# New York City, New York

#### Selected Housing Characteristics in the United States: 2009

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	MOE <sup>†</sup>	Percent	MOE
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	3,375,629	4,634	3,375,629	(X)
Occupied housing units	3,087,496	11,174	91.5%	0.3
Vacant housing units	288,133	10,115	8.5%	0.3
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.1	0.3	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	3.8	0.3	(X)	(X)
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UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	3,375,629	4,634	3,375,629	(X)
1-unit, detached	314,484	7,431	9.3%	0.2
1-unit, attached	230,788	7,068	6.8%	0.2
2 units	458,677	12,667	13.6%	0.4
3 or 4 units	331,805	7,847	9.8%	0.2
5 to 9 units	231,771	8,105	6.9%	0.2
10 to 19 units	213,180	6,926	6.3%	0.2
20 or more units	1,589,604	13,885	47.1%	0.4
Mobile home	2,835	970	0.1%	0.1
Boat, RV, van, etc.	2,485	1,113	0.1%	0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	3,375,629	4,634	3,375,629	(X)
Built 2005 or later	66,090	3,959	2.0%	0.1
Built 2000 to 2004	90,070	4,402	2.7%	0.1
Built 1990 to 1999	117,038	5,403	3.5%	0.2
Built 1980 to 1989	152,771	6,158	4.5%	0.2
Built 1970 to 1979	237,125	7,952	7.0%	0.2
Built 1960 to 1969	407,877	8,923	12.1%	0.3
Built 1950 to 1959	504,749	10,624	15.0%	0.3
Built 1940 to 1949	380,722	8,795	11.3%	0.3
Built 1939 or earlier	1,419,187	11,838	42.0%	0.4
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ROOMS			2 275 625	1
Total housing units	3,375,629	4,634	3,375,629	(X)
1 room	222,718	8,137	6.6%	0.2
2 rooms	202,934	7,335	6.0%	0.2
3 rooms	813,232	13,994	24.1%	0.4
4 rooms	844,898	12,318	25.0%	0.4
5 rooms	580,882	11,246	17.2%	0.3

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6 rooms	,	9,490	10.0%	0.3
7 rooms	147,654	6,294	4.4%	
8 rooms	86,362	4,708	2.6%	0.1
9 rooms or more	138,319	4,715	4.1%	0.1
Median rooms	4	0.1	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	3,375,629	4,634	3,375,629	(X)
No bedroom	265,082	9,261	7.9%	0.3
1 bedroom	1,033,294	15,635	30.6%	0.5
2 bedrooms	1,066,154	17,581	31.6%	0.5
3 bedrooms	733,549	12,873	21.7%	0.4
4 bedrooms	185,142	6,094	5.5%	0.2
5 or more bedrooms	92,408	4,758	2.7%	0.1
HOUSING TENURE	2 007 400	44 474	2 007 406	()()
Occupied housing units	3,087,496	11,174	3,087,496	(X)
Owner-occupied	1,036,554	13,574	33.6%	0.4
Renter-occupied	2,050,942	15,866	66.4%	0.4
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.92	0.02	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.53	0.01	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT	2 007 406		2 007 406	()()
Occupied housing units	3,087,496	11,174	3,087,496	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	1,106,888	15,181	35.9%	0.5
Moved in 2000 to 2004	603,189	11,619	19.5%	0.4
Moved in 1990 to 1999	634,675	10,523	20.6%	0.3
Moved in 1980 to 1989	317,503	7,477	10.3%	0.2
Moved in 1970 to 1979	249,786	7,201	8.1%	0.2
Moved in 1969 or earlier	175,455	6,824	5.7%	0.2
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	3,087,496	11,174	3,087,496	(X)
No vehicles available	1,676,018	15,414	54.3%	0.5
1 vehicle available	987,217	14,427	32.0%	0.4
2 vehicles available	328,946	7,458	10.7%	0.2
3 or more vehicles available	95,315	5,549	3.1%	0.2
HOUSE HEATING FUEL	2 007 400	11 174	2 007 400	()
Occupied housing units	3,087,496	11,174	3,087,496	(X)
Utility gas	1,741,988	14,174	56.4%	0.4
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	39,875	2,821	1.3%	0.1
Electricity	240,357	7,285	7.8%	0.2
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	988,991	13,544	32.0%	0.4
Coal or coke	1,603	684	0.1%	0.1
Wood	1,786	722	0.1%	0.1
Solar energy	607	329	0.0%	0.1

