

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS FOR THE POPULATION 25 TO 64 YEARS
Universe: Population 25 to 64 years
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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		Estimate	Margin of Error
	Total:	398,515	+/-1,746
	Less than high school graduate:	25,978	+/-2,553
	In labor force:	15,850	+/-2,031
	In Armed Forces	0	+/-149
	Civilian:	15,850	+/-2,031
	Employed	13,830	+/-1,913
	Unemployed	2,020	+/-625
	Not in labor force	10,128	+/-1,574
	High school graduate (includes equivalency):	110,527	+/-4,127
	In labor force:	81,851	+/-3,664
	In Armed Forces	985	+/-440
	Civilian:	80,866	+/-3,680
	Employed	71,913	+/-3,480
	Unemployed	8,953	+/-1,381
	Not in labor force	28,676	+/-2,119
	Some college or associate's degree:	143,985	+/-4,656
	In labor force:	115,377	+/-4,113
	In Armed Forces	5,247	+/-1,272
	Civilian:	110,130	+/-4,182
	Employed	104,428	+/-3,972
	Unemployed	5,702	+/-1,146
	Not in labor force	28,608	+/-2,482
	Bachelor's degree or higher:	118,025	+/-4,570
	In labor force:	102,918	+/-4,574
	In Armed Forces	3,524	+/-875
	Civilian:	99,394	+/-4,766
	Employed	96,503	+/-4,677
	Unemployed	2,891	+/-872
	Not in labor force	15,107	+/-1,848

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.

Employment and unemployment estimates may vary from the official labor force data released by the Bureau of Labor Statistics because of differences in survey design and data collection. For guidance on differences in employment and unemployment estimates from different sources go to [Labor Force Guidance](#).

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.