

## 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) Comparison Profile: Wyoming

### Table 1. Demographic and Housing Estimates: 2008

NOTE. 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.

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

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ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	2008 Estimate	2007 Estimate	2008 - 2007 Statistical Significance	2006 Estimate	2008 - 2006 Statistical Significance
<b>SEX AND AGE</b>					
<b>Total population</b>	<b>532,668</b>	<b>522,830</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>515,004</b>	<b>c</b>
Male	50.6%	51.0%		50.3%	
Female	49.4%	49.0%		49.7%	
Under 5 years	7.1%	6.8%	*	6.6%	*
5 to 9 years	6.7%	6.5%		6.1%	
10 to 14 years	6.0%	6.4%		6.4%	
15 to 19 years	7.5%	6.9%	*	7.2%	
20 to 24 years	7.0%	7.9%	*	7.7%	*
25 to 34 years	13.6%	13.1%		12.7%	*
35 to 44 years	12.0%	12.5%	*	12.7%	*
45 to 54 years	15.5%	15.9%		16.4%	*
55 to 59 years	7.0%	6.6%		6.7%	
60 to 64 years	5.1%	5.4%		5.3%	
65 to 74 years	6.6%	6.4%		6.3%	*
75 to 84 years	4.0%	4.2%		4.2%	
85 years and over	1.8%	1.4%	*	1.4%	*
Median age (years)	36.6	36.9		37.5	*
18 years and over	76.0%	76.0%		76.5%	*
21 years and over	71.2%	71.8%		71.8%	
62 years and over	15.0%	15.0%		14.9%	
65 years and over	12.4%	12.0%	*	12.0%	*
<b>18 years and over</b>	<b>404,700</b>	<b>397,424</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>394,074</b>	<b>*</b>
Male	50.1%	50.5%		50.2%	
Female	49.9%	49.5%		49.8%	
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>66,112</b>	<b>62,865</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>61,630</b>	<b>*</b>
Male	45.9%	45.6%		44.9%	*
Female	54.1%	54.4%		55.1%	*

<b>RACE</b>					
<b>Total population</b>	<b>532,668</b>	<b>522,830</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>515,004</b>	<b>c</b>
One race	97.2%	97.2%		98.2%	*
Two or more races	2.8%	2.8%		1.8%	*
One race	97.2%	97.2%		98.2%	*
White	91.9%	91.6%		91.8%	
Black or African American	1.1%	0.6%	*	0.7%	*
American Indian and Alaska Native	2.0%	2.5%	*	2.2%	
Cherokee tribal grouping	N	0.1%		0.0%	
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	0.1%		0.1%	
Navajo tribal grouping	N	0.1%		0.1%	
Sioux tribal grouping	N	0.2%		0.1%	
Asian	0.7%	0.6%		0.9%	
Asian Indian	0.0%	N		0.2%	
Chinese	0.1%	N		0.3%	*
Filipino	0.1%	N		0.1%	
Japanese	0.1%	N		0.1%	
Korean	0.1%	N		0.1%	
Vietnamese	0.0%	N		0.1%	
Other Asian	0.2%	N		0.1%	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	
Native Hawaiian	N	N		N	
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N		N	
Samoan	N	N		N	
Other Pacific Islander	N	N		N	
Some other race	1.5%	1.9%		2.4%	*
Two or more races	2.8%	2.8%		1.8%	*
White and Black or African American	0.3%	0.7%	*	0.2%	
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	1.6%	1.0%	*	1.2%	*
White and Asian	0.2%	0.2%		0.1%	*
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	
<b><i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i></b>					
<b>Total population</b>	<b>532,668</b>	<b>522,830</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>515,004</b>	<b>c</b>
White	94.6%	94.4%		93.5%	*
Black or African American	1.4%	1.5%		1.0%	*
American Indian and Alaska Native	3.7%	3.7%		3.5%	
Asian	1.0%	0.8%		1.0%	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0.1%	0.1%		0.1%	
Some other race	2.0%	2.5%		2.7%	*
<b>HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE</b>					
<b>Total population</b>	<b>532,668</b>	<b>522,830</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>515,004</b>	<b>c</b>

Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	7.7%	7.0%	*	6.9%	c
Mexican	5.3%	4.8%		5.1%	
Puerto Rican	0.2%	0.2%		0.1%	
Cuban	0.1%	0.1%		0.0%	*
Other Hispanic or Latino	2.2%	2.0%		1.7%	
Not Hispanic or Latino	92.3%	93.0%	*	93.1%	c
White alone	86.7%	87.5%	*	88.0%	*
Black or African American alone	1.0%	0.6%	*	0.6%	*
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	1.7%	2.3%	*	2.0%	*
Asian alone	0.7%	0.5%		0.8%	
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%	
Some other race alone	0.1%	0.0%	*	0.1%	
Two or more races	2.0%	2.1%		1.3%	*
Two races including Some other race	0.1%	0.0%		0.1%	
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	2.0%	2.0%		1.3%	*
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>246,418</b>	<b>242,344</b>	*	<b>239,088</b>	*

**Table 2. Selected Social Characteristics: 2008**

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Selected Social Characteristics	2008 Estimate	2007 Estimate	2008 - 2007 Statistical Significance	2006 Estimate	2008 - 2006 Statistical Significance
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>					
<b>Total households</b>	<b>208,613</b>	<b>206,136</b>		<b>207,302</b>	
Family households (families)	65.0%	65.5%		66.0%	
With own children under 18 years	28.9%	28.0%		29.1%	
Married-couple family	52.4%	51.6%		53.2%	
With own children under 18 years	20.5%	19.3%		20.6%	
Male householder, no wife present, family	4.1%	5.5%	*	4.5%	
With own children under 18 years	2.6%	2.9%		2.7%	
Female householder, no husband present, family	8.5%	8.4%		8.3%	
With own children under 18 years	5.8%	5.8%		5.8%	
Nonfamily households	35.0%	34.5%		34.0%	
Householder living alone	28.7%	28.0%		27.3%	
65 years and over	9.5%	8.6%		8.4%	
Households with one or more people under 18 years	31.9%	30.8%		31.6%	
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	22.0%	21.0%	*	20.9%	*
Average household size	2.48	2.47		2.42	*
Average family size	3.06	3.01		2.94	*

<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>					
<b>Population in households</b>	<b>518,032</b>	<b>508,761</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>500,858</b>	<b>c</b>
Householder	40.3%	40.5%		41.4%	*
Spouse	21.1%	20.9%		21.9%	
Child	27.8%	27.5%		27.0%	
Other relatives	5.0%	5.1%		4.2%	
Nonrelatives	5.8%	6.0%		5.5%	
Unmarried partner	2.6%	2.6%		3.0%	
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>					
<b>Males 15 years and over</b>	<b>214,199</b>	<b>212,622</b>		<b>209,314</b>	<b>*</b>
Never married	29.4%	30.5%		28.3%	
Now married, except separated	55.5%	52.6%	*	55.2%	
Separated	1.2%	1.5%		1.5%	
Widowed	2.2%	2.7%		2.3%	
Divorced	11.7%	12.7%		12.7%	
<b>Females 15 years and over</b>	<b>212,858</b>	<b>207,054</b>	*	<b>207,122</b>	<b>*</b>
Never married	22.3%	22.1%		21.2%	
Now married, except separated	54.1%	54.0%		55.3%	
Separated	1.4%	1.6%		1.1%	
Widowed	8.7%	9.0%		8.7%	
Divorced	13.5%	13.4%		13.7%	
<b>FERTILITY</b>					
<b>Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months</b>	<b>8,329</b>	<b>6,362</b>	*	<b>7,401</b>	
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	39.5%	38.3%		30.6%	
Per 1,000 unmarried women	54	41		38	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	65	50	*	58	
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	37	44		29	
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	130	99	*	117	
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	14	7		16	
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>					
<b>Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>11,691</b>	<b>9,398</b>		<b>6,989</b>	<b>*</b>
Responsible for grandchildren	53.6%	48.6%		56.7%	
Years responsible for grandchildren					
Less than 1 year	14.0%	14.5%		18.9%	
1 or 2 years	8.2%	11.3%		5.5%	
3 or 4 years	11.2%	9.0%		19.0%	
5 or more years	20.1%	13.7%		13.3%	
<b>Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years</b>	<b>6,265</b>	<b>4,564</b>		<b>3,966</b>	<b>*</b>
Who are female	53.6%	53.8%		55.9%	
Who are married	81.1%	76.5%		71.2%	
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>					

