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**PLACE OF BIRTH FOR THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION**  
**Universe: Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea**  
**2011 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates**

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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.

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.

		Alaska	
		Estimate	Margin of Error
1	Total:	51,603	+/-4,006
68	Europe:	10,905	+/-2,758
68	Northern Europe:	1,703	+/-633
	United Kingdom (inc. Crown Dependencies):	504	+/-283
	United Kingdom, excluding England	201	+/-148
	England	303	+/-257
	Ireland	335	+/-268
	Other Northern Europe	864	+/-506
	Western Europe:	2,578	+/-987
	France	259	+/-186
	Germany	1,573	+/-709
	Other Western Europe	746	+/-457
	Southern Europe:	456	+/-337
	Italy	179	+/-169
	Portugal	0	+/-149
	Other Southern Europe	277	+/-253
	Eastern Europe:	6,138	+/-2,531
	Poland	277	+/-401
	Russia	1,343	+/-587
	Other Eastern Europe	4,518	+/-2,666
	Europe, n.e.c.	30	+/-47
	Asia:	26,822	+/-1,629
	Eastern Asia:	7,388	+/-1,608
	China:	1,885	+/-802
	China, excluding Taiwan	1,653	+/-693
	Taiwan	232	+/-267
	Japan	872	+/-403
	Korea	4,631	+/-1,351
	Other Eastern Asia	0	+/-149
	South Central Asia:	1,073	+/-497
	India	655	+/-443
	Iran	58	+/-83
	Other South Central Asia	360	+/-314
	South Eastern Asia:	17,839	+/-2,064
	Philippines	13,479	+/-1,936
	Vietnam	743	+/-433
	Other South Eastern Asia	3,617	+/-1,173
	Western Asia:	522	+/-540
	Israel	30	+/-53
	Lebanon	12	+/-22
	Other Western Asia	480	+/-538
	Asia, n.e.c.	0	+/-149

	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Africa:	1,633	+/-595
Eastern Africa	641	+/-335
Northern Africa	323	+/-258
Western Africa	386	+/-351
Middle and Southern Africa	277	+/-279
Africa, n.e.c.	6	+/-13
Oceania:	1,425	+/-531
Australia and New Zealand Subregion	390	+/-282
Oceania, n.e.c.	1,035	+/-449
Americas:	10,818	+/-2,043
Latin America:	8,316	+/-1,776
Caribbean:	2,213	+/-1,233
Cuba	2	+/-5
Jamaica	72	+/-137
Other Caribbean	2,139	+/-1,208
Central America:	5,054	+/-1,266
Mexico	3,536	+/-978
El Salvador	637	+/-548
Other Central America	881	+/-577
South America:	1,049	+/-363
Brazil	52	+/-60
Colombia	112	+/-101
Other South America	885	+/-354
Northern America:	2,502	+/-763
Canada	2,502	+/-763
Other Northern America	0	+/-149

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2011 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.

While the 2011 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.