

SELECTED SOCIAL CHARACTERISTICS IN THE UNITED STATES
2014 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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		Estimate	Margin of Error	Percent	Percent Margin of Error
	HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
	Total households	249,659	+/-2,978	249,659	(X)
	Family households (families)	165,015	+/-3,765	66.1%	+/-1.4
	With own children under 18 years	81,462	+/-3,005	32.6%	+/-1.1
	Married-couple family	124,028	+/-3,565	49.7%	+/-1.4
	With own children under 18 years	56,370	+/-3,033	22.6%	+/-1.2
	Male householder, no wife present, family	14,666	+/-1,760	5.9%	+/-0.7
	With own children under 18 years	8,619	+/-1,296	3.5%	+/-0.5
	Female householder, no husband present, family	26,321	+/-2,332	10.5%	+/-0.9
	With own children under 18 years	16,473	+/-1,830	6.6%	+/-0.7
	Nonfamily households	84,644	+/-3,784	33.9%	+/-1.4
	Householder living alone	63,973	+/-3,219	25.6%	+/-1.2
	65 years and over	16,214	+/-1,747	6.5%	+/-0.7
	Households with one or more people under 18 years	89,464	+/-2,910	35.8%	+/-1.1
	Households with one or more people 65 years and over	48,385	+/-1,606	19.4%	+/-0.6
	Average household size	2.84	+/-0.03	(X)	(X)
	Average family size	3.41	+/-0.05	(X)	(X)
	RELATIONSHIP				
	Population in households	708,421	*****	708,421	(X)
	Householder	249,659	+/-2,978	35.2%	+/-0.4
	Spouse	124,259	+/-3,526	17.5%	+/-0.5
	Child	231,522	+/-3,795	32.7%	+/-0.5
	Other relatives	42,187	+/-3,348	6.0%	+/-0.5
	Nonrelatives	60,794	+/-3,813	8.6%	+/-0.5
	Unmarried partner	21,407	+/-1,925	3.0%	+/-0.3
	MARITAL STATUS				
	Males 15 years and over	305,440	+/-1,713	305,440	(X)
	Never married	117,205	+/-4,109	38.4%	+/-1.3
	Now married, except separated	146,098	+/-4,401	47.8%	+/-1.5
	Separated	4,750	+/-1,055	1.6%	+/-0.3
	Widowed	5,830	+/-1,200	1.9%	+/-0.4
	Divorced	31,557	+/-2,236	10.3%	+/-0.7
	Females 15 years and over	274,338	+/-1,697	274,338	(X)
	Never married	83,733	+/-3,142	30.5%	+/-1.1
	Now married, except separated	132,663	+/-3,914	48.4%	+/-1.5
	Separated	5,563	+/-1,153	2.0%	+/-0.4
	Widowed	15,766	+/-1,374	5.7%	+/-0.5
	Divorced	36,613	+/-2,660	13.3%	+/-1.0
	FERTILITY				
	Number of women 15 to 50 years old who had a birth in the past 12 months	11,703	+/-1,683	11,703	(X)
	Unmarried women (widowed, divorced, and never married)	2,842	+/-738	24.3%	+/-5.3
	Per 1,000 unmarried women	30	+/-8	(X)	(X)
	Per 1,000 women 15 to 50 years old	67	+/-9	(X)	(X)
	Per 1,000 women 15 to 19 years old	32	+/-22	(X)	(X)
	Per 1,000 women 20 to 34 years old	115	+/-18	(X)	(X)
	Per 1,000 women 35 to 50 years old	25	+/-9	(X)	(X)
	GRANDPARENTS				
	Number of grandparents living with own grandchildren under 18 years	14,694	+/-1,540	14,694	(X)
	Responsible for grandchildren	5,724	+/-923	39.0%	+/-5.2
	Years responsible for grandchildren				
	Less than 1 year	1,539	+/-537	10.5%	+/-3.4
	1 or 2 years	1,117	+/-374	7.6%	+/-2.4
	3 or 4 years	932	+/-351	6.3%	+/-2.4
	5 or more years	2,136	+/-475	14.5%	+/-3.1
	Number of grandparents responsible for own grandchildren under 18 years	5,724	+/-923	5,724	(X)