Other fuel	35,982	2,691	1.2%	0.1
No fuel used	36,307	3,051	1.2%	0.1
	50,507	3,031	1.270	0.1
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	3,087,496	11,174	3,087,496	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	36,054	3,586	1.2%	0.1
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	54,058	4,203	1.8%	0.1
No telephone service available	111,395	6,933	3.6%	0.2
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM	2 007 405		2 207 406	()()
Occupied housing units	3,087,496	11,174	3,087,496	(X)
1.00 or less	2,843,270	11,807	92.1%	0.2
1.01 to 1.50	150,597	6,486	4.9%	0.2
1.51 or more	93,629	5,070	3.0%	0.2
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	1,036,554	13,574	1,036,554	(X)
Less than \$50,000	25,750	2,513	2.5%	0.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21,729	2,059	2.1%	0.2
\$100,000 to \$149,999	21,896	2,373	2.1%	0.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	35,520	3,244	3.4%	0.3
\$200,000 to \$299,999	84,030	4,212	8.1%	0.4
\$300,000 to \$499,999	306,865	9,210	29.6%	0.8
\$500,000 to \$999,999	422,685	9,192	40.8%	0.8
\$1,000,000 or more	118,079	4,715	11.4%	0.4
Median (dollars)	517,900	5,536	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	1,036,554	13,574	1,036,554	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	659,875	11,746	63.7%	0.7
Housing units without a mortgage	376,679	9,039	36.3%	0.7
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SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	659,875	11,746	659,875	(X)
Less than \$300	1,952	720	0.3%	0.1
\$300 to \$499	4,510	983	0.7%	0.1
\$500 to \$699	11,933	1,885	1.8%	0.3
\$700 to \$999	31,260	2,615	4.7%	0.4
\$1,000 to \$1,499	77,991	4,956	11.8%	0.7
\$1,500 to \$1,999	100,928	5,647	15.3%	0.8
\$2,000 or more	431,301	9,755	65.4%	1
Median (dollars)	2,465	30	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	376,679	9,039	376,679	(X)
Less than \$100	23,347	2,338	6.2%	0.6
\$100 to \$199	15,672	2,189	4.2%	0.6
\$200 to \$299	13,319	1,807	3.5%	0.5
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\$400 or more	306,954	8,143	81.5%	0.9
Median (dollars)	733	12	(X)	(X)
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SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HC	USEHOLD INCOM	IE (SMOCA	PI)	
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where				
SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	657,180	11,696	657,180	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	191,630	7,600	29.2%	1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	75,269	4,589	11.5%	0.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	65,972	4,343	10.0%	0.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	53,576	4,114	8.2%	0.6
35.0 percent or more	270,733	7,155	41.2%	0.9
Not computed	2,695	942	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where				
SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	373,192	9,026	373,192	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	133,596	5,693	35.8%	1.2
10.0 to 14.9 percent	57,731	3,298	15.5%	0.8
15.0 to 19.9 percent	43,377	3,130	11.6%	0.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	27,169	2,481	7.3%	0.6
25.0 to 29.9 percent	20,439	2,356	5.5%	0.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	16,709	1,937	4.5%	0.5
35.0 percent or more	74,171	4,169	19.9%	1.1
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Not computed	3,487	831	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	1,996,559	15,297	1,996,559	(X)
Less than \$200	35,790	3,050	1.8%	0.2
\$200 to \$299	93,754	4,927	4.7%	0.2
\$300 to \$499	127,633	5,097	6.4%	0.3
\$500 to \$749	238,100	7,719	11.9%	0.4
\$750 to \$999	372,959	9,574	18.7%	0.5
\$1,000 to \$1,499	637,510	11,827	31.9%	0.6
\$1,500 or more	490,813	11,075	24.6%	0.5
Median (dollars)	1,086	7	(X)	(X
No rent paid	54,383	4,099	(X)	(X
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GR	API)			
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI				
cannot be computed)	1,956,920	15,488	1,956,920	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	281,390	9,033	14.4%	0.4
15.0 to 19.9 percent	232,987	6,823	11.9%	0.3
20.0 to 24.9 percent	223,804	8,052	11.4%	0.4
25.0 to 29.9 percent	219,760	8,112	11.2%	0.4
30.0 to 34.9 percent	172,395	6,500	8.8%	0.3
35.0 percent or more	826,584	12,803	42.2%	0.5

Not computed	94,022	5,564	(X)	(X)

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.

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.

Caution should be used when comparing data for Number of Rooms between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "1 room" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

Caution should be used when comparing data for Number of Bedrooms between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "0 bedrooms" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

The 2009 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.

Caution should be used when comparing data for Telephone Service Availability between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "no" category and underreporting those who did not have telephone service available. For more information please see Errata Note #53.

Caution should be used when comparing data for Occupants per Room between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "1 room" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

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.

The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.

### Bronx, New York

### Selected Housing Characteristics in the United States: 2009

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	MOE <sup>+</sup>	Percent	MOE
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	513,457	2,668	513,457	(X)
Occupied housing units	477,855	4,409	93.1%	0.7
Vacant housing units	35,602	3,416	6.9%	0.7
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Homeowner vacancy rate	3.1	1	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	2.9	0.5	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	513,457	2,668	513,457	(X)
1-unit, detached	30,457	2,682	5.9%	0.5
1-unit, attached	21,887	2,148	4.3%	0.4
2 units	46,703	3,820	9.1%	0.7
3 or 4 units	49,645	3,910	9.7%	0.8
5 to 9 units	17,678	2,272	3.4%	0.4
10 to 19 units	29,003	2,757	5.6%	0.5
20 or more units	317,029	5,855	61.7%	1.1
Mobile home	761	733	0.1%	0.1
Boat, RV, van, etc.	294	312	0.1%	0.1
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Total housing units	513,457	2,668	513,457	(X)
Built 2005 or later	11,570	1,997	2.3%	0.4
Built 2000 to 2004	11,695	1,756	2.3%	0.3
Built 1990 to 1999	20,413	2,566	4.0%	0.5
Built 1980 to 1989	17,819	2,066	3.5%	0.4
Built 1970 to 1979	37,915	2,715	7.4%	0.5
Built 1960 to 1969	67,458	4,030	13.1%	0.8
Built 1950 to 1959	99,970	4,741	19.5%	0.9
Built 1940 to 1949	53,674	3,681	10.5%	0.7
Built 1939 or earlier	192,943	5,711	37.6%	1.1
ROOMS				
Total housing units	513,457	2,668	513,457	(X)
1 room	22,277	2,634	4.3%	0.5
2 rooms	12,659	1,403	2.5%	0.3
3 rooms	145,232	5,388	28.3%	1
4 rooms	157,190	5,930	30.6%	1.1
5 rooms	100,486	4,866	19.6%	0.9

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6 rooms	43,869	3,373	8.5%	0.7
7 rooms	14,561	1,910	2.8%	0.4
8 rooms	6,826	1,312	1.3%	0.3
9 rooms or more	10,357	1,286	2.0%	0.3
Median rooms	4	0.1	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	513,457	2,668	513,457	(X)
No bedroom	23,797	2,670	4.6%	0.5
1 bedroom	168,407	5,344	32.8%	1
2 bedrooms	176,633	6,561	34.4%	1.2
3 bedrooms	115,499	4,859	22.5%	0.9
4 bedrooms	19,728	2,010	3.8%	0.4
5 or more bedrooms	9,393	1,372	1.8%	0.3
Occupied housing units	477,855	4,409	477,855	(X)
Owner-occupied	98,731	4,314	20.7%	0.9
Renter-occupied	379,124	5,698	79.3%	0.9
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.9	0.09	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.8	0.03	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT	477.055	4 400	477.055	()()
Occupied housing units	477,855	4,409	477,855	(X)
Moved in 2005 or later	175,798	5,674	36.8%	1.1
Moved in 2000 to 2004	97,276	5,171	20.4%	1.1
Moved in 1990 to 1999	97,826	5,162	20.5%	1.1
Moved in 1980 to 1989	49,222	3,495	10.3%	0.7
Moved in 1970 to 1979	36,635	2,701	7.7%	0.5
Moved in 1969 or earlier	21,098	1,920	4.4%	0.4
VEHICLES AVAILABLE				
Occupied housing units	477,855	4,409	477,855	(X)
No vehicles available	282,341	6,028	59.1%	1.2
1 vehicle available	147,312	5,506	30.8%	1.1
2 vehicles available	37,938	2,928	7.9%	0.6
3 or more vehicles available	10,264	1,342	2.1%	0.3
HOUSE HEATING FUEL	477.055	4 400	477.055	()()
Occupied housing units	477,855	4,409	477,855	(X)
Utility gas	145,994	4,865	30.6%	1
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	4,624	934	1.0%	0.2
Electricity	28,303	2,340	5.9%	0.5
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	290,791	5,945	60.9%	1.1
Coal or coke	209	171	0.0%	0.1
Wood	0	277	0.0%	0.1
Solar energy	73	126	0.0%	0.1

