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### SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN PUERTO RICO

2010 American Community Survey 1-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, for 2010, the 2010 Census provides the official counts of the population and housing units for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns.

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

Subject	Puerto Rico								
	2010 Estimate	2009 Estimate	2010 - 2009 Statistical Significance	2008 Estimate	2010 - 2008 Statistical Significance	2007 Estimate	2010 - 2007 Statistical Significance	2006 Estimate	2010 - 2006 Statistical Significance
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>									
Total households	1,319,448	1,181,112	*	1,186,277	*	1,204,285	*	1,240,456	*
Family households (families)	73.2%	74.3%	*	74.3%	*	74.6%	*	75.7%	*
With own children under 18 years	30.8%	30.2%		30.5%		31.1%		32.0%	*
Married-couple family	42.3%	43.8%	*	43.4%	*	45.6%	*	47.4%	*
With own children under 18 years	15.2%	15.4%		16.2%	*	17.5%	*	18.7%	*
Male householder, no wife present, family	6.2%	5.9%		6.0%		5.5%	*	5.1%	*
With own children under 18 years	3.0%	2.6%	*	2.1%	*	2.0%	*	1.7%	*
Female householder, no husband present, family	24.7%	24.6%		25.0%		23.5%	*	23.2%	*
With own children under 18 years	12.6%	12.2%		12.3%		11.6%	*	11.6%	*
Nonfamily households	26.8%	25.7%	*	25.7%	*	25.4%	*	24.3%	*
Householder living alone	23.2%	22.8%		23.0%		22.4%	*	21.2%	*
65 years and over	9.5%	9.7%		9.6%		9.3%		8.7%	*
Households with one or more people under 18 years	36.2%	36.3%		37.3%	*	37.8%	*	38.8%	*
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	30.9%	32.1%	*	31.2%		0.0%	*	0.0%	*
Average household size	2.79	3.32	*	3.29	*	3.24	*	3.13	*
Average family size	3.28	3.96	*	3.93	*	3.81	*	3.64	*
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>									

Subject	Puerto Rico								
	2010 Estimate	2009 Estimate	2010 - 2009 Statistical Significance	2008 Estimate	2010 - 2008 Statistical Significance	2007 Estimate	2010 - 2007 Statistical Significance	2006 Estimate	2010 - 2006 Statistical Significance
Population in households	3,684,178	3,922,120	c	3,907,605	c	3,898,203	c	3,881,002	c
Householder	35.8%	30.1%	*	30.4%	*	30.9%	*	32.0%	*
Spouse	15.1%	13.2%	*	13.2%	*	14.1%	*	15.1%	*
Child	35.5%	41.1%	*	40.6%	*	39.0%	*	37.9%	*
Other relatives	9.1%	11.8%	*	12.3%	*	11.6%	*	10.8%	*
Nonrelatives	4.5%	3.7%	*	3.6%	*	4.4%	*	4.1%	*
Unmarried partner	3.1%	2.0%	*	1.8%	*	1.6%	*	1.6%	*
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>									
Males 15 years and over	1,410,023	1,503,331	*	1,484,894	*	1,472,279	*	1,457,880	*
Never married	40.2%	44.0%	*	42.8%	*	40.6%	*	38.6%	*
Now married, except separated	43.3%	39.2%	*	40.6%	*	42.5%	*	45.8%	*
Separated	2.8%	2.8%		3.0%		3.5%	*	3.1%	*
Widowed	2.8%	2.9%		2.9%		3.3%	*	3.0%	*
Divorced	10.9%	11.1%		10.7%		10.2%	*	9.5%	*
Females 15 years and over	1,583,954	1,678,925	*	1,664,879	*	1,648,806	*	1,630,717	*
Never married	33.1%	35.1%	*	34.6%	*	33.1%	*	31.1%	*
Now married, except separated	38.0%	35.8%	*	36.0%	*	37.9%	*	40.3%	*
Separated	3.2%	3.8%	*	3.8%	*	4.2%	*	4.5%	*
Widowed	10.8%	10.6%		10.9%		11.0%	*	11.1%	*
Divorced	15.0%	14.6%		14.7%		13.8%	*	13.0%	*
<b>FERTILITY</b>									
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	45,712	43,671		45,347		42,418		44,623	
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	52.9%	53.9%		50.1%		53.1%		44.5%	*
Per 1,000 unmarried women	41	36		35		36		34	*
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	49	43	*	45		42	*	44	*
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	49	40		37		41		35	*
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	86	77		76	*	75	*	78	
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	14	13		18		11		14	
<b>GRANDPARENTS</b>									
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	115,377	122,470		129,625	*	121,717		120,475	
Responsible for grandchildren	48.7%	45.2%	*	47.1%		47.2%		49.1%	
Years responsible for grandchildren									
Less than 1 year	10.9%	7.6%	*	9.5%		8.8%	*	9.5%	
1 or 2 years	10.7%	9.0%		9.5%		11.3%		9.8%	
3 or 4 years	8.2%	7.7%		6.4%		5.8%	*	5.7%	*
5 or more years	19.0%	20.9%		21.7%		21.3%		24.1%	*
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	56,214	55,349		61,112		57,494		59,171	
Who are female	63.8%	63.1%		63.2%		63.1%		63.5%	
Who are married	68.9%	66.4%		64.1%	*	68.1%		66.0%	
<b>SCHOOL ENROLLMENT</b>									
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	995,743	1,096,131	*	1,105,939	*	1,124,470	*	1,119,076	*
Nursery school, preschool	5.6%	5.2%		4.9%	*	5.8%		5.6%	
Kindergarten	4.6%	4.3%		4.3%		4.1%		4.6%	