<b>Population 3 years and over enrolled in school</b>	<b>131,586</b>	<b>127,145</b>		<b>129,477</b>	
Nursery school, preschool	6.9%	7.1%		6.5%	
Kindergarten	4.9%	5.9%		4.9%	
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	40.2%	41.8%		39.4%	
High school (grades 9-12)	23.2%	22.0%		21.8%	
College or graduate school	24.8%	23.2%		27.4%	*
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>					
<b>Population 25 years and over</b>	<b>349,389</b>	<b>342,256</b>	*	<b>339,398</b>	*
Less than 9th grade	2.3%	2.5%		3.0%	*
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	6.0%	6.3%		6.8%	
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	30.6%	31.8%		32.9%	*
Some college, no degree	27.4%	26.0%		25.1%	*
Associate's degree	10.1%	10.0%		9.5%	
Bachelor's degree	15.7%	15.7%		15.4%	
Graduate or professional degree	7.9%	7.7%		7.4%	
Percent high school graduate or higher	91.7%	91.2%		90.2%	*
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	23.6%	23.4%		22.7%	
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>					
<b>Civilian population 18 years and over</b>	<b>401,718</b>	<b>393,326</b>	*	<b>390,268</b>	*
Civilian veterans	12.6%	13.1%		13.9%	*
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>					
<b>Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population</b>	<b>523,428</b>	<b>(X)</b>		<b>(X)</b>	
With a disability	11.8%	(X)		(X)	
<b>Under 18 years</b>	<b>127,415</b>	<b>(X)</b>		<b>(X)</b>	
With a disability	3.1%	(X)		(X)	
<b>18 to 64 years</b>	<b>332,724</b>	<b>(X)</b>		<b>(X)</b>	
With a disability	10.3%	(X)		(X)	
<b>65 years and over</b>	<b>63,289</b>	<b>(X)</b>		<b>(X)</b>	
With a disability	37.1%	(X)		(X)	
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>					
<b>Population 1 year and over</b>	<b>525,914</b>	<b>516,108</b>	*	<b>507,917</b>	*
Same house	82.1%	79.5%	*	80.6%	
Different house in the U.S.	17.7%	20.0%	*	18.8%	
Same county	9.6%	11.8%	*	10.6%	
Different county	8.0%	8.2%		8.1%	
Same state	2.8%	2.6%		2.8%	
Different state	5.2%	5.6%		5.4%	
Abroad	0.3%	0.5%		0.7%	*
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>					

<b>Total population</b>	<b>532,668</b>	<b>522,830</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>515,004</b>	<b>c</b>
Native	97.7%	96.9%	*	97.3%	
Born in United States	97.0%	96.2%	*	96.8%	
State of residence	42.5%	42.1%		42.6%	
Different state	54.5%	54.1%		54.2%	
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	0.7%	0.7%		0.5%	
Foreign born	2.3%	3.1%	*	2.7%	
<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>					
<b>Foreign-born population</b>	<b>12,372</b>	<b>16,360</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>13,929</b>	
Naturalized U.S. citizen	36.5%	37.0%		38.3%	
Not a U.S. citizen	63.5%	63.0%		61.7%	
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>					
<b>Population born outside the United States</b>	<b>16,008</b>	<b>19,980</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>16,385</b>	
<b>Native</b>					
Entered 2000 or later	21.7%	15.7%		15.1%	
Entered before 2000	78.3%	84.3%		84.9%	
<b>Foreign born</b>					
Entered 2000 or later	37.9%	35.8%		34.4%	
Entered before 2000	62.1%	64.2%		65.6%	
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>					
<b>Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea</b>	<b>12,372</b>	<b>16,360</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>13,929</b>	
Europe	18.3%	20.1%		18.3%	
Asia	23.9%	16.6%		23.4%	
Africa	2.0%	1.1%		0.9%	
Oceania	2.4%	1.2%		0.6%	
Latin America	47.8%	51.7%		50.1%	
Northern America	5.7%	9.2%		6.7%	
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>					
<b>Population 5 years and over</b>	<b>494,958</b>	<b>487,399</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>480,876</b>	<b>*</b>
English only	94.1%	93.8%		93.4%	
Language other than English	5.9%	6.2%		6.6%	
Speak English less than "very well"	1.7%	2.0%		1.6%	
Spanish	3.9%	4.1%		4.1%	
Speak English less than "very well"	1.3%	1.7%		1.3%	
Other Indo-European languages	1.1%	1.3%		1.4%	
Speak English less than "very well"	0.2%	0.2%		0.1%	
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0.4%	0.4%		0.5%	
Speak English less than "very well"	0.2%	0.1%		0.1%	
Other languages	0.5%	0.5%		0.6%	
Speak English less than "very well"	0.1%	0.0%	*	0.1%	
<b>ANCESTRY</b>					
<b>Total population</b>	<b>532,668</b>	<b>522,830</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>515,004</b>	<b>c</b>
American	6.3%	5.9%		7.1%	

