

PLACE OF BIRTH FOR THE FOREIGN-BORN POPULATION
Universe: Foreign-born population excluding population born at sea
2012 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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.

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	Alaska	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total:	52,313	+/-4,402
Europe:	6,898	+/-1,453
Northern Europe:	1,467	+/-537
United Kingdom (inc. Crown Dependencies):	880	+/-386
United Kingdom, excluding England	424	+/-301
England	456	+/-258
Ireland	210	+/-183
Other Northern Europe	377	+/-254
Western Europe:	1,625	+/-622
France	31	+/-38
Germany	1,418	+/-614
Other Western Europe	176	+/-128
Southern Europe:	325	+/-365
Italy	277	+/-364
Portugal	0	+/-143
Other Southern Europe	48	+/-80
Eastern Europe:	3,397	+/-1,169
Poland	544	+/-541
Russia	1,000	+/-505
Other Eastern Europe	1,853	+/-1,026
Europe, n.e.c.	84	+/-112
Asia:	30,577	+/-3,064
Eastern Asia:	4,951	+/-1,353
China:	1,474	+/-757
China, excluding Taiwan	1,345	+/-745
Taiwan	129	+/-138
Japan	836	+/-444
Korea	2,620	+/-1,024
Other Eastern Asia	21	+/-43
South Central Asia:	1,030	+/-744
India	92	+/-91
Iran	90	+/-131
Other South Central Asia	848	+/-713
South Eastern Asia:	24,001	+/-3,374
Philippines	18,029	+/-4,035
Vietnam	1,197	+/-766
Other South Eastern Asia	4,775	+/-1,784
Western Asia:	149	+/-148
Israel	0	+/-143
Lebanon	0	+/-143
Other Western Asia	149	+/-148
Asia, n.e.c.	446	+/-724
Africa:	1,817	+/-904
Eastern Africa	510	+/-331
Northern Africa	482	+/-477
Western Africa	209	+/-291
Middle and Southern Africa	207	+/-164
Africa, n.e.c.	409	+/-627
Oceania:	2,148	+/-841
Australia and New Zealand Subregion	199	+/-171

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	Estimate	Margin of Error
Oceania, n.e.c.	1,949	+/-888
Americas:	10,873	+/-1,814
Latin America:	8,910	+/-1,722
Caribbean:	1,155	+/-702
Cuba	110	+/-127
Jamaica	58	+/-97
Other Caribbean	987	+/-694
Central America:	6,269	+/-1,409
Mexico	4,742	+/-1,328
El Salvador	677	+/-436
Other Central America	850	+/-464
South America:	1,486	+/-1,094
Brazil	64	+/-71
Colombia	1,069	+/-1,041
Other South America	353	+/-249
Northern America:	1,963	+/-590
Canada	1,963	+/-590
Other Northern America	0	+/-143

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2012 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 2012 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.