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## SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES 2010 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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.

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.

Subject	Alaska			
	Estimate	Estimate Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
<b>HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE</b>				
Total households	254,610	+/-2,804	254,610	(X)
Family households (families)	170,859	+/-4,484	67.1%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	88,925	+/-3,576	34.9%	+/-1.3
Married-couple family	127,969	+/-4,713	50.3%	+/-1.7
With own children under 18 years	61,175	+/-3,742	24.0%	+/-1.4
Male householder, no wife present, family	14,211	+/-1,995	5.6%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	8,547	+/-1,517	3.4%	+/-0.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	28,679	+/-2,389	11.3%	+/-0.9
With own children under 18 years	19,203	+/-2,084	7.5%	+/-0.8
Nonfamily households	83,751	+/-4,087	32.9%	+/-1.6
Householder living alone	63,698	+/-3,692	25.0%	+/-1.4
65 years and over	13,861	+/-1,523	5.4%	+/-0.6
Households with one or more people under 18 years	96,745	+/-3,664	38.0%	+/-1.4
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	39,343	+/-1,453	15.5%	+/-0.5
Average household size	2.70	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.24	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
<b>RELATIONSHIP</b>				
Population in households	687,633	*****	687,633	(X)
Householder	254,610	+/-2,804	37.0%	+/-0.4
Spouse	127,596	+/-4,673	18.6%	+/-0.7
Child	217,811	+/-4,385	31.7%	+/-0.6
Other relatives	37,297	+/-3,563	5.4%	+/-0.5
Nonrelatives	50,319	+/-4,525	7.3%	+/-0.7
Unmarried partner	20,558	+/-2,312	3.0%	+/-0.3
<b>MARITAL STATUS</b>				
Males 15 years and over	290,598	+/-1,332	290,598	(X)
Never married	103,256	+/-4,599	35.5%	+/-1.5
Now married, except separated	144,388	+/-5,153	49.7%	+/-1.8
Separated	4,809	+/-1,100	1.7%	+/-0.4
Widowed	5,126	+/-984	1.8%	+/-0.3
Divorced	33,019	+/-3,305	11.4%	+/-1.1
Females 15 years and over	267,563	+/-1,192	267,563	(X)
Never married	73,175	+/-3,321	27.3%	+/-1.2
Now married, except separated	134,407	+/-4,258	50.2%	+/-1.6
Separated	7,015	+/-1,374	2.6%	+/-0.5
Widowed	16,253	+/-1,716	6.1%	+/-0.6
Divorced	36,713	+/-3,583	13.7%	+/-1.3

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FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	12,494	+/-1,786	12,494	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3,987	+/-767	31.9%	+/-6.2
Per 1,000 unmarried women	46	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	70	+/-10	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	30	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	128	+/-20	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	28	+/-9	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	14,048	+/-2,038	14,048	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	5,010	+/-953	35.7%	+/-6.3
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	1,148	+/-513	8.2%	+/-3.4
1 or 2 years	1,315	+/-552	9.4%	+/-3.9
3 or 4 years	852	+/-327	6.1%	+/-2.6
5 or more years	1,695	+/-515	12.1%	+/-3.5
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	5,010	+/-953	5,010	(X)
Who are female	3,335	+/-680	66.6%	+/-5.2
Who are married	3,519	+/-750	70.2%	+/-7.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	193,373	+/-4,902	193,373	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	10,074	+/-1,518	5.2%	+/-0.7
Kindergarten	10,443	+/-1,571	5.4%	+/-0.8
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	79,826	+/-2,793	41.3%	+/-1.4
High school (grades 9-12)	43,325	+/-2,374	22.4%	+/-1.3
College or graduate school	49,705	+/-3,726	25.7%	+/-1.5
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	450,577	+/-1,719	450,577	(X)
Less than 9th grade	12,708	+/-1,617	2.8%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	27,668	+/-2,857	6.1%	+/-0.6
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	114,055	+/-4,615	25.3%	+/-1.0
Some college, no degree	133,217	+/-4,637	29.6%	+/-1.0
Associate's degree	37,106	+/-3,084	8.2%	+/-0.7
Bachelor's degree	83,346	+/-4,531	18.5%	+/-1.0
Graduate or professional degree	42,477	+/-3,584	9.4%	+/-0.8
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	91.0%	+/-0.7
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	27.9%	+/-1.3
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	507,439	+/-1,991	507,439	(X)
Civilian veterans	71,399	+/-3,827	14.1%	+/-0.8
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	689,249	+/-1,872	689,249	(X)
With a disability	75,157	+/-3,933	10.9%	+/-0.6
Under 18 years	187,984	+/-558	187,984	(X)
With a disability	6,333	+/-1,359	3.4%	+/-0.7
18 to 64 years	449,435	+/-2,182	449,435	(X)
With a disability	48,489	+/-3,110	10.8%	+/-0.7
65 years and over	51,830	+/-1,042	51,830	(X)
With a disability	20,335	+/-1,797	39.2%	+/-3.2
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	702,974	+/-1,600	702,974	(X)
Same house	565,031	+/-7,596	80.4%	+/-1.1
Different house in the U.S.	132,204	+/-7,797	18.8%	+/-1.1

