

SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS 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

Subject	Alaska			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Total households	246,015	+/-2,720	246,015	(X)
Family households (families)	165,431	+/-3,617	67.2%	+/-1.4
With own children under 18 years	76,918	+/-2,988	31.3%	+/-1.2
Married-couple family	126,502	+/-3,972	51.4%	+/-1.6
With own children under 18 years	54,850	+/-2,690	22.3%	+/-1.1
Male householder, no wife present, family	14,104	+/-1,812	5.7%	+/-0.7
With own children under 18 years	7,855	+/-1,324	3.2%	+/-0.5
Female householder, no husband present, family	24,825	+/-1,868	10.1%	+/-0.8
With own children under 18 years	14,213	+/-1,412	5.8%	+/-0.6
Nonfamily households	80,584	+/-3,744	32.8%	+/-1.4
Householder living alone	62,800	+/-3,419	25.5%	+/-1.3
65 years and over	15,750	+/-1,599	6.4%	+/-0.7
Households with one or more people under 18 years	85,371	+/-3,019	34.7%	+/-1.1
Households with one or more people 65 years and over	46,880	+/-1,340	19.1%	+/-0.6
Average household size	2.88	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
Average family size	3.49	+/-0.06	(X)	(X)
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	708,533	*****	708,533	(X)
Householder	246,015	+/-2,720	34.7%	+/-0.4
Spouse	126,183	+/-3,740	17.8%	+/-0.5
Child	237,118	+/-5,015	33.5%	+/-0.7
Other relatives	47,900	+/-4,453	6.8%	+/-0.6
Nonrelatives	51,317	+/-3,908	7.2%	+/-0.6
Unmarried partner	20,294	+/-1,889	2.9%	+/-0.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Males 15 years and over				
Never married	119,349	+/-4,154	39.2%	+/-1.4
Now married, except separated	144,815	+/-4,915	47.5%	+/-1.6
Separated	4,570	+/-1,072	1.5%	+/-0.4
Widowed	5,724	+/-1,198	1.9%	+/-0.4
Divorced	30,263	+/-2,364	9.9%	+/-0.8
Females 15 years and over				
Never married	82,025	+/-3,144	30.2%	+/-1.1
Now married, except separated	135,691	+/-3,732	49.9%	+/-1.4
Separated	5,195	+/-1,314	1.9%	+/-0.5
Widowed	16,755	+/-1,756	6.2%	+/-0.6
Divorced	31,992	+/-2,585	11.8%	+/-0.9
FERTILITY				
Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	10,411	+/-1,560	10,411	(X)
Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	3,912	+/-777	37.6%	+/-7.1
Per 1,000 unmarried women	43	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	59	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	16	+/-9	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	100	+/-16	(X)	(X)
Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	29	+/-9	(X)	(X)
GRANDPARENTS				
Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	15,575	+/-2,047	15,575	(X)
Responsible for grandchildren	8,366	+/-1,552	53.7%	+/-5.8
Years responsible for grandchildren				
Less than 1 year	2,632	+/-787	16.9%	+/-4.4
1 or 2 years	1,812	+/-685	11.6%	+/-4.0
3 or 4 years	1,219	+/-824	7.8%	+/-4.9
5 or more years	2,703	+/-839	17.4%	+/-5.3
Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	8,366	+/-1,552	8,366	(X)
Who are female	4,810	+/-827	57.5%	+/-4.1
Who are married	6,494	+/-1,262	77.6%	+/-7.5
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	200,784	+/-4,782	200,784	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	11,073	+/-1,547	5.5%	+/-0.8
Kindergarten	10,561	+/-1,425	5.3%	+/-0.7
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	82,784	+/-2,256	41.2%	+/-1.4
High school (grades 9-12)	43,978	+/-2,678	21.9%	+/-1.2

