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SELECTED HOUSING CHARACTERISTICS

2008-2012 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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

Sample size and data quality measures (including coverage rates, allocation rates, and response rates) can be found on the American Community Survey website in the Methodology section.

Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties.

Subject	Maine				Augusta city, Maine Estimate
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	
HOUSING OCCUPANCY					
Total housing units	721,171	+/-270	721,171	(X)	9,931
Occupied housing units	553,208	+/-1,937	76.7%	+/-0.3	9,036
Vacant housing units	167,963	+/-1,918	23.3%	+/-0.3	895
Homeowner vacancy rate	2.3	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)	2.2
Rental vacancy rate	7.2	+/-0.5	(X)	(X)	6.8
UNITS IN STRUCTURE					
Total housing units	721,171	+/-270	721,171	(X)	9,931
1-unit, detached	500,848	+/-2,292	69.4%	+/-0.3	4,666
1-unit, attached	16,192	+/-804	2.2%	+/-0.1	141
2 units	38,171	+/-1,460	5.3%	+/-0.2	856
3 or 4 units	39,712	+/-1,356	5.5%	+/-0.2	913
5 to 9 units	28,707	+/-1,097	4.0%	+/-0.2	1,527
10 to 19 units	11,938	+/-744	1.7%	+/-0.1	654
20 or more units	21,167	+/-868	2.9%	+/-0.1	616
Mobile home	64,254	+/-1,312	8.9%	+/-0.2	558
Boat, RV, van, etc.	182	+/-99	0.0%	+/-0.1	0
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT					
Total housing units	721,171	+/-270	721,171	(X)	9,931
Built 2010 or later	1,586	+/-237	0.2%	+/-0.1	0
Built 2000 to 2009	77,562	+/-1,427	10.8%	+/-0.2	537
Built 1990 to 1999	87,124	+/-1,774	12.1%	+/-0.2	584
Built 1980 to 1989	111,366	+/-1,597	15.4%	+/-0.2	1,360
Built 1970 to 1979	102,797	+/-1,918	14.3%	+/-0.3	1,294
Built 1960 to 1969	53,364	+/-1,290	7.4%	+/-0.2	911
Built 1950 to 1959	56,147	+/-1,319	7.8%	+/-0.2	1,131
Built 1940 to 1949	36,240	+/-1,016	5.0%	+/-0.1	890
Built 1939 or earlier	194,985	+/-2,366	27.0%	+/-0.3	3,224
ROOMS					
Total housing units	721,171	+/-270	721,171	(X)	9,931
1 room	17,593	+/-880	2.4%	+/-0.1	393

Subject	Maine				Augusta city, Maine Estimate
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	
2 rooms	24,308	+/-950	3.4%	+/-0.1	365
3 rooms	67,941	+/-1,413	9.4%	+/-0.2	1,406
4 rooms	127,458	+/-1,609	17.7%	+/-0.2	2,184
5 rooms	146,775	+/-2,083	20.4%	+/-0.3	1,952
6 rooms	127,046	+/-1,848	17.6%	+/-0.3	1,714
7 rooms	87,569	+/-1,484	12.1%	+/-0.2	910
8 rooms	56,900	+/-1,413	7.9%	+/-0.2	472
9 rooms or more	65,581	+/-1,391	9.1%	+/-0.2	535
Median rooms	5.3	+/-0.1	(X)	(X)	4.8
BEDROOMS					
Total housing units	721,171	+/-270	721,171	(X)	9,931
No bedroom	18,505	+/-870	2.6%	+/-0.1	407
1 bedroom	86,395	+/-1,553	12.0%	+/-0.2	1,988
2 bedrooms	221,185	+/-2,365	30.7%	+/-0.3	3,304
3 bedrooms	271,709	+/-2,447	37.7%	+/-0.3	3,063
4 bedrooms	96,034	+/-1,682	13.3%	+/-0.2	891
5 or more bedrooms	27,343	+/-995	3.8%	+/-0.1	278
HOUSING TENURE					
Occupied housing units	553,208	+/-1,937	553,208	(X)	9,036
Owner-occupied	398,593	+/-2,671	72.1%	+/-0.4	4,916
Renter-occupied	154,615	+/-2,411	27.9%	+/-0.4	4,120
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.45	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)	2.28
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.05	+/-0.02	(X)	(X)	1.76
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT					
Occupied housing units	553,208	+/-1,937	553,208	(X)	9,036
Moved in 2010 or later	49,539	+/-1,446	9.0%	+/-0.3	1,082
Moved in 2000 to 2009	259,890	+/-2,505	47.0%	+/-0.4	4,807
Moved in 1990 to 1999	109,162	+/-1,702	19.7%	+/-0.3	1,233
Moved in 1980 to 1989	64,618	+/-1,605	11.7%	+/-0.3	833
Moved in 1970 to 1979	38,130	+/-1,012	6.9%	+/-0.2	480
Moved in 1969 or earlier	31,869	+/-877	5.8%	+/-0.2	601
VEHICLES AVAILABLE					
Occupied housing units	553,208	+/-1,937	553,208	(X)	9,036
No vehicles available	39,697	+/-1,187	7.2%	+/-0.2	1,468
1 vehicle available	186,865	+/-2,007	33.8%	+/-0.4	3,833
2 vehicles available	223,139	+/-2,235	40.3%	+/-0.4	2,710
3 or more vehicles available	103,507	+/-1,562	18.7%	+/-0.3	1,025
HOUSE HEATING FUEL					
Occupied housing units	553,208	+/-1,937	553,208	(X)	9,036
Utility gas	25,468	+/-1,036	4.6%	+/-0.2	118
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	38,336	+/-1,157	6.9%	+/-0.2	330
Electricity	25,564	+/-954	4.6%	+/-0.2	390
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	389,746	+/-2,520	70.5%	+/-0.4	7,675
Coal or coke	1,587	+/-242	0.3%	+/-0.1	63
Wood	65,193	+/-1,338	11.8%	+/-0.2	401
Solar energy	382	+/-141	0.1%	+/-0.1	0
Other fuel	5,638	+/-434	1.0%	+/-0.1	42
No fuel used	1,294	+/-254	0.2%	+/-0.1	17
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS					
Occupied housing units	553,208	+/-1,937	553,208	(X)	9,036
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	4,972	+/-484	0.9%	+/-0.1	72