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Elementary school (grades 1-8)	41.6%	41.5%		42.5%	*	42.2%		42.5%	*
High school (grades 9-12)	21.4%	21.9%		21.8%		22.9%	*	23.1%	*
College or graduate school	26.8%	27.2%		26.6%		25.0%	*	24.1%	*
<b>EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT</b>									
Population 25 years and over	2,444,933	2,595,507	*	2,569,571	*	2,539,282	*	2,501,147	*
Less than 9th grade	19.8%	21.1%	*	22.3%	*	22.7%	*	23.2%	*
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	10.7%	10.5%		10.7%		10.9%		10.7%	
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	25.5%	25.4%		24.2%	*	25.7%		25.2%	
Some college, no degree	13.0%	13.0%		13.2%		11.2%	*	11.8%	*
Associate's degree	8.7%	8.6%		8.4%		8.2%	*	8.3%	
Bachelor's degree	15.9%	16.1%		15.5%		15.7%		15.6%	
Graduate or professional degree	6.3%	5.3%	*	5.7%	*	5.6%	*	5.1%	*
Percent high school graduate or higher	69.5%	68.5%	*	67.0%	*	66.4%	*	66.1%	*
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	22.3%	21.4%	*	21.2%	*	21.2%	*	20.7%	*
<b>VETERAN STATUS</b>									
Civilian population 18 years and over	2,822,640	3,001,482	*	2,967,963	*	2,938,517	*	2,907,774	*
Civilian veterans	4.0%	4.0%		4.1%		4.1%		4.3%	*
<b>DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION</b>									
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	3,695,636	3,938,846	*	3,922,305	*	(X)		(X)	
With a disability	19.7%	20.6%	*	21.6%	*	(X)		(X)	
Under 18 years	897,440	963,530	*	980,769	*	(X)		(X)	
With a disability	7.5%	7.0%		7.6%		(X)		(X)	
18 to 64 years	2,259,597	2,422,998	*	2,407,411	*	(X)		(X)	
With a disability	16.8%	18.1%	*	19.5%	*	(X)		(X)	
65 years and over	538,599	552,318	*	534,125	*	(X)		(X)	
With a disability	52.0%	55.2%	*	56.5%	*	(X)		(X)	
<b>RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO</b>									
Population 1 year and over	3,676,493	3,929,890	*	3,911,445	*	3,896,476	*	3,879,708	*
Same house	92.3%	92.7%		91.8%		92.2%		92.0%	
Different house in Puerto Rico or the U.S.	7.6%	7.2%		8.0%		7.7%		7.9%	
In Puerto Rico	6.7%	6.4%		7.1%		6.9%		7.1%	
Same municipio	4.1%	4.0%		4.8%	*	4.5%	*	4.5%	*
Different municipio	2.7%	2.4%		2.4%		2.5%		2.5%	
In the United States	0.9%	0.8%		0.9%		0.7%		0.8%	
Elsewhere	0.1%	0.2%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%	
<b>PLACE OF BIRTH</b>									
Total population	3,722,133	3,967,288	c	3,954,037	c	3,942,375	c	3,927,776	c
Native	97.2%	97.3%		97.2%		97.2%		97.1%	
Born in Puerto Rico or the United States	96.9%	96.9%		96.9%		97.0%		96.8%	
In Puerto Rico	91.8%	91.9%		92.0%		91.7%		91.7%	
In the United States	5.1%	5.1%		5.0%		5.2%		5.1%	
Born in U.S. Island Areas, or born abroad of American parents	0.3%	0.3%		0.3%		0.3%		0.3%	
Foreign born	2.8%	2.7%		2.8%		2.8%		2.9%	

