

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT
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.

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		Total		Percent		Males		Percent Males		Females		Percent Females	
		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 18 to 24 years	82,518	+/-1,607	(X)	(X)	48,263	+/-1,444	(X)	(X)	34,255	+/-912	(X)	(X)
	Less than high school graduate	12,427	+/-1,421	15.1%	+/-1.7	7,815	+/-1,260	16.2%	+/-2.5	4,612	+/-887	13.5%	+/-2.6
	High school graduate (includes equivalency)	31,416	+/-2,221	38.1%	+/-2.5	18,484	+/-1,703	38.3%	+/-3.3	12,932	+/-1,293	37.8%	+/-3.8
	Some college or associate's degree	33,882	+/-2,171	41.1%	+/-2.5	19,865	+/-1,685	41.2%	+/-3.3	14,017	+/-1,715	40.9%	+/-4.7
	Bachelor's degree or higher	4,793	+/-1,376	5.8%	+/-1.7	2,099	+/-742	4.3%	+/-1.5	2,694	+/-888	7.9%	+/-2.6
	Population 25 years and over	469,523	+/-1,628	(X)	(X)	244,336	+/-1,642	(X)	(X)	225,187	+/-1,309	(X)	(X)
	Less than 9th grade	12,121	+/-1,640	2.6%	+/-0.3	6,295	+/-1,142	2.6%	+/-0.5	5,826	+/-927	2.6%	+/-0.4
	9th to 12th grade, no diploma	22,495	+/-2,238	4.8%	+/-0.5	11,211	+/-1,457	4.6%	+/-0.6	11,284	+/-1,638	5.0%	+/-0.7
	High school graduate (includes equivalency)	128,052	+/-4,768	27.3%	+/-1.0	73,672	+/-3,322	30.2%	+/-1.3	54,380	+/-3,258	24.1%	+/-1.5
	Some college, no degree	129,326	+/-4,152	27.5%	+/-0.9	66,243	+/-3,418	27.1%	+/-1.4	63,083	+/-2,918	28.0%	+/-1.3
	Associate's degree	38,113	+/-3,276	8.1%	+/-0.7	19,072	+/-2,132	7.8%	+/-0.9	19,041	+/-2,313	8.5%	+/-1.0
	Bachelor's degree	87,869	+/-4,250	18.7%	+/-0.9	42,968	+/-3,020	17.6%	+/-1.2	44,901	+/-2,778	19.9%	+/-1.2
	Graduate or professional degree	51,547	+/-3,230	11.0%	+/-0.7	24,875	+/-2,024	10.2%	+/-0.8	26,672	+/-2,240	11.8%	+/-1.0
	Percent high school graduate or higher	(X)	(X)	92.6%	+/-0.6	(X)	(X)	92.8%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)	92.4%	+/-0.8
	Percent bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	29.7%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)	27.8%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)	31.8%	+/-1.4
	Population 25 to 34 years	118,778	+/-2,052	(X)	(X)	63,933	+/-1,423	(X)	(X)	54,845	+/-1,464	(X)	(X)
	High school graduate or higher	110,327	+/-2,024	92.9%	+/-1.1	59,402	+/-1,511	92.9%	+/-1.3	50,925	+/-1,496	92.9%	+/-1.8
	Bachelor's degree or higher	33,668	+/-2,536	28.3%	+/-2.1	16,018	+/-1,757	25.1%	+/-2.7	17,650	+/-1,696	32.2%	+/-3.1
	Population 35 to 44 years	91,656	+/-1,998	(X)	(X)	47,778	+/-1,509	(X)	(X)	43,878	+/-1,206	(X)	(X)
	High school graduate or higher	86,177	+/-2,307	94.0%	+/-1.2	44,976	+/-1,580	94.1%	+/-1.6	41,201	+/-1,356	93.9%	+/-1.7
	Bachelor's degree or higher	26,822	+/-2,354	29.3%	+/-2.5	12,007	+/-1,195	25.1%	+/-2.5	14,815	+/-1,766	33.8%	+/-3.9
	Population 45 to 64 years	188,081	+/-2,053	(X)	(X)	97,577	+/-1,548	(X)	(X)	90,504	+/-1,189	(X)	(X)
	High school graduate or higher	176,033	+/-2,575	93.6%	+/-0.8	91,250	+/-1,740	93.5%	+/-1.1	84,783	+/-1,534	93.7%	+/-1.0
	Bachelor's degree or higher	57,535	+/-2,965	30.6%	+/-1.5	28,433	+/-2,080	29.1%	+/-2.2	29,102	+/-1,715	32.2%	+/-1.9
	Population 65 years and over	71,008	+/-1,096	(X)	(X)	35,048	+/-697	(X)	(X)	35,960	+/-859	(X)	(X)
	High school graduate or higher	62,370	+/-1,458	87.8%	+/-1.4	31,202	+/-870	89.0%	+/-1.7	31,168	+/-1,032	86.7%	+/-2.0
		21,391	+/-1,803	30.1%	+/-2.5	11,385	+/-1,187	32.5%	+/-3.3	10,006	+/-1,117	27.8%	+/-3.0

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Less than high school graduate	(X)	(X)	19.8%	+/-3.1	(X)	(X)	20.3%	+/-4.0	(X)	(X)	19.3%	+/-4.0
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	(X)	(X)	11.5%	+/-1.3	(X)	(X)	9.1%	+/-1.5	(X)	(X)	14.7%	+/-2.0
Some college or associate's degree	(X)	(X)	6.5%	+/-1.0	(X)	(X)	5.3%	+/-1.1	(X)	(X)	7.7%	+/-1.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	(X)	(X)	2.8%	+/-0.8	(X)	(X)	2.7%	+/-0.9	(X)	(X)	2.9%	+/-1.0
MEDIAN EARNINGS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS (IN 2015 INFLATION-ADJUSTED DOLLARS)												
Population 25 years and over with earnings	41,968	+/-694	(X)	(X)	51,160	+/-745	(X)	(X)	34,713	+/-2,557	(X)	(X)
Less than high school graduate	21,923	+/-2,102	(X)	(X)	26,389	+/-4,168	(X)	(X)	16,073	+/-4,237	(X)	(X)
High school graduate (includes equivalency)	33,815	+/-2,823	(X)	(X)	41,365	+/-2,288	(X)	(X)	25,312	+/-1,623	(X)	(X)
Some college or associate's degree	41,036	+/-754	(X)	(X)	50,968	+/-1,304	(X)	(X)	31,797	+/-1,025	(X)	(X)
Bachelor's degree	52,885	+/-4,134	(X)	(X)	64,905	+/-4,481	(X)	(X)	42,423	+/-6,879	(X)	(X)
Graduate or professional degree	70,590	+/-3,614	(X)	(X)	77,073	+/-5,282	(X)	(X)	64,785	+/-4,675	(X)	(X)

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.