Other fuel	3,588	807	0.8%	0.2
No fuel used	4,273	904	0.9%	0.2
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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	477,855	4,409	477,855	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	4,494	1,215	0.9%	0.3
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	5,246	1,491	1.1%	0.3
No telephone service available	23,377	2,776	4.9%	0.6
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OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	477,855	4,409	477,855	(X)
1.00 or less	429,168	5,425	89.8%	0.8
1.01 to 1.50	32,620	3,335	6.8%	0.7
1.51 or more	16,067	2,151	3.4%	0.4
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	98,731	4,314	98,731	(X)
Less than \$50,000	6,860	1,222	6.9%	1.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,438	1,307	5.5%	1.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,932	1,212	5.0%	1.2
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,658	1,067	4.7%	1
\$200,000 to \$299,999	9,950	1,563	10.1%	1.5
\$300,000 to \$499,999	39,038	3,241	39.5%	2.7
\$500,000 to \$999,999	26,583	2,443	26.9%	2.2
\$1,000,000 or more	1,272	503	1.3%	0.5
Median (dollars)	393,600	10,900	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS	00.724	4 24 4	00 704	()()
Owner-occupied units	98,731	4,314	98,731	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	58,407	3,671	59.2%	2.9
Housing units without a mortgage	40,324	3,435	40.8%	2.9
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	58,407	3,671	58,407	(X)
Less than \$300	1,057	570	1.8%	1
\$300 to \$499	1,080	546	1.8%	0.9
\$500 to \$699	1,126	641	1.9%	1.1
\$700 to \$999	4,275	999	7.3%	1.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	7,176	1,326	12.3%	2.2
\$1,500 to \$1,999	9,214	1,622	15.8%	2.7
\$2,000 or more	34,479	3,439	59.0%	4.1
Median (dollars)	2,301	125	(X)	(X)
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Housing units without a mortgage	40,324	3,435	40,324	(X)
Less than \$100	6,452	, 1,675	16.0%	3.6
\$100 to \$199	3,777	1,088	9.4%	2.7
\$200 to \$299	1,952	, 759	4.8%	1.7
\$300 to \$399	2,913	965	7.2%	2.3

\$400 or more	25,230	2,311	62.6%	3.9
Median (dollars)	581	48	(X)	(X)
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SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOU	SEHOLD INCOM	E (SMOCAF	PI)	
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where				
SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	58,146	3,644	58,146	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	14,799	1,928	25.5%	3.1
20.0 to 24.9 percent	6,319	1,244	10.9%	1.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	5,364	1,396	9.2%	2.3
30.0 to 34.9 percent	5,832	1,180	10.0%	1.9
35.0 percent or more	25,832	2,674	44.4%	Z
Not computed	261	263	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where	г			
SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	40,213	3,447	40,213	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	17,189	2,391	40,213	
10.0 to 14.9 percent	4,630	908	42.7%	2.1
15.0 to 19.9 percent	4,545	1,101	11.3%	2.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,639	760	6.6%	1.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	2,394	660	6.0%	1.6
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,212	689	5.5%	1.6
35.0 percent or more	6,604	1,200	16.4%	3
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Not computed	111	131	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	369,633	5,926	369,633	(X)
Less than \$200	9,378	1,687	2.5%	0.5
\$200 to \$299	25,855	2,391	7.0%	0.6
\$300 to \$499	31,682	3,094	8.6%	0.8
\$500 to \$749	50,943	3,866	13.8%	1
\$750 to \$999	97,520	4,742	26.4%	1.2
\$1,000 to \$1,499	120,316	4,866	32.6%	1.3
\$1,500 or more	33,939	3,431	9.2%	0.9
Median (dollars)	926	12	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	9,491	1,817	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAF	<u> </u>			
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI				_
cannot be computed)	362,771	5,938	362,771	(X
Less than 15.0 percent	37,977	3,297	10.5%	0.9
15.0 to 19.9 percent	40,973	3,425	11.3%	0.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	39,823	3,084	11.0%	0.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	42,790	3,242	11.8%	0.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	32,549	3,279	9.0%	0.9
35.0 percent or more	168,659	5,268	46.5%	1.4

Not computed	16,353	2,601	(X)	(X)

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.

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.

Caution should be used when comparing data for Number of Rooms between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "1 room" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

Caution should be used when comparing data for Number of Bedrooms between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "0 bedrooms" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

The 2009 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.

Caution should be used when comparing data for Telephone Service Availability between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "no" category and underreporting those who did not have telephone service available. For more information please see Errata Note #53.

Caution should be used when comparing data for Occupants per Room between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "1 room" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

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.

The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.