Arab	0.2%	0.1%		0.0%
Czech	1.0%	1.0%		0.7%
Danish	2.2%	2.1%		2.0%
Dutch	2.7%	2.6%		2.5%
English	16.5%	16.6%		15.7%
French (except Basque)	3.6%	3.4%		3.5%
French Canadian	0.5%	0.6%		0.4%
German	27.9%	30.6%	*	28.8%
Greek	0.5%	0.6%		0.4%
Hungarian	0.2%	0.4%		0.4%
Irish	15.4%	15.2%		14.1%
Italian	3.6%	3.4%		3.9%
Lithuanian	0.1%	0.1%		0.1%
Norwegian	4.0%	3.7%		3.9%
Polish	2.0%	2.2%		2.4%
Portuguese	0.3%	0.1%		0.2%
Russian	0.8%	1.0%		1.0%
Scotch-Irish	2.1%	3.2%	*	2.9%
Scottish	4.1%	4.4%		3.6%
Slovak	0.1%	0.1%	*	0.2%
Subsaharan African	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%
Swedish	3.5%	3.5%		3.7%
Swiss	0.6%	0.5%		0.8%
Ukrainian	0.1%	0.0%	*	0.1%
Welsh	1.1%	1.2%		1.5%
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%

**Table 3. Selected Economic Characteristics: 2008**

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<b>EMPLOYMENT STATUS</b>					
<b>Population 16 years and over</b>	<b>419,431</b>	<b>412,931</b>	*	<b>408,612</b>	*
In labor force	70.7%	71.1%		70.1%	
Civilian labor force	70.0%	70.1%		69.2%	
Employed	67.7%	67.6%		66.7%	
Unemployed	2.3%	2.6%		2.5%	
Armed Forces	0.7%	1.0%		0.9%	
Not in labor force	29.3%	28.9%		29.9%	
<b>Civilian labor force</b>	<b>293,723</b>	<b>289,656</b>		<b>282,679</b>	*
Percent Unemployed	3.3%	3.7%		3.5%	
<b>Females 16 years and over</b>	<b>209,149</b>	<b>204,060</b>	*	<b>202,935</b>	*
In labor force	64.3%	65.4%		64.5%	
Civilian labor force	64.0%	65.1%		64.1%	
Employed	62.0%	62.6%		61.7%	
<b>Own children under 6 years</b>	<b>43,354</b>	<b>40,172</b>	*	<b>38,289</b>	*
All parents in family in labor force	64.1%	66.2%		66.6%	