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College or graduate school	52,388	+/-4,155	26.1%	+/-1.6
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	462,659	+/-1,764	462,659	(X)
Less than 9th grade	14,292	+/-1,968	3.1%	+/-0.4
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	24,385	+/-2,016	5.3%	+/-0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	129,029	+/-4,752	27.9%	+/-1.0
Some college, no degree	127,054	+/-4,056	27.5%	+/-0.9
Associate's degree	38,486	+/-3,052	8.3%	+/-0.7
Bachelor's degree	84,038	+/-4,340	18.2%	+/-0.9
Graduate or professional degree	45,375	+/-3,058	9.8%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	91.6%	+/-0.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	28.0%	+/-1.1
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	530,433	+/-2,071	530,433	(X)
Civilian veterans	63,023	+/-3,406	11.9%	+/-0.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	712,248	+/-1,963	712,248	(X)
With a disability	79,255	+/-4,344	11.1%	+/-0.6
Under 18 years	187,885	+/-833	187,885	(X)
With a disability	6,985	+/-1,444	3.7%	+/-0.8
18 to 64 years	459,776	+/-2,193	459,776	(X)
With a disability	46,634	+/-3,709	10.1%	+/-0.8
65 years and over	64,587	+/-1,146	64,587	(X)
With a disability	25,636	+/-1,892	39.7%	+/-2.7
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	725,193	+/-1,551	725,193	(X)
Same house	583,799	+/-9,191	80.5%	+/-1.3
Different house in the U.S.	134,313	+/-9,141	18.5%	+/-1.3
Same county	80,919	+/-7,810	11.2%	+/-1.1
Different county	53,394	+/-4,999	7.4%	+/-0.7
Same state	19,034	+/-3,150	2.6%	+/-0.4
Different state	34,360	+/-4,808	4.7%	+/-0.7
Abroad	7,081	+/-1,794	1.0%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	735,132	*****	735,132	(X)
Native	684,372	+/-3,428	93.1%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	668,628	+/-4,080	91.0%	+/-0.6
State of residence	315,466	+/-7,034	42.9%	+/-1.0
Different state	353,162	+/-6,258	48.0%	+/-0.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	15,744	+/-2,517	2.1%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	50,760	+/-3,428	6.9%	+/-0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	50,760	+/-3,428	50,760	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	28,509	+/-2,559	56.2%	+/-5.0
Not a U.S. citizen	22,251	+/-3,384	43.8%	+/-5.0
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	66,504	+/-4,080	66,504	(X)
Native	15,744	+/-2,517	15,744	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	1,937	+/-796	12.3%	+/-4.2
Entered before 2010	13,807	+/-2,137	87.7%	+/-4.2
Foreign born	50,760	+/-3,428	50,760	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	5,440	+/-1,607	10.7%	+/-3.0
Entered before 2010	45,320	+/-3,348	89.3%	+/-3.0
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	50,760	+/-3,428	50,760	(X)
Europe	7,229	+/-1,297	14.2%	+/-2.4
Asia	28,638	+/-2,032	56.4%	+/-2.8
Africa	1,573	+/-777	3.1%	+/-1.5
Oceania	1,673	+/-729	3.3%	+/-1.4
Latin America	8,734	+/-1,659	17.2%	+/-2.9
Northern America	2,913	+/-853	5.7%	+/-1.6
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	680,427	+/-1,049	680,427	(X)
English only	575,025	+/-5,395	84.5%	+/-0.8
Language other than English	105,402	+/-5,293	15.5%	+/-0.8
Speak English less than "very well"	32,334	+/-4,087	4.8%	+/-0.6
Spanish	20,367	+/-2,652	3.0%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	4,178	+/-1,139	0.6%	+/-0.2
Other Indo-European languages	15,460	+/-2,586	2.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	3,304	+/-1,191	0.5%	+/-0.2

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Asian and Pacific Islander languages	33,959	+/-3,410	5.0%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	18,858	+/-3,729	2.8%	+/-0.5
Other languages	35,616	+/-2,682	5.2%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	5,994	+/-1,068	0.9%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	735,132	*****	735,132	(X)
American	31,500	+/-3,784	4.3%	+/-0.5
Arab	1,409	+/-725	0.2%	+/-0.1
Czech	4,068	+/-1,089	0.6%	+/-0.1
Danish	5,706	+/-1,237	0.8%	+/-0.2
Dutch	14,270	+/-3,363	1.9%	+/-0.5
English	56,521	+/-4,843	7.7%	+/-0.7
French (except Basque)	21,409	+/-4,051	2.9%	+/-0.6
French Canadian	6,375	+/-1,482	0.9%	+/-0.2
German	113,639	+/-7,437	15.5%	+/-1.0
Greek	1,660	+/-573	0.2%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	2,490	+/-1,194	0.3%	+/-0.2
Irish	68,487	+/-5,063	9.3%	+/-0.7
Italian	16,033	+/-2,418	2.2%	+/-0.3
Lithuanian	1,088	+/-570	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	29,855	+/-3,419	4.1%	+/-0.5
Polish	15,537	+/-2,752	2.1%	+/-0.4
Portuguese	1,599	+/-543	0.2%	+/-0.1
Russian	9,365	+/-2,435	1.3%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	7,125	+/-1,296	1.0%	+/-0.2
Scottish	17,290	+/-2,777	2.4%	+/-0.4
Slovak	599	+/-422	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	1,601	+/-732	0.2%	+/-0.1
Swedish	17,924	+/-2,451	2.4%	+/-0.3
Swiss	3,223	+/-1,355	0.4%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	2,694	+/-1,215	0.4%	+/-0.2
Welsh	5,043	+/-1,496	0.7%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,435	+/-818	0.2%	+/-0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total Households	246,015	+/-2,720	246,015	(X)
With a computer	221,536	+/-3,171	90.0%	+/-0.9
With a broadband Internet subscription	194,291	+/-3,741	79.0%	+/-1.3

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](#)

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.

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/

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 category "with a broadband Internet subscription" refers to those who said "Yes" to a DSL, cable, fiber optic, mobile broadband, satellite, or fixed wireless subscription.

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.