# Brooklyn, New York

#### Selected Housing Characteristics in the United States: 2009

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	MOE <sup>†</sup>	Percent	MOE
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	977,590	2,999	977,590	(X)
Occupied housing units	900,297	5,679	92.1%	0.5
Vacant housing units	77,293	4,642	7.9%	0.5
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.3	0.5	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	4.3	0.5	(X)	(X)
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UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	977,590	2,999	977,590	(X)
1-unit, detached	56,952	3,665	5.8%	0.4
1-unit, attached	81,018	3,668	8.3%	0.4
2 units	172,717	6,707	17.7%	0.7
3 or 4 units	171,316	5,334	17.5%	0.5
5 to 9 units	112,387	5,162	11.5%	0.5
10 to 19 units	56,983	2,868	5.8%	0.3
20 or more units	325,052	7,655	33.3%	0.8
Mobile home	750	409	0.1%	0.1
Boat, RV, van, etc.	415	407	0.0%	0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	977,590	2,999	977,590	(X)
Built 2005 or later	17,312	1,953	1.8%	0.2
Built 2000 to 2004	22,972	2,051	2.3%	0.2
Built 1990 to 1999	23,562	2,350	2.3%	0.2
Built 1980 to 1989	27,216	2,330	2.4%	0.2
Built 1970 to 1979	50,919	3,513	5.2%	0.2
Built 1960 to 1969	94,104	4,305	9.6%	0.4
Built 1950 to 1959	118,154	4,908	12.1%	0.5
Built 1940 to 1949	106,633	4,308	10.9%	0.3
Built 1939 or earlier	516,718	6,842	52.9%	0.7
ROOMS				
Total housing units	977,590	2,999	977,590	(X)
1 room	58,800	3,907	6.0%	0.4
2 rooms	45,690	3,317	4.7%	0.3
3 rooms	216,786	6,798	22.2%	0.7
4 rooms	261,340	6,840	26.7%	0.7
5 rooms	181,394	5,881	18.6%	0.6

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6 rooms	95,805	4,871		0.5
7 rooms	41,996	3,298	4.3%	0.3
8 rooms	25,719	2,435	2.6%	0.2
9 rooms or more	50,060	3,069	5.1%	0.3
Median rooms	4.1	0.1	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				() ()
Total housing units	977,590	2,999	977,590	(X)
No bedroom	64,052	3,981	6.6%	0.4
1 bedroom	274,347	7,065	28.1%	0.7
2 bedrooms	335,150	8,572	34.3%	0.9
3 bedrooms	209,956	6,496	21.5%	0.7
4 bedrooms	56,350	3,614	5.8%	0.4
5 or more bedrooms	37,735	2,965	3.9%	0.3
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	900,297	5,679	900,297	(X)
Owner-occupied	275,036	6,498	30.5%	0.7
Renter-occupied	625,261	7,385	69.5%	0.7
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Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.22	0.05	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.62	0.02	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT				
Occupied housing units	900,297	5,679	900,297	(X)
Occupied housing units Moved in 2005 or later	313,670	7,348	34.8%	0.8
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Other fuel	6,822	1,027	0.8%	0.1
No fuel used	5,729	1,032	0.6%	0.1
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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	900,297	5,679	900,297	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	9,057	1,659	1.0%	0.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	9,859	1,826	1.1%	0.2
No telephone service available	28,265	3,504	3.1%	0.4
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	900,297	5,679	900,297	(X)
1.00 or less	813,208	6,722	90.3%	0.5
1.01 to 1.50	51,105	3,683	5.7%	0.4
1.51 or more	35,984	2,809	4.0%	0.3
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	275,036	6,498	275,036	(X)
Less than \$50,000	5,287	1,009	1.9%	0.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5,490	1,149	2.0%	0.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	4,893	1,109	1.8%	0.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	8,300	1,318	3.0%	0.5
\$200,000 to \$299,999	17,573	2,077	6.4%	0.7
\$300,000 to \$499,999	67,529	3,778	24.6%	1.2
\$500,000 to \$999,999	138,607	5,058	50.4%	1.5
\$1,000,000 or more	27,357	2,267	9.9%	0.8
Median (dollars)	570,300	7,592	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	275,036	6,498	275,036	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	181,108	6,062	65.8%	1.4
Housing units without a mortgage	93,928	4,198	34.2%	1.4
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)			101 100	().()
Housing units with a mortgage	181,108	6,062	181,108	(X)
Less than \$300	117	138	0.1%	0.1
\$300 to \$499	640	342	0.4%	0.2
\$500 to \$699	3,069	828	1.7%	0.5
\$700 to \$999	11,279	1,799	6.2%	0.9
\$1,000 to \$1,499	22,101	2,580	12.2%	1.3
\$1,500 to \$1,999	29,314	2,729	16.2%	1.4
\$2,000 or more	114,588	4,254	63.3%	1.8
Median (dollars)	2,419	56	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	93,928	4,198	93,928	(X)
Less than \$100	3,483	881	3.7%	0.9
\$100 to \$199	2,899	750	3.1%	0.8
\$200 to \$299	2,849	926	3.0%	1
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\$400 or more	80,456	4,162	85.7%	1.7
Median (dollars)	742	20	(X)	(X)
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SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUS	SEHOLD INCOM	E (SMOCAF	21)	
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where				
SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	180,048	5,983	180,048	(X
Less than 20.0 percent	47,628	3,579	26.5%	1.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	18,608	1,856	10.3%	-
25.0 to 29.9 percent	20,644	2,284	11.5%	1.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	14,667	1,847	8.1%	-
35.0 percent or more	78,501	3,924	43.6%	1.9
Not computed	1,060	523	(X)	(X
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where				
SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	92,710	4,228	92,710	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	27,050	2,538	29.2%	2.2
10.0 to 14.9 percent	15,330	1,657	16.5%	1.6
15.0 to 19.9 percent	11,344	1,506	12.2%	1.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	8,166	1,302	8.8%	1.3
25.0 to 29.9 percent	6,000	1,168	6.5%	1.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	3,933	941	4.2%	-
35.0 percent or more	20,887	1,799	22.5%	1.8
Not computed	1,218	596	(X)	(X
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	608,181	7,542	608,181	(X)
Less than \$200	12,870	1,851	2.1%	0.3
\$200 to \$299	30,694	2,651	5.0%	0.4
\$300 to \$499	43,000	2,963	7.1%	0.5
\$500 to \$749	81,901	4,569	13.5%	0.7
\$750 to \$999	125,193	4,915	20.6%	0.8
\$1,000 to \$1,499	209,734	7,011	34.5%	-
\$1,500 or more	104,789	4,723	17.2%	0.7
Median (dollars)	1,021	13	(X)	(X
No rent paid	17,080	2,053	(X)	(X
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAF	21)			
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15.0 to 19.9 percent	67,107		12.9%	0.7
		3,981	11.3%	0.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	66,845	3,897		
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25.0 to 29.9 percent 30.0 to 34.9 percent	65,244 52,730	4,561 3,555	11.0% 8.9%	0.8

Not computed	33,310	2,975	(X)	(X)

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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.

