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2013 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, 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	116,291,033	+/-141,632	116,291,033	(X)
Family households (families)	76,680,463	+/-129,862	65.9%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	33,281,870	+/-75,757	28.6%	+/-0.1
Married-couple family	55,858,808	+/-146,049	48.0%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	22,242,905	+/-78,393	19.1%	+/-0.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	5,619,899	+/-38,110	4.8%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	2,660,793	+/-26,411	2.3%	+/-0.1
Female householder, no husband present, family	15,201,756	+/-59,210	13.1%	+/-0.1
With own children under 18 years	8,378,172	+/-42,298	7.2%	+/-0.1
Nonfamily households	39,610,570	+/-97,239	34.1%	+/-0.1
Householder living alone	32,242,369	+/-96,887	27.7%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	11,725,373	+/-52,112	10.1%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people under 18 years	37,300,647	+/-70,822	32.1%	+/-0.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	31,141,856	+/-59,312	26.8%	+/-0.1
Average household size	2.65	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.26	+/-0.01	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	308,099,169	*****	308,099,169	(X)
Householder	116,291,033	+/-141,632	37.7%	+/-0.1
Spouse	55,828,028	+/-142,696	18.1%	+/-0.1
Child	94,233,742	+/-132,051	30.6%	+/-0.1
Other relatives	22,938,742	+/-134,281	7.4%	+/-0.1
Nonrelatives	18,807,624	+/-137,850	6.1%	+/-0.1
Unmarried partner	7,077,182	+/-43,810	2.3%	+/-0.1
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over	124,380,019	+/-27,638	124,380,019	(X)
Never married	45,175,265	+/-87,709	36.3%	+/-0.1
Now married, except separated	61,695,862	+/-136,825	49.6%	+/-0.1
Separated	2,256,072	+/-25,502	1.8%	+/-0.1

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Widowed	3,218,209	+/-27,865	2.6%	+/-0.1
Divorced	12,034,611	+/-60,479	9.7%	+/-0.1
Females 15 years and over	130,637,147	+/-25,279	130,637,147	(X)
Never married	39,145,401	+/-81,710	30.0%	+/-0.1
Now married, except separated	60,352,322	+/-128,668	46.2%	+/-0.1
Separated	3,266,813	+/-28,930	2.5%	+/-0.1
Widowed	11,829,670	+/-43,187	9.1%	+/-0.1
Divorced	16,042,941	+/-55,436	12.3%	+/-0.1
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	3,930,417	+/-35,888	3,930,417	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	1,415,623	+/-23,020	36.0%	+/-0.5
Per 1,000 unmarried women	33	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	52	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	19	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	91	+/-1	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	24	+/-1	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	7,188,581	+/-60,164	7,188,581	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	2,681,518	+/-34,733	37.3%	+/-0.4
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	539,465	+/-14,219	7.5%	+/-0.2
1 or 2 years	617,232	+/-15,560	8.6%	+/-0.2
3 or 4 years	452,753	+/-13,636	6.3%	+/-0.2
5 or more years	1,072,068	+/-20,262	14.9%	+/-0.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	2,681,518	+/-34,733	2,681,518	(X)
Who are female	1,673,497	+/-24,296	62.4%	+/-0.4
Who are married	1,886,226	+/-29,431	70.3%	+/-0.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	82,395,254	+/-82,946	82,395,254	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	4,911,565	+/-30,003	6.0%	+/-0.1
Kindergarten	4,260,900	+/-30,263	5.2%	+/-0.1
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	32,936,998	+/-53,995	40.0%	+/-0.1
High school (grades 9-12)	16,983,809	+/-43,583	20.6%	+/-0.1
College or graduate school	23,301,982	+/-73,872	28.3%	+/-0.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	210,910,615	+/-70,550	210,910,615	(X)
Less than 9th grade	12,134,368	+/-69,853	5.8%	+/-0.1
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	16,133,858	+/-71,104	7.6%	+/-0.1
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	58,659,473	+/-116,748	27.8%	+/-0.1
Some college, no degree	44,510,161	+/-105,055	21.1%	+/-0.1
Associate's degree	17,006,372	+/-68,332	8.1%	+/-0.1
Bachelor's degree	38,881,973	+/-113,870	18.4%	+/-0.1
Graduate or professional degree	23,584,410	+/-100,561	11.2%	+/-0.1
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	86.6%	+/-0.1
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	29.6%	+/-0.1
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	241,556,724	+/-32,227	241,556,724	(X)
Civilian veterans	19,588,586	+/-58,435	8.1%	+/-0.1