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<b>U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS</b>									
Foreign-born population	105,528	108,262		108,967		109,107		114,487	
Naturalized U.S. citizen	39.0%	38.4%		36.9%		39.5%		37.9%	
Not a U.S. citizen	61.0%	61.6%		63.1%		60.5%		62.1%	
<b>YEAR OF ENTRY</b>									
Population born outside Puerto Rico	304,969	322,773	*	316,853		325,691	*	326,385	*
Native	199,441	214,511	*	207,886		216,584	*	211,898	*
Entered 2000 or later	23.7%	19.7%	*	20.8%		17.2%	*	19.7%	*
Entered before 2000	76.3%	80.3%	*	79.2%		82.8%	*	80.3%	*
Foreign born	105,528	108,262		108,967		109,107		114,487	
Entered 2000 or later	29.5%	29.2%		30.6%		25.4%	*	18.9%	*
Entered before 2000	70.5%	70.8%		69.4%		74.6%	*	81.1%	*
<b>WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN</b>									
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	105,528	108,262		108,967		109,107		114,487	
Europe	4.0%	3.8%		5.3%		4.3%		4.7%	
Asia	2.3%	2.7%		1.9%		2.9%		3.8%	
Africa	0.1%	0.1%		0.0%		0.0%		0.2%	
Oceania	0.2%	0.1%		0.0%		0.1%		0.1%	
Latin America	93.1%	92.9%		92.7%		92.0%		91.0%	*
Northern America	0.3%	0.2%		0.2%		0.7%		0.2%	
<b>LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME</b>									
Population 5 years and over	3,498,886	3,733,631	*	3,718,403	*	3,697,190	c	3,676,170	c
English only	4.1%	4.6%	*	4.8%	*	4.7%	*	4.7%	*
Language other than English	95.9%	95.4%	*	95.2%	*	95.3%	*	95.3%	*
Speak English less than "very well"	80.8%	81.3%		81.1%		81.5%	*	80.9%	
Spanish	95.7%	95.3%	*	95.1%	*	95.1%	*	95.2%	*
Speak English less than "very well"	80.7%	81.3%		81.0%		81.4%	*	80.9%	
Other Indo-European languages	0.1%	0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%	
Speak English less than "very well"	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	*	0.0%		0.0%	
Speak English less than "very well"	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	*	0.0%		0.0%	
Other languages	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	*	0.0%	
Speak English less than "very well"	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	
<b>ANCESTRY</b>									
Total population	3,722,133	3,967,288	c	3,954,037	c	3,942,375	c	3,927,776	c
American	1.0%	1.3%	*	1.5%	*	2.4%	*	1.4%	*
Arab	0.0%	0.1%		0.1%	*	0.1%		0.1%	
Czech	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	
Danish	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	
Dutch	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	
English	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	
French (except Basque)	0.1%	0.1%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%	*
French Canadian	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	

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German	0.1%	0.0%		0.1%		0.1%		0.1%	
Greek	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	
Hungarian	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	
Irish	0.0%	0.0%		0.1%		0.0%		0.0%	
Italian	0.1%	0.1%	*	0.1%	*	0.1%	*	0.1%	*
Lithuanian	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	
Norwegian	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	
Polish	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	
Portuguese	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%	*	0.0%		0.0%	*
Russian	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	
Scotch-Irish	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	
Scottish	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	
Slovak	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	
Subsaharan African	0.1%	0.1%		0.1%		0.2%	*	0.1%	
Swedish	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	*
Swiss	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	
Ukrainian	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	
Welsh	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	0.1%	0.1%		0.1%		0.2%		0.1%	

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

Starting in 2008, the Scotch-Irish category does not include Irish-Scotch. People who reported Irish-Scotch ancestry are classified under "Other groups," whereas in 2007 and earlier they were classified as Scotch-Irish.

Ancestry listed in this table refers to the total number of people who responded with a particular ancestry; for example, the estimate given for Russian represents the number of people who listed Russian as either their first or second ancestry. This table lists only the largest ancestry groups; see the Detailed Tables for more categories. Race and Hispanic origin groups are not included in this table because official data for those groups come from the Race and Hispanic origin questions rather than the ancestry question (see Demographic Table).

The Census Bureau introduced a new set of disability questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, comparisons of disability data from 2008 or later with data from prior years are not recommended. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the Evaluation Report Covering Disability.

While the 2010 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, 2010 American Community Survey

Explanation of Symbols:

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