Subject	Maine				Augusta city, Maine
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	5,691	+/-548	1.0%	+/-0.1	33
No telephone service available	10,268	+/-637	1.9%	+/-0.1	286
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM					
Occupied housing units	553,208	+/-1,937	553,208	(X)	9,036
1.00 or less	546,313	+/-2,001	98.8%	+/-0.1	8,987
1.01 to 1.50	4,498	+/-375	0.8%	+/-0.1	0
1.51 or more	2,397	+/-318	0.4%	+/-0.1	49
VALUE					
Owner-occupied units	398,593	+/-2,671	398,593	(X)	4,916
Less than \$50,000	31,024	+/-837	7.8%	+/-0.2	450
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56,400	+/-1,242	14.1%	+/-0.3	823
\$100,000 to \$149,999	65,686	+/-1,524	16.5%	+/-0.4	1,736
\$150,000 to \$199,999	78,386	+/-1,640	19.7%	+/-0.4	1,073
\$200,000 to \$299,999	92,352	+/-1,753	23.2%	+/-0.4	587
\$300,000 to \$499,999	53,040	+/-1,436	13.3%	+/-0.3	143
\$500,000 to \$999,999	17,328	+/-711	4.3%	+/-0.2	92
\$1,000,000 or more	4,377	+/-325	1.1%	+/-0.1	12
Median (dollars)	175,600	+/-1,230	(X)	(X)	133,700
MORTGAGE STATUS					
Owner-occupied units	398,593	+/-2,671	398,593	(X)	4,916
Housing units with a mortgage	259,630	+/-2,435	65.1%	+/-0.4	3,163
Housing units without a mortgage	138,963	+/-1,750	34.9%	+/-0.4	1,753
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)					
Housing units with a mortgage	259,630	+/-2,435	259,630	(X)	3,163
Less than \$300	779	+/-146	0.3%	+/-0.1	0
\$300 to \$499	6,427	+/-443	2.5%	+/-0.2	51
\$500 to \$699	18,391	+/-757	7.1%	+/-0.3	240
\$700 to \$999	44,287	+/-1,257	17.1%	+/-0.5	781
\$1,000 to \$1,499	82,452	+/-1,556	31.8%	+/-0.5	1,291
\$1,500 to \$1,999	56,735	+/-1,440	21.9%	+/-0.5	549
\$2,000 or more	50,559	+/-1,312	19.5%	+/-0.4	251
Median (dollars)	1,355	+/-9	(X)	(X)	1,182
Housing units without a mortgage	138,963	+/-1,750	138,963	(X)	1,753
Less than \$100	1,106	+/-177	0.8%	+/-0.1	0
\$100 to \$199	7,457	+/-446	5.4%	+/-0.3	28
\$200 to \$299	18,035	+/-702	13.0%	+/-0.5	202
\$300 to \$399	26,357	+/-978	19.0%	+/-0.7	335
\$400 or more	86,008	+/-1,497	61.9%	+/-0.7	1,188
Median (dollars)	462	+/-4	(X)	(X)	471
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAP)					
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAP cannot be computed)	258,984	+/-2,440	258,984	(X)	3,163
Less than 20.0 percent	92,353	+/-1,580	35.7%	+/-0.5	1,098
20.0 to 24.9 percent	42,467	+/-1,213	16.4%	+/-0.4	541
25.0 to 29.9 percent	32,627	+/-1,102	12.6%	+/-0.4	413
30.0 to 34.9 percent	22,672	+/-896	8.8%	+/-0.3	251
35.0 percent or more	68,865	+/-1,391	26.6%	+/-0.5	860
Not computed	646	+/-150	(X)	(X)	0
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAP cannot be computed)	137,741	+/-1,712	137,741	(X)	1,753
Less than 10.0 percent	46,071	+/-1,041	33.4%	+/-0.7	442