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Same county	76,301	+/-7,086	10.9%	+/-1.0
Different county	55,903	+/-4,402	8.0%	+/-0.6
Same state	19,577	+/-2,757	2.8%	+/-0.4
Different state	36,326	+/-3,708	5.2%	+/-0.5
Abroad	5,739	+/-1,602	0.8%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	713,985	*****	713,985	(X)
Native	664,666	+/-3,920	93.1%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	649,009	+/-4,126	90.9%	+/-0.6
State of residence	278,256	+/-6,383	39.0%	+/-0.9
Different state	370,753	+/-7,333	51.9%	+/-1.0
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent (s)	15,657	+/-2,038	2.2%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	49,319	+/-3,920	6.9%	+/-0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	49,319	+/-3,920	49,319	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	24,102	+/-2,667	48.9%	+/-4.4
Not a U.S. citizen	25,217	+/-3,180	51.1%	+/-4.4
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	64,976	+/-4,126	64,976	(X)
Native	15,657	+/-2,038	15,657	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	4,889	+/-1,288	31.2%	+/-7.2
Entered before 2000	10,768	+/-1,794	68.8%	+/-7.2
Foreign born	49,319	+/-3,920	49,319	(X)
Entered 2000 or later	17,314	+/-2,682	35.1%	+/-4.3
Entered before 2000	32,005	+/-3,095	64.9%	+/-4.3
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	49,307	+/-3,920	49,307	(X)
Europe	8,398	+/-1,742	17.0%	+/-3.2
Asia	25,791	+/-2,414	52.3%	+/-4.3
Africa	2,463	+/-975	5.0%	+/-2.0
Oceania	909	+/-517	1.8%	+/-1.1
Latin America	9,485	+/-2,275	19.2%	+/-4.0
Northern America	2,261	+/-911	4.6%	+/-1.7
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	660,403	+/-1,218	660,403	(X)
English only	551,159	+/-5,408	83.5%	+/-0.8
Language other than English	109,244	+/-4,913	16.5%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	37,760	+/-3,584	5.7%	+/-0.5
Spanish	21,950	+/-2,946	3.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	7,148	+/-1,878	1.1%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	16,837	+/-2,847	2.5%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	3,319	+/-1,119	0.5%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	36,990	+/-3,389	5.6%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	16,570	+/-2,905	2.5%	+/-0.4
Other languages	33,467	+/-2,603	5.1%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	10,723	+/-1,202	1.6%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	713,985	*****	713,985	(X)
American	26,611	+/-4,341	3.7%	+/-0.6
Arab	1,356	+/-770	0.2%	+/-0.1
Czech	3,945	+/-1,829	0.6%	+/-0.3
Danish	5,282	+/-1,440	0.7%	+/-0.2
Dutch	13,853	+/-2,494	1.9%	+/-0.3
English	60,890	+/-5,658	8.5%	+/-0.8
French (except Basque)	26,383	+/-3,247	3.7%	+/-0.5
French Canadian	8,940	+/-2,288	1.3%	+/-0.3

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German	130,862	+/-7,812	18.3%	+/-1.1
Greek	2,126	+/-1,135	0.3%	+/-0.2
Hungarian	2,163	+/-760	0.3%	+/-0.1
Irish	78,413	+/-5,747	11.0%	+/-0.8
Italian	23,838	+/-3,528	3.3%	+/-0.5
Lithuanian	1,525	+/-756	0.2%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	27,444	+/-3,516	3.8%	+/-0.5
Polish	19,243	+/-2,712	2.7%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	1,738	+/-803	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	10,027	+/-2,637	1.4%	+/-0.4
Scotch-Irish	8,779	+/-1,613	1.2%	+/-0.2
Scottish	20,831	+/-3,192	2.9%	+/-0.4
Slovak	623	+/-412	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	3,443	+/-1,269	0.5%	+/-0.2
Swedish	17,602	+/-2,832	2.5%	+/-0.4
Swiss	3,899	+/-1,541	0.5%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	1,306	+/-706	0.2%	+/-0.1
Welsh	5,920	+/-1,597	0.8%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,195	+/-684	0.2%	+/-0.1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2010 American Community Survey

#### Explanation of Symbols:

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.

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.

An '-' following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.

An '+' following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.

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.

An '\*\*\*\*\*' entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.

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.

An '(X)' means that the estimate is not applicable or not available.

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).

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.

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.