Versions of this table are available for the following years:

2014
2013
2012
2011
2010

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Who are female	3,613	+/-699	63.1%	+/-4.0
Who are married	3,927	+/-670	68.6%	+/-6.9
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT				
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	195,830	+/-4,001	195,830	(X)
Nursery school, preschool	9,746	+/-1,426	5.0%	+/-0.7
Kindergarten	11,381	+/-1,664	5.8%	+/-0.9
Elementary school (grades 1-8)	81,417	+/-2,622	41.6%	+/-1.5
High school (grades 9-12)	43,189	+/-2,064	22.1%	+/-1.1
College or graduate school	50,097	+/-3,415	25.6%	+/-1.3
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	465,149	+/-2,124	465,149	(X)
Less than 9th grade	12,625	+/-1,421	2.7%	+/-0.3
9th to 12th grade, no diploma	20,628	+/-1,977	4.4%	+/-0.4
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	131,987	+/-4,272	28.4%	+/-0.9
Some college, no degree	131,559	+/-5,070	28.3%	+/-1.1
Associate's degree	38,086	+/-2,849	8.2%	+/-0.6
Bachelor's degree	85,634	+/-3,613	18.4%	+/-0.8
Graduate or professional degree	44,630	+/-3,466	9.6%	+/-0.7
Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.9%	+/-0.5
Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	28.0%	+/-1.1
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	532,759	+/-1,752	532,759	(X)
Civilian veterans	69,848	+/-3,378	13.1%	+/-0.6
DISABILITY STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN NONINSTITUTIONALIZED POPULATION				
Total Civilian Noninstitutionalized Population	711,541	+/-1,618	711,541	(X)
With a disability	79,800	+/-3,885	11.2%	+/-0.5
Under 18 years	186,245	+/-498	186,245	(X)
With a disability	6,765	+/-1,281	3.6%	+/-0.7
18 to 64 years	456,278	+/-2,127	456,278	(X)
With a disability	44,674	+/-2,899	9.8%	+/-0.6
65 years and over	69,018	+/-1,293	69,018	(X)
With a disability	28,361	+/-1,721	41.1%	+/-2.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	725,206	+/-1,461	725,206	(X)
Same house	585,916	+/-7,276	80.8%	+/-1.0
Different house in the U.S.	135,200	+/-7,231	18.6%	+/-1.0
Same county	79,177	+/-6,423	10.9%	+/-0.9
Different county	56,023	+/-4,777	7.7%	+/-0.7
Same state	18,181	+/-3,059	2.5%	+/-0.4
Different state	37,842	+/-4,013	5.2%	+/-0.6
Abroad	4,090	+/-1,210	0.6%	+/-0.2
PLACE OF BIRTH				
Total population	736,732	*****	736,732	(X)
Native	682,060	+/-3,978	92.6%	+/-0.5
Born in United States	664,047	+/-4,422	90.1%	+/-0.6
State of residence	304,277	+/-7,422	41.3%	+/-1.0
Different state	359,770	+/-6,431	48.8%	+/-0.9
Born in Puerto Rico, U.S. Island areas, or born abroad to American parent(s)	18,013	+/-2,410	2.4%	+/-0.3
Foreign born	54,672	+/-3,978	7.4%	+/-0.5
U.S. CITIZENSHIP STATUS				
Foreign-born population	54,672	+/-3,978	54,672	(X)
Naturalized U.S. citizen	30,598	+/-2,407	56.0%	+/-4.2
Not a U.S. citizen	24,074	+/-3,447	44.0%	+/-4.2
YEAR OF ENTRY				
Population born outside the United States	72,685	+/-4,422	72,685	(X)
Native	18,013	+/-2,410	18,013	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	1,190	+/-587	6.6%	+/-3.2
Entered before 2010	16,823	+/-2,358	93.4%	+/-3.2
Foreign born	54,672	+/-3,978	54,672	(X)
Entered 2010 or later	5,834	+/-1,554	10.7%	+/-2.7
Entered before 2010	48,838	+/-3,690	89.3%	+/-2.7
WORLD REGION OF BIRTH OF FOREIGN BORN				
Foreign-born population, excluding population born at sea	54,672	+/-3,978	54,672	(X)
Europe	9,346	+/-2,308	17.1%	+/-3.8

