DP05 **ACS DEMOGRAPHIC AND HOUSING ESTIMATES**
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.

Versions of this table are available for the following years:

2013
2012
2011
2010

Subject	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
			Alaska	
SEX AND AGE				
Total population	731,449	*****	731,449	(X)
Male	381,094	+/-1,702	52.1%	+/-0.2
Female	350,355	+/-1,702	47.9%	+/-0.2
Under 5 years	53,934	+/-1,005	7.4%	+/-0.1
5 to 9 years	52,205	+/-2,377	7.1%	+/-0.3
10 to 14 years	50,912	+/-1,949	7.0%	+/-0.3
15 to 19 years	50,042	+/-2,012	6.8%	+/-0.3
20 to 24 years	59,762	+/-1,970	8.2%	+/-0.3
25 to 34 years	109,331	+/-2,365	14.9%	+/-0.3
35 to 44 years	95,782	+/-1,839	13.1%	+/-0.3
45 to 54 years	103,975	+/-1,977	14.2%	+/-0.3
55 to 59 years	52,436	+/-2,408	7.2%	+/-0.3
60 to 64 years	40,951	+/-2,526	5.6%	+/-0.3
65 to 74 years	40,354	+/-825	5.5%	+/-0.1
75 to 84 years	15,953	+/-1,140	2.2%	+/-0.2
85 years and over	5,812	+/-1,001	0.8%	+/-0.1
Median age (years)	33.8	+/-0.3	(X)	(X)
18 years and over	544,184	+/-306	74.4%	+/-0.1
21 years and over	512,911	+/-2,405	70.1%	+/-0.3
62 years and over	83,696	+/-2,010	11.4%	+/-0.3
65 years and over	62,119	+/-1,013	8.5%	+/-0.1
18 years and over	544,184	+/-306	544,184	(X)
Male	284,144	+/-873	52.2%	+/-0.2
Female	260,040	+/-875	47.8%	+/-0.2
65 years and over	62,119	+/-1,013	62,119	(X)
Male	29,757	+/-593	47.9%	+/-0.8
Female	32,362	+/-839	52.1%	+/-0.8
RACE				
Total population	731,449	*****	731,449	(X)
One race	673,157	+/-4,084	92.0%	+/-0.6
Two or more races	58,292	+/-4,084	8.0%	+/-0.6
One race	673,157	+/-4,084	92.0%	+/-0.6
White	486,551	+/-2,351	66.5%	+/-0.3
Black or African American	26,207	+/-1,482	3.6%	+/-0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native	102,582	+/-3,525	14.0%	+/-0.5
Cherokee tribal grouping	795	+/-312	0.1%	+/-0.1
Chippewa tribal grouping	258	+/-252	0.0%	+/-0.1
Navajo tribal grouping	488	+/-538	0.1%	+/-0.1
Sioux tribal grouping	317	+/-260	0.0%	+/-0.1
Asian	42,790	+/-2,209	5.9%	+/-0.3
Asian Indian	235	+/-190	0.0%	+/-0.1
Chinese	2,223	+/-1,007	0.3%	+/-0.1
Filipino	23,505	+/-3,956	3.2%	+/-0.5
Japanese	1,765	+/-915	0.2%	+/-0.1
Korean	3,440	+/-1,425	0.5%	+/-0.2
Vietnamese	1,119	+/-729	0.2%	+/-0.1
Other Asian	10,503	+/-3,472	1.4%	+/-0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	8,231	+/-982	1.1%	+/-0.1
Native Hawaiian	812	+/-564	0.1%	+/-0.1
Guamanian or Chamorro	422	+/-452	0.1%	+/-0.1
Samoan	4,313	+/-1,674	0.6%	+/-0.2
Other Pacific Islander	2,684	+/-1,785	0.4%	+/-0.2
Some other race	6,796	+/-1,596	0.9%	+/-0.2
Two or more races	58,292	+/-4,084	8.0%	+/-0.6

Subject	Alaska			
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
White and Black or African American	5,220	+/-1,409	0.7%	+/-0.2
White and American Indian and Alaska Native	32,216	+/-3,626	4.4%	+/-0.5
White and Asian	6,444	+/-1,450	0.9%	+/-0.2
Black or African American and American Indian and Alaska Native	1,810	+/-1,121	0.2%	+/-0.2
Race alone or in combination with one or more other races				
Total population	731,449	*****	731,449	(X)
White	538,535	+/-4,260	73.6%	+/-0.6
Black or African American	37,564	+/-2,256	5.1%	+/-0.3
American Indian and Alaska Native	143,610	+/-1,861	19.6%	+/-0.3
Asian	55,476	+/-1,614	7.6%	+/-0.2
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	11,389	+/-1,230	1.6%	+/-0.2
Some other race	9,624	+/-2,003	1.3%	+/-0.3
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	731,449	*****	731,449	(X)
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	43,686	+/-509	6.0%	+/-0.1
Mexican	24,079	+/-2,563	3.3%	+/-0.4
Puerto Rican	5,995	+/-1,977	0.8%	+/-0.3
Cuban	894	+/-468	0.1%	+/-0.1
Other Hispanic or Latino	12,718	+/-2,476	1.7%	+/-0.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	687,763	+/-509	94.0%	+/-0.1
White alone	460,453	+/-953	63.0%	+/-0.1
Black or African American alone	24,615	+/-1,189	3.4%	+/-0.2
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	100,602	+/-3,658	13.8%	+/-0.5
Asian alone	42,358	+/-2,146	5.8%	+/-0.3
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	8,007	+/-899	1.1%	+/-0.1
Some other race alone	780	+/-945	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two or more races	50,948	+/-3,865	7.0%	+/-0.5
Two races including Some other race	539	+/-460	0.1%	+/-0.1
Two races excluding Some other race, and Three or more races	50,409	+/-3,851	6.9%	+/-0.5
Total housing units	307,628	+/-120	(X)	(X)

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.

The ACS questions on Hispanic origin and race were revised in 2008 to make them consistent with the Census 2010 question wording. Any changes in estimates for 2008 and beyond may be due to demographic changes, as well as factors including questionnaire changes, differences in ACS population controls, and methodological differences in the population estimates, and therefore should be used with caution. For a summary of questionnaire changes see http://www.census.gov/acs/www /methodology/questionnaire_changes/. For more information about changes in the estimates see http://www.census.gov/population/hispanic/files/acs08researchnote.pdf.

For more information on understanding race and Hispanic origin data, please see the Census 2010 Brief entitled, Overview of Race and Hispanic Origin: 2010, issued March 2011. (pdf format)

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.