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DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	311,158,104	+/-16,197	311,158,104	(X)
With a disability	39,137,986	+/-106,902	12.6%	+/-0.1
Under 18 years	73,446,062	+/-31,668	73,446,062	(X)
With a disability	3,040,347	+/-31,525	4.1%	+/-0.1
18 to 64 years	194,358,411	+/-29,471	194,358,411	(X)
With a disability	20,321,851	+/-78,380	10.5%	+/-0.1
65 years and over	43,353,631	+/-19,682	43,353,631	(X)
With a disability	15,775,788	+/-48,009	36.4%	+/-0.1
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	312,432,820	+/-28,736	312,432,820	(X)
Same house	265,461,391	+/-215,531	85.0%	+/-0.1
Different house in the U.S.	45,068,182	+/-210,050	14.4%	+/-0.1
Same county	27,759,420	+/-163,545	8.9%	+/-0.1
Different county	17,308,762	+/-107,389	5.5%	+/-0.1
Same state	10,101,429	+/-74,899	3.2%	+/-0.1
Different state	7,207,333	+/-70,975	2.3%	+/-0.1
Abroad	1,903,247	+/-36,322	0.6%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	316,128,839	*****	316,128,839	(X)
Native	274,780,773	+/-129,154	86.9%	+/-0.1
Born in United States	270,215,419	+/-122,061	85.5%	+/-0.1
State of residence	185,880,017	+/-161,195	58.8%	+/-0.1
Different state	84,335,402	+/-140,132	26.7%	+/-0.1
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	4,565,354	+/-42,981	1.4%	+/-0.1
Foreign born	41,348,066	+/-129,154	13.1%	+/-0.1
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	41,348,066	+/-129,154	41,348,066	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	19,294,710	+/-82,842	46.7%	+/-0.2
Not a U.S. citizen	22,053,356	+/-116,246	53.3%	+/-0.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	45,913,420	+/-122,061	45,913,420	(X)
Native	4,565,354	+/-42,981	4,565,354	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	409,218	+/-16,125	9.0%	+/-0.3
Entered before 2010	4,156,136	+/-40,458	91.0%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	41,348,066	+/-129,154	41,348,066	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	3,990,511	+/-53,989	9.7%	+/-0.1
Entered before 2010	37,357,555	+/-117,036	90.3%	+/-0.1
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	41,347,945	+/-129,157	41,347,945	(X)
Europe	4,803,059	+/-42,857	11.6%	+/-0.1
Asia	12,176,983	+/-46,332	29.5%	+/-0.1
Africa	1,825,326	+/-37,011	4.4%	+/-0.1
Oceania	222,390	+/-9,893	0.5%	+/-0.1
Latin America	21,473,266	+/-91,953	51.9%	+/-0.1
Northern America	846,921	+/-15,154	2.0%	+/-0.1

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LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	296,358,760	+/-18,531	296,358,760	(X)
English only	234,610,020	+/-166,431	79.2%	+/-0.1
Language other than English	61,748,740	+/-162,114	20.8%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	25,125,132	+/-103,479	8.5%	+/-0.1
Spanish	38,417,235	+/-106,063	13.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	16,201,382	+/-80,466	5.5%	+/-0.1
Other Indo-European languages	10,685,918	+/-82,424	3.6%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	3,398,725	+/-40,690	1.1%	+/-0.1
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	9,819,037	+/-53,141	3.3%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	4,656,352	+/-34,893	1.6%	+/-0.1
Other languages	2,826,550	+/-47,633	1.0%	+/-0.1
Speak English less than "very well"	868,673	+/-23,015	0.3%	+/-0.1
ANCESTRY				
Total population	316,128,839	*****	316,128,839	(X)
American	22,217,931	+/-99,019	7.0%	+/-0.1
Arab	1,822,511	+/-43,443	0.6%	+/-0.1
Czech	1,441,072	+/-22,429	0.5%	+/-0.1
Danish	1,311,484	+/-23,055	0.4%	+/-0.1
Dutch	4,271,869	+/-36,335	1.4%	+/-0.1
English	24,483,225	+/-92,413	7.7%	+/-0.1
French (except Basque)	8,227,938	+/-54,276	2.6%	+/-0.1
French Canadian	2,100,842	+/-33,658	0.7%	+/-0.1
German	46,162,557	+/-117,554	14.6%	+/-0.1
Greek	1,265,072	+/-25,274	0.4%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	1,437,503	+/-24,913	0.5%	+/-0.1
Irish	33,348,049	+/-127,517	10.5%	+/-0.1
Italian	17,222,421	+/-92,950	5.4%	+/-0.1
Lithuanian	640,269	+/-16,635	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	4,484,167	+/-47,523	1.4%	+/-0.1
Polish	9,383,332	+/-59,602	3.0%	+/-0.1
Portuguese	1,373,756	+/-26,655	0.4%	+/-0.1
Russian	2,844,709	+/-36,188	0.9%	+/-0.1
Scotch-Irish	2,976,878	+/-34,085	0.9%	+/-0.1
Scottish	5,310,285	+/-49,263	1.7%	+/-0.1
Slovak	720,203	+/-14,153	0.2%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	3,076,544	+/-64,302	1.0%	+/-0.1
Swedish	3,912,522	+/-35,455	1.2%	+/-0.1
Swiss	917,071	+/-19,558	0.3%	+/-0.1
Ukrainian	968,754	+/-24,162	0.3%	+/-0.1
Welsh	1,777,162	+/-26,322	0.6%	+/-0.1
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	2,820,776	+/-43,087	0.9%	+/-0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total Households	116,291,033	+/-141,632	116,291,033	(X)
With a computer	97,427,623	+/-167,783	83.8%	+/-0.1
With a broadband Internet subscription	85,323,766	+/-179,921	73.4%	+/-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.

In data year 2013, there were a series of changes to data collection operations that could have affected some estimates. These changes include the addition of Internet as a mode of data collection, the end of the content portion of Failed Edit Follow-Up interviewing, and the loss of one monthly panel due to the Federal Government shut down in October 2013. For more information, see: User Notes

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).

Data for year of entry of the native population reflect the year of entry into the U.S. by people who were born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island Areas or born outside the U.S. to a U.S. citizen parent and who subsequently moved to the U.S.

Due to methodological changes to data collection for data year 2013, comparisons of current-year language estimates to past years' language estimates should be made with caution. For more information, see: http://www.census.gov/acs/www/data_documentation/user_notes/

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.

The category "with a broadband Internet subscription" refers to those who said "Yes" to a DSL, cable, fiberoptic, mobile broadband, satellite, or fixed wireless subscription.

While the 2013 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, 2013 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 '-1' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.
4. An '+1' 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.