.5%	+/-0.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	34,097	+/-947	17.4%	+/-0.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	22,166	+/-759	11.3%	+/-0.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	15,086	+/-798	7.7%	+/-0.4
35.0 percent or more	39,437	+/-1,180	20.1%	+/-0.6
Not computed	555	+/-124	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	114,826	+/-1,543	114,826	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	35,383	+/-1,009	30.8%	+/-0.8
10.0 to 14.9 percent	24,480	+/-853	21.3%	+/-0.7
15.0 to 19.9 percent	16,490	+/-668	14.4%	+/-0.6

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	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
20.0 to 24.9 percent	11,791	+/-641	10.3%	+/-0.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	7,176	+/-516	6.2%	+/-0.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	4,493	+/-377	3.9%	+/-0.3
35.0 percent or more	15,013	+/-688	13.1%	+/-0.6
Not computed	980	+/-217	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT</b>				
Occupied units paying rent	149,952	+/-2,076	149,952	(X)
Less than \$200	3,174	+/-418	2.1%	+/-0.3
\$200 to \$299	7,240	+/-521	4.8%	+/-0.3
\$300 to \$499	20,719	+/-890	13.8%	+/-0.6
\$500 to \$749	58,263	+/-1,637	38.9%	+/-0.9
\$750 to \$999	39,908	+/-1,183	26.6%	+/-0.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	16,848	+/-1,018	11.2%	+/-0.6
\$1,500 or more	3,800	+/-479	2.5%	+/-0.3
Median (dollars)	691	+/-5	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	5,653	+/-428	(X)	(X)
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)</b>				
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	146,953	+/-2,073	146,953	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	20,491	+/-925	13.9%	+/-0.6
15.0 to 19.9 percent	18,020	+/-1,005	12.3%	+/-0.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	16,712	+/-909	11.4%	+/-0.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	15,320	+/-869	10.4%	+/-0.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	12,472	+/-858	8.5%	+/-0.6
35.0 percent or more	63,938	+/-1,408	43.5%	+/-0.9
Not computed	8,652	+/-474	(X)	(X)

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.

The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units with a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all owner-occupied units without a mortgage. It is now restricted to include only those units where SMOCAPI is computed, that is, SMOC and household income are valid values.

In prior years, the universe included all renter-occupied units. It is now restricted to include only those units where GRAPI is computed, that is, gross rent and household income are valid values.

The 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011 plumbing data for Puerto Rico will not be shown. Research indicates that the questions on plumbing facilities that were introduced in 2008 in the stateside American Community Survey and the 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey may not have been appropriate for Puerto Rico.

Median calculations for base table sourcing VAL, MHC, SMOC, and TAX should exclude zero values.

While the 2007-2011 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, 2007-2011 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.