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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	New York			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	7,255,528	+/-10,898	7,255,528	(X)
Family households (families)	4,636,017	+/-11,735	63.9%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	2,033,672	+/-9,709	28.0%	+/-0.1
Married-couple family	3,201,092	+/-13,777	44.1%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	1,338,892	+/-9,746	18.5%	+/-0.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	358,886	+/-4,154	4.9%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	145,809	+/-2,983	2.0%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	1,076,039	+/-6,290	14.8%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	548,971	+/-5,302	7.6%	+/-0.1
Nonfamily households	2,619,511	+/-8,927	36.1%	+/-0.1
Householder living alone	2,144,342	+/-8,009	29.6%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	792,175	+/-6,512	10.9%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	2,266,694	+/-10,241	31.2%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	1,970,104	+/-5,976	27.2%	+/-0.1
Average household size	2.62	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.29	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	19,011,066	*****	19,011,066	(X)
Householder	7,255,528	+/-10,898	38.2%	+/-0.1
Spouse	3,198,350	+/-15,314	16.8%	+/-0.1
Child	5,868,178	+/-12,023	30.9%	+/-0.1
Other relatives	1,532,183	+/-16,187	8.1%	+/-0.1
Nonrelatives	1,156,827	+/-12,115	6.1%	+/-0.1
Unmarried partner	439,272	+/-3,984	2.3%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	7,699,246	+/-853	7,699,246	(X)
Never married	3,136,968	+/-10,837	40.7%	+/-0.1
Now married, except separated	3,640,356	+/-13,473	47.3%	+/-0.2
Separated	165,492	+/-2,988	2.1%	+/-0.1

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Widowed	199,670	+/-3,010	2.6%	+/-0.1
Divorced	556,760	+/-5,449	7.2%	+/-0.1
Females 15 years and over	8,380,183	+/-787	8,380,183	(X)
Never married	2,950,177	+/-9,772	35.2%	+/-0.1
Now married, except separated	3,546,652	+/-12,301	42.3%	+/-0.1
Separated	262,312	+/-3,545	3.1%	+/-0.1
Widowed	788,734	+/-4,230	9.4%	+/-0.1
Divorced	832,308	+/-6,453	9.9%	+/-0.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	241,814	+/-3,252	241,814	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	82,383	+/-2,373	34.1%	+/-0.8
Per 1,000 unmarried women	28	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	49	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	15	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	79	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	30	+/-1	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	431,627	+/-5,414	431,627	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	129,948	+/-3,014	30.1%	+/-0.5
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	24,761	+/-1,431	5.7%	+/-0.3
1 or 2 years	31,132	+/-1,430	7.2%	+/-0.3
3 or 4 years	22,164	+/-1,252	5.1%	+/-0.3
5 or more years	51,891	+/-1,895	12.0%	+/-0.4
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	129,948	+/-3,014	129,948	(X)
Who are female	87,349	+/-2,145	67.2%	+/-0.8
Who are married	84,479	+/-2,460	65.0%	+/-1.0
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	4,997,148	+/-10,643	4,997,148	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	299,128	+/-3,546	6.0%	+/-0.1
Kindergarten	240,389	+/-3,007	4.8%	+/-0.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	1,876,911	+/-4,278	37.6%	+/-0.1
High school (grades 9-12)	1,036,213	+/-4,196	20.7%	+/-0.1
College or graduate school	1,544,507	+/-8,902	30.9%	+/-0.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	13,329,734	+/-940	13,329,734	(X)
Less than 9th grade	900,417	+/-7,816	6.8%	+/-0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	1,048,770	+/-7,201	7.9%	+/-0.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	3,591,512	+/-17,133	26.9%	+/-0.1
Some college, no degree	2,169,590	+/-9,519	16.3%	+/-0.1
Associate's degree	1,130,032	+/-6,692	8.5%	+/-0.1
Bachelor's degree	2,544,961	+/-10,681	19.1%	+/-0.1
Graduate or professional degree	1,944,452	+/-14,348	14.6%	+/-0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	85.4%	+/-0.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	33.7%	+/-0.1
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	15,298,282	+/-1,189	15,298,282	(X)
Civilian veterans	868,764	+/-5,547	5.7%	+/-0.1