Subject	Maine				Augusta city, Maine
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error	Estimate
10.0 to 14.9 percent	27,767	+/-939	20.2%	+/-0.6	475
15.0 to 19.9 percent	19,262	+/-744	14.0%	+/-0.5	222
20.0 to 24.9 percent	12,118	+/-588	8.8%	+/-0.4	169
25.0 to 29.9 percent	8,257	+/-472	6.0%	+/-0.3	79
30.0 to 34.9 percent	5,752	+/-380	4.2%	+/-0.3	124
35.0 percent or more	18,514	+/-714	13.4%	+/-0.5	242
Not computed	1,222	+/-210	(X)	(X)	0
GROSS RENT					
Occupied units paying rent	142,975	+/-2,283	142,975	(X)	3,972
Less than \$200	4,337	+/-505	3.0%	+/-0.3	138
\$200 to \$299	9,631	+/-553	6.7%	+/-0.4	316
\$300 to \$499	15,615	+/-836	10.9%	+/-0.6	466
\$500 to \$749	41,882	+/-1,441	29.3%	+/-0.8	2,006
\$750 to \$999	37,549	+/-1,017	26.3%	+/-0.7	648
\$1,000 to \$1,499	27,222	+/-1,106	19.0%	+/-0.7	327
\$1,500 or more	6,739	+/-588	4.7%	+/-0.4	71
Median (dollars)	750	+/-6	(X)	(X)	642
No rent paid	11,640	+/-616	(X)	(X)	148
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)					
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	141,205	+/-2,263	141,205	(X)	3,920
Less than 15.0 percent	15,083	+/-899	10.7%	+/-0.6	306
15.0 to 19.9 percent	17,149	+/-868	12.1%	+/-0.6	415
20.0 to 24.9 percent	17,570	+/-875	12.4%	+/-0.6	481
25.0 to 29.9 percent	18,475	+/-937	13.1%	+/-0.6	569
30.0 to 34.9 percent	14,004	+/-820	9.9%	+/-0.5	379
35.0 percent or more	58,924	+/-1,502	41.7%	+/-0.8	1,770
Not computed	13,410	+/-722	(X)	(X)	200