Caution should be used when comparing data for Number of Rooms between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "1 room" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

Caution should be used when comparing data for Number of Bedrooms between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "0 bedrooms" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

The 2009 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.

Caution should be used when comparing data for Telephone Service Availability between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "no" category and underreporting those who did not have telephone service available. For more information please see Errata Note #53.

Caution should be used when comparing data for Occupants per Room between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "1 room" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

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.

The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.

# Manhattan, New York

#### Selected Housing Characteristics in the United States: 2009

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	MOE <sup>+</sup>	Percent	MOE
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	858,284	3,199	858,284	(X)
Occupied housing units	749,383	6,684	87.3%	0.7
Vacant housing units	108,901	6,160	12.7%	0.7
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.6	0.7	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	4.3	0.5	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	858,284	3,199	858,284	(X)
1-unit, detached	5,637	1,589	0.7%	0.2
1-unit, attached	7,196	1,506	0.8%	0.2
2 units	7,295	1,570	0.8%	0.2
3 or 4 units	16,556	2,375	1.9%	0.3
5 to 9 units	44,750	3,783	5.2%	0.4
10 to 19 units	96,496	4,793	11.2%	0.6
20 or more units	678,703	7,491	79.1%	0.8
Mobile home	233	198	0.0%	0.1
Boat, RV, van, etc.	1,418	895	0.2%	0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	858,284	3,199	858,284	(X)
Built 2005 or later	18,719	1,753	2.2%	0.2
Built 2000 to 2004	28,279	2,716	3.3%	0.3
Built 1990 to 1999	27,605	2,730	3.2%	0.3
Built 1980 to 1989	51,850	3,777	6.0%	0.3
Built 1970 to 1979	65,991	3,962	7.7%	0.5
Built 1960 to 1969	110,259	4,964	12.8%	0.6
Built 1950 to 1959	90,138	4,536	10.5%	0.5
Built 1940 to 1949	62,967	4,111	7.3%	0.5
Built 1939 or earlier	402,476	7,496	46.9%	0.9
ROOMS	······			
Total housing units	858,284	3,199	858,284	(X)
1 room	103,471	5,716	12.1%	0.7
2 rooms	112,670	5 <i>,</i> 085	13.1%	0.6
3 rooms	263,630	6,709	30.7%	0.8
4 rooms	203,600	6,748	23.7%	0.8
5 rooms	98,339	5,437	11.5%	0.6

6 rooms	38,281	3,377	4.5%	0.4
7 rooms	14,985	2,046	4.3%	0.4
8 rooms	9,667	1,471	1.1%	0.2
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9 rooms or more	13,641	1,687	1.6%	0.2
Median rooms	3.3	0.1	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	858,284	3,199	858,284	(X)
No bedroom	132,610	6,324	15.5%	0.7
1 bedroom	351,693	8,555	41.0%	1
2 bedrooms	253,715	7,622	29.6%	0.9
3 bedrooms	90,750	5,339	10.6%	0.6
4 bedrooms	21,294	2,377	2.5%	0.3
5 or more bedrooms	8,222	1,587	1.0%	0.2
HOUSING TENURE Occupied housing units	749,383	6,684	740 202	(v)
	188,095	6,587	<b>749,383</b> 25.1%	<b>(X)</b> 0.9
Owner-occupied		-		
Renter-occupied	561,288	8,484	74.9%	0.9
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.04	0.05	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.13	0.02	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT	749.383	6.684	749.383	(X)
Occupied housing units	<b>749,383</b>	<b>6,684</b> 7,656	<b>749,383</b> 39.4%	<b>(X)</b>
Occupied housing units Moved in 2005 or later	295,251	7,656	39.4%	0.9
Occupied housing units Moved in 2005 or later Moved in 2000 to 2004	295,251 137,277	7,656 5,797	39.4% 18.3%	0.9 0.8
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Other fuel	19,561	2,172	2.6%	0.3
No fuel used	20,802	2,451	2.8%	0.3
	20,002	2,431	2.070	0.5
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	749,383	6,684	749,383	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	6,804	1,585	0.9%	0.2
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	10,355	1,680	1.4%	0.2
No telephone service available	34,196	3,367	4.6%	0.4
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	749,383	6,684	749,383	(X)
1.00 or less	710,716	7,606	94.8%	0.4
1.01 to 1.50	21,056	2,304	2.8%	0.3
1.51 or more	17,611	2,498	2.4%	0.3
VALUE				(1.1)
Owner-occupied units	188,095	6,587	188,095	(X)
Less than \$50,000	4,644	1,052	2.5%	0.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,318	779	1.2%	0.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,892	655	1.0%	0.3
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,299	851	1.2%	0.5
\$200,000 to \$299,999	6,409	1,365	3.4%	0.7
\$300,000 to \$499,999	28,453	3,062	15.1%	1.6
\$500,000 to \$999,999	65,519	3,674	34.8%	1.6
\$1,000,000 or more	76,561	4,250	40.7%	1.7
Median (dollars)	849,000	26,631	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	188,095	6,587	188,095	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	112,633	5,500	59.9%	2
Housing units without a mortgage	75,462	4,486	40.1%	2
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				( )
Housing units with a mortgage	112,633	5,500	112,633	(X)
Less than \$300	326	246	0.3%	0.2
\$300 to \$499	744	383	0.7%	0.3
\$500 to \$699	1,763	832	1.6%	0.7
\$700 to \$999	3,070	835	2.7%	0.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	9,205	1,680	8.2%	1.4
\$1,500 to \$1,999	12,506	1,777	11.1%	1.5
\$2,000 or more	85,019	4,579	75.5%	1.9
			(V)	(X)
Median (dollars)	3,055	131	(X)	. ,
	3,055			
Housing units without a mortgage	3,055 <b>75,462</b>	4,486	75,462	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage Less than \$100	3,055 <b>75,462</b> 6,952	<b>4,486</b> 1,643	<b>75,462</b> 9.2%	<b>(X)</b> 2.1
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\$400 or more	56,976	3,957	75.5%	2.6
Median (dollars)	946	65	(X)	(X)
	1			
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOU	SEHOLD INCOM	E (SMOCAF	기)	
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where				
SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	112,167	5,492	112,167	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	51,550	4,322	46.0%	2.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	13,502	2,125	12.0%	1.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	9,314	1,707	8.3%	1.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	7,977	1,739	7.1%	1.5
35.0 percent or more	29,824	2,645	26.6%	2
Not computed	466	407	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where	74.000		74 000	
SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	74,909	<b>4,494</b>	74,909	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	35,730	2,868	47.7%	3
10.0 to 14.9 percent	10,104	1,609	13.5% 9.8%	1.7
15.0 to 19.9 percent	7,322	1,316	9.8% 5.3%	1.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent 25.0 to 29.9 percent	3,951 2,563	1,192 1,027	3.4%	1.5
30.0 to 34.9 percent	2,303	948	3.4%	1.2
	12,905	1,782	3.1%	
35.0 percent or more	12,905	1,782	17.2%	2.2
Not computed	553	357	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	549,241	8,377	549,241	(X)
Less than \$200	9,916	1,545	1.8%	0.3
\$200 to \$299	24,778	2,512	4.5%	0.4
\$300 to \$499	36,169	3,244	6.6%	0.6
\$500 to \$749	68,704	4,140	12.5%	0.7
\$750 to \$999	66,674	4,128	12.1%	0.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	103,386	5,320	18.8%	0.9
\$1,500 or more	239,614	6,539	43.6%	1
Median (dollars)	1,307	28	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	12,047	2,442	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAF	)			
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI	Í			
cannot be computed)	541,560	8,396	541,560	(X)
Less than 15.0 percent	108,049	6,321	20.0%	1.1
15.0 to 19.9 percent	69,913	4,222	12.9%	0.7
20.0 to 24.9 percent	64,053	4,619	11.8%	0.8
25.0 to 29.9 percent	59,143	4,230	10.9%	0.7
30.0 to 34.9 percent	46,077	3,861	8.5%	0.7
35.0 percent or more	194,325	5,915	35.9%	1

