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2010-2014 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	United States			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	116,211,092	+/-230,463	116,211,092	(X)
Family households (families)	76,958,064	+/-211,732	66.2%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	33,917,911	+/-174,912	29.2%	+/-0.1
Married-couple family	56,270,862	+/-267,981	48.4%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	22,823,632	+/-202,088	19.6%	+/-0.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	5,543,754	+/-33,627	4.8%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	2,662,944	+/-17,956	2.3%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	15,143,448	+/-37,330	13.0%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	8,431,335	+/-23,990	7.3%	+/-0.1
Nonfamily households	39,253,028	+/-36,269	33.8%	+/-0.1
Householder living alone	32,036,772	+/-62,486	27.6%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	11,569,876	+/-105,689	10.0%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	37,895,810	+/-173,812	32.6%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	30,294,116	+/-97,770	26.1%	+/-0.1
Average household size	2.63	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.23	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	306,058,480	*****	306,058,480	(X)
Householder	116,211,092	+/-230,463	38.0%	+/-0.1
Spouse	56,242,970	+/-263,850	18.4%	+/-0.1
Child	93,459,419	+/-80,254	30.5%	+/-0.1
Other relatives	22,147,046	+/-234,312	7.2%	+/-0.1
Nonrelatives	17,997,953	+/-199,112	5.9%	+/-0.1
Unmarried partner	6,958,557	+/-21,317	2.3%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	123,281,364	+/-5,539	123,281,364	(X)
Never married	44,100,702	+/-153,363	35.8%	+/-0.1
Now married, except separated	61,902,351	+/-236,153	50.2%	+/-0.2
Separated	2,254,810	+/-19,669	1.8%	+/-0.1

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Widowed	3,166,898	+/-12,103	2.6%	+/-0.1
Divorced	11,856,603	+/-73,244	9.6%	+/-0.1
Females 15 years and over	129,692,771	+/-5,347	129,692,771	(X)
Never married	38,239,034	+/-118,969	29.5%	+/-0.1
Now married, except separated	60,570,863	+/-188,629	46.7%	+/-0.1
Separated	3,231,201	+/-23,039	2.5%	+/-0.1
Widowed	11,878,014	+/-23,036	9.2%	+/-0.1
Divorced	15,773,659	+/-67,139	12.2%	+/-0.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	4,087,727	+/-21,241	4,087,727	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,454,477	+/-10,764	35.6%	+/-0.3
Per 1,000 unmarried women	35	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	54	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	21	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	95	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	25	+/-1	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	7,138,514	+/-30,722	7,138,514	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	2,715,879	+/-13,742	38.0%	+/-0.2
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	570,800	+/-7,052	8.0%	+/-0.1
1 or 2 years	629,263	+/-6,426	8.8%	+/-0.1
3 or 4 years	452,218	+/-5,553	6.3%	+/-0.1
5 or more years	1,063,598	+/-8,376	14.9%	+/-0.1
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,715,879	+/-13,742	2,715,879	(X)
Who are female	1,698,718	+/-9,634	62.5%	+/-0.1
Who are married	1,910,399	+/-11,641	70.3%	+/-0.2
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	82,735,509	+/-87,519	82,735,509	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	4,996,054	+/-27,650	6.0%	+/-0.1
Kindergarten	4,214,718	+/-14,032	5.1%	+/-0.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	32,842,376	+/-23,040	39.7%	+/-0.1
High school (grades 9-12)	17,053,876	+/-18,768	20.6%	+/-0.1
College or graduate school	23,628,485	+/-63,835	28.6%	+/-0.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	209,056,129	+/-15,007	209,056,129	(X)
Less than 9th grade	12,193,679	+/-57,871	5.8%	+/-0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	16,394,069	+/-64,212	7.8%	+/-0.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	58,440,600	+/-169,925	28.0%	+/-0.1
Some college, no degree	44,241,558	+/-44,658	21.2%	+/-0.1
Associate's degree	16,580,076	+/-40,664	7.9%	+/-0.1
Bachelor's degree	38,184,668	+/-128,746	18.3%	+/-0.1
Graduate or professional degree	23,021,479	+/-141,984	11.0%	+/-0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	86.3%	+/-0.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	29.3%	+/-0.1
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	239,305,217	+/-6,208	239,305,217	(X)
Civilian veterans	20,700,711	+/-29,223	8.7%	+/-0.1