<b>Own children 6 to 17 years</b>	<b>76,863</b>	<b>77,386</b>		<b>74,097</b>
All parents in family in labor force	75.0%	80.3%	*	77.5%
<b>COMMUTING TO WORK</b>				
<b>Workers 16 years and over</b>	<b>279,489</b>	<b>273,507</b>		<b>268,323</b>
Car, truck, or van -- drove alone	74.9%	74.8%		76.0%
Car, truck, or van -- carpooled	12.7%	13.2%		12.5%
Public transportation (excluding taxicab)	1.3%	1.5%		1.3%
Walked	3.9%	4.0%		3.1%
Other means	2.4%	2.0%		2.0%
Worked at home	5.0%	4.6%		5.2%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	18.7	18.6		17.9
<b>OCCUPATION</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>283,908</b>	<b>278,964</b>		<b>272,668</b>
Management, professional, and related occupations	29.8%	30.4%		30.1%
Service occupations	16.0%	17.4%		17.0%
Sales and office occupations	24.1%	23.0%		22.1%
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	1.7%	1.1%	*	1.1%
Construction, extraction, maintenance and repair occupations	15.5%	15.4%		15.3%
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	13.0%	12.8%		14.4%
<b>INDUSTRY</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>283,908</b>	<b>278,964</b>		<b>272,668</b>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting, and mining	11.9%	10.8%		11.4%
Construction	8.8%	9.3%		8.1%
Manufacturing	5.4%	5.4%		5.2%
Wholesale trade	2.3%	2.2%		2.5%
Retail trade	11.3%	11.9%		11.6%
Transportation and warehousing, and utilities	8.0%	6.3%	*	6.6%
Information	1.7%	1.5%		1.7%
Finance and insurance, and real estate and rental and leasing	4.6%	4.6%		4.1%
Professional, scientific, and management, and administrative and waste management services	5.9%	7.4%	*	6.2%
Educational services, and health care and social assistance	20.2%	21.2%		21.7%
Arts, entertainment, and recreation, and accommodation, and food services	9.0%	9.1%		10.4%
Other services, except public administration	4.3%	4.2%		4.6%
Public administration	6.5%	6.2%		5.9%
<b>CLASS OF WORKER</b>				
<b>Civilian employed population 16 years and over</b>	<b>283,908</b>	<b>278,964</b>		<b>272,668</b>
Private wage and salary workers	71.7%	72.4%		72.7%
Government workers	20.5%	18.8%		19.0%



Self-employed workers in own not incorporated business	7.3%	8.3%		7.9%	
Unpaid family workers	0.5%	0.4%		0.4%	
<b>INCOME AND BENEFITS (IN 2008 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)</b>					
<b>Total households</b>	<b>208,613</b>	<b>206,136</b>		<b>207,302</b>	
Less than \$10,000	6.2%	4.7%	*	5.6%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	4.6%	5.2%		3.8%	
\$15,000 to \$24,999	9.3%	10.0%		12.0%	*
\$25,000 to \$34,999	10.8%	11.5%		11.9%	
\$35,000 to \$49,999	15.6%	15.4%		15.9%	
\$50,000 to \$74,999	20.3%	19.4%		20.8%	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	13.7%	14.2%		13.8%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	13.0%	12.9%		11.2%	*
\$150,000 to \$199,999	3.8%	3.8%		2.9%	*
\$200,000 or more	2.7%	2.9%		2.0%	*
Median household income (dollars)	53,207	53,664		50,887	
Mean household income (dollars)	69,976	70,323		63,627	*
<b>With earnings</b>					
Mean earnings (dollars)	68,750	68,210		61,889	*
<b>With Social Security</b>					
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,239	14,732		14,794	
<b>With retirement income</b>					
Mean retirement income (dollars)	20,758	18,598		19,490	
<b>With Supplemental Security Income</b>					
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	7,108	7,730		8,279	
<b>With cash public assistance income</b>					
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	2,217	3,409		2,067	
With Food Stamp benefits in the past 12 months	4.2%	4.3%		5.0%	
<b>Families</b>					
Less than \$10,000	3.0%	2.3%		3.3%	
\$10,000 to \$14,999	1.8%	2.0%		1.7%	
\$15,000 to \$24,999	7.1%	6.2%		9.0%	*
\$25,000 to \$34,999	8.5%	9.8%		9.9%	
\$35,000 to \$49,999	14.8%	14.3%		14.7%	
\$50,000 to \$74,999	22.0%	22.4%		22.8%	
\$75,000 to \$99,999	16.3%	17.4%		17.3%	
\$100,000 to \$149,999	17.8%	16.9%		15.1%	*
\$150,000 to \$199,999	5.1%	5.1%		3.7%	*
\$200,000 or more	3.6%	3.7%		2.4%	*
Median family income (dollars)	66,504	66,433		61,384	*
Mean family income (dollars)	82,770	83,672		73,596	*
<b>Per capita income (dollars)</b>					
	28,489	28,751		26,210	*
<b>Nonfamily households</b>					
Median nonfamily income (dollars)	31,654	30,177		31,754	
Mean nonfamily income (dollars)	42,893	41,731		41,257	
<b>Median earnings for workers (dollars)</b>					
	29,619	27,268	*	26,534	*