Not computed	19,728	2,811	(X)	(X)

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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.

Caution should be used when comparing data for Number of Rooms between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "1 room" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

Caution should be used when comparing data for Number of Bedrooms between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "0 bedrooms" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

The 2009 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.

Caution should be used when comparing data for Telephone Service Availability between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "no" category and underreporting those who did not have telephone service available. For more information please see Errata Note #53.

Caution should be used when comparing data for Occupants per Room between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "1 room" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

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.

The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.

### Queens, New York

### Selected Housing Characteristics in the United States: 2009

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	MOE <sup>+</sup>	Percent	MOE
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	846,183	906	846,183	(X)
Occupied housing units	792,664	3,836	93.7%	0.5
Vacant housing units	53,519	4,041	6.3%	0.5
Homeowner vacancy rate	1.3	0.4	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	2.7	0.5	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	846,183	906	846,183	(X)
1-unit, detached	163,517	4,098	19.3%	0.5
1-unit, attached	71,205	4,061	8.4%	0.5
2 units	189,276	6,589	22.4%	0.8
3 or 4 units	88,935	4,402	10.5%	0.5
5 to 9 units	53,367	3,317	6.3%	0.4
10 to 19 units	28,839	2,689	3.4%	0.3
20 or more units	250,053	6,401	29.6%	0.8
Mobile home	765	494	0.1%	0.1
Boat, RV, van, etc.	226	216	0.0%	0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	846,183	906	846,183	(X)
Built 2005 or later	14,691	1,927	1.7%	0.2
Built 2000 to 2004	18,336	2,138	2.2%	0.3
Built 1990 to 1999	22,759	2,780	2.2%	0.3
Built 1980 to 1989	28,498	2,656	3.4%	0.3
Built 1970 to 1979	51,658	3,606	6.1%	0.3
Built 1960 to 1969	110,812	4,806	13.1%	0.6
Built 1950 to 1959	180,256	5,292	21.3%	0.6
Built 1940 to 1949	147,493	5,414	17.4%	0.6
Built 1939 or earlier	271,680	5,972	32.1%	0.7
ROOMS				
Total housing units	846,183	906	846,183	(X)
1 room	35,264	3,418	4.2%	0.4
2 rooms	29,392	2,929	3.5%	0.3
3 rooms	167,959	5,844	19.8%	0.7
4 rooms	198,579	5,956	23.5%	0.7
5 rooms	169,753	5,702	20.1%	0.7

