

POPULATION 65 YEARS AND OVER 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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Subject	Alaska			
	Total		65 years and over	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total population	736,732	*****	69,899	+/-1,172
SEX AND AGE				
Male	52.3%	+/-0.3	49.1%	+/-1.0
Female	47.7%	+/-0.3	50.9%	+/-1.0
Median age (years)	33.3	+/-0.3	71.5	+/-0.4
RACE AND HISPANIC OR LATINO ORIGIN				
One race	91.5%	+/-0.6	97.5%	+/-0.7
White	65.6%	+/-0.4	76.6%	+/-1.2
Black or African American	3.4%	+/-0.3	3.3%	+/-1.0
American Indian and Alaska Native	14.0%	+/-0.4	12.0%	+/-0.8
Asian	6.0%	+/-0.3	5.0%	+/-0.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1.1%	+/-0.2	0.2%	+/-0.2
Some other race	1.4%	+/-0.3	0.4%	+/-0.3
Two or more races	8.5%	+/-0.6	2.5%	+/-0.7
Hispanic or Latino origin (of any race)	6.7%	+/-0.1	3.1%	+/-0.9
White alone, not Hispanic or Latino	61.8%	+/-0.1	73.9%	+/-1.3
RELATIONSHIP				
Population in households	708,421	*****	67,670	+/-1,381
Householder or spouse	52.8%	+/-0.7	84.7%	+/-2.4
Parent	1.1%	+/-0.2	6.3%	+/-1.5
Other relatives	37.6%	+/-0.6	5.2%	+/-1.5
Nonrelatives	8.6%	+/-0.5	3.9%	+/-1.5
Unmarried partner	3.0%	+/-0.3	0.9%	+/-0.3
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE				
Households	249,659	+/-2,978	40,996	+/-1,784
Family households	66.1%	+/-1.4	55.5%	+/-3.3
Married-couple family	49.7%	+/-1.4	43.9%	+/-3.2
Female householder, no husband present, family	10.5%	+/-0.9	7.7%	+/-1.8
Nonfamily households	33.9%	+/-1.4	44.5%	+/-3.3
Householder living alone	25.6%	+/-1.2	39.6%	+/-3.3
MARITAL STATUS				
Population 15 years and over	579,778	+/-1,194	69,899	+/-1,172
Now married, except separated	48.1%	+/-1.3	55.3%	+/-3.1
Widowed	3.7%	+/-0.3	19.7%	+/-1.8
Divorced	11.8%	+/-0.6	18.9%	+/-2.5
Separated	1.8%	+/-0.3	1.6%	+/-0.8
Never married	34.7%	+/-1.0	4.5%	+/-1.4
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT				
Population 25 years and over	465,149	+/-2,124	69,899	+/-1,172
Less than high school graduate	7.1%	+/-0.5	14.2%	+/-1.7
High school graduate, GED, or alternative	28.4%	+/-0.9	26.3%	+/-2.4
Some college or associate's degree	36.5%	+/-1.1	29.1%	+/-2.3
Bachelor's degree or higher	28.0%	+/-1.1	30.4%	+/-3.0
RESPONSIBILITY FOR GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 18 YEARS				
Population 30 years and over	404,992	+/-1,793	69,899	+/-1,172
Living with grandchild(ren)	3.6%	+/-0.4	7.3%	+/-1.4
Responsible for grandchild(ren)	1.4%	+/-0.2	2.4%	+/-0.7
VETERAN STATUS				
Civilian population 18 years and over	532,759	+/-1,752	69,899	+/-1,172
Civilian veteran	13.1%	+/-0.6	30.3%	+/-1.8
DISABILITY STATUS				
Civilian noninstitutionalized population	711,541	+/-1,618	69,018	+/-1,293
With any disability	11.2%	+/-0.5	41.1%	+/-2.4
No disability	88.8%	+/-0.5	58.9%	+/-2.4
RESIDENCE 1 YEAR AGO				
Population 1 year and over	725,206	+/-1,461	69,899	+/-1,172
Same house	80.8%	+/-1.0	94.0%	+/-1.6
Different house in the United States	18.6%	+/-1.0	5.9%	+/-1.6
Same county	10.9%	+/-0.9	2.8%	+/-1.0
Different county	7.7%	+/-0.7	3.1%	+/-1.1
Same state	2.5%	+/-0.4	1.4%	+/-0.7
Different state	5.2%	+/-0.6	1.7%	+/-0.8
Abroad	0.6%	+/-0.2	0.1%	+/-0.1
PLACE OF BIRTH, NATIVITY AND CITIZENSHIP STATUS, AND YEAR OF ENTRY				
Total population	736,732	*****	69,899	+/-1,172
Native	682,060	+/-3,978	62,980	+/-1,344
Foreign born	54,672	+/-3,978	6,919	+/-965

