

Rhode Island

Selected Demographic Characteristics: **2008**

Data Set: 2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

Survey: American Community Survey

Demographic - Sex and Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Housing Units...

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	1,050,788	*****	1,050,788	(X)
Male	506,854	+/-1,417	48.2%	+/-0.1
Female	543,934	+/-1,417	51.8%	+/-0.1
Under 5 years	60,585	+/-948	5.8%	+/-0.1
5 to 9 years	58,882	+/-2,804	5.6%	+/-0.3
10 to 14 years	65,541	+/-2,839	6.2%	+/-0.3
15 to 19 years	78,251	+/-1,848	7.4%	+/-0.2
20 to 24 years	78,783	+/-1,664	7.5%	+/-0.2
25 to 34 years	128,810	+/-1,526	12.3%	+/-0.1
35 to 44 years	148,211	+/-1,568	14.1%	+/-0.1
45 to 54 years	161,336	+/-1,231	15.4%	+/-0.1
55 to 59 years	67,207	+/-3,024	6.4%	+/-0.3
60 to 64 years	53,596	+/-3,099	5.1%	+/-0.3
65 to 74 years	72,054	+/-1,038	6.9%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	52,442	+/-1,902	5.0%	+/-0.2
85 years and over	25,090	+/-1,813	2.4%	+/-0.2
Median age (years)	38.8	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	822,287	+/-1,255	78.3%	+/-0.1
21 years and over	768,073	+/-3,681	73.1%	+/-0.4
62 years and over	180,470	+/-3,080	17.2%	+/-0.3
65 years and over	149,586	+/-1,154	14.2%	+/-0.1
18 years and over	822,287	+/-1,255	822,287	(X)
Male	391,184	+/-1,413	47.6%	+/-0.1
Female	431,103	+/-1,153	52.4%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	149,586	+/-1,154	149,586	(X)
Male	60,632	+/-838	40.5%	+/-0.3
Female	88,954	+/-656	59.5%	+/-0.3
RACE				
Total population	1,050,788	*****	1,050,788	(X)
One race	1,030,973	+/-3,101	98.1%	+/-0.3

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Two or more races	19,815	+/-3,101	1.9%	+/-0.3
One race	1,030,973	+/-3,101	98.1%	+/-0.3
White	874,386	+/-5,781	83.2%	+/-0.6
Black or African American	57,169	+/-3,364	5.4%	+/-0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	5,040	+/-1,159	0.5%	+/-0.1
Cherokee tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Chippewa tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Navajo tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Sioux tribal grouping	N	N	N	N
Asian	30,192	+/-1,338	2.9%	+/-0.1
Asian Indian	2,143	+/-1,231	0.2%	+/-0.1
Chinese	6,265	+/-1,783	0.6%	+/-0.2
Filipino	4,267	+/-1,405	0.4%	+/-0.1
Japanese	1,269	+/-812	0.1%	+/-0.1
Korean	1,453	+/-830	0.1%	+/-0.1
Vietnamese	1,522	+/-866	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Asian	13,273	+/-2,127	1.3%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	413	+/-478	0.0%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	N	N	N	N
Guamanian or Chamorro	N	N	N	N
Samoan	N	N	N	N
Other Pacific Islander	N	N	N	N
Some other race	63,773	+/-6,064	6.1%	+/-0.6
Two or more races	19,815	+/-3,101	1.9%	+/-0.3
White and Black or African American	5,378	+/-1,951	0.5%	+/-0.2
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	2,744	+/-1,572	0.3%	+/-0.1
White and Asian	2,783	+/-1,064	0.3%	+/-0.1
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,739	+/-871	0.2%	+/-0.1
<i>Race alone or in combination with one or more other races</i>				
Total population	1,050,788	*****	1,050,788	(X)
White	890,167	+/-6,068	84.7%	+/-0.6
Black or African American	67,266	+/-2,817	6.4%	+/-0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	11,067	+/-2,073	1.1%	+/-0.2
Asian	33,493	+/-883	3.2%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	638	+/-513	0.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race	69,728	+/-6,304	6.6%	+/-0.6
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	1,050,788	*****	1,050,788	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	122,206	*****	11.6%	*****
Mexican	11,986	+/-3,345	1.1%	+/-0.3
Puerto Rican	33,457	+/-4,504	3.2%	+/-0.4
Cuban	1,512	+/-939	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	75,251	+/-4,983	7.2%	+/-0.5

ACS Demographic and Housing Estimates	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Margin of Error
Not Hispanic or Latino	928,582	*****	88.4%	*****
White alone	823,394	+/-1,916	78.4%	+/-0.2
Black or African American alone	49,394	+/-2,738	4.7%	+/-0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	3,697	+/-745	0.4%	+/-0.1
Asian alone	29,849	+/-1,290	2.8%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	324	+/-461	0.0%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	7,876	+/-2,432	0.7%	+/-0.2
Two or more races	14,048	+/-2,835	1.3%	+/-0.3
Two races including Some other race	1,752	+/-663	0.2%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	12,296	+/-2,684	1.2%	+/-0.3
Total housing units	451,770	+/-292	(X)	(X)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 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.

Notes:

- For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2000 Brief entitled, [Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin](#), issued March 2001. (pdf format)
- The 2008 questions on Hispanic origin and race were changed from 2007 in order to make the ACS consistent with Census 2010 question wording. For a summary of questionnaire changes see [http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/ACS%20Mail%20Questionnaire%20\(2008\).pdf](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/ACS%20Mail%20Questionnaire%20(2008).pdf). The change in estimates from 2007 to 2008 may be due to several factors including questionnaire changes, population controls, methodological changes, and therefore should be used with caution. For more information about changes in the estimates see <http://www.census.gov/population/www/socdemo/hispanic/reports.html>.
- While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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. The 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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 PRCS 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.