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	309,082,258	+/-9,583	309,082,258	(X)
With a disability	37,874,571	+/-63,635	12.3%	+/-0.1
Under 18 years	73,636,556	+/-7,355	73,636,556	(X)
With a disability	2,991,373	+/-12,923	4.1%	+/-0.1
18 to 64 years	193,574,369	+/-9,411	193,574,369	(X)
With a disability	19,703,061	+/-48,583	10.2%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	41,871,333	+/-6,252	41,871,333	(X)
With a disability	15,180,137	+/-20,594	36.3%	+/-0.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	310,385,254	+/-12,380	310,385,254	(X)
Same house	263,728,846	+/-254,680	85.0%	+/-0.1
Different house in the U.S.	44,776,562	+/-251,479	14.4%	+/-0.1
Same county	27,847,091	+/-187,619	9.0%	+/-0.1
Different county	16,929,471	+/-73,852	5.5%	+/-0.1
Same state	9,869,448	+/-51,564	3.2%	+/-0.1
Different state	7,060,023	+/-34,775	2.3%	+/-0.1
Abroad	1,879,846	+/-15,518	0.6%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	314,107,084	*****	314,107,084	(X)
Native	273,050,199	+/-102,724	86.9%	+/-0.1
Born in United States	268,582,421	+/-98,294	85.5%	+/-0.1
State of residence	184,459,992	+/-63,221	58.7%	+/-0.1
Different state	84,122,429	+/-87,173	26.8%	+/-0.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	4,467,778	+/-18,594	1.4%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	41,056,885	+/-102,798	13.1%	+/-0.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	41,056,885	+/-102,798	41,056,885	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	18,800,048	+/-32,586	45.8%	+/-0.2
Not a U.S. citizen	22,256,837	+/-114,754	54.2%	+/-0.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	45,524,663	+/-98,367	45,524,663	(X)
Native	4,467,778	+/-18,594	4,467,778	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	294,915	+/-5,745	6.6%	+/-0.1
Entered before 2010	4,172,863	+/-17,191	93.4%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	41,056,885	+/-102,798	41,056,885	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	2,906,697	+/-20,994	7.1%	+/-0.1
Entered before 2010	38,150,188	+/-91,009	92.9%	+/-0.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	41,056,445	+/-102,782	41,056,445	(X)
Europe	4,813,466	+/-18,712	11.7%	+/-0.1
Asia	11,999,010	+/-32,420	29.2%	+/-0.1
Africa	1,742,620	+/-15,763	4.2%	+/-0.1
Oceania	232,632	+/-4,258	0.6%	+/-0.1
Latin America	21,448,989	+/-67,927	52.2%	+/-0.1
Northern America	819,728	+/-8,088	2.0%	+/-0.1

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	294,133,373	+/-3,687	294,133,373	(X)
English only	232,724,203	+/-121,279	79.1%	+/-0.1
Language other than English	61,409,170	+/-119,977	20.9%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	25,305,202	+/-68,810	8.6%	+/-0.1
Spanish	38,098,698	+/-72,339	13.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	16,346,401	+/-44,757	5.6%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	10,806,493	+/-40,815	3.7%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	3,436,072	+/-22,879	1.2%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	9,776,631	+/-23,415	3.3%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	4,673,798	+/-16,658	1.6%	+/-0.1
Other languages	2,727,348	+/-20,477	0.9%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	848,931	+/-11,472	0.3%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	314,107,084	*****	314,107,084	(X)
American	22,365,250	+/-53,443	7.1%	+/-0.1
Arab	1,769,645	+/-20,573	0.6%	+/-0.1
Czech	1,479,588	+/-11,823	0.5%	+/-0.1
Danish	1,323,182	+/-10,809	0.4%	+/-0.1
Dutch	4,387,814	+/-18,649	1.4%	+/-0.1
English	25,181,294	+/-59,031	8.0%	+/-0.1
French (except Basque)	8,431,568	+/-25,741	2.7%	+/-0.1
French Canadian	2,052,979	+/-17,133	0.7%	+/-0.1
German	46,874,293	+/-66,695	14.9%	+/-0.1
Greek	1,285,866	+/-11,557	0.4%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	1,440,762	+/-10,155	0.5%	+/-0.1
Irish	33,918,058	+/-70,417	10.8%	+/-0.1
Italian	17,330,315	+/-42,108	5.5%	+/-0.1
Lithuanian	659,664	+/-6,877	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	4,451,906	+/-23,641	1.4%	+/-0.1
Polish	9,452,375	+/-35,837	3.0%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	1,380,904	+/-13,586	0.4%	+/-0.1
Russian	2,895,600	+/-15,298	0.9%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	3,102,082	+/-16,451	1.0%	+/-0.1
Scottish	5,401,397	+/-19,634	1.7%	+/-0.1
Slovak	735,757	+/-8,591	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	2,987,143	+/-24,900	1.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	3,984,136	+/-19,899	1.3%	+/-0.1
Swiss	936,806	+/-8,897	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	963,549	+/-9,939	0.3%	+/-0.1
Welsh	1,779,664	+/-12,570	0.6%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	2,756,752	+/-20,472	0.9%	+/-0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total Households	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a computer	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
With a broadband Internet subscription	(X)	(X)	(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.

Fertility data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See Errata Note #92 for details.

Methodological changes to data collection in 2013 may have affected language data for 2013. Users should be aware of these changes

when using multi-year data containing data from 2013.

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 2010-2014 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the February 2013 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 2010 data. 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, 2010-2014 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

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.