Subject	Augusta city, Maine		
	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSING OCCUPANCY			
Total housing units	+/-352	9,931	(X)
Occupied housing units	+/-308	91.0%	+/-2.1
Vacant housing units	+/-223	9.0%	+/-2.1
Homeowner vacancy rate	+/-1.9	(X)	(X)
Rental vacancy rate	+/-3.1	(X)	(X)
UNITS IN STRUCTURE			
Total housing units	+/-352	9,931	(X)
1-unit, detached	+/-333	47.0%	+/-3.2
1-unit, attached	+/-84	1.4%	+/-0.9
2 units	+/-210	8.6%	+/-2.2
3 or 4 units	+/-187	9.2%	+/-1.8
5 to 9 units	+/-246	15.4%	+/-2.3
10 to 19 units	+/-149	6.6%	+/-1.5
20 or more units	+/-146	6.2%	+/-1.4
Mobile home	+/-146	5.6%	+/-1.5
Boat, RV, van, etc.	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.2
YEAR STRUCTURE BUILT			
Total housing units	+/-352	9,931	(X)
Built 2010 or later	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.2
Built 2000 to 2009	+/-135	5.4%	+/-1.3
Built 1990 to 1999	+/-200	5.9%	+/-2.0
Built 1980 to 1989	+/-238	13.7%	+/-2.4
Built 1970 to 1979	+/-239	13.0%	+/-2.4
Built 1960 to 1969	+/-204	9.2%	+/-2.0
Built 1950 to 1959	+/-204	11.4%	+/-2.1
Built 1940 to 1949	+/-175	9.0%	+/-1.7
Built 1939 or earlier	+/-324	32.5%	+/-3.0
ROOMS			
Total housing units	+/-352	9,931	(X)
1 room	+/-168	4.0%	+/-1.7
2 rooms	+/-121	3.7%	+/-1.2
3 rooms	+/-265	14.2%	+/-2.5
4 rooms	+/-278	22.0%	+/-2.7
5 rooms	+/-284	19.7%	+/-2.9
6 rooms	+/-256	17.3%	+/-2.6
7 rooms	+/-201	9.2%	+/-2.0
8 rooms	+/-141	4.8%	+/-1.4
9 rooms or more	+/-100	5.4%	+/-1.0
Median rooms	+/-0.2	(X)	(X)
BEDROOMS			
Total housing units	+/-352	9,931	(X)
No bedroom	+/-167	4.1%	+/-1.7
1 bedroom	+/-258	20.0%	+/-2.4
2 bedrooms	+/-363	33.3%	+/-3.4
3 bedrooms	+/-268	30.8%	+/-2.7
4 bedrooms	+/-187	9.0%	+/-1.9
5 or more bedrooms	+/-90	2.8%	+/-0.9
HOUSING TENURE			
Occupied housing units	+/-308	9,036	(X)
Owner-occupied	+/-314	54.4%	+/-3.6
Renter-occupied	+/-397	45.6%	+/-3.6

Subject	Augusta city, Maine		
	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	+/-0.11	(X)	(X)
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	+/-0.12	(X)	(X)
YEAR HOUSEHOLDER MOVED INTO UNIT			
Occupied housing units	+/-308	9,036	(X)
Moved in 2010 or later	+/-181	12.0%	+/-2.0
Moved in 2000 to 2009	+/-373	53.2%	+/-3.4
Moved in 1990 to 1999	+/-209	13.6%	+/-2.3
Moved in 1980 to 1989	+/-176	9.2%	+/-1.9
Moved in 1970 to 1979	+/-120	5.3%	+/-1.3
Moved in 1969 or earlier	+/-162	6.7%	+/-1.8
VEHICLES AVAILABLE			
Occupied housing units	+/-308	9,036	(X)
No vehicles available	+/-257	16.2%	+/-2.6
1 vehicle available	+/-371	42.4%	+/-3.7
2 vehicles available	+/-319	30.0%	+/-3.5
3 or more vehicles available	+/-188	11.3%	+/-2.1
HOUSE HEATING FUEL			
Occupied housing units	+/-308	9,036	(X)
Utility gas	+/-54	1.3%	+/-0.6
Bottled, tank, or LP gas	+/-115	3.7%	+/-1.3
Electricity	+/-132	4.3%	+/-1.5
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc.	+/-330	84.9%	+/-2.2
Coal or coke	+/-76	0.7%	+/-0.8
Wood	+/-122	4.4%	+/-1.4
Solar energy	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.2
Other fuel	+/-37	0.5%	+/-0.4
No fuel used	+/-27	0.2%	+/-0.3
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS			
Occupied housing units	+/-308	9,036	(X)
Lacking complete plumbing facilities	+/-69	0.8%	+/-0.8
Lacking complete kitchen facilities	+/-54	0.4%	+/-0.6
No telephone service available	+/-110	3.2%	+/-1.2
OCCUPANTS PER ROOM			
Occupied housing units	+/-308	9,036	(X)
1.00 or less	+/-318	99.5%	+/-0.6
1.01 to 1.50	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.2
1.51 or more	+/-56	0.5%	+/-0.6
VALUE			
Owner-occupied units	+/-314	4,916	(X)
Less than \$50,000	+/-142	9.2%	+/-2.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	+/-174	16.7%	+/-3.4
\$100,000 to \$149,999	+/-210	35.3%	+/-3.8
\$150,000 to \$199,999	+/-227	21.8%	+/-4.2
\$200,000 to \$299,999	+/-164	11.9%	+/-3.2
\$300,000 to \$499,999	+/-84	2.9%	+/-1.7
\$500,000 to \$999,999	+/-85	1.9%	+/-1.7
\$1,000,000 or more	+/-20	0.2%	+/-0.4
Median (dollars)	+/-7,238	(X)	(X)
MORTGAGE STATUS			
Owner-occupied units	+/-314	4,916	(X)
Housing units with a mortgage	+/-309	64.3%	+/-4.6
Housing units without a mortgage	+/-250	35.7%	+/-4.6

