

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT
2015 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:

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Subject	Alaska											
	Total		Percent		In public school		Percent in public school		In private school		Percent in private school	
	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error	Estimate	Margin of Error
Population 3 years and over enrolled in school	189,880	+/-4,176	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	86.4%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)	13.6%	+/-1.5
Nursery school, preschool	10,764	+/-1,273	5.7%	+/-0.6	6,728	+/-928	62.5%	+/-6.0	4,036	+/-878	37.5%	+/-6.0
Kindergarten to 12th grade	127,722	+/-2,575	67.3%	+/-1.4	115,250	+/-2,967	90.2%	+/-1.6	12,472	+/-2,094	9.8%	+/-1.6
Kindergarten	10,324	+/-1,443	5.4%	+/-0.7	9,040	+/-1,376	87.6%	+/-5.7	1,284	+/-616	12.4%	+/-5.7
Elementary: grade 1 to grade 4	37,285	+/-2,139	19.6%	+/-1.2	33,363	+/-2,215	89.5%	+/-2.8	3,922	+/-1,068	10.5%	+/-2.8
Elementary: grade 5 to grade 8	38,308	+/-2,349	20.2%	+/-1.2	34,810	+/-2,262	90.9%	+/-2.2	3,498	+/-879	9.1%	+/-2.2
High school: grade 9 to grade 12	41,805	+/-2,163	22.0%	+/-1.1	38,037	+/-2,188	91.0%	+/-2.1	3,768	+/-900	9.0%	+/-2.1
College, undergraduate	40,523	+/-3,107	21.3%	+/-1.4	34,030	+/-2,934	84.0%	+/-4.4	6,493	+/-1,912	16.0%	+/-4.4
Graduate, professional school	10,871	+/-1,381	5.7%	+/-0.7	7,976	+/-1,202	73.4%	+/-7.5	2,895	+/-938	26.6%	+/-7.5
Population enrolled in college or graduate school	51,394	+/-3,379	27.1%	+/-1.4	42,006	+/-3,103	81.7%	+/-3.8	9,388	+/-2,155	18.3%	+/-3.8
Males enrolled in college or graduate school	24,352	+/-2,437	25.1%	+/-2.1	19,488	+/-2,314	80.0%	+/-5.9	4,864	+/-1,570	20.0%	+/-5.9
Females enrolled in college or graduate school	27,042	+/-2,344	29.1%	+/-1.9	22,518	+/-2,177	83.3%	+/-4.2	4,524	+/-1,233	16.7%	+/-4.2
Population 3 to 4 years	21,858	+/-1,569	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
3 to 4 year olds enrolled in school	7,742	+/-1,031	35.4%	+/-4.3	4,869	+/-818	62.9%	+/-7.0	2,873	+/-672	37.1%	+/-7.0
Population 5 to 9 years	52,302	+/-2,469	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
5 to 9 year olds enrolled in school	46,679	+/-2,625	89.2%	+/-2.6	40,616	+/-2,682	87.0%	+/-2.9	6,063	+/-1,401	13.0%	+/-2.9
Population 10 to 14 years	48,750	+/-2,519	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
10 to 14 year olds enrolled in school	47,344	+/-2,581	97.1%	+/-1.3	43,260	+/-2,533	91.4%	+/-1.9	4,084	+/-951	8.6%	+/-1.9
Population 15 to 17	30,578	+/-844	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
15 to 17 year olds enrolled in school	28,891	+/-1,073	94.5%	+/-2.2	26,214	+/-1,061	90.7%	+/-2.2	2,677	+/-673	9.3%	+/-2.2
Population 18 to 19 years	19,799	+/-1,716	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
	12,673	+/-1,523	64.0%	+/-4.9	11,554	+/-1,566	91.2%	+/-3.7	1,119	+/-461	8.8%	+/-3.7

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18 and 19 year olds enrolled in school												
Population 20 to 24 years	62,719	+/-2,072	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
20 to 24 year olds enrolled in school	17,126	+/-1,786	27.3%	+/-2.8	14,960	+/-1,767	87.4%	+/-6.0	2,166	+/-1,073	12.6%	+/-6.0
Population 25 to 34 years	118,778	+/-2,052	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
25 to 34 year olds enrolled in school	16,526	+/-2,165	13.9%	+/-1.8	13,276	+/-2,069	80.3%	+/-7.1	3,250	+/-1,262	19.7%	+/-7.1
Population 35 years and over	350,745	+/-1,870	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
35 years and over enrolled in school	12,899	+/-1,836	3.7%	+/-0.5	9,235	+/-1,575	71.6%	+/-7.3	3,664	+/-1,100	28.4%	+/-7.3
Population 18 to 24 years	82,518	+/-1,607	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Enrolled in college or graduate school	21,915	+/-1,855	26.6%	+/-2.3	19,425	+/-1,794	88.6%	+/-4.9	2,490	+/-1,130	11.4%	+/-4.9
Males 18 to 24 years	48,263	+/-1,444	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Enrolled in college or graduate school	11,173	+/-1,603	23.2%	+/-3.3	9,464	+/-1,564	84.7%	+/-9.7	1,709	+/-1,141	15.3%	+/-9.7
Females 18 to 24 years	34,255	+/-912	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Enrolled in college or graduate school	10,742	+/-1,410	31.4%	+/-4.1	9,961	+/-1,402	92.7%	+/-3.0	781	+/-317	7.3%	+/-3.0

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2015 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.

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.

While the 2015 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.