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Asia	29,351	+/-2,000	53.7%	+/-3.8
Africa	2,199	+/-1,668	4.0%	+/-2.9
Oceania	1,186	+/-556	2.2%	+/-1.0
Latin America	9,616	+/-1,721	17.6%	+/-2.7
Northern America	2,974	+/-752	5.4%	+/-1.4
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME				
Population 5 years and over	683,324	+/-986	683,324	(X)
English only	569,759	+/-6,242	83.4%	+/-0.9
Language other than English	113,565	+/-5,896	16.6%	+/-0.9
Speak English less than "very well"	35,139	+/-3,416	5.1%	+/-0.5
Spanish	22,334	+/-2,585	3.3%	+/-0.4
Speak English less than "very well"	6,826	+/-1,799	1.0%	+/-0.3
Other Indo-European languages	17,504	+/-3,151	2.6%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	4,684	+/-1,360	0.7%	+/-0.2
Asian and Pacific Islander languages	38,547	+/-2,281	5.6%	+/-0.3
Speak English less than "very well"	18,665	+/-2,197	2.7%	+/-0.3
Other languages	35,180	+/-3,066	5.1%	+/-0.5
Speak English less than "very well"	4,964	+/-1,360	0.7%	+/-0.2
ANCESTRY				
Total population	736,732	*****	736,732	(X)
American	32,191	+/-3,757	4.4%	+/-0.5
Arab	1,122	+/-532	0.2%	+/-0.1
Czech	2,755	+/-774	0.4%	+/-0.1
Danish	5,106	+/-1,447	0.7%	+/-0.2
Dutch	13,554	+/-3,160	1.8%	+/-0.4
English	60,324	+/-5,481	8.2%	+/-0.7
French (except Basque)	20,406	+/-3,349	2.8%	+/-0.5
French Canadian	6,083	+/-1,855	0.8%	+/-0.3
German	111,550	+/-5,977	15.1%	+/-0.8
Greek	2,193	+/-843	0.3%	+/-0.1
Hungarian	2,240	+/-794	0.3%	+/-0.1
Irish	78,392	+/-5,151	10.6%	+/-0.7
Italian	20,733	+/-2,654	2.8%	+/-0.4
Lithuanian	875	+/-500	0.1%	+/-0.1
Norwegian	26,366	+/-3,214	3.6%	+/-0.4
Polish	14,091	+/-2,255	1.9%	+/-0.3
Portuguese	2,827	+/-1,072	0.4%	+/-0.1
Russian	9,882	+/-2,266	1.3%	+/-0.3
Scotch-Irish	8,046	+/-1,692	1.1%	+/-0.2
Scottish	17,185	+/-2,264	2.3%	+/-0.3
Slovak	691	+/-395	0.1%	+/-0.1
Subsaharan African	4,496	+/-3,297	0.6%	+/-0.4
Swedish	17,508	+/-2,330	2.4%	+/-0.3
Swiss	3,525	+/-1,555	0.5%	+/-0.2
Ukrainian	1,992	+/-772	0.3%	+/-0.1
Welsh	6,165	+/-1,177	0.8%	+/-0.2
West Indian (excluding Hispanic origin groups)	1,217	+/-798	0.2%	+/-0.1
COMPUTERS AND INTERNET USE				
Total Households	249,659	+/-2,978	249,659	(X)
With a computer	228,449	+/-3,326	91.5%	+/-0.7
With a broadband Internet subscription	203,235	+/-3,537	81.4%	+/-1.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2014 American Community Survey 1-Year Estimates

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.