Median earnings for male full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	48,555	46,518		44,491	*
Median earnings for female full-time, year-round workers (dollars)	31,204	29,347	*	29,766	
<b>PERCENTAGE OF FAMILIES AND PEOPLE WHOSE INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS IS BELOW THE POVERTY LEVEL</b>					
All families	5.7%	5.2%		6.3%	
With related children under 18 years	9.9%	9.0%		10.8%	
With related children under 5 years only	15.5%	15.2%		16.0%	
Married couple families	2.4%	2.1%		2.6%	
With related children under 18 years	3.2%	3.0%		3.9%	
With related children under 5 years only	2.6%	4.1%		2.7%	
Families with female householder, no husband present	24.8%	21.9%		29.3%	
With related children under 18 years	32.1%	25.6%		36.1%	
With related children under 5 years only	58.4%	39.4%		65.9%	
All people	9.4%	8.7%		9.4%	
Under 18 years	11.6%	11.6%		12.0%	
Related children under 18 years	11.2%	11.3%		11.4%	
Related children under 5 years	14.9%	13.6%		16.8%	
Related children 5 to 17 years	9.6%	10.3%		9.2%	
18 years and over	8.7%	7.7%		8.6%	
18 to 64 years	9.0%	8.2%		9.0%	
65 years and over	7.3%	5.3%		6.1%	
People in families	6.1%	6.1%		6.4%	
Unrelated individuals 15 years and over	22.5%	18.8%	*	21.5%	

**Table 4. Selected Housing Characteristics: 2008**

An \* indicates that the estimate is significantly different (at a 90% confidence level) than the estimate from the most current year. A 'c' indicates the estimates for that year and the current year are both controlled; a statistical test is not appropriate.

Selected Housing Characteristics	2008 Estimate	2007 Estimate	2008 - 2007 Statistical Significance	2006 Estimate	2008 - 2006 Statistical Significance
<b>HOUSING OCCUPANCY</b>					
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>246,418</b>	<b>242,344</b>	*	<b>239,088</b>	*
Occupied housing units	84.7%	85.1%		86.7%	*
Vacant housing units	15.3%	14.9%		13.3%	*
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.7	2.3		1.5	
Rental vacancy rate	8	5.3		6.1	
<b>UNITS IN STRUCTURE</b>					
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>246,418</b>	<b>242,344</b>	*	<b>239,088</b>	*
1-unit, detached	66.2%	65.9%		66.2%	
1-unit, attached	3.6%	3.8%		3.4%	
2 units	3.0%	2.7%		3.1%	
3 or 4 units	5.1%	5.3%		5.0%	
5 to 9 units	3.1%	3.1%		3.5%	
10 to 19 units	2.0%	2.2%		1.6%	
20 or more units	2.9%	2.2%	*	2.8%	
Mobile home	14.0%	14.7%		14.2%	