6 rooms	120,444	5,549	14.2%	0.7
7 rooms	50,484	3,274	6.0%	0.7
8 rooms	29,457	2,374	3.5%	0.4
9 rooms or more	44,851	2,374	5.3%	0.3
Median rooms	44,851	0.1	(X)	(X)
	4.5	0.1	(^)	(^)
BEDROOMS				
Total housing units	846,183	906	846,183	(X)
No bedroom	41,417	3,725	4.9%	0.4
1 bedroom	214,727	6,671	25.4%	0.8
2 bedrooms	263,793	7,023	31.2%	0.8
3 bedrooms	236,515	6,223	28.0%	0.7
4 bedrooms	59,990	3,278	7.1%	0.4
5 or more bedrooms	29,741	2,825	3.5%	0.3
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	792,664	3,836	792,664	(X)
Owner-occupied	358,845	6,600	45.3%	0.8
Renter-occupied	433,819	7,124	54.7%	0.8
	455,815	7,124	54.770	0.8
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.12	0.04	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.69	0.03	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT	792 664	3,836	792 664	(X)
Occupied housing units	<b>792,664</b>	<b>3,836</b>	<b>792,664</b> 34 1%	<b>(X)</b>
Occupied housing units Moved in 2005 or later	270,541	6,483	34.1%	0.8
Occupied housing units Moved in 2005 or later Moved in 2000 to 2004	270,541 151,620	6,483 5,734	34.1% 19.1%	0.8 0.7
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Other fuel	5,779	1,078	0.7%	0.1
No fuel used	5,046	1,027	0.6%	0.1
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SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	792,664	3,836	792,664	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	15,144	2,533	1.9%	0.3
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	27,555	2,958	3.5%	0.4
No telephone service available	23,705	2,394	3.0%	0.3
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	792,664	3,836	792,664	(X)
1.00 or less	728,271	5,182	91.9%	0.5
1.01 to 1.50	41,574	3,432	5.2%	0.4
1.51 or more	22,819	2,722	2.9%	0.3
VALUE				
Owner-occupied units	358,845	6,600	358,845	(X)
Less than \$50,000	6,817	1,252	1.9%	0.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7,625	1,263	2.1%	0.3
\$100,000 to \$149,999	9,142	1,385	2.5%	0.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	18,345	2,044	5.1%	0.5
\$200,000 to \$299,999	40,569	3,022	11.3%	0.8
\$300,000 to \$499,999	113,301	4,211	31.6%	1.1
\$500,000 to \$999,999	153,197	4,624	42.7%	1.1
\$1,000,000 or more	9,849	1,506	2.7%	0.4
Median (dollars)	475,600	5,611	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	358,845	6,600	358,845	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	223,987	6,185	62.4%	1.1
Housing units without a mortgage	134,858	4,305	37.6%	1.1
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	223,987	6,185	223,987	(X)
Less than \$300	452	302	0.2%	0.1
\$300 to \$499	1,865	635	0.8%	0.3
\$500 to \$699	4,919	1,087	2.2%	0.5
\$700 to \$999	9,656	1,682	4.3%	0.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	28,556	2,717	12.7%	1.1
\$1,500 to \$1,999	35,575	, 3,156	15.9%	1.3
\$2,000 or more	142,964	4,796	63.8%	1.7
Median (dollars)	2,411	47	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	134,858	4,305	134,858	(X)
Less than \$100	6,417	1,179	4.8%	0.8
\$100 to \$199	4,814	1,222	3.6%	0.9
\$200 to \$299	4,117	1,071	3.1%	0.8
\$300 to \$399	5,955	1,071	4.4%	0.7

\$400 or more	113,555	3,966	84.2%	1.3
Median (dollars)	721	13	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOU	SEHOLD INCOM	E (SMOCAF	기)	
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where				
SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	223,135	6,127	223,135	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	55,078	3,982	24.7%	1.5
20.0 to 24.9 percent	24,399	2,340	10.9%	-
25.0 to 29.9 percent	21,768	2,060	9.8%	0.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	17,984	2,276	8.1%	
35.0 percent or more	103,906	4,004	46.6%	1.4
Not computed	852	587	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where				
SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	133,789	4,197	133,789	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	44,586	2,850	33.3%	<u>^)</u> 1.8
10.0 to 14.9 percent	21,370	2,830	16.0%	1.5
15.0 to 19.9 percent	16,230	1,963	12.1%	1.4
20.0 to 24.9 percent	10,309	1,285	7.7%	0.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	7,501	1,214	5.6%	0.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	6,267	1,243	4.7%	0.9
35.0 percent or more	27,526	2,357	20.6%	1.8
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Not computed	1,069	413	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	421,911	7,085	421,911	(X)
Less than \$200	2,933	1,075	0.7%	0.3
\$200 to \$299	10,102	1,730	2.4%	0.4
\$300 to \$499	13,710	1,952	3.2%	0.5
\$500 to \$749	32,273	2,754	7.6%	0.6
\$750 to \$999	74,778	4,494	17.7%	1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	185,501	6,886	44.0%	1.3
\$1,500 or more	102,614	5,499	24.3%	1.3
Median (dollars)	1,193	14	(X)	(X
No rent paid	11,908	1,746	(X)	(X
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAI	PI)			
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI				
cannot be computed)	414,593	6,923	414,593	(X
Less than 15.0 percent	53,888	3,470	13.0%	0.9
15.0 to 19.9 percent	49,565	3,696	12.0%	0.8
20.0 to 24.9 percent	48,992	4,053	11.8%	0.9
25.0 to 29.9 percent	48,126	4,253	11.6%	
30.0 to 34.9 percent	36,711	3,340	8.9%	0.8
35.0 percent or more	177,311	6,396	42.8%	1.

Not computed	19,226	2,149	(X)	(X)

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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.

Caution should be used when comparing data for Number of Rooms between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "1 room" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

Caution should be used when comparing data for Number of Bedrooms between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "0 bedrooms" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

The 2009 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.

Caution should be used when comparing data for Telephone Service Availability between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "no" category and underreporting those who did not have telephone service available. For more information please see Errata Note #53.

Caution should be used when comparing data for Occupants per Room between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "1 room" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

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.

The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.

# Staten Island, New York

#### Selected Housing Characteristics in the United States: 2009

Selected Housing Characteristics	Estimate	MOE <sup>+</sup>	Percent	MOE
HOUSING OCCUPANCY				
Total housing units	180,115	1,227	180,115	(X)
Occupied housing units	167,297	2,418	92.9%	1.1
Vacant housing units	12,818	1,979	7.1%	1.1
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.5	0.9	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	6.8	2	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE				
Total housing units	180,115	1,227	180,115	(X)
1-unit, detached	57,921	, 3,348	32.2%	1.8
1-unit, attached	49,482	2,603	27.5%	1.4
2 units	42,686	2,528	23.7%	1.4
3 or 4 units	5,353	1,513	3.0%	0.8
5 to 9 units	3,589	1,111	2.0%	0.6
10 to 19 units	1,859	667	1.0%	0.4
20 or more units	18,767	1,789	10.4%	1
Mobile home	326	340	0.2%	0.2
Boat, RV, van, etc.	132	223	0.1%	0.1
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT				
Total housing units	180,115	1,227	180,115	(X)
Built 2005 or later	3,798	1,007	2.1%	0.6
Built 2000 to 2004	8,788	1,542	4.9%	0.9
Built 1990 to 1999	22,699	2,100	12.6%	1.2
Built 1980 to 1989	27,388	2,236	15.2%	1.2
Built 1970 to 1979	30,642	2,570	17.0%	1.4
Built 1960 to 1969	25,244	2,467	14.0%	1.3
Built 1950 to 1959	16,231	2,150	9.0%	1.2
Built 1940 to 1949	9,955	1,483	5.5%	0.8
Built 1939 or earlier	35,370	2,776	19.6%	1.5
ROOMS				
Total housing units	180,115	1,227	180,115	(X)
1 room	2,906	1,080	1.6%	0.6
2 rooms	2,523	709	1.4%	0.4
3 rooms	19,625	2,351	10.9%	1.3
4 rooms	24,189	2,317	13.4%	1.3
5 rooms	30,910	3,320	17.2%	1.8