Subject	Augusta city, Maine		
	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS (SMOC)			
Housing units with a mortgage	+/-309	3,163	(X)
Less than \$300	+/-16	0.0%	+/-0.7
\$300 to \$499	+/-42	1.6%	+/-1.4
\$500 to \$699	+/-117	7.6%	+/-3.6
\$700 to \$999	+/-180	24.7%	+/-5.7
\$1,000 to \$1,499	+/-241	40.8%	+/-6.0
\$1,500 to \$1,999	+/-190	17.4%	+/-5.6
\$2,000 or more	+/-104	7.9%	+/-3.2
Median (dollars)	+/-77	(X)	(X)
Housing units without a mortgage	+/-250	1,753	(X)
Less than \$100	+/-16	0.0%	+/-1.3
\$100 to \$199	+/-33	1.6%	+/-1.8
\$200 to \$299	+/-96	11.5%	+/-5.1
\$300 to \$399	+/-139	19.1%	+/-6.9
\$400 or more	+/-193	67.8%	+/-7.3
Median (dollars)	+/-24	(X)	(X)
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (SMOCAPI)			
Housing units with a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	+/-309	3,163	(X)
Less than 20.0 percent	+/-241	34.7%	+/-6.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	+/-147	17.1%	+/-4.5
25.0 to 29.9 percent	+/-145	13.1%	+/-4.2
30.0 to 34.9 percent	+/-102	7.9%	+/-3.2
35.0 percent or more	+/-169	27.2%	+/-5.0
Not computed	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Housing unit without a mortgage (excluding units where SMOCAPI cannot be computed)	+/-250	1,753	(X)
Less than 10.0 percent	+/-139	25.2%	+/-7.0
10.0 to 14.9 percent	+/-137	27.1%	+/-6.6
15.0 to 19.9 percent	+/-87	12.7%	+/-4.9
20.0 to 24.9 percent	+/-79	9.6%	+/-4.1
25.0 to 29.9 percent	+/-50	4.5%	+/-2.8
30.0 to 34.9 percent	+/-87	7.1%	+/-4.8
35.0 percent or more	+/-89	13.8%	+/-4.7
Not computed	+/-16	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT			
Occupied units paying rent	+/-369	3,972	(X)
Less than \$200	+/-82	3.5%	+/-2.1
\$200 to \$299	+/-130	8.0%	+/-3.2
\$300 to \$499	+/-163	11.7%	+/-3.7
\$500 to \$749	+/-289	50.5%	+/-5.4
\$750 to \$999	+/-162	16.3%	+/-4.0
\$1,000 to \$1,499	+/-121	8.2%	+/-3.0
\$1,500 or more	+/-45	1.8%	+/-1.2
Median (dollars)	+/-25	(X)	(X)
No rent paid	+/-98	(X)	(X)
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME (GRAPI)			
Occupied units paying rent (excluding units where GRAPI cannot be computed)	+/-357	3,920	(X)

Subject	Augusta city, Maine		
	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
Less than 15.0 percent	+/-110	7.8%	+/-2.8
15.0 to 19.9 percent	+/-148	10.6%	+/-3.6
20.0 to 24.9 percent	+/-150	12.3%	+/-3.7
25.0 to 29.9 percent	+/-156	14.5%	+/-3.9
30.0 to 34.9 percent	+/-114	9.7%	+/-2.9
35.0 percent or more	+/-293	45.2%	+/-5.7
Not computed	+/-117	(X)	(X)

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables.

The median gross rent excludes no cash renters.

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

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

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

The 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2012 plumbing data for Puerto Rico will not be shown. Research indicates that the questions on plumbing facilities that were introduced in 2008 in the stateside American Community Survey and the 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey may not have been appropriate for Puerto Rico.

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

Telephone service data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #93 for details.

While the 2008-2012 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2009 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas; in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

Estimates of urban and rural population, housing units, and characteristics reflect boundaries of urban areas defined based on Census 2000 data. Boundaries for urban areas have not been updated since Census 2000. As a result, data for urban and rural areas from the ACS do not necessarily reflect the results of ongoing urbanization.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2008-2012 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

1. An '***' entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.
2. An '-' entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
3. An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.
5. An '****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.
6. An '*****' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.
7. An 'N' entry in the estimate and margin of error columns indicates that data for this geographic area cannot be displayed because the number of sample cases is too small.

8. An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.