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Entered 2010 or later	10.7%	+/-2.7	4.2%	+/-4.5
Entered 2000 to 2009	32.5%	+/-4.8	21.6%	+/-9.6
Entered before 2000	56.8%	+/-4.5	74.2%	+/-8.5
Naturalized U.S. citizen	56.0%	+/-4.2	60.1%	+/-9.5
Not a U.S. citizen	44.0%	+/-4.2	39.9%	+/-9.5
LANGUAGE SPOKEN AT HOME AND ABILITY TO SPEAK ENGLISH				
Population 5 years and over	683,324	+/-986	69,899	+/-1,172
English only	83.4%	+/-0.9	84.0%	+/-1.4
Language other than English	16.6%	+/-0.9	16.0%	+/-1.4
Speak English less than "very well"	5.1%	+/-0.5	7.9%	+/-1.1
EMPLOYMENT STATUS				
Civilian population 16 years and over	552,707	+/-2,414	69,899	+/-1,172
In labor force	69.1%	+/-0.9	25.1%	+/-2.5
Employed	63.8%	+/-0.9	24.1%	+/-2.5
Unemployed	5.3%	+/-0.4	0.9%	+/-0.5
Percent of civilian labor force	7.6%	+/-0.6	3.8%	+/-1.8
Not in labor force	30.9%	+/-0.9	74.9%	+/-2.5
INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2014 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)				
Households	249,659	+/-2,978	40,996	+/-1,784
With earnings	86.6%	+/-0.8	50.7%	+/-3.3
Mean earnings (dollars)	85,771	+/-2,487	62,977	+/-5,364
With Social Security income	20.0%	+/-0.7	83.9%	+/-2.7
Mean Social Security income (dollars)	16,504	+/-485	18,067	+/-623
With Supplemental Security Income	4.4%	+/-0.5	7.5%	+/-1.7
Mean Supplemental Security Income (dollars)	9,289	+/-669	7,992	+/-802
With cash public assistance income	5.5%	+/-0.4	7.7%	+/-1.3
Mean cash public assistance income (dollars)	4,202	+/-438	4,892	+/-1,404
With retirement income	19.0%	+/-1.0	53.6%	+/-3.5
Mean retirement income (dollars)	26,835	+/-1,505	30,920	+/-2,149
With Food Stamp/SNAP benefits	10.3%	+/-0.8	7.0%	+/-1.4
POVERTY STATUS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Population for whom poverty status is determined	717,723	+/-893	69,018	+/-1,293
Below 100 percent of the poverty level	11.2%	+/-0.9	4.3%	+/-1.1
100 to 149 percent of the poverty level	7.7%	+/-0.8	9.8%	+/-1.7
At or above 150 percent of the poverty level	81.1%	+/-1.2	85.9%	+/-2.1
Occupied housing units	249,659	+/-2,978	40,996	+/-1,784
HOUSING TENURE				
Owner-occupied housing units	62.5%	+/-1.6	82.5%	+/-2.7
Renter-occupied housing units	37.5%	+/-1.6	17.5%	+/-2.7
Average household size of owner-occupied unit	2.98	+/-0.05	2.27	+/-0.12
Average household size of renter-occupied unit	2.61	+/-0.08	1.56	+/-0.21
SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS				
No telephone service available	1.9%	+/-0.4	1.4%	+/-0.7
1.01 or more occupants per room	6.5%	+/-0.7	2.3%	+/-0.8
Owner-occupied housing units	156,006	+/-4,250	33,825	+/-1,603
SELECTED MONTHLY OWNER COSTS AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	77.9%	+/-1.5	82.0%	+/-2.6
30 percent or more	22.1%	+/-1.5	18.0%	+/-2.6
OWNER CHARACTERISTICS				
Median value (dollars)	254,500	+/-4,774	257,800	+/-10,693
Median selected monthly owner costs with a mortgage (dollars)	1,797	+/-32	1,533	+/-116
Median selected monthly owner costs without a mortgage (dollars)	545	+/-21	539	+/-27
Renter-occupied housing units	93,653	+/-4,082	7,171	+/-1,211
GROSS RENT AS A PERCENTAGE OF HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS				
Less than 30 percent	53.2%	+/-2.3	50.9%	+/-9.1
30 percent or more	46.8%	+/-2.3	49.1%	+/-9.1
GROSS RENT				
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,183	+/-29	839	+/-88

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

Explanation of Symbols:

An "N" 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.

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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.

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