

**POPULATION 60 YEARS AND OVER IN THE UNITED STATES**  
**2013 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.

Versions of this table are available for the following years:

**2013**  
**2012**  
**2011**  
**2010**  
**2009**  
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Subject	Alaska			
	Total		60 years and over	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total population	735,132	*****	104,954	+/-2,423
SEX AND AGE				
Male	52.6%	+/-0.3	51.4%	+/-1.2
Female	47.4%	+/-0.3	48.6%	+/-1.2
Median age (years)	33.1	+/-0.3	66.9	+/-0.3
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN				
One race	92.3%	+/-0.7	98.0%	+/-0.6
White	66.4%	+/-0.4	77.3%	+/-1.1
Black or African American	3.4%	+/-0.3	1.8%	+/-0.5
American Indian and Alaska Native	14.3%	+/-0.5	12.1%	+/-0.8
Asian	5.7%	+/-0.3	5.5%	+/-0.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1.2%	+/-0.1	0.4%	+/-0.3
Some other race	1.3%	+/-0.3	1.0%	+/-0.4
Two or more races	7.7%	+/-0.7	2.0%	+/-0.6
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	6.6%	*****	3.8%	+/-0.6
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	62.5%	+/-0.1	74.7%	+/-1.1
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	708,533	*****	101,771	+/-2,433
Householder or spouse	52.5%	+/-0.7	89.7%	+/-1.7
Parent	0.7%	+/-0.2	2.7%	+/-0.9
Other relatives	39.6%	+/-0.7	4.1%	+/-1.2
Nonrelatives	7.2%	+/-0.6	3.5%	+/-1.0
Unmarried partner	2.9%	+/-0.3	1.1%	+/-0.5
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Households	246,015	+/-2,720	63,608	+/-2,244
Family households	67.2%	+/-1.4	58.6%	+/-2.5
Married-couple family	51.4%	+/-1.6	48.2%	+/-2.6
Female householder, no husband present, family	10.1%	+/-0.8	6.9%	+/-1.1
Nonfamily households	32.8%	+/-1.4	41.4%	+/-2.5
Householder living alone	25.5%	+/-1.3	37.2%	+/-2.4
MARITAL STATUS				
Population 15 years and over	576,379	+/-1,408	104,954	+/-2,423
Now married, except separated	48.7%	+/-1.3	60.3%	+/-2.6
Widowed	3.9%	+/-0.4	15.2%	+/-1.5
Divorced	10.8%	+/-0.7	16.9%	+/-1.8
Separated	1.7%	+/-0.3	1.6%	+/-0.6
Never married	34.9%	+/-1.0	6.0%	+/-1.1
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	462,659	+/-1,764	104,954	+/-2,423
Less than high school graduate	8.4%	+/-0.5	13.1%	+/-1.4
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	27.9%	+/-1.0	25.4%	+/-1.9
Some college or associate's degree	35.8%	+/-1.0	31.5%	+/-1.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	28.0%	+/-1.1	30.0%	+/-2.1
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS				
Population 30 years and over	401,951	+/-1,518	104,954	+/-2,423
Living with grandchild(ren)	3.9%	+/-0.5	5.6%	+/-1.0
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	2.1%	+/-0.4	2.5%	+/-0.6
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	530,433	+/-2,071	104,929	+/-2,423
Civilian veteran	11.9%	+/-0.6	24.4%	+/-2.0
DISABILITY STATUS				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	712,248	+/-1,963	103,655	+/-2,454
With any disability	11.1%	+/-0.6	32.6%	+/-2.0
No disability	88.9%	+/-0.6	67.4%	+/-2.0
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				

