



### [C05006. PLACE OF BIRTH FOR THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION - Universe: FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION EXCLUDING POPULATION BORN AT SEA](#)

Data Set: [2008 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates](#)

Survey: American Community Survey

NOTE: 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](#).

For information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see [Survey Methodology](#).

View the [noncollapsed version of this table](#).

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	44,296	+/-3,230
Europe:	6,758	+/-1,443
Northern Europe:	1,408	+/-614
United Kingdom:	903	+/-493
United Kingdom, excluding England	493	+/-380
England	410	+/-306
Ireland	158	+/-147
Other Northern Europe	347	+/-281
Western Europe:	2,783	+/-871
France	193	+/-155
Germany	2,062	+/-772
Other Western Europe	528	+/-379
Southern Europe:	159	+/-199
Italy	159	+/-199
Portugal	0	+/-240
Other Southern Europe	0	+/-240
Eastern Europe:	2,408	+/-927
Poland	503	+/-470
Russia	757	+/-365
Other Eastern Europe	1,148	+/-741
Europe, n.e.c.	0	+/-240
Asia:	23,509	+/-2,089
Eastern Asia:	6,255	+/-1,419
China:	980	+/-578
China, excluding Taiwan	723	+/-375
Taiwan	257	+/-340
Japan	994	+/-531
Korea	4,281	+/-1,279
Other Eastern Asia	0	+/-240
South Central Asia:	385	+/-286
India	162	+/-157
Iran	0	+/-240
Other South Central Asia	223	+/-277
South Eastern Asia:	16,036	+/-2,258
Philippines	14,125	+/-2,261
Vietnam	528	+/-455
Other South Eastern Asia	1,383	+/-786
Western Asia:	833	+/-393
Israel	183	+/-171
Lebanon	359	+/-287
Other Western Asia	291	+/-262
Asia, n.e.c.	0	+/-240
Africa:	1,275	+/-607
Eastern Africa	177	+/-211
Northern Africa	710	+/-484

Western Africa	93	+/-111
Middle and Southern Africa	120	+/-140
Africa, n.e.c.	175	+/-271
Oceania:	1,447	+/-572
Australia and New Zealand Subregion	831	+/-403
Oceania, n.e.c.	616	+/-409
Americas:	11,307	+/-2,450
Latin America:	8,216	+/-2,161
Caribbean:	2,248	+/-1,391
Cuba	141	+/-199
Jamaica	64	+/-109
Other Caribbean	2,043	+/-1,373
Central America:	4,157	+/-1,556
Mexico	3,006	+/-1,238
El Salvador	718	+/-573
Other Central America	433	+/-310
South America:	1,811	+/-806
Brazil	324	+/-394
Colombia	995	+/-687
Other South America	492	+/-334
Northern America:	3,091	+/-1,086
Canada	3,058	+/-1,074
Other Northern America	33	+/-59

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

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.

[Regions, subregions, and country code list.](#)

While the 2008 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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. The 2008 Puerto Rico Community Survey (PRCS) data generally reflect the November 2007 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 PRCS 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.

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.

**Standard Error/Variance documentation for this dataset:**

[Accuracy of the Data](#)