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6 rooms	40,231	2,955	22.3%	1.6
7 rooms	25,628	2,336	14.2%	1.3
8 rooms	14,693	1,912	8.2%	1.1
9 rooms or more	19,410	1,973	10.8%	1.1
Median rooms	5.7	0.2	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS			I	
Total housing units	180,115	1,227	180,115	(X)
No bedroom	3,206	1,124	1.8%	0.6
1 bedroom	24,120	2,618	13.4%	1.5
2 bedrooms	36,863	3,148	20.5%	1.7
3 bedrooms	80,829	3,626	44.9%	2
4 bedrooms	27,780	2,338	15.4%	1.3
5 or more bedrooms	7,317	1,453	4.1%	0.8
HOUSING TENURE				
Occupied housing units	167,297	2,418	167,297	(X)
Owner-occupied	115,847	3,452	69.2%	1.9
Renter-occupied	51,450	3,247	30.8%	1.9
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Average household size of owner-occupied unit	3.02	0.06	(X)	(X)
	0.55	0.11	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.55	0.11	(//)	
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YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT Occupied housing units Moved in 2005 or later Moved in 2000 to 2004 Moved in 1990 to 1999	<b>167,297</b> 51,628 34,265 34,529	<b>2,418</b> 3,043 3,185 2,860	<b>167,297</b> 30.9% 20.5% 20.6%	(X) 1.7 1.9 1.7
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Other fuel	232	149	0.1%	0.1
No fuel used	457	324	0.3%	0.2
	107	521	0.070	0.2
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
Occupied housing units	167,297	2,418	167,297	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	555	417	0.3%	0.3
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	1,043	597	0.6%	0.4
No telephone service available	1,852	901	1.1%	0.5
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM				
Occupied housing units	167,297	2,418	167,297	(X)
1.00 or less	161,907	2,611	96.8%	0.8
1.01 to 1.50	4,242	1,151	2.5%	0.7
1.51 or more	1,148	596	0.7%	0.4
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Owner-occupied units	115,847	3,452	115,847	(X)
Less than \$50,000	2,142	855	1.8%	0.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	858	503	0.7%	0.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	1,037	432	0.9%	0.4
\$150,000 to \$199,999	1,918	697	1.7%	0.6
\$200,000 to \$299,999	9,529	1,674	8.2%	1.4
\$300,000 to \$499,999	58,544	3,171	50.5%	2.2
\$500,000 to \$999,999	38,779	2,905	33.5%	2.3
\$1,000,000 or more	3,040	737	2.6%	0.6
Median (dollars)	449,400	7,481	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS				
Owner-occupied units	115,847	3,452	115,847	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	83,740	3,476	72.3%	1.9
Housing units without a mortgage	32,107	2,285	27.7%	1.9
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)				
Housing units with a mortgage	83,740	3,476	83,740	(X)
Less than \$300	0	277	0.0%	0.2
\$300 to \$499	181	288	0.2%	0.3
\$500 to \$699	1,056	596	1.3%	0.7
\$700 to \$999	2,980	891	3.6%	1.1
\$1,000 to \$1,499	10,953	1,751	13.1%	2.1
\$1,500 to \$1,999	14,319	1,785	17.1%	2.1
\$2,000 or more	54,251	3,385	64.8%	2.6
Median (dollars)	2,313	55	(X)	(X)
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Housing units without a mortgage	32,107	2,285	32,107	(X)
Less than \$100	43	74	0.1%	0.2
\$100 to \$199	166	280	0.5%	0.9
\$200 to \$299	180	172	0.6%	0.5
\$300 to \$399	981	400	3.1%	1.2

\$400 or more	30,737	2,251	95.7%	1.7
Median (dollars)	711	27	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUS	EHOLD INCOM	E (SMOCAP	1)	
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where				
SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	83,684	3,476	83,684	(X
Less than 20.0 percent	22,575	2,018	27.0%	2.2
20.0 to 24.9 percent	12,441	1,799	14.9%	2.2
25.0 to 29.9 percent	8,882	1,445	10.6%	1.0
30.0 to 34.9 percent	7,116	1,324	8.5%	1.
35.0 percent or more	32,670	2,683	39.0%	2.7
Not computed	56	94	(X)	(X
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Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	21 571	2 100	21 571	
Less than 10.0 percent	<b>31,571</b> 9,041	<b>2,198</b> 1,158	<b>31,571</b> 28.6%	(X) 3.4
10.0 to 14.9 percent	6,297	1,158	28.6%	3.4
15.0 to 19.9 percent	3,936	917	19.9%	2.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	2,104	643	6.7%	2.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	1,981	665	6.3%	2.1
30.0 to 34.9 percent	1,963	699	6.2%	2.2
35.0 percent or more	6,249	1,255	19.8%	3.5
	0,245	1,235	19.070	5.5
Not computed	536	461	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT				
Occupied units paying rent	47,593	3,118	47,593	(X)
Less than \$200	693	511	1.5%	1.1
\$200 to \$299	2,325	733	4.9%	1.5
\$300 to \$499	3,072	994	6.5%	2
\$500 to \$749	4,279	1,033	9.0%	2.2
\$750 to \$999	8,794	1,449	18.5%	2.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	18,573	2,150	39.0%	3.7
\$1,500 or more	9,857	1,573	20.7%	3.2
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Median (dollars)	1,103	33	(X)	(X
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Not computed	5,405	1,420	(X)	(X)

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.

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.

Caution should be used when comparing data for Number of Rooms between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "1 room" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

Caution should be used when comparing data for Number of Bedrooms between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "0 bedrooms" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

The 2009 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.

Caution should be used when comparing data for Telephone Service Availability between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "no" category and underreporting those who did not have telephone service available. For more information please see Errata Note #53.

Caution should be used when comparing data for Occupants per Room between 2008 and 2009. A data collection error was identified for 2008 impacting the "1 room" category. For more information please see Errata Note #54.

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.

The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

While the 2009 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2008 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.