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Population 1 year and over	725,193	+/-1,551	104,954	+/-2,423
Same house	80.5%	+/-1.3	93.3%	+/-1.2
Different house in the United States	18.5%	+/-1.3	5.9%	+/-1.0
Same county	11.2%	+/-1.1	3.6%	+/-0.8
Different county	7.4%	+/-0.7	2.3%	+/-0.6
Same state	2.6%	+/-0.4	1.1%	+/-0.4
Different state	4.7%	+/-0.7	1.2%	+/-0.4
Abroad	1.0%	+/-0.2	0.8%	+/-0.5
PLACE OF BIRTH, NATIVITY AND CITIZENSHIP STATUS, AND YEAR OF ENTRY				
Total population	735,132	*****	104,954	+/-2,423
Native	684,372	+/-3,428	94,828	+/-2,333
Foreign born	50,760	+/-3,428	10,126	+/-1,272
Entered 2010 or later	10.7%	+/-3.0	4.6%	+/-3.4
Entered 2000 to 2009	27.7%	+/-4.9	9.9%	+/-4.9
Entered before 2000	61.6%	+/-5.2	85.5%	+/-5.4
Naturalized U.S. citizen	56.2%	+/-5.0	73.4%	+/-6.4
Not a U.S. citizen	43.8%	+/-5.0	26.6%	+/-6.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH				
Population 5 years and over	680,427	+/-1,049	104,954	+/-2,423
English only	84.5%	+/-0.8	83.9%	+/-1.2
Language other than English	15.5%	+/-0.8	16.1%	+/-1.2
Speak English less than "very well"	4.8%	+/-0.6	6.2%	+/-0.9
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Population 16 years and over	565,724	+/-1,639	104,954	+/-2,423
In labor force	71.2%	+/-0.9	39.3%	+/-2.3
Civilian labor force	68.3%	+/-0.9	39.2%	+/-2.3
Employed	62.4%	+/-1.0	36.4%	+/-2.1
Unemployed	6.0%	+/-0.5	2.8%	+/-0.9
Percent of civilian labor force	8.7%	+/-0.7	7.2%	+/-2.1
Armed forces	2.9%	+/-0.3	0.0%	+/-0.1
Not in labor force	28.8%	+/-0.9	60.7%	+/-2.3
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2013 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Households	246,015	+/-2,720	63,608	+/-2,244
With earnings	86.9%	+/-0.8	62.1%	+/-2.6
Mean earnings (dollars)	84,481	+/-2,280	71,874	+/-4,169
With Social Security income	19.8%	+/-0.9	62.1%	+/-2.6
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	15,334	+/-568	15,962	+/-687
With Supplemental Security Income	4.1%	+/-0.7	7.1%	+/-1.4
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	8,659	+/-953	9,054	+/-1,108
With cash public assistance income	6.9%	+/-0.9	9.5%	+/-1.4
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,136	+/-360	3,833	+/-477
With retirement income	19.7%	+/-1.0	49.1%	+/-2.6
Mean retirement income (dollars)	26,998	+/-1,778	31,763	+/-2,189
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	9.8%	+/-0.8	8.3%	+/-1.1
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Population for whom poverty status is determined	718,359	+/-1,166	103,669	+/-2,455
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	9.3%	+/-0.7	6.0%	+/-1.2
100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	8.4%	+/-1.0	7.8%	+/-1.2
At or above 150 percent of the poverty level	82.2%	+/-1.1	86.2%	+/-1.5
Occupied housing units	246,015	+/-2,720	63,608	+/-2,244
HOUSING TENURE				
Owner-occupied housing units	63.5%	+/-1.2	80.6%	+/-1.9
Renter-occupied housing units	36.5%	+/-1.2	19.4%	+/-1.9
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.97	+/-0.05	2.33	+/-0.10
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.72	+/-0.09	1.87	+/-0.32
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
No telephone service available	2.0%	+/-0.4	1.0%	+/-0.3
1.01 or more occupants per room	6.2%	+/-0.6	2.8%	+/-0.6
Owner-occupied housing units	156,107	+/-3,268	51,257	+/-2,104
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	79.1%	+/-1.4	79.4%	+/-2.2
30 percent or more	20.9%	+/-1.4	20.6%	+/-2.2
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS				
Median value (dollars)	254,000	+/-5,594	254,500	+/-9,621
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,746	+/-35	1,617	+/-57
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	552	+/-27	526	+/-27
Renter-occupied housing units	89,908	+/-3,375	12,351	+/-1,321

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GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	60.2%	+/-2.7	56.6%	+/-6.1
30 percent or more	39.8%	+/-2.7	43.4%	+/-6.1
GROSS RENT				
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,117	+/-25	853	+/-34

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2013 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.

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](#)

The 60 years and over column of data refers to the age of the householder for the estimates of households, occupied housing units, owner-occupied housing units, and renter-occupied housing units lines.

The age specified on the population 15 years and over, population 25 years and over, population 30 years and over, civilian population 18 years and over, civilian population 5 years and over, population 1 years and over, population 5 years and over, and population 16 years and over lines refer to the data shown in the "Total" column while the second column is limited to the population 60 years and over.

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/](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 Census Bureau introduced an improved sequence of labor force questions in the 2008 ACS questionnaire. Accordingly, we recommend using caution when making labor force data comparisons from 2008 or later with data from prior years. For more information on these questions and their evaluation in the 2006 ACS Content Test, see the "Evaluation Report Covering Employment Status" at [http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content\\_test/P6a\\_Employment\\_Status.pdf](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6a_Employment_Status.pdf), and the "Evaluation Report Covering Weeks Worked" at [http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content\\_test/P6b\\_Weeks\\_Worked\\_Final\\_Report.pdf](http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/methodology/content_test/P6b_Weeks_Worked_Final_Report.pdf). Additional information can also be found at <http://www.census.gov/people/laborforce/>.

Telephone service data are not available for certain geographic areas due to problems with data collection. See [Errata Note #93](#) for details.

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.