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	19,342,657	+/-1,085	19,342,657	(X)
With a disability	2,120,273	+/-10,325	11.0%	+/-0.1
Under 18 years	4,263,500	+/-627	4,263,500	(X)
With a disability	156,108	+/-3,245	3.7%	+/-0.1
18 to 64 years	12,423,244	+/-1,770	12,423,244	(X)
With a disability	1,059,606	+/-7,392	8.5%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	2,655,913	+/-1,114	2,655,913	(X)
With a disability	904,559	+/-5,751	34.1%	+/-0.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	19,374,030	+/-2,989	19,374,030	(X)
Same house	17,223,181	+/-15,663	88.9%	+/-0.1
Different house in the U.S.	1,998,066	+/-15,839	10.3%	+/-0.1
Same county	1,258,415	+/-13,996	6.5%	+/-0.1
Different county	739,651	+/-8,464	3.8%	+/-0.1
Same state	468,986	+/-6,919	2.4%	+/-0.1
Different state	270,665	+/-5,558	1.4%	+/-0.1
Abroad	152,783	+/-4,099	0.8%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	19,594,330	*****	19,594,330	(X)
Native	15,218,385	+/-14,483	77.7%	+/-0.1
Born in United States	14,741,690	+/-15,341	75.2%	+/-0.1
State of residence	12,449,301	+/-14,324	63.5%	+/-0.1
Different state	2,292,389	+/-10,565	11.7%	+/-0.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	476,695	+/-5,789	2.4%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	4,375,945	+/-14,485	22.3%	+/-0.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	4,375,945	+/-14,485	4,375,945	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	2,317,787	+/-10,415	53.0%	+/-0.2
Not a U.S. citizen	2,058,158	+/-14,007	47.0%	+/-0.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	4,852,640	+/-15,342	4,852,640	(X)
Native	476,695	+/-5,789	476,695	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	27,510	+/-1,980	5.8%	+/-0.4
Entered before 2010	449,185	+/-5,216	94.2%	+/-0.4
Foreign born	4,375,945	+/-14,485	4,375,945	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	304,904	+/-5,826	7.0%	+/-0.1
Entered before 2010	4,071,041	+/-13,812	93.0%	+/-0.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	4,375,934	+/-14,483	4,375,934	(X)
Europe	756,367	+/-7,705	17.3%	+/-0.2
Asia	1,207,717	+/-6,287	27.6%	+/-0.1
Africa	174,072	+/-4,284	4.0%	+/-0.1
Oceania	12,562	+/-1,033	0.3%	+/-0.1
Latin America	2,167,962	+/-12,188	49.5%	+/-0.2
Northern America	57,254	+/-1,844	1.3%	+/-0.1

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	18,424,072	+/-566	18,424,072	(X)
English only	12,867,700	+/-15,021	69.8%	+/-0.1
Language other than English	5,556,372	+/-15,037	30.2%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	2,481,513	+/-14,394	13.5%	+/-0.1
Spanish	2,741,443	+/-9,333	14.9%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	1,240,490	+/-10,376	6.7%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	1,637,463	+/-12,530	8.9%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	635,043	+/-7,351	3.4%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	897,223	+/-7,835	4.9%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	518,003	+/-5,891	2.8%	+/-0.1
Other languages	280,243	+/-6,122	1.5%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	87,977	+/-2,921	0.5%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	19,594,330	*****	19,594,330	(X)
American	984,823	+/-9,067	5.0%	+/-0.1
Arab	158,893	+/-4,165	0.8%	+/-0.1
Czech	55,092	+/-2,042	0.3%	+/-0.1
Danish	34,311	+/-1,555	0.2%	+/-0.1
Dutch	244,708	+/-3,661	1.2%	+/-0.1
English	1,053,798	+/-8,924	5.4%	+/-0.1
French (except Basque)	448,339	+/-5,884	2.3%	+/-0.1
French Canadian	126,168	+/-2,898	0.6%	+/-0.1
German	2,065,163	+/-11,926	10.5%	+/-0.1
Greek	150,860	+/-3,470	0.8%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	149,715	+/-3,675	0.8%	+/-0.1
Irish	2,431,259	+/-13,770	12.4%	+/-0.1
Italian	2,601,578	+/-13,365	13.3%	+/-0.1
Lithuanian	44,481	+/-1,796	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	82,063	+/-2,582	0.4%	+/-0.1
Polish	944,540	+/-9,055	4.8%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	53,270	+/-2,386	0.3%	+/-0.1
Russian	432,318	+/-6,304	2.2%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	67,719	+/-1,743	0.3%	+/-0.1
Scottish	207,243	+/-3,587	1.1%	+/-0.1
Slovak	33,993	+/-1,560	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	249,112	+/-5,757	1.3%	+/-0.1
Swedish	122,434	+/-2,590	0.6%	+/-0.1
Swiss	35,288	+/-1,351	0.2%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	135,733	+/-3,286	0.7%	+/-0.1
Welsh	81,452	+/-2,365	0.4%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	813,460	+/-9,291	4.2%	+/-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.