Boat, RV, van, etc.	0.1%	0.1%		0.2%	
<b>YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT</b>					
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>246,418</b>	<b>242,344</b>	*	<b>239,088</b>	*
Built 2005 or later	3.6%	2.7%	*	1.4%	*
Built 2000 to 2004	6.2%	6.7%		6.6%	
Built 1990 to 1999	12.2%	12.4%		12.0%	
Built 1980 to 1989	15.4%	16.2%		14.7%	
Built 1970 to 1979	23.9%	24.9%		25.9%	*
Built 1960 to 1969	10.9%	9.6%	*	8.4%	*
Built 1950 to 1959	9.7%	9.3%		11.2%	*
Built 1940 to 1949	5.5%	5.7%		5.8%	
Built 1939 or earlier	12.5%	12.4%		14.1%	*
<b>ROOMS</b>					
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>246,418</b>	<b>242,344</b>	*	<b>239,088</b>	*
1 room	4.5%	1.6%	*	0.9%	*
2 rooms	2.4%	2.4%		2.4%	
3 rooms	6.9%	7.2%		7.6%	
4 rooms	16.9%	17.7%		18.4%	
5 rooms	18.0%	22.1%	*	22.8%	*
6 rooms	15.3%	16.5%		15.5%	
7 rooms	11.9%	12.0%		12.2%	
8 rooms	10.1%	9.6%		9.8%	
9 rooms or more	14.0%	10.8%	*	10.3%	*
Median rooms	5.6	5.4		5.4	*
<b>BEDROOMS</b>					
<b>Total housing units</b>	<b>246,418</b>	<b>242,344</b>	*	<b>239,088</b>	*
No bedroom	5.2%	1.9%	*	1.0%	*
1 bedroom	8.8%	9.0%		8.7%	
2 bedrooms	25.5%	27.4%	*	28.7%	*
3 bedrooms	35.8%	37.3%		39.5%	*
4 bedrooms	17.8%	18.2%		15.9%	*
5 or more bedrooms	7.0%	6.3%		6.2%	
<b>HOUSING TENURE</b>					
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>208,613</b>	<b>206,136</b>		<b>207,302</b>	
Owner-occupied	70.1%	69.3%		69.5%	
Renter-occupied	29.9%	30.7%		30.5%	
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.59	2.54		2.5	*
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.23	2.3		2.22	
<b>YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT</b>					
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>208,613</b>	<b>206,136</b>		<b>207,302</b>	
Moved in 2005 or later	40.0%	33.2%	*	24.1%	*
Moved in 2000 to 2004	20.0%	24.2%	*	30.7%	*
Moved in 1990 to 1999	20.6%	22.5%		23.0%	*
Moved in 1980 to 1989	9.6%	10.0%		10.7%	
Moved in 1970 to 1979	5.4%	5.7%		6.9%	*
Moved in 1969 or earlier	4.4%	4.4%		4.6%	
<b>VEHICLES AVAILABLE</b>					
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>208,613</b>	<b>206,136</b>		<b>207,302</b>	

No vehicles available	3.8%	3.2%		3.5%	
1 vehicle available	26.7%	27.6%		27.1%	
2 vehicles available	36.9%	37.8%		35.9%	
3 or more vehicles available	32.5%	31.4%		33.5%	
<b>HOUSE HEATING FUEL</b>					
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>208,613</b>	<b>206,136</b>		<b>207,302</b>	
Utility gas	63.3%	60.7%	*	63.3%	
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	10.2%	11.8%	*	10.4%	
Electricity	19.2%	20.6%		19.9%	
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	0.5%	0.5%		0.2%	*
Coal or coke	0.8%	0.6%		0.6%	
Wood	4.7%	4.6%		4.6%	
Solar energy	0.1%	0.1%		0.1%	
Other fuel	0.9%	1.0%		0.6%	
No fuel used	0.3%	0.2%		0.3%	
<b>SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS</b>					
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>208,613</b>	<b>206,136</b>		<b>207,302</b>	
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	1.3%	0.7%	*	0.3%	*
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1.7%	0.9%	*	0.5%	*
No telephone service available	1.3%	5.0%	*	6.6%	*
<b>OCCUPANTS PER ROOM</b>					
<b>Occupied housing units</b>	<b>208,613</b>	<b>206,136</b>		<b>207,302</b>	
1.00 or less	98.4%	98.2%		98.1%	
1.01 to 1.50	1.2%	1.3%		1.6%	
1.51 or more	0.4%	0.5%		0.3%	
<b>VALUE</b>					
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>146,222</b>	<b>142,770</b>		<b>144,117</b>	
Less than \$50,000	9.9%	9.1%		10.7%	
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9.8%	12.3%	*	16.0%	*
\$100,000 to \$149,999	14.6%	19.2%	*	23.8%	*
\$150,000 to \$199,999	20.3%	19.3%		20.3%	
\$200,000 to \$299,999	24.7%	22.6%		15.6%	*
\$300,000 to \$499,999	13.5%	10.9%	*	7.5%	*
\$500,000 to \$999,999	5.0%	4.2%		4.5%	
\$1,000,000 or more	2.3%	2.3%		1.6%	
Median (dollars)	188,200	179,000	*	159,000	*
<b>MORTGAGE STATUS</b>					
<b>Owner-occupied units</b>	<b>146,222</b>	<b>142,770</b>		<b>144,117</b>	
Housing units with a mortgage	63.3%	62.1%		60.6%	*
Housing units without a mortgage	36.7%	37.9%		39.4%	*
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)</b>					
<b>Housing units with a mortgage</b>	<b>92,629</b>	<b>88,697</b>		<b>87,345</b>	*
Less than \$300	0.3%	0.0%	*	0.4%	
\$300 to \$499	2.7%	3.8%		2.6%	
\$500 to \$699	7.7%	8.2%		8.5%	
\$700 to \$999	19.6%	22.3%	*	27.7%	*
\$1,000 to \$1,499	33.8%	35.9%		34.5%	
\$1,500 to \$1,999	19.3%	17.6%		17.1%	
\$2,000 or more	16.6%	12.2%	*	9.3%	*

