

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT
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.

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		Total		Male		Female	
		Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Versions of this table are available for the following years: 2013 2012 2011 2010 2009 2008 2007 2006 2005	Population 18 to 24 years	84,107	+/-1,878	47,224	+/-1,412	36,883	+/-1,216
	Less than high school graduate	20.2%	+/-2.5	20.0%	+/-3.7	20.4%	+/-3.7
	High school graduate (includes equivalency)	35.4%	+/-2.8	39.0%	+/-3.3	30.7%	+/-4.3
	Some college or associate's degree	39.6%	+/-3.0	38.4%	+/-4.3	41.1%	+/-4.5
	Bachelor's degree or higher	4.9%	+/-1.4	2.6%	+/-1.0	7.8%	+/-2.7
	Population 25 years and over	462,659	+/-1,764	241,735	+/-1,624	220,924	+/-1,388
	Less than 9th grade	3.1%	+/-0.4	2.6%	+/-0.5	3.6%	+/-0.5
	9th to 12th grade, no diploma	5.3%	+/-0.4	6.1%	+/-0.7	4.4%	+/-0.6
	High school graduate (includes equivalency)	27.9%	+/-1.0	31.4%	+/-1.2	24.0%	+/-1.6
	Some college, no degree	27.5%	+/-0.9	27.6%	+/-1.3	27.3%	+/-1.3
	Associate's degree	8.3%	+/-0.7	7.2%	+/-0.9	9.6%	+/-0.9
	Bachelor's degree	18.2%	+/-0.9	16.1%	+/-1.2	20.5%	+/-1.2
	Graduate or professional degree	9.8%	+/-0.7	9.1%	+/-0.8	10.6%	+/-1.0
	Percent high school graduate or higher	91.6%	+/-0.5	91.4%	+/-0.8	91.9%	+/-0.8
	Percent bachelor's degree or higher	28.0%	+/-1.1	25.2%	+/-1.4	31.1%	+/-1.4
	Population 25 to 34 years	114,008	+/-2,036	61,397	+/-1,376	52,611	+/-1,291
	High school graduate or higher	92.5%	+/-1.3	91.5%	+/-1.7	93.7%	+/-1.7
	Bachelor's degree or higher	27.0%	+/-2.0	21.1%	+/-2.6	33.9%	+/-3.0
	Population 35 to 44 years	89,946	+/-2,131	47,185	+/-1,629	42,761	+/-1,232
	High school graduate or higher	95.7%	+/-0.9	94.9%	+/-1.4	96.6%	+/-1.1
	Bachelor's degree or higher	30.1%	+/-2.6	25.6%	+/-3.0	35.1%	+/-3.8
	Population 45 to 64 years	193,121	+/-2,072	100,490	+/-1,626	92,631	+/-1,319
	High school graduate or higher	92.1%	+/-0.9	91.9%	+/-1.3	92.3%	+/-1.2
	Bachelor's degree or higher	27.1%	+/-1.9	25.5%	+/-2.4	28.8%	+/-2.2
	Population 65 years and over	65,584	+/-1,088	32,663	+/-805	32,921	+/-780
	High school graduate or higher	83.3%	+/-2.0	84.4%	+/-3.1	82.2%	+/-3.0
	Bachelor's degree or higher	29.4%	+/-2.5	31.1%	+/-4.0	27.7%	+/-2.9
	POVERTY RATE FOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER FOR WHOM POVERTY STATUS IS DETERMINED BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT LEVEL						
	Less than high school graduate	19.6%	+/-3.2	16.1%	+/-3.8	23.5%	+/-4.5
	High school graduate (includes equivalency)	12.0%	+/-1.3	11.2%	+/-1.4	13.1%	+/-1.9
	Some college or associate's degree	5.3%	+/-0.9	4.5%	+/-1.1	6.1%	+/-1.1
	Bachelor's degree or higher	2.3%	+/-0.8	2.0%	+/-0.9	2.6%	+/-1.1
	MEDIAN EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2013 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)						
	Population 25 years and over with earnings	42,051	+/-669	50,895	+/-1,250	36,465	+/-921
	Less than high school graduate	26,262	+/-3,470	30,299	+/-3,481	18,750	+/-6,981
	High school graduate (includes equivalency)	35,068	+/-2,989	41,598	+/-2,539	25,509	+/-1,993
	Some college or associate's degree	40,717	+/-965	49,706	+/-4,076	33,932	+/-3,373
	Bachelor's degree	51,719	+/-968	64,398	+/-6,888	41,870	+/-1,658
	Graduate or professional degree	70,975	+/-3,379	78,288	+/-4,814	62,577	+/-7,029
	PERCENT IMPUTED						
	Educational attainment	6.6%	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

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.