Median (dollars)	1,272	1,206	*	1,131	*
<b>Housing units without a mortgage</b>	<b>53,593</b>	<b>54,073</b>		<b>56,772</b>	
Less than \$100	1.4%	1.5%		0.8%	
\$100 to \$199	10.5%	11.3%		9.3%	
\$200 to \$299	24.5%	26.7%		27.3%	
\$300 to \$399	26.8%	27.1%		27.4%	
\$400 or more	36.8%	33.4%		35.2%	
Median (dollars)	355	332	*	345	
<b>SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)</b>					
<b>Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)</b>	<b>92,528</b>	<b>88,626</b>		<b>87,189</b>	*
Less than 20.0 percent	42.4%	48.3%	*	42.7%	
20.0 to 24.9 percent	17.7%	16.8%		17.8%	
25.0 to 29.9 percent	13.0%	10.5%	*	12.6%	
30.0 to 34.9 percent	7.5%	7.7%		7.0%	
35.0 percent or more	19.5%	16.7%	*	19.9%	
Not computed	101	71		156	
<b>Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)</b>	<b>53,317</b>	<b>53,912</b>		<b>56,551</b>	
Less than 10.0 percent	52.5%	52.3%		55.5%	
10.0 to 14.9 percent	20.3%	19.1%		16.1%	*
15.0 to 19.9 percent	10.3%	10.1%		10.1%	
20.0 to 24.9 percent	4.0%	6.4%	*	4.7%	
25.0 to 29.9 percent	3.5%	3.2%		5.3%	
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1.9%	2.7%		2.3%	
35.0 percent or more	7.5%	6.1%		5.9%	
Not computed	276	161		221	
<b>GROSS RENT</b>					
<b>Occupied units paying rent</b>	<b>53,847</b>	<b>56,732</b>		<b>55,638</b>	
Less than \$200	3.5%	3.2%		1.9%	*
\$200 to \$299	3.9%	5.3%		4.4%	
\$300 to \$499	18.9%	17.5%		23.6%	*
\$500 to \$749	38.7%	37.0%		39.5%	
\$750 to \$999	20.5%	21.3%		17.2%	
\$1,000 to \$1,499	11.5%	11.4%		9.6%	
\$1,500 or more	3.0%	4.2%		3.7%	
Median (dollars)	636	653		636	
No rent paid	8,544	6,634		7,547	
<b>GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)</b>					
<b>Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)</b>	<b>53,384</b>	<b>56,657</b>		<b>55,003</b>	
Less than 15.0 percent	22.0%	24.4%		24.0%	
15.0 to 19.9 percent	15.4%	17.3%		14.8%	
20.0 to 24.9 percent	11.7%	15.3%	*	11.3%	

25.0 to 29.9 percent	12.9%	11.4%		15.4%	
30.0 to 34.9 percent	8.8%	6.9%		6.1%	*
35.0 percent or more	29.2%	24.7%	*	28.4%	
Not computed	9,007	6,709	*	8,182	

**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.
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3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest 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.
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